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News from Waste Management at the Williamson County Landfill

Clean out your garage and bring items to FREE Household Hazardous Waste & E-Recycling collection event

SATURDAY, September 21, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Leander Maintenance Facility Parking Lot
(607 Municipal Drive, Leander, TX)



Williamson County, together with the City of Cedar Park and Waste Management, invites residents to bring their household hazardous waste and obsolete electronics to this free collection event on Saturday, September 21.

Below is a list of accepted and not accepted items, along with some guidelines to follow.

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

NOT ACCEPTED

- Agriculture chemicals
- Aluminum and other metals
- Asbestos-containing material
- Dioxins
- Containers larger than 5 gallons
- Explosives, fireworks, ammunitions
- Household trash
- Industrial, commercial or business waste

- Propane cylinders of any kind or compressed gases
- Medical and pharmaceutical items
- Paper and cardboard
- Radioactive materials (smoke alarms)
- Tires
- White goods (refrigerators, washers/dryers)



- 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.
- No walk ups.

WM Recycle America and LG Electronics accept obsolete electronics for recycling. Bring your

electronics to the collection event or drop them off at the WM Recycle America facility

in Round Rock at 3920 Gattis School Road, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The electronic materials received are processed at the WM Round Rock facility that is e-Stewards®, RS, RIOS, ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 certified. These certifications signify the commitment to conduct electronics recycling programs transparently and in accord with rigorous environmental standards.

Electronics Recycling

Acceptable Items

Computers, monitors, computer peripherals, printers, fax machines, keyboards, photocopiers, televisions, microwave ovens, VCRs, stereos, home and office phones, cell phones, consumer electronics, GPS devices, digital cameras, systems, beepers and pagers

Unacceptable Items

Smoke alarms and detectors, fire alarms and detectors, thermometers, dehumidifiers, large appliances (refrigerators, washers/dryers), non-decontaminated medical equipment, any unit with sludge or liquids.

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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Waste Management Pollinator Garden Open House

Waste Management recently hosted an open house for residents to tour the new pollinator garden at the front entrance of the landfill. The Williamson County Native Plant Society and the Good Water Chapter Master Naturalists have partnered with Waste Management to create this garden to help butterflies, bees and hummingbirds survive to continue their critical pollination for native plants, vegetable gardens and crops.

(L-R) Sterlin Barton (Goodwater Master Naturalist), Williamson County Commissioner Ron Morrison, Marilyn Perz (Native Plant Society of Texas – Williamson County) and Wayne Rhoden (Master Naturalist and Master Gardener) helped celebrate the new pollinator garden at the Williamson County Landfill.



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IN THE COMMUNITY

Children touring the landfill this summer learn about the materials used, including this non-permeable black plastic liner, to build a landfill cell to provide a protective barrier between the landfill and groundwater.



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