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News from Waste Management at the Williamson County Landfill

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

Saturday, April 27, 2019 10 AM to 2 PM

Waste Management, in partnership with the City of Cedar Park and Williamson County, will host a **FREE Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event on Saturday, April 27, 2019, at Gupton Stadium**, located at 200 Gupton Way in Cedar Park (Gupton Way and E. Park Street.) To avoid any confusion, please refer to the list below identifying "what is" and "what is not" acceptable for collection.

Acceptable

- Acids
- Aluminum
- Used motor oil & filters
- Antifreeze
- Batteries
- Automotive fluids
- Paint, solvents & varnish
- Lighter fluid
- Pool chemicals
- Auto tires*
- Cleaning products
- Household products labeled "caution", "warning", or "poison"
- Brush
- E-waste such as computers, cell phones, printers, etc.

Not Acceptable

- Agricultural chemicals
- Dioxins
- Containers larger than 5 gallons
- Medical waste
- Pharmaceutical items
- Tires with wheels/rims attached
- Explosives, fireworks or ammunition
- Asbestos
- Industrial commercial or business waste
- Radioactive materials
- Smoke alarms
- Any sort of propane cylinder
- Compressed gases

*Car and truck tires must be 24" and smaller and have the wheels/ rims removed. A limit of 5 tires per car. For more information, please call 512-401-5300 or go to www.cedarparktexas.gov

Before coming to the event to drop off items, keep the following in mind:

- Bring products in original containers if possible
- Limit of 5 containers per car
- Separate, group and label items
- Properly seal containers to prevent leaking
- Do not mix or consolidate products
- Transport container in the truck/car away from passengers
- Go through the line only once
- No walk-ups will be allowed
- Let the volunteers unload your items
- Trailers longer than 16-feet will not be allowed
- Contractor and business refuse will not be allowed



Williamson County Landfill

600 Landfill Road
Phone: (512) 759-8881
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Landfill Hours

Monday- Friday: 7 AM to 5 PM
Saturday: 7 AM to Noon
Sunday: Closed

Hutto Recycling Center Hours

Monday - Friday: 7 AM to 5 PM
Saturday: 7 AM to Noon
Sunday: Closed
(512) 846-7256



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MANAGER'S REPORT

Happy Spring everyone! Since the start of the year, there has been hustle and bustle of activity here at the landfill. Apart from our normal daily activities, we've had a few construction projects in the works. In January we installed several new horizontal gas wells along our outer slopes. In February we enhanced our leachate collection system as well.

Projects not related to construction have also been happening. In March, volunteers from the Good Water Chapter of the Texas Master Naturalists program and the Williamson County Native Plant Society came to the landfill and worked on the pollinator gardens. The 10 volunteers removed weeds and trimmed plants for the spring. April 27th is the next Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day. The biannual event will be held at Gupton Stadium in Cedar Park. The front page has all the information you will need for the event.

As usual, if you have any questions, please contact me. - *Scott Colwell*



A volunteer works to trim Salvia at the pollinator garden work day in March.



Williamson County Landfill
600 Landfill Road
Hutto, TX 78634

Common Recycling Contaminates During the Spring

Help us continue battling recycling contamination with us during the spring! Keep these common contaminants out of your recycle bin.



NO Plastic Bags, Film

Mulch bags belong in the trash. Take other clean plastic bags back to your local grocer. Visit plasticfilmrecycling.org to find a drop off location near you.



NO Yard & Wood Waste

Compost or mulch in your backyard, if not, bundle wood and place with regular trash.



NO Garden Hoses

These must go in the trash.



NO Patio Furniture

Not everything made of plastic or metal belongs in the recycle bin. Only recycle clean bottles and cans. Donate used patio furniture.