



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Larry Holze, Public Information Officer

(254) 750-5636

LarryH@wacotx.gov

Local Governments Working Together for Household B.O.P.A. Waste Diversion Event

WACO, TX (May 17, 2018) A special Household B.O.P.A Waste Diversion Event is being coordinated by Waco Solid Waste Services on Saturday, May 19 from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Operations Center, 501 Schroeder Drive. B.O.P.A. stands for Batteries/fluorescent bulbs/CFLs, Oil, Latex Paint and Antifreeze. This event is being held for residents of Waco, Hewitt, Lacy Lakeview, and Woodway. These cities have worked together to organize and fund this event for the residents.

According to Anna Dunbar, Environmental Program Manager for Waco Solid Waste, “A Household B.O.P.A. waste event would be difficult to do alone; all of the cities and partners working together have made this day happen!”

Household B.O.P.A. Waste event is a collection event for residential items only. Items such as batteries and bulbs of all types, latex paints, and used oil and antifreeze can be brought to the event.

Small electronics, such as computers, cell phones, DVD players and video and audio equipment can be brought to be recycled. Large appliances and anything containing Freon or gas should not be brought for recycling on that day. Up to 10 scrap tires off rims can be brought by residents to this event. Tires should be no larger than 20 inches.

The reason this collection day is important to the area is because improper disposal of household B.O.P.A waste can be harmful to our natural resources. This event provides a free and convenient way to properly recycle or dispose of certain types of waste.

We encourage residents of participating cities to participate in this collection event. For more information, please contact Waco solid Waste at (254) 299-2612.

###

The Municipal Information Office strives to educate, inform, entertain and involve citizens with their government.

Find out more at Waco-Texas.com
“Like” us on [Facebook](#) and follow us on [Twitter](#).

www.waco-texas.com | [City of Waco Facebook](#) | [City of Waco Twitter](#)