

Household Hazardous Waste

Denied
Commissioners Court

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Julie Winchell with the City of Cleburne has approached Public Works concerning participating in a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event. We have participated in previous years but she did not want to bring to Court unless we were interested. This is a once a year event. We also offer the Household Hazardous Waste vouchers which enable the citizen to take their waste to the City of Fort Worth.

The drop-off event and the voucher are the same - \$47.00 per person/load.

The issues with having the event are:

- Manpower – about 14 to 16 hours for 2 people – 2 hours on Friday to get the totes ready, 6 hours on Saturday assisting with the event, 6 to 8 hours to get the waste up to Fort Worth. When the events were started the precincts provided the man power and equipment. The last events have been done using maintenance personnel and with a staff of only 4 this takes greatly from their required maintenance work and involves Saturday work.
- Equipment – we have supplied the totes (stored at Purchasing) and truck and trailer. Public Works does not have the correct totes (no lids), trailer (no sides) and tarps for this. Last year we were told by Fort Worth that we were not hauling legally. We have checked and TxDOT requirements for hauling waste over 1,000 lbs (4 totes are over this amount):
 - Driver have CDL with hazmat endorsements
 - Load must be covered and strapped
 - Placards stating hazardous materials
 - Manifest required for load

We currently have a voucher available to anyone living in the unincorporated areas of the County that enables them to take their waste to Fort Worth any time. The vouchers are available at the Precinct offices and Public Works. Most cities have an event but Cleburne is the only one we have participated with.

Event Totals:

- 2011 20 \$940.00
- 2012 29 \$1,363.00
- 2013 34 \$1,598.00
- 2014 NA

Voucher Totals:

- 2013 20 \$940.00
- 2014 16 \$752.00