

NEWS RELEASE

Annual Spring Sparkle Event Planned For May 4-8, 2010

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(April 29, 2010) As a part of the annual Spring Sparkle Event, The City of Waxahachie is offering free disposal days at the Citizen's Convenience Station located at 499 Lions Park Road. The event will begin May 4 and run through May 8, 2010.

One pick up load or one trailer of equal size (maximum 3.5 cubic yards; example: regular size truck bed or a trailer that is 8-ft. Long X 4-ft. Wide X 3-ft. High) containing trash or garbage will be free.

Citizens are required to show a valid photo ID and a current city garbage bill. Spring Sparkle is available to all residential households inside the city limits. The event does not include residents outside the city limits or businesses.

Items that may be disposed of at no cost include tires (limit 10), batteries (limit 2), furniture (limit 2 pieces) and small appliances (limit 1, excluding those with Freon).

Items not accepted include newspaper/plastics (for recycling), construction waste, paint or wet paint cans, oil lubricants of any kind, items with Freon and scrap metal.

Loads containing solid waste and yard waste will not be accepted. State law requires that all refuse be either bagged or covered when transporting to prevent littering. Therefore, loose refuse will not be accepted.

For questions regarding Spring Sparkle, please contact the city of Waxahachie environmental health department at 972-937-7330, ext. 151.

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