



# Recycle More Guide

For more information, call **The Woodlands Township Environmental Services Department** at 281-210-3800, or visit [www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/recycling](http://www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/recycling) Updated October 2022



## 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 (with Freon okay), Washers, Dishwashers (may incur disposal fee)

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

## AUTOMOTIVE

### Automobiles (must have title)

- R & R Salvage (also take parts) ..... 936-756-5545
- Salvation Army (tax-deductible donation).....936-756-1101

### 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 Facility .....281-367-7283

### 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 Facility .....281-367-7283
- 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. ....936-321-7587
- Walmart Supercenter ..... 281-419-0162; 936-321-9922
- Precinct 3 Recycling Facility .....281-367-7283
- Best Buy .....281-292-1355
- Lowe's .....936-271-1166

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

- Precinct 3 Recycling Facility .....281-367-7283
- Batteries Plus Bulbs (Fees may apply). ....936-321-7587

## BEAUTY PRODUCT AND SKINCARE PACKAGING (pump caps, hair spray triggers, lipstick cases, eyeliner pencils, and mascara tubes)

See complete list of accepted items [here](#).

- Nordstrom .....832-562-4880

## 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

- Asurion Tech Repair & Solutions .....936-703-1338
- AT&T (donate proceeds to Cell Phones for Soldiers).....281-362-7070
- Best Buy .....281-292-1355
- Montgomery County Pct 3 Recycling Facility .....281-367-7283
- Verizon (recycled to Women's Shelter) .....281-367-8440

## CLOTHING, HOUSEHOLD ITEMS & TEXTILES .....281-210-3800

### 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

- Paver Supply (accepts asphalt) .....936-756-2722
- Southern Crushed Concrete (accepts rebar and asphalt)..... 281-987-8789

## CONTACT LENSES Any brand contact lenses, and blister packs

- Focus Optical .....832-225-1150
- Lifetime Eyecare Associates .....281-465-8300
- Today's Vision Creekside .....346-808-7342

## COOKING OIL

- Montgomery County Pct 3 Recycling Facility (strained and free of food particles) .....281-367-7283

