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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENT

ROCKPORT, TX – The City of Rockport will host a free household hazardous waste drop-off on Saturday, April 23, from 8 am – noon at the former City Service Center, located at 402 E. Laurel. Co-sponsored by Clean Harbors Environmental Services, this free event is open to all residents of Aransas County, including those in Rockport and Fulton.

According to the City's Environmental Specialist Kendra Baird, the purpose of the collection is to allow residents to rid their homes and garages of materials that are not safe to dispose of through regular garbage and recycling pickup.

A list of acceptable items is on the City's web site. These include, but are not limited to, batteries, fertilizer, pesticides and herbicides, paint and vehicle fluids. The materials should be tightly capped and packed in sturdy containers, not plastic garbage bags. There should be no mixing of chemicals and residents should use caution as they handle and transport the materials.

Materials that will not be accepted consist of infectious, biological and radioactive waste; tires; prescription medicines and syringes; and ammunition, fireworks and explosives.

For additional information, visit the City's web site at www.cityofrockport.com or call 361-790-1160.

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Note to Editor: A flyer is attached