



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 September 2025



RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING CENTERS

Accepted Items: Plastic Bottles & Containers (#1-5 & 7), Cartons, Cardboard, Mixed Paper, Glass (all colors)

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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, Washers, Dishwashers (may incur disposal fee)

Montgomery County Pct 3 Recycling Facility 281-367-7283

AUTOMOTIVE

Automobiles (must have title)

Salvation Army (tax-deductible donation).....1800-728-7825

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
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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
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Tires (drop off during regular business hours only; call ahead for fees)

Walmart Tire & Lube 281-419-0162; 936-321-9922
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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

Central Fire Station (7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily).....9951 Grogan's Mill Rd
The Home Depot.....936-321-0100
Batteries Plus Bulbs.832-482-2926
Precinct 3 Recycling Facility.....281-367-7283
Best Buy[Website](#)
Lowe's832-482-2926

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

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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

Central Fire Station (7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily).....9951 Grogan's Mill Rd
AT&T (donate proceeds to Cell Phones for Soldiers).....281-362-7070
Best Buy[Website](#)
Montgomery County Pct 3 Recycling Facility281-367-7283
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
Recycling Drive-Thru - 1-Day Event in March.....	Call The Woodlands Township at 281-210-3800

CONCRETE, NO wire mesh

Vulcan Materials Company (accepts asphalt).....	936-756-2722
Martin Marietta (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
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DOCUMENT SHREDDING

FedEx	281-292-2225; 281-292-8735
National Night Out Shred Day – Call for date (donation benefits Interfaith Food Pantry)	281-210-3882

ELECTRONICS, COMPUTERS, TVs, MONITORS, COPY MACHINES (fees may apply, call first)

CompuCycle.....	713-869-6700
Asurion Tech Repair & Solutions	936-703-1338
Montgomery County Pct 3 Recycling Facility	281-367-7283
Best Buy	Website
Office Depot (must fit in provided box, no TVs)	281-367-2766

FISHING LINE (Monofilament only, no tackle)

Township Parks	Call The Woodlands Township at 281-210-3800
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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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FLAGS (old or damaged United States and Texas flags)

The Woodlands Township Central Fire Station, Fire Station #5, and Emergency Training Center.....	Website
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

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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HELIUM TANKS—Ask when purchasing a new tank; most merchants (Kroger, H-E-B, Lowe's Home Depot) will recycle the used one.

Accepted at some local scrap yards with proper preparation	Helium Tank Preparation Guide
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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

LIGHT BULBS**Compact Fluorescents**

Lowe's	936-271-1166
Montgomery County Pct 3 Recycling Facility (fees apply)	281-367-7283

Batteries Plus Bulbs (fees apply).....	832-482-2926
LED, Halogen, Incandescent and Miniature	
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Strings of lights: Holiday and outdoor	
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METALS, SCRAP (aluminum cans, brass, copper, large items and appliances certified freon-free)	
Montgomery County Pct 3 Recycling Facility	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
Montgomery County Pct 3 Recycling Facility (fees apply – will be landfilled)	281-367-7283
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 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
PRINTER CARTRIDGES - INK JET and LASER TONER (Most printers have a mail in program, contact the manufacturer)	
Office Depot.....	Website
Montgomery County Pct 3 Recycling Facility	281-367-7283
PROPANE TANKS —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
Blue Rhino Display (Write recycle across the tank label and leave it outside the cage of a larger Blue Rhino retailer like Lowe’s or Walmart; 20 lb tanks <u>only</u>)	1-888-753-7159
SNACK & DRINK POUCHES	
Recycling Drive-Thru - 1-Day Event in March.....	Call The Woodlands Township at 281-210-3800
TENNIS BALLS	
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
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