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ABOUT US

The Atascocita Recycling and Disposal Facility (RDF) provides waste disposal and recycling services for residential, municipal, and commercial customers in Harris County and surrounding communities. The facility is owned and operated by Waste Management, which built the landfill in 1982.

Waste Management is the leading provider of comprehensive waste management and environmental services in North America and, combined with its wholly-owned subsidiary, Waste Management Recycle America, it is also North America’s largest recycler.

The Atascocita facility is part of a large network of Waste Management operations across the U.S. and Canada. Through this network, Waste Management delivers industry-leading services, maintains the highest standards of environmental responsibility, and works to become and remain a partner with every community it serves.

Here in the Atascocita area, we’ve been working not only to provide industry-leading disposal and recycling services, but to help make this a better home for our neighbors, customers, and everyone in the community. Our efforts focus on the education, environment and the community, and this report highlights recent progress in each of these areas.

EDUCATION

In 2017, Waste Management donated $100K to the Humble ISD Education Foundation as part of the Glenn Masterson Endowed Chair for Elementary Science Education which funds Science Endowed Chair positions to serve the district’s Fall Creek, North Bluff, Park Lakes, and River Pines elementary.

In addition to the donated funds, Waste Management has also collaborated with area schools to educate children about the benefits of recycling and natural resource conservation through science education and field trip campus presentations, participation in the 2017 Eco Bots, and visits to the Atascocita Recycling and Disposal Facility.

POST HARVEY

After Hurricane Harvey, the Lake Houston area businesses established the Lake Houston Area Relief Fund to provide immediate and long-term help to people and families in the area that was impacted by the storm and its flooding.

During the November Lake Houston Area Chamber of Commerce BizCom meeting, Waste Management presented a check to the Lake Houston Area Relief Fund in the amount of $450k, which will be directly donated to Humble Area Assistance Ministries (H.A.A.M.) to be dispersed to members of the community who were in need of immediate funds.

ENVIRONMENT

The Atascocita RDF is also home to the Gold Certified Atascocita Wildlife Habitat. The habitat is 10 acres of landscape which includes a learning barn, pond and pollinator garden which are monitored by the wildlife team.

For 2017, the wildlife team focused on increasing the presence of pollinators and did so with great success. During the year, the wildlife team identified 10 species of butterflies, 2 different types of caterpillars, including Monarch, and 3 different species of moths as well as a variety of bees.

COMMUNITY

In addition to monetary donations, Waste Management also supports the greater Lake Houston area with in-kind donations. In 2017, we supported the following organizations and events:

- Humble Rodeo and BBQ Cook-off, Humble Police Department.
- Humble Good Oil Days, Kingwood Park FFA, Kingwood Football League, Harris County Sheriff’s Office, TEXAN Drive Golf Tournament. Lake Houston Area Chamber of Commerce, Texas Toyota, City of Kingwood, the Fox Trot 5K, and Family Time Crisis and Counseling Center.

WHERE CAN I GET RID OF IT?

A brief guide to area recycling and proper household hazardous waste disposal

Recyclable materials, like paper, plastic, glass and household hazardous waste (HHW), like paints, pesticides and automotive fluids, should not be placed in the trash. Below are a number of local facilities that accept these materials in our area. Be sure to check with the facility to determine its operating hours. Also, this information is subject to change as communities modify their recycling arrangements.

Additional information can be found on the web or by calling the facility:

- www.wm.com
- www.Earth911.com
- www.thinkgreenfromhome.com
- www.recycleinfo.org

Q & A

Q: When can the public dispose of items at Atascocita Landfill?
A: The landfill is open to the public Monday – Friday from 9:00 AM until 5:30 PM and Saturday at 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM.

Q: Is there a fee to dispose of items at Atascocita Landfill?
A: There are disposal fees associated with bringing waste to the landfill. To learn about the fees, please call 713-446-4545, ext. 201.

Q: What type of items can a community member dispose of at Atascocita Landfill?
A: The landfill will accept regular household trash and construction/demolition debris from residents. This does not include paint or other items considered HHW (Hazardous Household Waste.) Please see the HHW section on this page to learn about where you can dispose of HHW.

Q: If I want to learn more about the operations at Atascocita Landfill, can I set up a tour?
A: Absolutely! Please contact Sherrell Cordes, scordes@wm.com to make arrangements. Tours are Monday - Friday, from 9 AM to 3 PM.