

Moving In or Out?

The Woodlands, TX

Follow these helpful instructions for a smooth relocation.

Each residence is provided one 96-gallon trash cart and one 96-gallon recycling cart through The Woodlands Township's contract with Waste Management. Fees for solid waste services are collected through the annual property tax. Services transfer to the new homeowner at closing and are pro-rated for the year.



New Service

For resale and rental homes — no setup required

- Solid waste services transfer automatically to new resident.
- A trash cart and recycling cart should be on site, call Waste Management at 800-800-5804

For newly constructed homes:

- Contact Waste Management Customer Service at 800-800-5804 or cssatex@wm.com.
 - Request delivery of a trash and recycling cart.
 - Provide name, phone number, address *including Village* and request a confirmation number.
 - Delivery occurs on your service day. To determine your service day, visit The Township's website.
- Contact [Simple Recycling](#) online or (866) 835-5068 to order orange textile recycling bags.
 - Place clothing, linens, shoes, and other textiles unable to be donated in bag for recycling.
 - Place bags beside carts on usual service day. Once picked up, they will leave new bags.

Used Moving Boxes & Packing Paper

Consider *reuse* first:

- Arrange for your mover to take boxes back.
- Contact one of the following companies to reuse moving boxes.
 - A-1 Freeman Relocation: 281-550-1110
 - Alfonso's Movers: 281-723-7360
 - Woodlands Moving & Storage: 281-362-9559

Or *recycle* boxes and paper:

- Curbside
 - Flatten and fold to fit in recycle cart
- If boxes will not fit in cart, *schedule bulk recycling* pick-up.
 - Contact Waste Management Customer Service at 800-800-5804 or cssatex@wm.com at least 2 days prior to pick-up. Pickup will occur on 2nd Monday or 4th Friday depending on village
 - Flatten and fit smaller boxes into a larger box.

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Recycling Drop-Off Centers

[The Woodlands Recycling Center](#)

- 5310 Research Forest Dr. | Open Wednesday 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Accepts: plastic bottles #1-5 and 7, glass, mixed paper, metal cans, and cardboard.

[Precinct 3 Recycling Facility](#)

- 1122 Pruitt Rd | Open Monday through Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., closed 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- Call for details: 281-367-7283
- Accepts: plastic bottles #1-5 and 7, glass, mixed paper, metal cans, and cardboard, and MORE.

More Recycling Opportunities

- Scrap metal, computers, books, propane tanks, major appliances and MORE!
 - View [Recycle More Guide](#) at www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov.
- Contact [Simple Recycling](#) online or (866) 835-5068 to order orange textile recycling bags.
 - Place clothing, linens, shoes, and other textiles unable to be donated in bag for recycling.
 - Place full bags beside carts on usual service day. Once picked up, they will leave new bags.

Donate—Give your old stuff new life!

Donate gently used furniture, household goods, clothing and toys to charitable organizations.

- View [The Woodlands Donation Guide](#) online for a list of convenient pick-up or drop-off options.

Additional Trash Disposal

Additional household trash bags.

- Purchase Pink Tags for \$1.75 each at Service Counters of Kroger, Randalls, and The Township office.
- Attach one tag to each additional bag of trash.

Large items unable to fit into the 96-gallon cart.

- Schedule as a *bulky trash pick-up* two business days before your service day.
- Contact Waste Management at 800-800-5804 or e-mail cssatex@wm.com.
 - Some restrictions apply; no extra bags of trash, only large items
 - Bulk pick-up is a free service, however, failure to meet guidelines will incur charges.

Construction debris and major clean-out—*fees apply*.

- [Precinct 3 Recycling Facility](#)
- [The Bagster](#)— Order large bags, fill up to 3,300lbs, then schedule pickup with Waste Management.

Household Chemical Waste

Batteries, oil, anti-freeze, Latex paint, oil-based paint, pool chemical, cleansers, solvents, pesticides and other household chemicals do not belong in the trash or recycle carts. *Please dispose of them properly.*

- View [Recycle More Guide](#) online for more local disposal options.
- [Household Chemical Waste Collection](#)
 - Call 281-367-7283, for fees and information.
 - Open Wednesday and 3rd Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., closed 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.