

# Neighbor

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## News from Waste Management's Williamson County Landfill



### Mark Your Calendars!

#### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29 – 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**  
**East Williamson County Event Center, Taylor**  
**334 Farm to Market Road 397**

Williamson County and Waste Management are hosting a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day on Saturday, October 29, at the East Williamson County Event Center. It is located on the north side of Taylor, west of Highway 95 and north of County Road 397 (known locally as Carlos Parker Blvd.).

Below are guidelines as well as lists of accepted and not accepted items.

#### GUIDELINES

- If possible, bring products in original containers.
- Do not mix or consolidate products.
- Separate and group your items prior to drop-off and label them.
- Properly seal containers to prevent leaking.
- Haul containers in trunk or back of vehicle, away from passengers.

#### Accepted

- Acids
- Antifreeze
- Batteries
- Cleaning products such as polish, oven cleaner, drain opener, stain remover
- Lawn and garden chemicals, herbicides and pesticides
- Used motor oil and filters, transmission and brake fluid
- Household products labeled "caution," "warning" or "poison"
- Paint, lighter fluid, solvents and varnish
- Pool chemicals
- Computer-related items including monitors, computers, printers, scanners, hard drives, keyboards, mice, speakers, cords and cables, ink and toner cartridges
- Household electronics such as TVs (no console or excessive rear projection), VCR, DVD, stereo, telephone, cell phones

#### Not Accepted

- Agriculture chemicals
- Dioxins
- Containers larger than 5 gallons
- Explosives, fireworks, ammunitions
- Industrial or commercial/business waste
- No propane cylinders of any kind and no compressed gases
- Medical and pharmaceutical items
- Radioactive materials
- Tires
- Asbestos-containing material

Residents should bring proof of  
Williamson County residency (driver's  
license or billing statement)



- Please let volunteers help you unload your items.
- Only go through the line one time.
- No trailers longer than 16-feet will be accepted.
- No contractors or business refuse will be accepted.



#### Williamson County Landfill

600 Landfill Road  
Phone: (512) 759-8881 Fax (512) 759-5004

#### Landfill Hours

Monday through Friday: 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Saturday: 7 a.m. – noon  
Sunday: Closed

#### Hutto Recycling Center Hours

Monday through Friday:  
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 7:00 a.m. – Noon  
Sunday: Closed  
(512) 846-2756



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## Holiday Hours & Christmas Tree Recycling

The Williamson County Landfill and Hutto Recycling Center will be closed Thanksgiving Thursday, November 24

Christmas Tree Recycling:  
Monday, December 26 –  
Saturday, January 7



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## Dear Neighbors



Jason Kjar,  
Landfill Manager

We have recently added new gas wells, which are installed into deposited waste around the landfill to collect landfill gases that occur naturally from decomposing waste. The gas is then safely destroyed at a central, high-temperature flare, which is permitted by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

In the future, we hope the landfill will produce enough gas that can be converted to renewable energy in a gas-to-energy plant.

We hope you will bring your household hazardous wastes to the collection event on Saturday, October 29. Remember that the Recycling Center collects non-hazardous materials including newspapers and magazines, aluminum cans, paint (limit 10

gallons), plastic (#1-7), computer-related items, household electronics, and household batteries. Refrigerators, freezers and air conditions are also accepted for a charge of \$40 plus fees and taxes.

Thanks to your support, the Recycling Center has kept more than 1,550 tons of recycled material from becoming part of the landfill.

If you have questions or are interested in a tour of the landfill and Recycling Center, just give me a call.

Jason Kjar, *Landfill Manager*



## It's Hip to be GREEN

Nine-year-old Samantha Steadman of Williamson County won Waste Management's contest to decorate the Williamson County Landfill's 800-pound concrete Hippo. Her winning entry, "It's Hip to be GREEN," uses the 3-Rs logo for Recycle, Reduce and Reuse.

*Celebrating the newly painted Hippo, Hutto Mayor Debbie Holland congratulated Samantha along with (from left to right) Pete Correa, executive assistant for Commissioner Ron Morrison, Commissioner Ron Morrison, and Waste Management Landfill Manager Jason Kjar.*



## In the Community

### Hutto Olde Tyme Days

Waste Management is a sponsor of the 26th annual Hutto Olde Tyme Days on Saturday, Oct. 15. We will provide waste disposal as well as clean up after the horses during the parade.



### Hutto Food Bank Collection

The Recycling Center is a new collection site for non-perishable foods for the Hutto Food Bank.

