Where to Dump Legally

Transfer and Citizen Collection Stations

Bastrop

Tue-Sat (8 -4) 601 Cool Water Dr. 512-581-4090

Bee Cave

Mon-Sat (7-5) 4001 RR 620 South 512-263-5265

Burnet

Mon-Fri (7-5) 2411 FM 963 512-756-6318

Driftwood

Tue-Sat (8-4) 100 Darden Hill Rd. 512-858-9515

Ellinger

Last Wed of each month (1-3) 104 W. Colorado Sky 979-698-8446

Fayetteville

Tue (1-5) 800 Columbus Hall Lane 979-968-8446

Flatonia

Tue-Sat (10-12 & 1-3) 341 I-10 E. Frontage Rd. 979-968-8446

Georgetown

Mon-Fri (8-5) Sat (8-3) 250 W. L. Walden Rd. 512-930-1715

Lake LBJ M.U.D.

Mon-Sun. (8-12 & 1-4) 0.1 mile north of Hwy 71 on Hwy 2831 830-598-8741

Johnson City

Mon-Fri (8-5) Sat (8-12) 2021 Hwy 281 866-282-3508

La Grange

Wed-Fri (7-3:30) Tue (7-5:30)
Sat (7-1)
210 Svoboda Lane
979-968-8446

Llano

Mon-Tue & Thurs-Sat (9:30-5:30) 1.5 miles North, of the Intersection of Hwy. 29 & Hwy. 16, on Hwy. 16 325-423-2435

Round Top

Tues (8-12) 600 Huenefeld Lane 979-968-8446

Schulenburg

Mon, Wed, & Sat (7-3) 135 FM 2672 979-968-8446

Wimberley

Tue-Sat (8-4) 1691 Carney Lane 512-618-7175

Landfills

Austin Community (Waste Management)

Mon-Fri (7-5) Sat (7-2) 9900 Giles Road Austin, TX 78754 800-963-4776

Travis County*

Mon-Fri (7-5:15) Sat. (7-12:30) 9600 FM 812 Austin, TX 78719 512-243-6300

TDS

Mon-Sat (7am- Sunset) 3016 FM 1327 Creedmoor, TX 78610 512-421-1363

Williamson County (Waste Management)

Mon-Fri (7-5) Sat (7-12) 600 Landfill Rd. Hutto, TX 78634 512-759-8881

* Type IV landfills only accept brush and construction debris.

It is always a good idea to call the collection stations and landfills to verify operating hours and materials collected.

What You Can Do

- Dispose of your litter properly and encourage others to do the same.
- Find a recycling and waste drop off locations at capcog.org.
- Spread the word to friends and neighbors that illegal dumping is a crime.
- Organize volunteer cleanups of illegal dumpsites.
- Write or call your local elected officials to let them know your concerns.
- Report illegal dumping to the Regional Environmental Task Force (see details inside).

Illegal Dumping in Texas

The illegal disposal of waste along highways, at dead-end streets, in parks, and along watersheds, creeks, and rivers, is a dangerous and growing problem in the Central Texas region.

Illegally dumped trash often includes furniture, auto parts, appliances, lead acid batteries, household garbage, building materials, abandoned vehicles, used tires, waste drums, and chemicals such as paint, oil, and antifreeze.

These materials can be dangerous to our health and safety. Hazardous chemicals can pollute surface and groundwater. Rotting garbage provides a breeding ground for disease-carrying rodents, and broken glass can seriously injure children.



Penalties

Illegal dumping is serious business, and tough Texas laws can punish dumpers with both fines and jail time. Here is a small sample of some of the laws that pertain to illegal dumping.

Solid Waste

TX Health and Safety Code, Section 365

Class C - Solid waste weighing 5 pounds or less or with a volume of 5 gallons or less. Fine up to \$500.



Class B - Solid waste weighing more than 5 but less than 500 pounds or with a volume of more than 5 gallons but less than 100 ft³. Jail up to 180 days and a fine up to \$2,000.



Class A - Solid waste weighing 500 -1000 lbs., or with a volume of 100-200 ft³, or disposed for a commercial purpose weighing 5-200 lbs. or having a volume of 5 gallons to 200 ft³. Jail up to one year and a fine up to \$4,000.



Felony - Solid waste illegally disposed weighing 1000 lbs. or more or having a volume of 200 ft³ or more, or disposed of for commercial purpose and weighing more than 200 lbs. or having a volume of 200 ft³ or more, or contained in a closed drum or barrel. Imprisonment up to 2 years and/or up to \$10,000 fine.



Water Quality
TX Water Code, Sec. 7.145

Intentional or knowing discharge of a waste or pollutant that threatens to cause water pollution. Each day is a separate offense. Imprisonment up to five years and a fine of \$1000 to \$100,000.



Junked Vehicles TX Transportation Code, Sec. 683

Inoperable vehicle visible from public right-of-way. Fine up to \$200, vehicle may be abated.



Improper disposal, storage, or handling of any used oil. Each day is a separate offense. Fine of \$1,000-\$50,000 and imprisonment up to 5 years.



Batteries TX Water Code, Sec. 7.185

Disposing or discarding of a lead-acid battery except to an authorized collection or recycling business or facility. Each battery and each day is a separate offense. Jail up to one year and fine up to \$4,000.



"OK so who do I call?"



Report illegal dumping or get information about legal disposal options by contacting

The Regional Environmental Task Force
Coordinator

512-916-6005

or Illegal Dumping Hotline 1-877-NO-DUMPS

Did you know?

Local taxpayers pay the cost of cleaning up dumps on public lands and rights-of-way.

Who are we?

The Regional Environmental Task Force is a ten county network of law enforcement and health department officers working to prevent illegal dumping and other environmental crimes.

For additional information about the Task Force or upcoming training, contact the Regional Environmental Task Force Coordinator at 512-916-6005.



