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Mark Your Calendars!

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 – 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The Dell Diamond Parking Lot

Located on Highway 79 at 3400 East Palm Valley in Round Rock

*(From I-35 heading North, take Highway 79/Taylor Exit (#253). Turn right on Highway 79.
Drive 3.5 miles east. The Dell Diamond is on the left.)*

Williamson County and Waste Management are hosting a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day on Saturday, September 25 at the Dell Diamond. 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.
- Please let volunteers help you unload your items.
- Only go through the line one time.
- No trailers longer than 16-feet will be accepted.

Accepted

- Acids
- Antifreeze
- Batteries
- Cell phones, telephones
- Cleaning products such as polish, oven cleaner, drain opener, stain remover
- Pool chemicals
- Pesticides
- E-Waste collection provided by Goodwill (computers, monitors, printers, scanners, fax machines, personal electronics)
- TVs (must be working, no wooden consoles or large screen TVs)
- 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

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)

Waste Management Continues Community Support with \$4,000 in Grants

Waste Management held its Community Recommendations meeting in May and, based on community input, awarded another \$4,000 to the following non-profit organizations as part of the company's "Good Neighbor" program.

- Nadine Johnson Elementary School - \$500
- Ray Elementary School - \$500
- Hutto Country Estates Neighborhood Association - \$500

- WBC Opportunities Head Start Program - \$500
- Hutto Athletic Booster Club - \$500
- Hutto Cemetery - \$750
- Hutto Community Food Pantry - \$750

The next meeting, which is open to the public, is Thursday, August 19 at 6 p.m. at the Hutto Fire Station.

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



<http://williamsoncountylandfill.wm.com>

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Coming Soon: E-Newsletter

To help reduce the use of paper, printing and mailing costs, we are considering e-mailing the *Neighbors* newsletter to you. If you would like to receive the newsletter by e-mail, please send your name, address and e-mail address to WMWilliamsonNewsletter@gmail.com. Waste Management will not share your e-mail information with any businesses or individuals.

Residents Offer Comments To Site Development, Recycling Plans

Williamson County has received feedback and comments from residents and groups about Waste Management's proposed Site Development Plan and Recycling Plan. The County held an Open House in June and conducted an online survey from June 8 to July 8 to collect comments, feedback and suggestions.

About 40 community members attended the June 8 Open House and 33 surveys were submitted. The County is considering all comments received and is developing a plan to improve the landfill, including adding more landscaping and improving safety of access.

For a summary of the comments and survey findings, go to <http://www.wilco.org/Home/tabid/36/EntryID/624/language/en-US/Default.aspx>



James "Bubba" Smith shares information about the landfill plans to an Open House attendee

Cover Your Load

For the eighth year in a row, Waste Management teamed with the Texas Department of Transportation's Don't Mess with Texas® campaign to remind Texans to "Cover Your Load" to prevent accidental litter and highway hazards. In June, a dozen Waste Management landfills across the Lone Star State participated, providing litter bags and tips on properly securing trailers and trucks to prevent windblown litter.



"Cover Your Load" Tips

- Use a tarp big enough to completely cover your trailer or truck bed – a minimum of four inches should overlap the sides, front, and back of your load.
- Tightly secure the tarp with ropes, bungee cords, netting or straps.
- Put lighter items at the bottom of the load.
- When transporting large items, make sure they are tied down and secured to the truck or trailer so they don't move.
- A tarp is not required if the debris is completely enclosed by a load-carrying compartment.
- Make sure your truck or trailer bed does not have a hole, crack or other opening where debris can escape.
- Don't overload — keep material level with the truck bed or trailer.
- Before leaving the landfill, remove any loose material that may remain in the trailer or truck bed.

