



*Hazardous waste that is improperly managed poses a serious threat to human health and the environment. The Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), passed in 1976, was established to set up a framework for the proper management of hazardous waste.*

## *The City of Yoakum is hosting a Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Event*

*June 8<sup>th</sup>*

*8:00 AM to 2:00 PM*

*City Hall*

*808 Hwy 77A South*

*(Route of entry included on reverse)*

*Cancellation will only be considered in the event of severe weather*



### Allowable items include:

- Corrosive cleaners (such as drain cleaner and lye-based oven cleaner)
- Fluorescent light bulbs (including CFLs) & non-PCB light ballasts
  - Fuels (gasoline, diesel)
  - Propane canisters
- Fire extinguisher canisters
  - Automobile Fluids
  - Antifreeze
  - Transmission Fluid
- Mercury – batteries, thermometers, etc.
  - Alkaline batteries, NiCAD Batteries
- Paints/Thinners (oil-based or latex)
  - Pesticides & Herbicides
  - Pool chlorine and acid
  - Wood stains or varnishes
    - Aerosol cans
  - Household Cleaning Agents
    - Rust Inhibitors
    - Rust Removers



See a complete list on our website at [cityofyoakum.org/](http://cityofyoakum.org/)

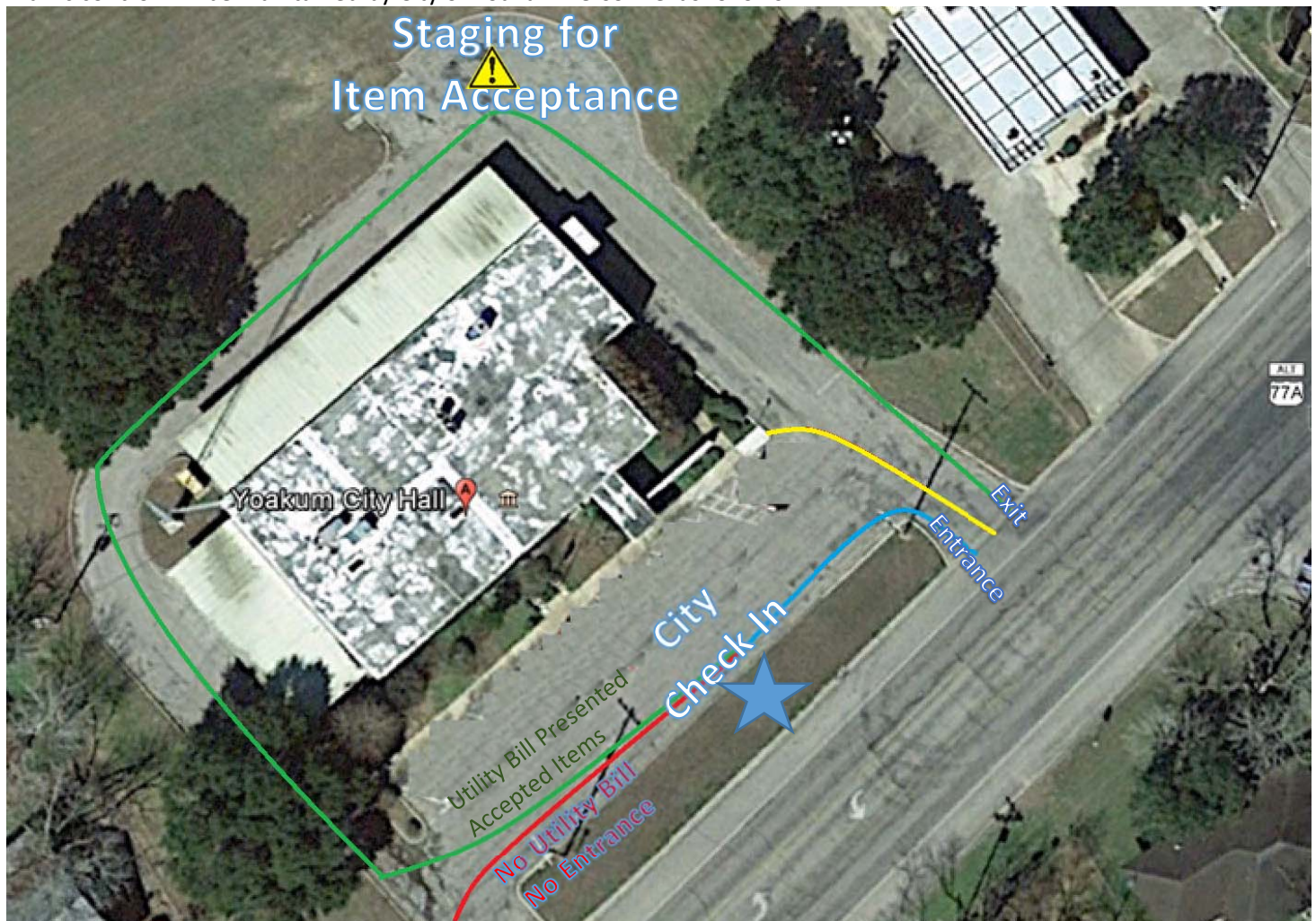
**The event is open to City of Yoakum Residential Sanitation Customers. Presentation of a current utility bill will be required in order to participate. The onsite contractor will have final authority for whether items will be accepted.**



## NOT ACCEPTED:

- 55 Gallon Drums/Commercial Waste
  - PCB light ballasts
  - Ammunition
  - Firearms
- Appliances/Freon Containing Units
  - Asbestos
  - Biomedical waste
  - Oil & Filters
- Lead Acid Batteries
  - Cooking Oil
- Radioactive Wastes
  - Copiers/Printers
- Computers/TVs/Phones & other electronic items
  - Household Garbage
  - Tires
- Rechargeable batteries (nickel-metal hydride, lithium-ion, lithium)

Traffic control will be maintained by City of Yoakum Personnel as follows:



This project is made possible through the Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission Solid Waste Grant through the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality partnering with the City of Yoakum.