



WM NEWS

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Williamson Co. Landfill Fall 2023



MANAGERS REPORT

Fall is finally here, and we are looking forward to the cooler weather the new season will bring.

Our work has been steady through the summer, and we expect much of the same through the fall months. We've recently completed the Williamson County Landfill Gas Project and the gas collection expansion is doing well.

We held our annual fall household hazardous waste event on Saturday, September 30 at the Williamson County Central Maintenance Facility. Employees from both Williamson County Landfill and Austin Community Landfill came out to service the community's hazardous waste disposal needs. They serviced 227 vehicles during the event. Our next household hazardous waste event will be held in Spring 2024.

We are proud to be an event sponsor of the Williamson County Fair and Rodeo which is being held October 25 - 28. We also continue to support Keep Hutto Beautiful and the Hutto Chamber of Commerce.

We are very thankful for our neighbors and the community which surrounds us. We appreciate being a part of this great community!

If you have any questions about the landfill, please give me a call: 512-823-2896. We are open Monday - Friday from 7 am - 5 pm and Sunday from 7 am until noon.



JESSE ANDRADE
Sr. District Mgr

SPOOKY & SUSTAINABLE HALLOWEEN TIPS

Halloween is a fun and festive occasion, but it can also have some spooky impacts on the environment. Did you know 7 million costumes are thrown away each year? Or that in the US, about 1.3 billion pounds of pumpkins are grown each year, but most of them are not eaten. Instead, they are displayed and thrown away.

However, there are many ways to celebrate Halloween in a more sustainable and eco-friendly way. Some of these include:

- Organize a costume swap in your neighborhood, reuse and repurpose old clothes or items from previous years, or choose costumes made of natural or recycled materials.
- Use pumpkins as decorations AND food. Use every part of them from seed to pulp ([link here](#)).
- Make your own decorations from natural or repurposed materials such these spooky propane tanks. Search Pinterest for "DIY Sustainable Halloween Decorations."
- Use solar or battery-powered lights instead of candles or electric lights to create a spooky ambiance.
- Use fabric scraps, old clothes, or thrifted items to make reusable trick-or-treat bags for your kids.



Have a happy and sustainable Halloween!

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Landfill Hours
Monday- Friday: 7 AM to 5 PM
Saturday: 7 AM to Noon
Sunday: Closed

Hutto Recycling Center (512) 846-7256
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Saturday: 7 AM to Noon
Sunday: Closed

