

NEIGHBOR

Neighbor to Neighbor- Waste Management is Committed to Keeping You Informed

Williamson County Landfill
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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE CLEANUP EVENT

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2020

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM at Williamson County Expo Center
5350 Bill Picket Trail, Taylor, TX 76574

OPEN TO RESIDENTS OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY ONLY

DO BRING!

- » Acids
- » Aluminum
- » Antifreeze
- » Batteries
- » Brake and transmission fluid
- » Cleaning products
- » Lawn and garden chemicals
- » Lighter fluid
- » Paints, solvents and varnish
- » Pesticides and herbicides

DON'T BRING!

- » Agricultural chemicals
- » Ammunition
- » Asbestos-containing materials
- » Compressed gases
- » Containers larger than 5 gallons
- » Dioxins
- » Explosives and fireworks
- » Industrial, commercial or business waste
- » Medical and pharmaceutical items
- » Propane cylinders
- » Radioactive materials
- » Tires

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND

- » Wear a face covering
- » Stay in your vehicle with the windows up
- » Please let volunteers unload your car
- » Go through the line only once
- » No smoking
- » No walk-ups
- » Remember, long wait times are possible
- » Bring products in original containers if possible
- » Limit 5 containers per car
- » Separate and group items before drop-off
- » Properly seal containers to prevent leaking
- » Do not mix or consolidate products
- » Trailers longer than 16 feet will not be allowed
- » No contractor or business waste will be accepted
- » Haul containers in the back of vehicle away from passengers
- » Bins and baskets used to transport items will not be returned to residents

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 Fall from Williamson County Landfill! A lot of exciting activities are in the works at the site. First, we are completing the construction of a new cell at the landfill. And soon, we will begin work on expanding the landfill gas collection system by installing two horizontal wells, six vertical wells, and upgrading one vertical well.

This fall, we are also partnering with Keep Hutto Beautiful (KHB) for two community events. On October 10, WM and multiple community volunteers provided residents an opportunity to safely dispose of unwanted items and shred personal documents at the Hutto Junk Round Up. On November 14, KHB and WM will team up again for the biannual HHW disposal event.

Finally, as we welcome multiple holidays and transition into shorter days, I would like to remind everyone to always be aware of their surroundings. The combination of reduced daylight, a change in sleeping patterns, and more people being at home during the day can have a negative impact when it comes to driving. So, stay alert and stay safe!

As usual, if you have any questions, please give me a call. - Jesse Andrade



Hutto Junk Removal Event. Pictured: Toyna Clawson (WM), Cassandra Harrison (KHB), Rose & Jesse Andrade (WM) and Chief Paul Hall (Hutto Police Department).



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Hutto, TX 78634

Three Tips to Help You Reduce Food Waste

Tip 1: One of the easiest ways we can minimize food waste is to practice portion control. When cooking, or even ordering take out, practice only ordering what is needed to avoid unnecessary food waste. In case there are any leftovers, make a habit of properly storing them so you or your family can enjoy the leftovers for a second meal. This way, you not only reduce food waste, but you also save money and reduce your time in the kitchen.

Tip 2: We can all play an active role in reducing food waste by following the "first in, first out" (FIFO) method in our pantry or fridge. Simply locate products that will expire the soonest, move them to the front or top of your pantry or fridge, and place newer items in the back. Using this method will not only help reduce food waste, but it can also lead to fewer trips to the grocery store and a more efficient kitchen.

Tip 3: One of the easiest ways we can reduce food waste is to consume products with an earlier expiration date first. Place items expiring the soonest in the front of the pantry or the fridge. Then, commit to consuming these items first to help minimize food waste and maximize the freshness and quality of the food products in your home.

