

# Neighbor

## Mark Your Calendars!

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### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10 – 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Williamson County Central Maintenance Facility  
3151 SE Inner Loop, Georgetown

#### Accepted

- Paint and paint-related products
- Household cleaners & aerosols
- Yard products (fertilizers, pesticides and herbicides)
- Automotive products (gasoline, anti-freeze)
- Batteries
- Mercury-containing products (thermometers, thermostats, bulbs)
- Pool chemicals
- Small and BBQ size propane cylinders
- Materials containing asbestos (roofing tars)
- Electronic waste (monitors, laptops, tv's, printers, scanners, fax machines, personal electronics)

#### Not Accepted

- Commercial/business waste
- Tires
- White goods (refrigerators, washers, dryers)
- Smoke detectors
- Household trash
- TSCA regulated PCB's
- Radioactive waste
- Compressed gas cylinders
- Infectious/biological waste
- Regulated dioxins
- Explosives

#### SAFETY TIPS! (How should I prepare materials for transport to the collection site?)

- Bring products in their original containers—Do not mix products!
- Make sure containers are properly sealed and labeled correctly
- If the container leaks, pack in larger container and use absorbent, such as cat litter, to soak up leaks
- If you do not know what it is, mark it "unknown"
- If possible, place materials in cardboard boxes—boxes with dividers make for good packaging

*Household hazardous waste collection is offered to Williamson County residents only.  
Residents should bring proof of residency (driver's license or billing statement).*

## Waste Management, Williamson County Expand Recycling Services

In September, Waste Management and Williamson County announced new services available at the Hutto Recycling Center located at the Williamson County Landfill. The recycling center is available for Williamson County residents only.

**Effective September 1, the Hutto Recycling Center began accepting:**

- Fluorescent light bulbs, at no charge
- Household batteries at no charge
- Refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners for a fee of \$40 to safely remove the Freon by a certified technician. Previously, residents could bring these

items to the Recycling Center but they had to be designated Freon-free before being accepted. Now, the Recycling Center will handle the Freon removal.

**Effective October 1, the Hutto Recycling Center will also start accepting paint at no charge.** Residents are invited to pick up and re-use paint dropped off at the center.

Waste Management recycles fluorescent bulbs and batteries through its LampTracker and BatteryTracker programs, protecting the environment from products that may contain mercury, silver and potentially hazardous metals.

### Hutto Recycling Center at the Williamson County Landfill

(Located on the west side of Highway 1660 between Highways 79 and 29)

#### Accepts, at no charge:

- Motor oil and filters
- Scrap metal
- Cardboard
- Newspapers and magazines
- Aluminum cans
- Cell phones for the Crisis Center
- Electronic waste, such as computers, monitors, keyboards and cables
- Plastic
- Paint
- Fluorescent light bulbs
- Household batteries
- Refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners (\$40 fee)

#### Does NOT accept:

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

#### 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 [WWilliamsonNewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:WWilliamsonNewsletter@gmail.com). Waste Management will not share your e-mail information with any businesses or individuals.

## Waste Management Wins Greater Austin Chamber Environmental Award

The Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce awarded Waste Management a 2009 Greater Austin Business Award for outstanding environmental efforts. Waste Management was among other large business finalists in the Environment category that included Freescale Semiconductor, LCRA, Spansion, and SEMATECH.

In Central Texas, Waste Management was recognized for its consumer and industrial recycling, preserving wildlife habitats, and bringing waste-based green energy to the community.



## Waste Management Awards \$18,000 to Local Non-Profits in 2009

As part of its Good Neighbor program, Waste Management donated \$18,000 to non-profits in the areas of education, environment and community vitality. Members of the community recommended and voted on the following projects to be funded.

### Living Word Tutoring: \$1,500

To purchase materials for teaching English as a Second Language, GED Preparation, Citizenship Testing Preparation, and Basic Literacy

### WATCH D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students) at Veterans' Hill Elementary: \$1,000

To continue this successful program that involves fathers as positive male role models

### Country Estates Neighborhood Foundation: \$2,000

To provide park upgrades, including adding electricity for lighting and outlets

### Nadine Johnson Elementary School Parent Teacher Council: \$1,500

To underwrite golf tournament fundraiser to help replace loss of Title 1 funding

### 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 at the annual golf tournament fundraiser for scholarships

### Adopt-a-Unit: \$2,000

To provide a "basic needs package" for 110 returning troops

### Hutto Community Food Bank: \$2,000

To provide Food Bank assistance

### Hutto Youth Soccer Association: \$2,000

To provide scholarships for families



### Hutto High School Junior/Senior Prom: \$2,000

To help underwrite prom costs

## In the Community



After a destructive August storm, Waste Management helped the City of Taylor with the clean up by providing free disposal for tons of brush debris. The brush was chipped into mulch that is provided free of charge to Williamson County residents.

