



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 July 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 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.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)

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- 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](#).

- Nordstrom832-562-4880

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 Buy281-292-1355
- 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

- 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 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's.....281-681-9110; 936-271-9606; 281-362-9131

DOCUMENT SHREDDING

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

ELECTRONICS, COMPUTERS, TV, CD/DVD/VHS, COPY MACHINES (fees may apply, call first)

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Best Buy281-292-1355
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

EYEGLASSES (donated to Lions Club)

Walmart Vision Center281-298-6870; 281-419-6819; 936-321-9922
Woodlands Eye Associates281-367-2020
Woodlands Vision Center 281-367-4966

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

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FLAGS (old or damaged United States and Texas flags)

South County Community Center – VFW Post 12024281-298-9524

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

FREON (call appliance repair service; reclamation fees range from \$50 to \$75)

Montgomery County Pct 3 Recycling Facility —**NO FEE** (must drop-off appliance)281-367-7283

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

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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 3rd 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 and tubes

Lowe’s936-271-1166
Montgomery County Pct 3 Recycling Facility (fees apply) 281-367-7283
Batteries Plus Bulbs (fees apply).....936-321-7587

LED, Halogen, Incandescent and Miniature

Batteries Plus Bulbs.936-321-7587

Strings of lights: Holiday and outdoor

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MATTRESSES & BOX SPRINGS (\$20 for drop off or \$30 for pickup per item)

Houston Furniture Bank North713-842-9771

METALS, SCRAP (aluminum cans, brass, copper, large items and appliances certified freon-free)

ABS Metal Recycling (buy-back)281-259-2795
Montgomery County Pct 3 Recycling Facility (will reclaim freon)..... 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

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PALLETS: Clean and in reusable condition (Call first)

Montgomery County Food Bank.....936-271-8800

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 Services281-210-3800

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

[Walgreens](#), 24-hour pharmacies Conroe: 936-494-0424; Tomball: 281-357-0024; Spring: 281-379-1317
[The Woodlands Township DEA National Take Back](#), call Neighborhood Services for date281-210-3800

PRINTER CARTRIDGES - INK JET and LASER TONER (Most printers have a mail in program, contact the manufacturer)

Office Depot.....281-367-2766
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PROPANE TANKS —ask when purchasing a new tank; most merchants will recycle the used one	
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SNACK & DRINK POUCHES (Examples)	
Grogan’s Mill Farmer’s Market.....	(713) 419-3388
3R Recycling Drive-thru - 1-Day Event in November	Website
STYROFOAM OR POLYSTYRENE (block packaging only; NO food containers; NO packing peanuts (see <i>Packaging Material</i>)	
Montgomery County Pct 3 Recycling Facility	281-367-7283
TENNIS BALLS	
The Recreation Center at Bear Branch Park	281-210-3950
WRITING INSTRUMENTS & PACKAGING (Examples)	
Parks, Recreations and Environmental Services Facility	281-210-3800
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, <i>no businesses</i>)	281-210-3800