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News from Waste Management at the Williamson County Landfill



Mark Your Calendars!

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 20 – 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
LISD's Gupton Stadium, 200 Gupton Way
Corner of Gupton Way and E Park St.



Williamson County and Waste Management are teaming with the City of Cedar Park to host a free Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day on Saturday, April 20.

Please be aware that long wait times are possible. All traffic must enter and exit the stadium from Park Street. Please follow the guidelines below and only bring items accepted for this household hazardous waste collection day.

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
- Electronic waste 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
- Tires with rims removed (no more than 24-inch and limit of 5 tires per car)
- Aluminum and other metals for recycling
- Brush for recycling

NOT ACCEPTED

- Agriculture chemicals
- Dioxins
- Containers larger than 5 gallons
- Explosives, fireworks, ammunitions
- Industrial, commercial or business waste
- Propane cylinders of any kind or compressed gases
- Medical and pharmaceutical items
- Radioactive materials (smoke alarms)
- Tires with rims
- Asbestos-containing material

Snapshot of Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days in 2012

- **More than 1,500** residents served
- **85,100 lbs.** of household hazardous waste collected

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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James "Bubba" Smith
 Landfill Manager

Dear Neighbors

We hope everyone will collect the household hazardous items in their garages and sheds and under sinks and bring these materials to the April 20 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day. It is important to properly dispose of these hazardous materials.

Congrats to our friends with the Good Water Chapter of Master Naturalists in Williamson County who were featured in a Hutto News story. In early January, the paper reported on their great work building a pollinator garden at the Williamson County Landfill.

If you have any questions about Waste Management and our work managing the Williamson County Landfill, or if your group would like a tour, please give us a call.

James "Bubba" Smith

2012 Snapshot of Williamson County Landfill and Recycling Center

Material Collection	Tonnage	Materials Pulled – Inbound Waste	
Waste	249,158	Scrap metal	612,280 lbs.
Brush diverted	5,290	Cardboard	280,380 lbs.
		Wood waste	4,900,000 lbs.

Recycling Center Totals Materials	Weight
Scrap Metal	306,100 lbs.
Plastic	10,080 lbs.
Paper	54,991 lbs.
Cardboard	79,820 lbs.
Aluminum	7,000 lbs.
E-Waste	847,000 lbs.
Fluorescent Bulbs	1,000 lbs.
Batteries	10,153 lbs.
Used Oil	3,361 gal.
Paint	2,915 gal.

New Landfill Rates

There are new rates at the Williamson County Landfill, as of January 2.

- Car load: \$28 + fees
- Pick-up Trucks (all sizes): \$28 + fees
- All trailers with debris: \$35/ton + fees with a 1-ton minimum charge
- Brush: \$6.00/cubic yard
- Pull-off fee (optional): \$25
- Tarp fees: \$25

Note: Customers also must pay the state-required Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) fee that is based on the size/weight of the load. Cash, checks and credit cards are accepted at the Williamson County Landfill.

IN THE COMMUNITY

As the recipient of the 2011 Hutto Large Business of the Year by the Hutto Area Chamber of Commerce, Waste Management's Jason Kjar (second from right) and Hutto Chamber President Tom Britton (far right) present the 2012 Large Business of the Year Award to the Hutto Family YMCA. (Left to right) Hutto Family YMCA Board Members Bobby Seiferman, Chris Leschber, Renee Byrd, L.C. Mayberry, and YMCA President Joel Coombs.

