



## CITY OF TEMPLE TERRACE NEWS RELEASE

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (Two pages)**

### ***ANNUAL SPRING CLEANUP AND HOUSEHOLD CHEMICAL COLLECTION COMING IN MARCH***

**(TEMPLE TERRACE, FL. – 2/7/07) – Temple Terrace’s annual Spring Cleanup and Household Chemical Collection is coming up in March, offering homeowners the chance to clear out their garages, sheds and closets of unwanted appliances, furniture, chemicals and debris.**

**The Household Chemical Collection is Saturday, March 3 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Temple Terrace Public Works Department, 11210 N. 53<sup>rd</sup> St.**

**City residents (proof of residency required) can bring unwanted paints and solvents, household cleaners, batteries, automotive products, tires, lawn chemicals and other common household chemicals to the Public Works collection site for safe disposal.**

**To help expedite the collection, residents are encouraged to have a *Household Chemical Collection Participant Certificate* filled out prior to arriving at the collection site. Certificates are available at the Public Works Department.**

#### **Spring Cleanup**

**The City’s Spring Cleanup will occur the weeks of March 5 and March 12.**

**For residents on Tuesday and Friday garbage routes, Spring Cleanup items will be picked up during the week of March 5.**

**IMPORTANT: To qualify for pickup, items must be placed curbside by 7 a.m. on Monday, March 5.**

**For residents on Monday and Thursday garbage routes, Spring Cleanup items will be picked up during the week of March 12.**

**IMPORTANT: To qualify for pickup, items must be placed curbside by 7 a.m. on Monday, March 12.**

**Items that can be placed curbside for free pickup include appliances, furniture, household items,**

**fences, pallets and lawn mowers.**

**Some of the items that WILL NOT be accepted include televisions, computers, concrete, microwave ovens and video cassette recorders.**

**Because “mixed” loads of items are no longer accepted at disposal sites, residents are urged to *PLACE YARD WASTE IN A SEPARATE PILE.***

**If you have other questions about Spring Cleanup or the Household Chemical Collection, please contact the Public Works Department at (813) 989-7170.**

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