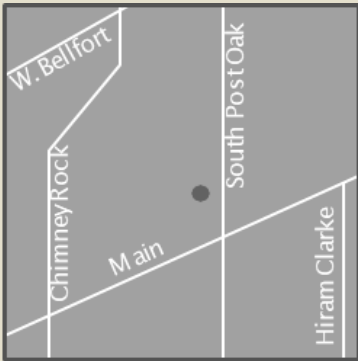# City of Bellaire

City of Houston
Environmental Service Centers (ESC)

ESC – South

11500 South Post Oak Road
Houston, TX 77035
(713) 551-7355

Open: Tuesday & Wednesday
Hours: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Second Saturday of the month
Hours: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

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ESC – North

5614 Neches, Building C
Houston, TX 77026
(713) 551-7355

Open: Second Thursday of the month
Hours: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

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City of Bellaire

Public Works

4440 Edith Street
Bellaire, TX 77401

(713) 662-8170 - Main
(713) 668-0487 - After Hours/Emergency

pw@bellairetx.gov

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE VOUCHER PROGRAM

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VOUCHER PROGRAM

The City of Bellaire received a Solid Waste Management Grant from the Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) for the implementation of a Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Voucher program. This program will allow for residents to dispose of residential HHW at City of Houston facilities. This funding is provided by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) through H-GAC. The vouchers carry a nontransferable monetary value of $75 and will be provided on a "first come, first served" basis, one voucher per household. Proof of residency is required.

TO PICK UP A VOUCHER

Bellaire residents can pick up a voucher from Bellaire City Hall at 7008 South Rice Avenue. If you have questions, please call (713) 662-8222, during normal operating hours, or email questions to pw@bellairetx.gov.

LIMITS AND QUANTITIES

- Vouchers must be obtained in advance
- Total weight of materials not to exceed 100 lbs
- No individual item to exceed 50 lbs
- Individual household quantities only
- No area wide/commercial quantities
- HHW Materials: ½ pickup truck load, 1 trunk load or approximately 100 pounds total weight
- Paint: 25 gallons per visit
- Tires: 5 tires per residence
- Electronic items denoted by * limit of 2 total per voucher

WHAT IS HHW?

These products include oil-based paint (stains, strippers, varnishes), household cleaners, automotive products, pesticides, fertilizers and other yard products. Even electronics such as televisions and computer monitors contain hazardous components. Most products can be identified by such words as

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Acids, Aerosol Cans, Antifreeze, Batteries (See COH website), Brake Fluid, Car Waxes, CPUs*, Computer Equipment and Components*, Cooking Oil, Degreasers, Drain Cleaners, Electrical Appliances (small)*, Electronic Scrap*, Fertilizers, Fluorescent Bulbs, Fuels, Helium Tanks (5 gal. max), Herbicides, Household Chemicals, Kerosene, Lawn Equipment (all fluids removed), Mercury, Metal Polish, Metal/Wire Clothes Hangers, Microwaves*, Monitors*, Motor Oil, Paint (Latex & Oil Based - 25 gal. max), Paint Stains/Thinners, Pest Strips, Pool Chemicals, Power Steering Fluid, Printers, Propane Tanks (5 gal. max), Solvents, Stereo Equipment*, Telephone Equipment*, Televisions*, Thermostats (Mercury Based Accepted)*, Tires (5 tires max, no commercial vehicle tires), Transmission Fluid, Turpentine, VCR/DVD/Blu-Ray players*

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Ammunition, Business Waste, Dioxins, Explosives, Foam Rubber Sheets, Freon Containing Appliances, Large Appliances, Medical Waste, Packing Peanuts, PCBs, Pharmaceuticals, Propane and Butane (gas) Cylinders, Radioactive Waste, Smoke Detectors

Acceptable materials are determined by the City of Houston and are subject to change with or without notice. Residents are advised to check for updates to this list periodically.

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SAFETY TIPS FOR HANDLING & TRANSPORTING MATERIALS

- Keep items in their original containers, when possible
- Place broken or leaking containers inside a second container (i.e. glass for corrosives, metal for flammables)
- Prevent injuries & chemical reaction by not tossing items together in a bag
- Place items upright in a box for transport
- Fuel: transport in closed, non- returnable containers
- Dry paint may be placed in the trash
- If a container has no label and its contents are known, please place a label on the container clearly stating the contents.