

WM NEWS

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Atascocita Landfill Fall 2024

MANAGER'S REPORT

Autumn is officially here, and we're hoping the temperatures cool off soon. We've had a busy year so far, and there are no signs of slowing down this fall.

Seeding has finished on the landfill's south slopes. We will begin seeding the north slopes this fall.

This October, we will begin installing approximately 28 gas wells. These wells will extract landfill gas and convert it to natural gas. The natural gas will then go directly into the natural gas pipeline, providing a sustainable energy source for communities. We will also be redrilling six wells to improve gas quality. Our gas wells decrease our environmental impact and help reduce potential odors.

We continue to support by participating in community events. On October 1, we will be out at the Park Lakes Neighborhood Night Out. Then, on October 30, we will be passing out candy at the Park Lakes Elementary Trunk or Treat.

If you have any questions about the landfill, please call me at 281-446-6545.



JESSICA BIVONE
District Manager

PUT SOME GREEN IN YOUR HALLOWEEN

Halloween can be one of the most fun holidays of the year, but it can also be one of the most wasteful. Consumers spend an estimated \$7 billion a year on Halloween. From candy wrappers to costumes, many of the items purchased for Halloween end up in the landfill. Here are a few green tips to help you and your family put some green in your Halloween.

- Instead of buying new costumes, create a costume from items laying around your house.
- Hand out items with as little packaging as possible.
- Use a solar powered flashlight to light the way.
- Use cloth bags to gather goodies while trick-or-treating.
- Car pool to your favorite trick-or-treat destination.
- Reuse items to make Halloween décor.

We hope you and your family have a green Halloween!

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Landfill Hours
Monday- Friday: 7 AM to 4 PM
Saturday: 7 AM to 2 PM
Sunday: Closed



Halloween Recycling Frights

Halloween can be a tricky time for recycling. Avoid a curbside nightmare by recycling and disposing of waste properly.

KEEP OUT OF THE Recycling Bin:

-  Candy Buckets
-  Candy Wrappers
-  Costumes & Masks
-  Decorations
-  Halloween Toys
-  Pumpkins

