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News from Waste Management at the Williamson County Landfill



Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

Saturday, April 7, 2018 10 AM to 2 PM

Waste Management, together with the City of Cedar Park and Williamson County, will host a **FREE Household Hazardous Waste Collection Saturday, April 7, 2018, at Gupton Stadium**, located at 200 Gupton Way in Cedar Park (Gupton Way and E. Park Street.) Here are the items you can and can not bring to the Household Hazardous Waste Collection.

Acceptable

- Acids
- Aluminum
- Used motor oil & filters
- Antifreeze
- Batteries
- Automotive fluids
- Paint, solvents & varnish
- Lighter fluid
- Pool chemicals
- Auto tires*
- Cleaning products
- Household products labeled "caution", "warning", or "poison"
- Brush
- E-waste such as computers, cell phones, printers, etc.

Not Acceptable

- Agricultural chemicals
- Dioxins
- Containers larger than 5 gallons
- Medical waste
- Pharmaceutical items
- Tires with wheels/rims attached
- Explosives, fireworks or ammunition
- Asbestos
- Industrial commercial or business waste
- Radioactive materials
- Smoke alarms
- Any sort of propane cylinder
- Compressed gases

*Car and truck tires must be 24" and smaller and have the wheels/ rims removed. A limit of 5 tires per car.
For more information, please call 512-401-5300 or go to www.cedarparktexas.gov

Before coming to the event to drop off items, keep the following in mind:

- Bring products in original containers if possible
- Limit of 5 container per car
- Separate, group and label items
- Properly seal containers to prevent leaking
- Do not mix or consolidate products
- Haul container in the truck/car away from passengers
- Go though the line only once
- No walk-ups will be allowed
- Let the volunteers unload your items
- Trailers longer than 16-feet will not be allowed
- Contractor and business refuse will not be allowed

Sponsors:



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

Hello Williamson County!! The last few months have been extremely busy here at the landfill. As I mentioned in the Winter Newsletter, we are building a new cell for the next 18 months of waste, and construction has been progressing nicely. The new cell has been excavated and the contractors are now building the clay sub-grade in preparation for our liner crew to come and line the cell. We anticipate project completion by June. Alongside this, we have had a gas crew on site drilling 8 new gas wells. These wells will provide several things for the site. First, a reduction in odors that are commonly associated with landfills, this ensures we are being the best neighbor we can to all of our nearby neighbors. Second, it will increase the amount of gas we draw from the landfill, which currently we flare off. There are big plans for the gas we remove in the near future. I can't go too deep into detail at the moment, however I can say that our plans will create a steady source of revenue that we can send back out to the County.

I'd also like to remind everyone to take advantage of the upcoming HHW event. It's a great service that is FREE and will help you get a jump start on spring cleaning.

As usual, if you have any questions, please give me a call. - *Scott Colwell*



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Happy Earth Day 2018

April 22nd is Earth Day, however, you can celebrate it all year long. Here are some helpful tips to help you make every day Earth Day!

- Even though 70% of the Earth is covered in water, only 1% is available for human use. Turning off your faucet when you brush your teeth can save about 8 gallons of water a day.
- Transportation is the 2nd biggest source of CO₂ in the U.S. Slowing down while driving not only reduces CO₂, but saves money too. Slowing does just 5 mph can save an average of \$0.14/ gallon.
- 22% of the energy used in the U.S. powers our homes. Recycling just one aluminum can saves enough energy to power a computer for 3 hours, run a TV. for two hours or light a 14-watt CFL bulb for 20 hours.
- 40% of all food produced in the U.S. goes into landfills. By reducing food waste, the U.S. could save \$165 billion each year, 20% of freshwater and 4% of the energy budget.

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