

WM NEWS

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Atascocita Landfill Summer 2023

MANAGERS REPORT

Summer is here, and we hope you're staying cool in these hot temperatures.

We've been busy at the landfill this spring and have several projects slated to begin in late summer and fall. We are currently planning for new cell construction to start in October. We are also planning a new gas project which will begin sometime in the third quarter of this year.

We've continued our support of Humble ISD by sponsoring the Humble ISD Education Foundation's Boots and Bling Gala in April. In addition, we donated \$10,000 to the foundation this year. We are already planning ways we can support kids at our neighboring schools as they go back to school in a couple of months.

PREVENT TRASH FIRES IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Did you know? The most common causes of trash fires are hot coals, ashes, and flammable items, such as batteries and household chemicals. You can help keep your family, community and collections workers safe and prevent trash fires by properly disposing of coals and household hazardous waste.

Cool Your Coals!

Just as those coals helped to get your campfire or backyard BBQ going, they can quickly start a fire in your trash cart, the back of a collection truck or at a waste facility.



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Sr. District Mgr.

Properly dispose of your hot coals and ashes:

- Cool your coals - hot coals and fresh ashes stay hot for several days. Let them cool for more than 48 hours before disposal.
- Place your hot coals and ashes in a metal container and cover them with water to fully extinguish them.
- Do not place coals and ashes in a plastic, paper, wood or galvanized container.
- Do not place other combustibles in the container with the coals or ashes.

Hidden Household Hazards

Many everyday household items, such as batteries, disinfectants and cleaners, can cause a fire in your trash cart or in your neighborhood when they when come in contact with other materials or get compacted inside a collection truck. To protect your family and community, keep these items out of your cart:

- Batteries of any kind
- Compressed gas cylinders
- Flammable and combustible liquids
- Garden and pool chemicals
- Household disinfectants and chemicals
- Motor oil and oil rags
- Paint and paint-related products
- Unknown substances
- Vehicle fluids



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

