

WM NEWS

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Austin Community Landfill Summer 2024

Manager's Report

The summer months are here, and we are preparing for another hot season at the landfill. Personally, I am pleased to announce that the landfill gas well and 10-acre topsoil projects I mentioned in our last newsletter are complete. Now we are relying on mother nature and strategic mowing to encourage new grass to grow. As of right now, no projects are scheduled for the third quarter.

Beginning in July 1, we will change the landfill operations hours for commercial vehicles. The new hours will be Monday – Friday 5 AM – 5 PM and Saturday 5 AM – 1 PM.

I hope everyone has a safe summer. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me at 512-823-2896.



JESSE ANDRADE
Sr. District Mgr

WM Honors Youth and Educator of the Year at 2024 TEEA Awards

At the Texas Environmental Excellence Awards (TEEA) Ceremony in Austin, WM honored the 2024 Take Care of Texas Video Contest winners and the TEEA 2024 Educator of the Year.

The Texas Environmental Excellence Awards is an annual awards program that honors achievements in environmental preservation and protection. There are ten diverse award categories that provide citizens, communities, businesses, and organizations an opportunity to obtain the state's highest environmental honor and be recognized for their environmental projects. The 2024 Educator of the Year, Venessa Wallace from Peet Junior High School in Conroe, received a check in the amount of \$2,500 to help her continue funding her elective course, Wildlife Management.

WM also presented a \$2,500 scholarship to the 1st place winner of the [Take Care of Texas Video Contest](#) winner in the 9th - 12th grade category. The Take Care of Texas Video Contest is a fun way for young people to portray positive ways Texans can help keep our air and water clean, conserve water and energy, and reduce waste through a 30-second video. The winner in the 6th - 8th grade category received a gift card to an audio-visual retailer.



Summer Safety Tips

As the summer months heat up, it's crucial to reiterate the importance of staying hydrated and taking steps to avoid heat stress. When working outside, consuming 4 cups (32 ounces) of water per hour is recommended. Avoid drinks with excess caffeine, sugar, or alcohol. Work in the shade when possible and wear a wide-brimmed hat for protection from the sun. Watch for warning signs of heat stress with yourself and others.



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

