



# 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 March 2024



## 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>

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| Woodlands Recycling Center ( <b>Wed. 4 to 7 p.m.</b> and <b>Sat. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.</b> ) .....                        | 281-210-3800 |
| Montgomery County Pct 3 Recycling Facility ( <b>Mon.- Sat. 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., closed 11:30 to 12:30</b> ) ..... | 281-367-7283 |

## APPLIANCES Microwaves, Refrigerators, Washers, Dishwashers (may incur disposal fee)

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| Montgomery County Pct 3 Recycling Facility ..... | 281-367-7283 |
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## AUTOMOTIVE

### Automobiles (must have title)

|                                               |               |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Salvation Army (tax-deductible donation)..... | 1800-728-7825 |
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### Batteries, auto and boat (drop off during regular business hours only)

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 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)

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| 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)

|                                                  |                            |
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| 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. ....         | 832-482-2971            |
| Precinct 3 Recycling Facility..... | 281-367-7283            |
| Best Buy .....                     | <a href="#">Website</a> |
| 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 |

## BICYCLES (Bikes suitable for donation or in need of repair. Bikes are repaired and donated to those in need.)

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| Bike The Woodlands Coalition ..... | <a href="#">Website</a> |
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## BOOKS (Consider [donation](#) first) Paperback and hardback books can be recycled. Remove plastic covers and spirals.

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

## CELL PHONES

|                                                         |                         |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| AT&T (donate proceeds to Cell Phones for Soldiers)..... | 281-362-7070            |
| Best Buy .....                                          | <a href="#">Website</a> |
| 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

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| Refer to this list of donation options (pickup and drop-off options available) ..... | <a href="#">Donation Guide</a> |
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### 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 ..... | <a href="#">Website</a> |

## 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               |

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| <b>ELECTRONICS, COMPUTERS, TVs, MONITORS, COPY MACHINES</b> (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 .....                                                                                                                                                                    | <a href="#">Website</a>                                                       |
| Office Depot (must fit in provided box, no TVs) .....                                                                                                                             | 281-367-2766                                                                  |
| <b>FISHING LINE</b> (Monofilament only, no tackle)                                                                                                                                |                                                                               |
| Township Parks .....                                                                                                                                                              | View list <a href="#">here</a> or call The Woodlands Township at 281-210-3800 |
| <b>EYEGLASSES</b> (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                                                                  |
| <b>FIRE EXTINGUISHERS</b>                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                               |
| Montgomery County Pct 3 Recycling Facility .....                                                                                                                                  | 281-367-7283                                                                  |
| Harris County Household Hazardous Waste Disposal .....                                                                                                                            | 346-286-4299                                                                  |
| <b>FLAGS</b> (old or damaged United States and Texas flags)                                                                                                                       |                                                                               |
| South County Community Center – VFW Post 12024 .....                                                                                                                              | 281-298-9524                                                                  |
| <b>FOOD WASTE</b> (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                                                                  |
| <b>GLASS</b> (bottles, jars & food containers only, sorted by color)                                                                                                              |                                                                               |
| Woodlands Recycling Center .....                                                                                                                                                  | 281-210-3800                                                                  |
| Montgomery County Pct 3 Recycling Facility .....                                                                                                                                  | 281-367-7283                                                                  |
| <b>HANGERS, WIRE</b> (clean & top quality)—Check with your local Dry Cleaners, most accept hangers                                                                                |                                                                               |
| Montgomery County Pct 3 Recycling Facility .....                                                                                                                                  | 281-367-7283                                                                  |
| <b>HOUSEHOLD CHEMICAL WASTE: Oil-based &amp; Latex Paints, Stains, Pesticides, Solvents</b> (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                                                                  |
| <b>LIGHT BULBS</b>                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                               |
| <b>Compact Fluorescents</b>                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                               |
| Lowe’s .....                                                                                                                                                                      | 936-271-1166                                                                  |
| Montgomery County Pct 3 Recycling Facility (fees apply) .....                                                                                                                     | 281-367-7283                                                                  |
| Batteries Plus Bulbs (fees apply) .....                                                                                                                                           | 832-482-2971                                                                  |
| <b>LED, Halogen, Incandescent and Miniature</b>                                                                                                                                   |                                                                               |
| Batteries Plus Bulbs .....                                                                                                                                                        | 936-321-7587                                                                  |
| <b>Strings of lights:</b> Holiday and outdoor                                                                                                                                     |                                                                               |
| Montgomery County Pct 3 Recycling Facility .....                                                                                                                                  | 281-367-7283                                                                  |
| <b>METALS, SCRAP</b> (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                                                                  |
| <b>MOVING BOXES, CORRUGATED BOXES &amp; PAPER SACKS</b>                                                                                                                           |                                                                               |
| Woodlands Recycling Center .....                                                                                                                                                  | 281-210-3800                                                                  |
| Montgomery County Pct 3 Recycling Facility .....                                                                                                                                  | 281-367-7283                                                                  |
| <b>PACKAGING MATERIAL: Styrofoam Peanuts &amp; Bubble Wrap</b> (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                          |
| <b>PAINT, LATEX and OIL BASED</b>                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                               |
| 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                                                                  |
| <b>PALLETS:</b> Clean and in reusable condition (Call first)                                                                                                                      |                                                                               |
| Montgomery County Food Bank .....                                                                                                                                                 | 936-271-8800                                                                  |
| <b>PAPER: Office and School Paper, Envelopes, Junk Mail, Newspaper, Catalogs, Magazines, Telephone Books</b><br>(remove plastic wrappers, NO food containers; NO soiled products) |                                                                               |
| Woodlands Recycling Center .....                                                                                                                                                  | 281-210-3800                                                                  |
| Montgomery County Pct 3 Recycling Facility .....                                                                                                                                  | 281-367-7283                                                                  |
| <b>PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS</b> (clean) <b>and PLASTIC WRAP</b> (shrink wrap, bubble wrap, case wrap, bubble wrap, bread bags, newspaper bags, air pillows, dry cleaning bags)        |                                                                               |
| Any local grocery and big box stores ( <a href="#">Examples</a> ) .....                                                                                                           |                                                                               |
| For more information, call Environmental Services .....                                                                                                                           | 281-210-3800                                                                  |
| <b>PHARMACEUTICALS</b> (Prescriptions and over-the-counter medications only)                                                                                                      |                                                                               |
| Walgreens 24-hour pharmacies .....                                                                                                                                                | Conroe: 936-494-0424; Tomball: 281-357-0024; Spring: 281-379-1317             |
| <b>PRINTER CARTRIDGES - INK JET and LASER TONER</b> (Most printers have a mail in program, contact the manufacturer)                                                              |                                                                               |
| Office Depot .....                                                                                                                                                                | <a href="#">Website</a>                                                       |
| 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                                                                  |
| 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**

3R Recycling Drive-thru - 1-Day Event in November .....[Website](#)

**STYROFOAM OR POLYSTYRENE (block packaging only; NO food containers; NO packing peanuts** (see *Packaging Material*)

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**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, *no businesses*) ..... 281-210-3800