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Little Elm sets spring Clean & Green event for May 10 *Public Works driveway to become drive-through, drop-off zone*

LITTLE ELM (April 21, 2014) Spring's emergence from the long, confined winter is often greeted with a need to thoroughly clean and purge the cramped and overcrowded garage, disposing of bulky items and recycling appropriate material, says Public Works Director Kevin Mattingly.

"To accommodate that, we're holding the spring version of the twice-yearly Clean & Green event on Saturday, May 10," he said. "As usual, we've configured the Public Works Service Center in such a way that will allow us to direct traffic in a one-way drive-by bulky items and recycling drop-off circuit. Residents are welcome to bring their bulky items and recyclables that day."

The Clean & Green event is set to start at 8 a.m. and continue until 1 p.m. There is no charge for the service, but only Little Elm residents will be allowed to participate.

The Public Works Service Center, 1600 Mark Tree Lane, will be set up to allow vehicles to enter on the Mark Tree Lane side and travel through the facility driveway stopping at the appropriate drop-off points for 1) document shredding and recycling, 2) electronic recycling, 3) metal recycling, 4) tire recycling, 5) bulky items drop, 6) tree and branch chipping and 7) hazardous household waste disposal. Vehicles will exit the way they entered to avoid the construction on FM 720.

"It will be beneficial for residents to place their bulky items and recycling in some kind of order so that they can drive up to the different stations we've set up and drop off the material, then drive to the next one," he said. "That gives us the ability to keep traffic moving in an orderly and trouble-free fashion."

If residents have items in one or two categories, they can move directly to those drop-off points, without navigating through the entire driveway. For example, if a resident has documents to shred and recycle and some unused fertilizer, they can drive to the document shredding and recycling drop-off and then drive directly to the hazardous household waste drop-off, bypassing the other drop-off points.

"We'll have people available to help, but residents should keep their safety and the safety of our personnel in mind. Items should not be heavier than can be easily handled by two people," he concluded.

Proof of Little Elm residency will be required of all participants. A driver's license, utility bill or other document showing a valid Little Elm address will be requested.

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ABOUT LITTLE ELM – Little Elm is one of the state's fastest growing communities. Nestled on the shores of Lake Lewisville, the Town was incorporated in 1966, adopting the Council/Manager form of government. The population increased dramatically over the last several years, growing from under 4,000 in 2000 to over 30,000 today. Little Elm's population exceeds the state average in education and income, and is increasingly trending younger and technologically proficient. The Town's footprint is just over 14 square miles and boasts some 66 linear miles of shoreline within its boundaries.