



Recycle More Guide

For more information, call **The Woodlands Township Environmental Services Department** at **281-210-3800**, or visit www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/recycling Updated October 2023



RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING CENTERS

Accepted Items: Plastic Bottles & Containers (#1-5), Cartons, Cardboard, Mixed Paper, Glass (all colors)

For more info visit <https://bit.ly/3ufTM3S>

- Woodlands Recycling Center (**Wed. 4 to 7 p.m.** and **Sat. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**)281-210-3800
- Montgomery County Pct 3 Recycling Facility (**Mon.- Sat. 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., closed 11:30 to 12:30**) 281-367-7283

APPLIANCES Microwaves, Refrigerators, Washers, Dishwashers (may incur disposal fee)

- Montgomery County Pct 3 Recycling Facility 281-367-7283

AUTOMOTIVE

Automobiles (must have title)

- Salvation Army (tax-deductible donation).....1800-728-7825

Batteries, auto and boat (drop off during regular business hours only)

- Auto Zone (also motorcycle, lawn & tractor batteries) \$5 rebate 281-298-8222
- Byrd Automotive (also motorcycle, lawn & tractor batteries) 281-363-0667
- O'Reilly Auto Supply (also motorcycle, lawn & tractor batteries) \$5 rebate..... 281-367-3461
- Walmart Tire & Lube 281-419-0162; 936-321-9922
- Montgomery County Pct 3 Recycling Facility281-367-7283

Oil, Oil Filters, Transmission Fluid and Anti-Freeze (drop off during regular business hours only)

- Auto Zone (oil and transmission fluid only)..... 281-298-8222
- Byrd Automotive..... 281-363-0667
- O'Reilly Automotive (no anti-freeze)..... 281-367-3461
- Walmart Tire & Lube (no anti-freeze or transmission fluid)..... 281-419-0162; 936-321-9922
- Montgomery County Pct 3 Recycling Facility (gasoline also; call for fees)281-367-7283

Tires (drop off during regular business hours only; call ahead for fees)

- Walmart Tire & Lube 281-419-0162; 936-321-9922
- Montgomery County Pct 3 Recycling Facility281-367-7283
- Discount Tire.....281-367-9875

BATTERIES (for car and boat batteries see *Automotive, Batteries*)

Rechargeable: Ni-Cad, Ni-MH, Li-ion and small sealed lead batteries

- The Home Depot.....936-321-0100
- Batteries Plus Bulbs.832-482-2971
- Precinct 3 Recycling Facility281-367-7283
- Best Buy[Website](#)
- Lowes936-271-1166

Single-use: Alkaline, Lithium, Silver Oxide, Mercury, Zinc (AA, AAA, C, D, 9-volt, button cells)

- Precinct 3 Recycling Facility281-367-7283
- Batteries Plus Bulbs (Fees may apply).936-321-7587

BICYCLES (Bikes suitable for donation or in need of repair. Bikes are repaired and donated to those in need.)

- Bike The Woodlands Coalition[Website](#)

BOOKS (Consider [donation](#) first) Paperback and hardback books can be recycled. Remove plastic covers and spirals.

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CELL PHONES

- AT&T (donate proceeds to Cell Phones for Soldiers).....281-362-7070
- Best Buy [Website](#)
- Montgomery County Pct 3 Recycling Facility281-367-7283
- Verizon (recycled to Women's Shelter)281-367-8440

CLOTHING, HOUSEHOLD ITEMS & TEXTILES281-210-3800

Gently worn items in good, reusable condition

- Refer to this list of donation options (pickup and drop-off options available) [Donation Guide](#)

Overly worn items that cannot be donated

- Green City Recycler.....713-694-8483
- Simple Recycling (call to schedule pickup)866-835-5068
- 3R Recycling Drive-thru - 1-Day Event in November [Website](#)

CONCRETE, NO wire mesh

- Vulcan Materials Company (accepts asphalt).....936-756-2722
- Martin Marietta (accepts rebar and asphalt) 281-987-8789

CONTACT LENSES Any brand contact lenses, and blister packs

- Focus Optical832-225-1150
- Lifetime Eyecare Associates281-465-8300
- Today's Vision Creekside346-808-7342

COOKING OIL

- Montgomery County Pct 3 Recycling Facility (strained and free of food particles)281-367-7283
- Harris County Household Hazardous Waste Disposal346-286-4299

CORKS

- Spec's281-681-9110; 936-271-9606; 281-362-9131

DOCUMENT SHREDDING

- FedEx 281-292-2225; 281-292-8735
- National Night Out Shred Day – Call for date (donation benefits Interfaith Food Pantry)281-210-3882

ELECTRONICS, COMPUTERS, TVs, MONITORS, COPY MACHINES (fees may apply, call first)

Asurion Tech Repair & Solutions	936-703-1338
Montgomery County Pct 3 Recycling Facility	281-367-7283
Best Buy	Website
Office Depot.....	281-367-2766

FISHING LINE (Monofilament only, no tackle)

