



# Recycle More Guide

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

## 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 .....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

## 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)

Montgomery County Pct 3 Recycling Facility .....281-367-7283  
 Best Buy .....281-292-1355  
 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 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

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

**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 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

**LIGHT BULBS****Compact Fluorescents and tubes**

Lowe’s .....936-271-1166  
 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

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

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

Houston Furniture Bank North .....713-842-9771

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

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

**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<sup>rd</sup> 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

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

**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  
[The Woodlands Township DEA National Take Back](#), call Neighborhood Services for date .....281-210-3800

**PRINTER CARTRIDGES - 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>	
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