

# Neighbor

## Dear Neighbors

*Neighbor to Neighbor – Waste Management is Committed to Keeping You Informed*

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When the Williamson County Commissioners approved a new contract with Waste Management, it shifted management and day-to-day oversight of the Hutto Recycling Center to Waste Management, effective June 1. The Recycling Center is located at 101 Landfill Road off FM 1660, just north of Hutto.



James "Bubba" Smith

Over the coming months, Waste Management plans to offer new services and options for Williamson County residents so stay tuned for updates!

Here's information about the Hutto Recycling Center:

### Expanded operating hours

- 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Friday
- 7 a.m. - Noon on Saturdays
- Closed Sundays



Berkman Elementary School students touring the Recycling Center learn about recycling.

### Accepts at no charge

- Used oil
- Scrap metal
- Cardboard
- Newspaper and magazines
- Aluminum cans
- Call phones for the Crisis Center
- Electronic waste such as computers, monitors, keyboards, mice and cables
- Plastic
- Appliances with Freon removed

### Does NOT accept

- Plastic grocery/retail bags
- Wax-coated or foil-coated boxes such as ice cream cartons
- Diapers
- Styrofoam
- Paint
- Glass
- Chemicals
- Pesticides
- Television

### Landfill Litter Fences

At the landfill, we've added 10 portable litter fences that are 25-feet long and 20-feet tall that we position around the face of the



Litter fence

landfill to capture windblown plastic bags and other debris to help prevent accidental litter.

We hope you have a terrific summer. Please call us at 512.759.8881 if you have any questions.

James "Bubba" Smith, Landfill Manager

## Waste Management Donates \$6,000 To Local Charities

Waste Management, as part of its Good Neighbor program, has donated another \$6,000 to area non-profits. In May, the company held its quarterly Williamson County Landfill Community Recommendations meeting to review and approve funding requests.

Waste Management proudly announces these charitable contributions:

- **Hutto Youth Football and Cheerleading Association** (\$2,000) to help cover rent, insurance and other expenses

- **Hutto Athletic Booster Club** (\$2,000) to sponsor the luncheon for the group's annual golf tournament fundraiser that provides scholarships to graduating seniors
- **Adopt-a-Unit** (\$2,000) to provide a "basic needs package" of sheets, towels, pillows and toiletries for 110 troops returning to the U.S.



HUTTO ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

The next Community Recommendations meeting is 6 p.m., Monday, August 31 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



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## Cover Your Load

It's that time of year again when people are moving, renovating and cleaning up around the house. Each summer, Waste Management teams with Don't Mess with Texas to remind drivers who come to the landfill to "Cover Your Load." It's not only the law, but it's the right thing to do to prevent accidents and windblown litter.

Here are our "Cover Your Load" tips:

- Use a tarp big enough to completely cover your trailer or truck bed.
- Tightly secure the tarp with robes, bungee cords or straps
- Put lighter weight items at the bottom of the load
- When transporting large items, make sure they are tied down and secured to the truck so they don't move



- Make sure your truck or trailer bed does not have a hole or opening where debris can escape
- Don't overload your truck
- Before leaving the landfill, check to make sure you have removed all debris



Bubba Smith provides tips to Keep Austin Beautiful summer camp students.

## In the Community

### Hutto Trash-Off



More than 120 volunteers picked up 150 large bags of trash during the Hutto Trash-Off. Waste Management donated a composter and certificates for free disposal as door prizes.

### Recycling Center and Landfill tour



More than 70 students from Berkman Elementary in Round Rock ISD toured the Recycling Center and Landfill. Here, students watch as a machine compacts cardboard for recycling.