Township Parks	View list here or call The Woodlands Township at 281-210-3800
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EYEGLASSES (donated to Lions Club)

Walmart Vision Center	281-298-6870; 281-419-6819; 936-321-9922
Woodlands Eye Associates	281-367-2020
Woodlands Vision Center	281-367-4966

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

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Harris County Household Hazardous Waste Disposal	346-286-4299

FLAGS (old or damaged United States and Texas flags)

South County Community Center – VFW Post 12024	281-298-9524
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FOOD WASTE (food scraps including vegetable, fruit and meat; certified compostable cutlery, plates and cups; NO CONTAMINANTS)

Nature’s Way Resources (Drop off only; free for small residential quantities).....	936-273-1200
Zero Waste The Woodlands (Free drop off locations or paid curbside pickup; call for fees)	346-814-8373

GLASS (bottles, jars & food containers only, sorted by color)

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HANGERS, WIRE (clean & top quality)—Check with your local Dry Cleaners, most accept hangers

Montgomery County Pct 3 Recycling Facility	281-367-7283
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HOUSEHOLD CHEMICAL WASTE: Oil-based & Latex Paints, Stains, Pesticides, Solvents (call for fee information)

Montgomery County Pct. 3 Household Chemical Waste (Wed. and 3 rd Sat. 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.).....	281-367-7283
Harris County HHW Facility (by appointment only)	346-286-4299

LIGHT BULBS

Compact Fluorescents

Lowe’s	936-271-1166
Montgomery County Pct 3 Recycling Facility (fees apply)	281-367-7283
Batteries Plus Bulbs (fees apply).....	832-482-2971

LED, Halogen, Incandescent and Miniature

Batteries Plus Bulbs	936-321-7587
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Strings of lights: Holiday and outdoor

Montgomery County Pct 3 Recycling Facility	281-367-7283
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METALS, SCRAP (aluminum cans, brass, copper, large items and appliances certified freon-free)

Montgomery County Pct 3 Recycling Facility	281-367-7283
R & R Salvage (buy-back)	936-756-5545

MOVING BOXES, CORRUGATED BOXES & PAPER SACKS

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PACKAGING MATERIAL: Styrofoam Peanuts & Bubble Wrap (clean and top quality)

The Shipping Store (some take cornstarch, call)	AB: 281-296-2225—CP: 936-321-1258
The UPS Store (some take cornstarch, call).....	GM: 281-367-0291; CC: 281-362-1042; SR: 281-362-1037

PAINT, LATEX and OIL BASED

Montgomery County Pct 3 Household Chemical Waste Facility (Wed & 3 rd Sat 8:30-4:30)	281-367-7283
Harris County Household Hazardous Waste Disposal	346-286-4299

PALLETS: Clean and in reusable condition (Call first)

Montgomery County Food Bank.....	936-271-8800
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PAPER: Office and School Paper, Envelopes, Junk Mail, Newspaper, Catalogs, Magazines, Telephone Books

(remove plastic wrappers, NO food containers; NO soiled products)

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PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS (clean) **and PLASTIC WRAP** (shrink wrap, bubble wrap, case wrap, bubble wrap, bread bags, newspaper bags, air pillows, dry cleaning bags)

Any local grocery and big box stores (Examples)	
For more information, call Environmental Services	281-210-3800

PHARMACEUTICALS (Prescriptions and over-the-counter medications only)

Walgreens 24-hour pharmacies	Conroe: 936-494-0424; Tomball: 281-357-0024; Spring: 281-379-1317
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PRINTER CARTRIDGES - INK JET and LASER TONER (Most printers have a mail in program, contact the manufacturer)

Office Depot.....	Website
Montgomery County Pct 3 Recycling Facility	281-367-7283

PROPANE TANKS—Ask when purchasing a new tank; most merchants (Kroger, H-E-B, Lowe’s Home Depot) will recycle the used one.

Ace Hardware (No recycling option, but can refill any propane tank, including small 1lb tanks).....	832-482-3063
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Blue Rhino Display (Write recycle across the tank label and leave it outside the cage of a larger Blue Rhino retailer like Lowe’s or Walmart; 20 lb tanks <u>only</u>)	1-888-753-7159
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SNACK & DRINK POUCHES

3R Recycling Drive-thru - 1-Day Event in November [Website](#)

STYROFOAM OR POLYSTYRENE (block packaging only; NO food containers; NO packing peanuts (see Packaging Material)

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TENNIS BALLS

Select tennis courts at Bear Branch Recreation Center, Cranebrook Park, Sawmill Park, Shadowbend Park, and Wendtwoods Park

The Recreation Center at Bear Branch Park281-210-3950

YARD TRIMMINGS (limbs and branches; nothing larger than 12 inches in diameter)

Nature’s Way Resources (NO plastic bags; free drop-off of debugged leaves or grass, manure and soil) 936-273-1200

Woodlands Recycling Center (NO plastic bags, residents only, *no businesses*) 281-210-3800