

WM NEWS

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Austin Community Landfill Fall 2023

MANAGERS REPORT

Fall is finally here, and we are looking forward to the cooler weather the new season will bring.

Our work has been steady through the summer, and we expect much of the same through the fall months.



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Sr. District Mgr

The planned 20-acre capping event began in September on the north and east side of the landfill. By the end of October, we expect to have 10 acres capped. We plan for the remaining 10 acres to be capped and the project completed by the end of December, weather permitting.

Our gas plant added a fourth engine to increase production of electricity, completing our gas project for the year. The gas collection expansion into the new area is doing well.

We sponsored Blue Bonnet Elementary again this year. We are proud to support the students and the teachers at our neighbor school and look forward to sponsoring their upcoming fall festival.

We are very thankful for our neighbors and the community which surrounds us. We appreciate being a part of this great community!

If you have any questions about the landfill, please give me a call: 512-823-2896. We are open Monday - Friday from 7 am - 5 pm and Sunday from 7 am until noon.

SPOOKY & SUSTAINABLE HALLOWEEN TIPS

Halloween is a fun and festive occasion, but it can also have some spooky impacts on the environment. Did you know 7 million costumes are thrown away each year? Or that in the US, about 1.3 billion pounds of pumpkins are grown each year, but most of them are not eaten. Instead, they are displayed and thrown away.

However, there are many ways to celebrate Halloween in a more sustainable and eco-friendly way. Some of these include:

- Organize a costume swap in your neighborhood, reuse and repurpose old clothes or items from previous years, or choose costumes made of natural or recycled materials.
- Use pumpkins as decorations AND food. Use every part of them from seed to pulp ([link here](#)).
- Make your own decorations from natural or repurposed materials such as these spooky propane tanks. Search Pinterest for "DIY Sustainable Halloween Decorations."
- Use solar or battery-powered lights instead of candles or electric lights to create a spooky ambiance.
- Use fabric scraps, old clothes, or thrifted items to make reusable trick-or-treat bags for your kids.



Have a happy and sustainable Halloween!

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Landfill Hours
Monday- Friday: 7 AM to 5 PM
Saturday: 7 AM to Noon
Sunday: Closed

