

# NEIGHBOR

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

Williamson County Landfill  
Spring 2022

## EARTH DAY IS APRIL 22 - HOW WILL YOU CELEBRATE?

April 22nd will be the 52nd anniversary of Earth Day! Have you ever wondered how the Earth Day began?

Earth Day was founded in 1970 by Senator Gaylord Nelson as a day of education about environmental issues and man's environmental impact to Earth. In cities across the U.S., more than 20 million people participated by rallying, protesting, marching, taking nature walks, coordinating community cleanups, and hosting "teach-ins" to cultivate awareness. Senator Nelson was known as an "environmental senator" but led his vision with bipartisan support focusing on encouraging youth voices.

Later that year, the Clean Air Act and Clean Water Act were adopted followed by President Richard Nixon's signed legislation that created the Environmental Protection Agency which we now know as the EPA. The general public first heard about Earth Day from a full-page ad that ran in the New York Times on Jan. 18, 1970.

Since that very first Earth Day, the awareness has grown, and Earth Day is now celebrated globally sometimes extending a

full seven days – known as Earth Week – focused on green living.

WM works to "Make Every Day Earth Day" by bringing awareness to environmental values and teaching the "4 Rs of Green Living" which are: reduce, reuse, recycle, and repurpose. WM endeavors to get the most possible value out of every type of material every day.

How will you celebrate Earth Day? What will you do to make a difference? Here are a few ideas:

- If you don't need something, like a straw, coffee stopper, plastic shopping bag, etc., just say "No" and refuse it politely.

- Repurpose items like an old metal egg basket into a hanging lamp.

- Use reusable water bottles, shopping bags, and coffee mugs. Some coffee shops give a discount for bringing your own mug.

To learn more about recycling or what you can do to help our planet, visit [wm.com/recyclerright](http://wm.com/recyclerright). Together, we can all make a difference!



## MANAGER'S REPORT

Happy Spring from Williamson County Landfill! Things have been moving along here as usual at the site this first quarter of 2022.

We are planning a Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) free cleanup event in partnership with the City of Cedar Park and Williamson County on Saturday, May 14. The event will be held from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm in the John Gupton Stadium parking lot located at 200 Gupton Way Dr. Please use

the East Park Street entrance to access the HHW event.

Our current projects include working on a 16-acre cell construction and the final capping of the south slope. These projects began in October 2021 and we expect to complete both projects in June.

Upcoming projects include adding 10 new vertical gas wells and one new horizontal gas well. In addition, we will also be installing

approximately 4,200 feet of vacuum lateral piping to support the new wells. These projects are slated to begin in August with an estimated completion in October.

If you have any questions about the facility, don't hesitate to give me a call at 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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# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE CLEANUP EVENT

Saturday, May 14, 2022

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at Gumpton Stadium  
200 John Gupton Way, Cedar Park, TX 78613  
(Use East Park Street Entrance)

## FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Call 512-401-5300  
Online: [cedarparktexas.gov](http://cedarparktexas.gov)

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## ACCEPTED

- ✓ Paint (5 gallon limit)
- ✓ Acids
- ✓ Used motor oil filters, anti-freeze, batteries
- ✓ Transmission & brake fluid
- ✓ Lighter fluid, solvents, varnish
- ✓ Pool chemicals
- ✓ Auto tires (up to 21" - rims removed) limit of 5 per car
- ✓ Lawn and garden chemicals, herbicides, pesticides
- ✓ Cleaning products: polish, oven cleaner, drain opener, stain remover
- ✓ Household products labeled "caution", "warning", or "poison"

## NOT ACCEPTED

- ✗ Agricultural chemicals
- ✗ Dioxins
- ✗ Containers larger than 5 Gal.
- ✗ Medical & pharmaceutical items
- ✗ Tires with rims attached
- ✗ Explosives, fireworks, ammunition
- ✗ Asbestos-containing material
- ✗ Industrial, commercial or business waste
- ✗ Radioactive materials (smoke detectors)
- ✗ Propane cylinders of any kind
- ✗ Compressed gases
- ✗ Brush
- ✗ Electronics or TVs



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## RECYCLE RIGHT

### Three Basic Rules

Knowing these rules and putting them into practice will help you recycle more efficiently. And it will help to ensure everything that makes it into your bin finds a second life.



**Recycle clean bottles, cans, paper and cardboard.**



**Keep food and liquid out of your recycling.**



**No loose plastic bags and no bagged recyclables.**

\*Please call us anytime if you have questions, concerns or suggestions.  
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