

WM NEWS

Williamson County Landfill Fall 2025



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Manager's Report

Hello, neighbors! It's finally time for a new season. Regardless of what the weather says, the Texas "false fall" is better than no fall at all. While things have remained relatively quiet at the landfill over the past few months, there is still plenty of meaningful activity happening on and off-site.

We are currently expanding the gas collection system at the site by adding 10 vertical gas collection wells and 3 horizontal collection wells. More recently, we completed a 15-acre slope enhancement project and reseeded the slopes. The grass that grows from the seed offers many benefits, including erosion control, dust suppression, habitat creation for insects and birds, while turning the slope into a lush, green landscape.

Speaking of landscapes, our partners from the local Native Plant Society of Texas (NPSOT) chapter have worked through the summer to ensure the native plants are maintained and the invasives are under control in our entrance garden. From August 22-24, the group conducted a bioblitz of the garden, documenting around 144 different species of birds, insects, and plants. The collected data will help certify the site with the Wildlife Habitat Council (which we plan to do this year) and inform future decisions regarding plantings.

We continue to remain active in the community by attending Hutto Chamber of Commerce events and sponsoring local events like the Great Hutto Clean Up on October 18, the Williamson County Rodeo from October 22 - 25, and our Household Hazardous Waste event on October 25 from 8 AM to 1 PM. WM and the county will host the event at the Williamson County Central Maintenance Facility at 3151 SE Inner Loop in Georgetown. Additionally, we've agreed to sponsor the pig races at the rodeo for the next three years. Maybe we will see you at the starting line!

As a reminder, as of April 1, 2025, the Williamson County Recycle Center no longer accepts electronic waste (e-waste) due to challenges in securing reliable recycling partners. We encourage residents to visit earth911.com or call2recycle.org for safe and responsible e-waste disposal options.

Thank you for taking the time to stay informed, and for your partnership in supporting our shared goal of a cleaner, more sustainable community. We're proud to serve Williamson County and look forward to keeping you updated.



Giant Swallowtail Butterfly at the garden.



NPSOT volunteers at the garden.

