

WM NEWS

Neighbor to Neighbor
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Austin Community Landfill Summer 2023

MANAGERS REPORT

Summer is here, and we hope you are staying cool in these hot temperatures.

Our work has been steady this Spring and Summer. We are planning to begin a 20-acre capping event this August on the north and east side of the landfill. The capping event should conclude in November.

We continue to expand and improved our gas collection system. Our gas plant has added a fourth engine to increase production of electricity.

As back-to-school time is just around the corner, we plan to continue to sponsor Bluebonnet Elementary to support the kids and the teachers.

PREVENT TRASH FIRES IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Did you know? The most common causes of trash fires are hot coals, ashes, and flammable items, such as batteries and household chemicals. You can help keep your family, community and collections workers safe and prevent trash fires by properly disposing of coals and household hazardous waste.

Cool Your Coals!

Just as those coals helped to get your campfire or backyard BBQ going, they can quickly start a fire in your trash cart, the back of a collection truck or at a waste facility.



JESSE ANDRADE
Sr. District Mgr

Properly dispose of your hot coals and ashes:

- Cool your coals - hot coals and fresh ashes stay hot for several days. Let them cool for more than 48 hours before disposal.
- Place your hot coals and ashes in a metal container and cover them with water to fully extinguish them.
- Do not place coals and ashes in a plastic, paper, wood or galvanized container.
- Do not place other combustibles in the container with the coals or ashes.

Hidden Household Hazards

Many everyday household items, such as batteries, disinfectants and cleaners, can cause a fire in your trash cart or in your neighborhood when they when come in contact with other materials or get compacted inside a collection truck. To protect your family and community, keep these items out of your cart:

- Batteries of any kind
- Compressed gas cylinders
- Flammable and combustible liquids
- Garden and pool chemicals
- Household disinfectants and chemicals
- Motor oil and oil rags
- Paint and paint-related products
- Unknown substances
- Vehicle fluids



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

