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THANK YOU WESTON!

Hundreds Participate in Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics Recycling Events



The official totals are in and Weston residents responded overwhelmingly to this year's two Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and Electronics Recycling collection events held on February 12th and April 30th. The turnout in Weston continues to be much greater than anticipated, as 1276 residents participated by disposing household waste at one of the two events.

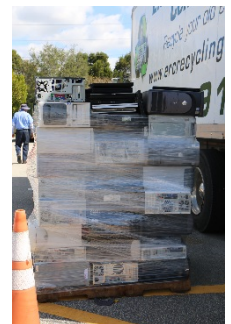
Here is a glimpse at some of the items collected at the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events in Weston this year:

- 37,980 Latex paint
- 2,464 Lead acid batteries
- 1,840 Motor Oil
- 2,999 Corrosive liquids / solids (C8)
- 2,392 Flammable liquids / solids (C3, 4.1)
- 268 Fire extinguishers

All items are reported in pounds. Liquids equal approximately 8 lbs. / gallon.

In total, 87,621 pounds of HHW items were collected in Weston in 2017.

In addition to Household Hazardous Waste, the event provides residents the opportunity to recycle electronics. This year, **Weston residents recycled 33,808 electronics** at the two collection events.



The Household Hazardous Waste collection event is hosted regularly by Broward County in various municipalities. If you missed these recent opportunities, don't worry! Weston residents can visit any of the County's drop-off locations which are open on Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. For a list of items accepted at the locations – which includes household chemicals and electronics – as well as other details, [click here](#) to visit Broward County's HHW webpage. Don't forget to bring proof of residency with you to the drop off site.

For additional information about Household Hazardous Waste collection or electronics recycling, please contact the Weston Public Works Services Center at 954-385-2600.