

NEIGHBOR

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

Williamson County Landfill
Summer 2022

SUMMER SAFETY: PROPER DISPOSAL OF THE "FIERY FOUR"

As most people are cooling off in the pool or flipping burgers on the grill this summer, it's important to recognize how to properly dispose of summer pastime residuals. There are four items, in particular, of which to be aware as people are taking advantage of the hot, summer season. The "fiery four" include pool chemicals, hot coals and ash, propane tanks, and batteries.

The Fiery Four should never be disposed of in waste or recycle bins, as they are notoriously known for causing fires, and even explosions, in a landfill, at a recycling center or MRF, in the back of a garbage disposal truck, and even in trash bins at your home. These items also pose additional health risks when not properly disposed of.

Propane tanks may have residual propane left inside that can be harmful if breathed in. Direct exposure to pool or battery chemicals can result in skin burns and irritations for you, your local garbage collector, or anyone handling it. In addition, chemicals are also highly combustible. As chemicals mix, they can produce poisonous gases that can pose a serious health hazard or may even create a dangerous chemical reaction. Eventually, if not properly disposed of, those chemicals seep into the ground, contaminating the soil and groundwater of your home or a landfill.

This summer, as an increase in truck fires has been experienced by many companies within the waste industry, we

encourage you to practice safe disposal of the "fiery four."

Propane Tanks

Whether a small tank for camping or a large tank for a gas grill, propane tanks can cause explosions. They are a fire hazard, a health hazard, and harmful to the environment.

Proper Disposal: Contact your local propane provider, contact your city or county to find your local Household Hazardous Waste drop-off location, or schedule home collection online at WMAYourDoor.com or call 800-449-7587.

Pool Chemicals

Empty pool chemical containers often have residual chemicals inside which can start a fire, cause chemical burns, and damage the environment.

Proper Disposal: Check with your pool supply store, contact your city or county for Household Hazardous Waste drop-off locations, or schedule home collection online at WMAYourDoor.com or call 800-449-7587.

Hot Coal & Ash

Hot coal and ash can start a fire when not properly cooled down before disposing.

For Proper Disposal: Cool for 48 hours in a metal bucket before disposing as waste or composting.

Batteries

Batteries are a fire hazard and can be harmful to the environment when not properly disposed.

MANAGER'S REPORT

We had a great turn out at our Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) free cleanup event in Cedar Park in May. We had a record of 2,044 Williamson County residents come through. We are getting ready for our Fall HHW event scheduled for September 24 at the Williamson County Expo Center in the South Parking Lot from 9 AM – 1 PM.

In June, we completed a 16-acre cell construction and final capping of the south slope. Our upcoming projects include adding 10 new vertical gas wells and two new horizontal gas wells. These projects are slated to begin in August and be completed by the end of the third quarter of 2022.

We continue to sponsor our

local community, and July 27 we participated in the Hutto Chamber of Commerce "Driving Business Forward" golf tournament.



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Sr. District Mgr

As always, if you have any questions about the facility, don't hesitate to give me a call at 512-759-8881.

Williamson County Landfill

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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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SAVE THE DATE

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FALL CLEANUP EVENT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2022
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Williamson Co. Expo Center South Parking Lot

OPEN TO RESIDENTS OF WILLIAMSON CO. ONLY



Williamson County Landfill
600 Landfill Road
Hutto, TX 78634



THIS SUMMER, REMEMBER:
NO PROPANE TANKS
IN YOUR RECYCLING DROP-OFF

Propane tanks must be recycled properly to prevent safety hazards.
For more information on how to safely dispose of a propane tank, visit a licensed propane dealer.