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Landfill Update



James "Bubba" Smith

Dear Neighbors,

Happy New Year! We hope you had a great holiday season with your family and friends.

I would like to introduce Jason Kjar, our new day-to-day landfill manager for the Williamson County Landfill. He has

been working here for the past six months, getting involved in many community activities and events.

Jason joined Waste Management in Austin in 2002 as the market area sales manager and then moved over to working with the collection company where he worked closely with the drivers who collect the garbage. He has now moved over to manage the landfill and truly understands all facets of the industry.

Before joining Waste Management, he served in the 82nd Airborne in Ft. Bragg, NC and the 2nd Infantry Division in South Korea.

Over the summer, Jason and his wife welcomed a son, Jake Austin Kjar, into the family.



Jason Kjar

Jason is your day-to-day contact with any questions or comments about the landfill. His contact information is below:

Jason Kjar
JKjar@wm.com
512.759.8881

In December, the County approved a new "fill sequence" we proposed where we will build a cell along Chandler Road, between the current landfill area and the entrance. This will allow landscaping projects to occur sooner and will help create a more natural appearance. It will also provide a screen for landfill activity from Chandler Road.

If you have any questions about landfill activities, please don't hesitate to contact me or Jason.

Sincerely,

James "Bubba" Smith, Landfill Manager

Help Us Decorate Our Hippo!

As part of our commitment to the Hutto Community, Waste Management renewed its membership in the Hutto Chamber of Commerce. As a Gold Member, Waste Management looks forward to continuing its involvement in the business community of Hutto and helping support growth and opportunities for its citizens.

To recognize our support for the Hutto community, we also purchased a 800-pound concrete hippo that will welcome customers as they drive up to the gate house.

We are hosting a contest to name and paint our Hippo!

We invite students and neighbors to submit their ideas for a name and look for the Williamson County Landfill hippo. Our panel of judges will select the winner based on:

- 1) Environmental protection
- 2) Creativity

To pick up a contest entry, stop by the landfill, go online at <http://williamsoncountylandfill.wm.com> or contact Ashley Kegley (512) 293-4770 for a contest entry.

Deadline to submit your entry is January 31. You can drop off, mail or e-mail your entry to:

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600 Landfill Road
Hutto, TX 78634
jkjar@wm.com



Williamson County Landfill

600 Landfill Road
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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



<http://williamsoncountylandfill.wm.com>

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Free Christmas Tree Recycling

Waste Management will accept and recycle Christmas trees from Monday, Dec. 27 through Monday, Jan. 17.



Please remove all decorations from the trees.

Waste Management Helps Build Community Garden

To help Keep Hutto Beautiful realize one of its long-time goals of building a community garden, Waste Management has provided in-kind support and services to help clean up some overgrown property located in Old Town Hutto that, once completed, will be a downtown jewel.

Waste Management has donated 30 yards of mulch, picked up political

signs around town to be used under the mulch to build walkways, and donated a roll-off container to collect and recycle debris from the construction of the garden. It is designed to be a garden with designated plots where people can grow their own fruit, vegetables and flowers.

As it evolves, we will keep you posted on this exciting project by Keep Hutto Beautiful.



Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day Cleans Up County

More than 350 Williamson County residents participated in the semi-annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day held in September at the Dell Diamond.

The event generated:

- 39,161 pounds of household hazardous waste items
- 300 gallons of motor oil and one 55-gallon drum of used oil filters
- 25 gallons of antifreeze
- More than 4,000 pounds of electronic waste to be recycled
- 58 automotive batteries



Recycling Center Annual Report

Here is a run-down of the total volume of recycled items at the Williamson County Recycling Center in 2010.

Visitors	6,591 cars
Car batteries	183 batteries
Household batteries	1,775 batteries
Paint	2,820 gallons
Metal	827,936 pounds
Plastics	41,120 pounds
Paper	63,216 pounds
Cardboard	105,160 pounds
Aluminum	7,140 pounds
Electronic waste	96,000 pounds
Oil	3,829 gallons
Bulbs	2,285 bulbs

In the Community

Old Tyme Days

Waste Management provided in-kind services for Hutto Olde Tyme Days in October, cleaning up after the horses in the parade. We also handed out biodegradable balloons and information to the community.



Hutto Olde Tyme Days



Keep Hutto Beautiful

Landfill Manager Jason Kjar is an ex-officio member of Keep Hutto Beautiful.