Greetings from the Atascocita Recycling & Disposal Facility. I don’t know about you but, I find it hard to believe we are almost halfway through the year. Texas seems to have skipped Spring and jumped right into the hot, dog days of Summer. As we gear up for the Summer season, I want to share some updates on activities at the landfill. In March, we began the installation of 30 new landfill gas collection wells. The installation of the new wells is now complete and we are in the final stages of connecting them to the central collection system. These gas wells are designed to capture the landfill gas generated from decomposition of organic waste in the landfill. Once the gas is collected, it is converted into Renewable Natural Gas (RNG), which is a clean, natural gas alternative. The RNG is fed into the utility pipeline and uploaded into the power grid. RNG can be used to power natural gas vehicles like a bus, garbage truck or delivery truck. Like wind and solar, RNG is a renewable source of fuel and energy endorsed by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as an alternative to fossil fuels. We expect the wells to be fully operational later this month.

Due to the new construction on Wilson Road, we going to be moving our signage at the front of the landfill entrance as well as widening our internal roads. Plans also include adding an additional lane and installing a new inbound scale at our main Gate House. We currently have two inbound scales and one outbound scale. The addition of a third inbound scale will help ensure trucks entering the landfill will be processed more efficiently and reduce any negative impact on Wilson Road. If you have any questions about the landfill, feel free to contact me.

Manager’s Report

1 in 4 items placed in a recycling container are actually not recyclable through curbside programs

For more information on recycling, visit RecycleOftenRecycleRight.com

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Think Green!
Supporting Humble Area FFA Students at the Annual Livestock Auction

Congratulations to the Humble ISD FFA students that were selected to attend auction at the Humble I.S.D. Livestock Show this past February. Waste Management attended the auction and purchased two goats and a pig. All of the animals were donated to Boys & Girls Country.