



Recycle More Guide

For more information, call The Woodlands Township Environmental Services Department at 281-210-3800, or visit www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/recycling | Updated October 2020



Aluminum & Steel Cans, #1-5 and #7 Plastics; Juice and Soup Cartons; Cardboard; Paper, mixed, clean; Paperboard; Glass all colors	
Woodlands Recycling Center (Wed. 4 to 7 p.m. and Sat. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.)	281-210-3800
Pct 3 Residential Recycling Facility (Mon. - Sat. 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., closed 11:30 to 12:30)	281-367-7283
ALUMINUM CANS (buy-back)	
R & R Salvage	936-756-5545
APPLIANCES Microwaves, Refrigerators (with Freon okay), Washers, Dishwashers (may incur disposal fee)	
Precinct 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
Precinct 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
Precinct 3 Recycling Facility (gasoline also; call for fees)	281-367-7283
Tires (drop off during regular business hours only; call ahead for fees)	
Byrd Automotive	281-363-0667
Walmart Tire & Lube	281-419-0162; 936-321-9922
Precinct 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)	
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Batteries Plus Bulbs (Fees may apply)	936-321-7587
BOOKS, MAGAZINES, and DVDs (in good condition)	
Friends of the Library at local libraries	281-364-4294; 936-442-7727; 281-364-4298; 936-442-7728
CELL PHONES	
AT&T (donate proceeds to Cell Phones for Soldiers)	281-362-7070
Best Buy	281-292-1355
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Verizon (recycled to Women's Shelter)	281-367-8440
CLOTHING & HOUSEHOLD ITEMS (in good condition) Call Environmental Services and request the Donation Guide	281-210-3800
COMMERCIAL RECYCLING (Large Projects)	
Southwest Recycling	281-367-6444
CONCRETE, NO wire mesh	
Paver Supply (accepts asphalt)	936-756-2722
Southern Crushed Concrete (accepts rebar and asphalt)	281-987-8789
COOKING OIL	
Precinct 3 Recycling Facility (strained and free of food particles)	281-367-7283
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)	
Goodwill—NO FEE for computers; TV's need to be operational	281-419-7638; 281-292-7928
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Best Buy	281-292-1355
Office Depot	281-367-2766
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	
Precinct 3 Recycling Facility.....	281-367-7283
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 (Curbside Pickup; call for fees).....	346-814-8373
FREON (call appliance repair service; reclamation fees range from \$50 to \$75)	
Precinct 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 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
INK JET and LASER TONER CARTRIDGES	
Cartridge World (refill also)	281-419-9883
Office Depot.....	281-367-2766
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LIGHT BULBS	
Compact Fluorescents and tubes	
The Home Depot.....	936-321-0100
Lowe’s	936-271-1166
Precinct 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 North	713-842-9771
METALS, SCRAP (aluminum, brass, copper, large items and appliances certified freon-free)	
ABS Metal Recycling (buy-back)	281-259-2795
Precinct 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 (white and colors), Envelopes, Junk Mail, Newspaper, Catalogs, Magazines, Telephone Books (remove plastic wrappers, NO food containers; NO soiled products)	
Paper Retriever (yellow and green) Bins at area schools	713-723-6397
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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	
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
PROPANE TANKS —ask when purchasing a new tank; most merchants will recycle the used one	
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STYROFOAM (block packaging only; NO food containers; NO packing peanuts (see <i>Packaging Material</i>)	
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TEXTILES (used clothing/shoes that cannot be donated); free curbside service for single-family residences only	
Simple Recycling	866-835-5068
3R Bazaar - 1-Day Event – Call Environmental Services for date	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 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