

WM NEWS

Neighbor to Neighbor
WM is Committed to Keeping You Informed

Austin Community Landfill Fall 2024

Manager's Report

Hello neighbors! We are committed to informing you about landfill operations and we have no new projects scheduled for the rest of the year. Our focus will remain on maintaining regular services and ensuring safe, efficient waste management.



We also want to remind everyone about the safety considerations with transitional weather. The shift from warm, dry conditions to cooler, potentially wetter weather can affect driving and working conditions. Please be vigilant for any changes in surface traction due to increased moisture and adjust your driving speed accordingly. Additionally, dressing in layers can help you stay comfortable and focused as temperatures fluctuate. And remember, proper hydration and sun protection remain essential, even as the season changes.

Last, I'd like to highlight the TCEQ educational tour we provided in August at the gas plant. During the tour, new TCEQ employees learned firsthand about the landfill gas-to-energy plant, which converts landfill gas into enough electricity to provide power to 4,000 to 6,000 homes from our Plant Manager, Brendan Ching.

Remember, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me at 512-823-2896. We are open Monday through Friday from 7 AM to 5 PM and Saturday from 7 AM to 12 PM.



Reminder: Keep Batteries Out Of Recycling And Waste Carts

Here's why.

Batteries pose a safety hazard for workers as they can cause fires in our trucks and recycling facilities. Never dispose of batteries in your waste or recycling bins.

This includes anything with a rechargeable lithium-ion (LI) battery such as:

- Bluetooth headsets and headphones
- Cell phones
- Digital cameras
- Game console controllers
- Laptops
- Personal fitness devices
- Power tools
- Smartwatches
- Tablets
- Toys

Instead, safely recycle batteries in the following ways:

- Visit WM's Battery Tracker at www.wmlamptracker.com/v2/product_battery.cfm.
- Check the websites call2recycle.org and earth911.com to find locations to dropoff and dispose of LI batteries.
- Check local City or County websites or local retailers for battery recycling dropoff locations.

To learn more, visit wm.com/recycleright.

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Landfill Hours
Monday- Friday: 7 AM to 5 PM
Saturday: 7 AM to 12 PM
Sunday: Closed

