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NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Thursday, April 24, 2019

Road to Recycling: Get rid of old tires at free collection sites Saturday

EDINBURG – Rural county residents can do their part to clean up our neighborhoods, roads, and ditches by dumping old tires at free collections sites this Saturday (April 27, 2019).

This annual event is sponsored by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and the Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council to reduce the number of unsightly scrap tires found in yards, collecting water and creating ideal breeding grounds for disease-carrying mosquitoes. Illegally dumped tires are a significant problem for the entire valley, impacting flood-prone areas and waterways and creating health risks by serving as breeding grounds for rodents, mosquitoes and other insects and wildlife.

There are 13 county Trash Collection Stations participating in this one-day event. The event is free, however identification is required. The 13 Hidalgo County sites are:

Hidalgo County Precinct #1: 956-968-8733 - ID and Utility Bill

1. Mile 4 ½ North East of FM 493, Donna TX - (7:00 am – 1:00 pm)
2. Mile 5 ½ West Road & Mile 21, North Monte Alto TX – (7:00 am – 1:00 pm)
3. Mile 1 East and 6 North, Mercedes TX – (7:00 am – 1:00 pm)
4. Mile 11 North and Mile 1 ½ W, Weslaco TX – (7:00 am – 1:00 pm)
5. FM 493 & 4th (29606 McKinley), Hargill TX – (7:00 am – 1:00 pm)

Hidalgo County Precinct #2: 956-787-1891- ID and Utility Bill

6. 119 E. El Gato Rd.
(1 Mile East of S. Tower Rd./Border Rd. & El Gato), Alamo TX – (9:00 am – 3:00 pm)

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Hidalgo County is home to one of the fastest growing regions in the nation. We provide health and justice to the over 800,000 residents of our county. We strive to be accessible and responsive to our citizens by providing excellent public service through the values of leadership, transparency, fairness, collaboration, respect and fiscal responsibility. Follow our social media feed at www.co.hidalgo.tx.us/followus



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Hidalgo County Precinct #3: 956-585-4509 - ID and Utility Bill

7. Mile 7 (FM 2221) ¼ Mile West of Tom Gill Road, Peñitas TX – (9:00 am – 12:00 pm)
8. 6 ¾ Mile N. Los Ebanos, Alton TX – (9:00 am – 12:00 pm)
9. Corner of Military Rd. and FM 886, Sullivan TX – (9:00 am – 12:00 pm)
10. Military Rd. 0.5 Mile West of FM 1427, Peñitas TX – (9:00 am – 12:00 pm)

Hidalgo County Precinct #4: 956-383-3112 - ID and Utility Bill

11. 1124 North M Road, Edinburg TX – (8:00 am – 12:00 pm)
12. Northwest Corner of Davis and Terry Road, Edinburg TX – (8:00 am – 12:00 pm)
13. 0.25 Mile East of Hwy 281 on FM 186, Linn TX - (8:00 am – 12:00 pm)

Event Rules:

- Metal rims must be removed from all tires.
- Only bike, car and light truck tires accepted.
- No commercial tires or waste tires generated from tire businesses will be accepted.

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PHOTO: LRGVDC Road to Recycling flyer.

For additional information, please visit:
<http://www.lrgvdc.org/roadtorecycling.html>