Harris County Household Hazardous Waste Disposal .....	346-286-4299
<b>CORKS</b>	
Spec's .....	281-681-9110; 936-271-9606; 281-362-9131
<b>DOCUMENT SHREDDING</b>	
FedEx .....	281-292-2225; 281-292-8735
3R Bazaar - 1-Day Event – Call Environmental Services for date (donation benefits Interfaith Food Pantry) .....	281-210-3800
<b>ELECTRONICS, COMPUTERS, TVs, MONITORS, COPY MACHINES (fees may apply, call first)</b>	
Asurion Tech Repair & Solutions .....	936-703-1338
Montgomery County Pct 3 Recycling Facility .....	281-367-7283
Best Buy .....	281-292-1355
Office Depot.....	281-367-2766
<b>FISHING LINE (Monofilament only, no tackle)</b>	
Township Parks .....	View list <a href="#">here</a> or call The Woodlands Township at 281-210-3800
<b>EYEGLASSES (donated to Lions Club)</b>	
Walmart Vision Center .....	281-298-6870; 281-419-6819; 936-321-9922
Woodlands Eye Associates .....	281-367-2020
Woodlands Vision Center .....	281-367-4966
<b>FIRE EXTINGUISHERS</b>	
Montgomery County Pct 3 Recycling Facility .....	281-367-7283
Harris County Household Hazardous Waste Disposal .....	346-286-4299
<b>FLAGS (old or damaged United States and Texas flags)</b>	
South County Community Center – VFW Post 12024 .....	281-298-9524
<b>FOOD WASTE (food scraps including vegetable, fruit and meat; certified compostable cutlery, plates and cups; NO CONTAMINANTS)</b>	
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
<b>FREON (call appliance repair service; reclamation fees range from \$50 to \$75)</b>	
Montgomery County Pct 3 Recycling Facility — <b>NO FEE</b> (must drop-off appliance) .....	281-367-7283
<b>GLASS (bottles, jars &amp; food containers only, sorted by color)</b>	
Woodlands Recycling Center .....	281-210-3800
Montgomery County Pct 3 Recycling Facility .....	281-367-7283
<b>HANGERS, WIRE (clean &amp; top quality)—Check with your local Dry Cleaners, most accept hangers</b>	
Montgomery County Pct 3 Recycling Facility .....	281-367-7283
<b>HOUSEHOLD CHEMICAL WASTE: Oil-based &amp; Latex Paints, Stains, Pesticides, Solvents (call for fee information)</b>	
Montgomery County Pct. 3 Household Chemical Waste (Wed. and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat. 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.).....	281-367-7283
Harris County HHW Facility (by appointment only) .....	346-286-4299
<b>LIGHT BULBS</b>	
<b>Compact Fluorescents and tubes</b>	
Lowe's .....	936-271-1166
Montgomery County Pct 3 Recycling Facility (fees apply) .....	281-367-7283
Batteries Plus Bulbs (fees apply).....	936-321-7587
<b>LED, Halogen, Incandescent and Miniature</b>	
Batteries Plus Bulbs. ....	936-321-7587
<b>Strings of lights: Holiday and outdoor</b>	
Montgomery County Pct 3 Recycling Facility .....	281-367-7283
<b>MATTRESSES &amp; BOX SPRINGS (\$20 for drop off or \$30 for pickup per item)</b>	
Houston Furniture Bank North .....	713-842-9771
<b>METALS, SCRAP (aluminum cans, brass, copper, large items and appliances certified freon-free)</b>	
Montgomery County Pct 3 Recycling Facility (will reclaim freon).....	281-367-7283
R & R Salvage (buy-back).....	936-756-5545
<b>MOVING BOXES, CORRUGATED BOXES &amp; PAPER SACKS</b>	
Woodlands Recycling Center .....	281-210-3800
Montgomery County Pct 3 Recycling Facility .....	281-367-7283
<b>PACKAGING MATERIAL: Styrofoam Peanuts &amp; Bubble Wrap (clean and top quality)</b>	
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
<b>PAINT, LATEX and OIL BASED</b>	
Montgomery County Pct 3 Household Chemical Waste Facility (Wed & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat 8:30-4:30) .....	281-367-7283
Harris County Household Hazardous Waste Disposal .....	346-286-4299
<b>PALLETS: Clean and in reusable condition (Call first)</b>	
Montgomery County Food Bank.....	936-271-8800
<b>PAPER: Office and School Paper, Envelopes, Junk Mail, Newspaper, Catalogs, Magazines, Telephone Books</b> (remove plastic wrappers, NO food containers; NO soiled products)	
Woodlands Recycling Center .....	281-210-3800
Montgomery County Pct 3 Recycling Facility .....	281-367-7283
<b>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 (<a href="#">Examples</a>)</b>	
For more information, call Environmental Services .....	281-210-3800
<b>PHARMACEUTICALS (Prescriptions and over-the-counter medications, only)</b>	
<a href="#">Walgreens</a> , 24-hour pharmacies .....	Conroe: 936-494-0424; Tomball: 281-357-0024; Spring: 281-379-1317

<a href="#">The Woodlands Township DEA National Take Back</a> , call Neighborhood Services for date .....	281-210-3800
<b>PRINTER CARTRIDGES</b> - INK JET and LASER TONER (Most printers have a mail in program, contact the manufacturer)	
Office Depot.....	281-367-2766
Montgomery County Pct 3 Recycling Facility .....	281-367-7283
<b>PROPANE TANKS</b> —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
Montgomery County Pct 3 Recycling Facility (only if emptied, properly punctured or sawed in half) .....	281-367-7283
R & R Salvage (only if emptied and sawed in half) .....	936-756-5545
<b>SNACK &amp; DRINK POUCHES</b> ( <a href="#">Examples</a> )	
Grogan’s Mill Farmer’s Market.....	(713) 419-3388
3R Recycling Drive-thru - 1-Day Event in November .....	<a href="#">Website</a>
<b>STYROFOAM OR POLYSTYRENE (block packaging only; NO food containers; NO packing peanuts</b> (see <i>Packaging Material</i> )	
Montgomery County Pct 3 Recycling Facility .....	281-367-7283
<b>TENNIS BALLS</b>	
Select tennis courts at Bear Branch Recreation Center, Cranebrook Park, Sawmill Park, Shadowbend Park, and Wendtwoods Park	
The Recreation Center at Bear Branch Park .....	281-210-3950
<b>WRITING INSTRUMENTS &amp; PACKAGING</b> ( <a href="#">Examples</a> : pens, pencils, etc.)	
Parks, Recreations and Environmental Services Facility (call first) .....	281-210-3800
<b>YARD TRIMMINGS</b> (limbs and branches; nothing larger than 12 inches in diameter)	
Nature’s Way Resources (NO plastic bags; free drop-off of debagged leaves or grass, manure and soil) .....	936-273-1200
Woodlands Recycling Center (NO plastic bags, residents only, <i>no businesses</i> ) .....	281-210-3800