



The Woodlands Township Annual Report 2021

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The Woodlands Township, Texas

Dear Board and Staff

WM is proud to be The Woodland's preferred environmental services partner, provides Waste and Recycling collection for Residential customers in The Woodlands Township.

In 2021 WM provided curbside waste, recycling, bulk and green waste collection to **35,558** homes each week. Our various residential services performed by our collection team delivers 5,542,776 personal touches in 2021 to The Woodlands Township residents.

In 2021 it was a busy cleanup year due the February freeze and snow, WM delivered 36,000 extra service tags. This is the highest number of Pink Tags delivered to date..

The future is bright for The Woodlands Township and WM.

Sincerely,

Terry R Woodson

Public Sector Solutions Manager



Residential Collection Services

The following report includes information on the tons of residential material collected in **The Woodlands Township**, as well as the Diversion rate.

2021 Solid Waste Tons	33,129
2021 Recycling Tons	10,851
2021 Recycling Drop off Site tons	282
2021 Yard Waste Tons	2,415
2021 Total Tons	46,657
2021 Diversion Rate	29%
Education Funds 1%	\$ 72,094.87

Records the residents of The Woodlands MADE in 2021

The following report includes information on the number of residential customers in **The Woodlands Township**, and participation in all the services available to all residential customers.

Recycling Community Wide Results!

The average participation over 2021 was 93% of the residents recycle from their homes.

Recycling audits show the education programs are working. As a result the December 2021, contamination rate dropped below 20%

The FUTURE is Bright for The Woodlands

Waste Management is committed to ensuring we continue strive to constantly improve our services for the residents of The Woodlands. WM Smart Truck!

WM is always working for a sustainable tomorrow. The latest in these efforts is our WM Smart TruckSM program, which pairs innovative technology with strategic, targeted education to influence waste-related behaviors, making residential collection in The Woodlands Township smarter, safer, and more efficient.



Our proprietary Smart TruckSM technology captures video and photo of every collection.

ECO CARTS coming to town

The residents of **The Woodlands** are provided with one recycling and one trash cart per household. The Township works with Waste Management to assist residents with deliveries, removals, repairs and swaps as needed.

WM is doing more than just talking about recycling, Our vendor Cascade has introduced an ECO CART! And will be introduced into the WM inventory when needed



Using a closed-loop system, we pull hard-to-recycle plastic right out of your recycling program—and put it into our EcoCart®. It delivers the same durability, shape, and performance you expect from every Cascade Cart, with an earth-friendly exception: it's the first cart that's ever been manufactured with residential bulky rigid plastics collected curbside. Cascade manufactures the EcoCart with up to 50% PCR, based on color.

Waste Management Green Facts

- WM recycles over 15 million tons of material each year
- WM services 5.5 million recycling customers daily
- 90% of plastics generated in the U.S. each year winds up in landfills or incinerators

Three Rules to Recycle Right:

- Recycle clean bottles, cans, paper and cardboard
- Keep food and liquid out of your recycling
- No loose plastic bags and no bagged recyclables

Learn more at www.wm.com/recyclerright

