PROTECT YOURSELF

We are all responsible for making reasonable efforts to make sure our solid waste/household trash makes it to a proper disposal site.

If you hire someone to haul away your trash get a receipt; on the receipt, get identifying information for that person.

Make sure there is not a burn ban before you light a fire.

https://www.traviscountytx.gov/fire-marshal/burn-ban

REPORT IT!

Contact the below agencies to make a report or to get more information:

Dumping Hotline: 1.877.NODUMPS (1.877.663.8677)

Illegal Dumping or Burning in Travis County:
Travis County Sheriff’s Office non-emergency 512.974.0845, Option #3

Failing septic systems, Development Permits and Floodplain Management:
Travis County TNR Enforcement hotline 512.854.6609 | 512.854.4215
www.traviscountytx.gov/trn

Nuisance Violations:
Austintx Environmental Health Services Division
512.978.0300 or 3-1-1
http://www.austintexas.gov/ehsd

Road Hazards on existing roadway:
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Storm water and water quality hotline:
512.854.4400
https://www.traviscountytx.gov/trn/environmental-quality/stormwater

Subdividing Land:
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WHERE CAN I GO TO LEGALLY DISPOSE OF TRASH?

LANDFILLS

Austin Community Landfill
9900 Giles Road @ Hwy. 290 East, Austin, TX
512.272.4329 | https://www.wmsolutions.com/locations/

Texas Disposal Systems
3016 FM 1327, Creedmoor, TX
800.375.8375 | https://www.texasdisposal.com/contact

Travis County Landfill
9600 FM 812, Del Valle, TX
512.243.6300

Eco Depot Transfer Station
4001 Ranch Road 620 South, Bee Caves, TX
512.263.5265 | https://www.texasdisposal.com/contact

Texas Disposal Systems Transfer Station
250 West I. Walden Dr., Georgetown, TX
512.930.1715 | https://www.texasdisposal.com/contact

RECYCLE CENTERS

Austin Resource Recovery Center
3810 Todd Ln., Austin, TX
512.974.4373

ABS Metal Recycling
10519 McAngus Rd., Del Valle, TX
512.826.0797

All American Recycling
9202 FM 812, Del Valle, TX
512.243.1183

Austin Metal & Iron Recycle Center
1000 East 4th St., Austin, TX.
512.477.4640

Austin Metal & Iron Recycle Center
10506 Decker Ln., Austin, TX
512.272.8111

Austin Recycle & Reuse Drop-Off Center
2514 Business Center Dr., Austin, TX
512.974.4343
www.austintexas.gov/dropoff

Balcones Resources
9301 Johnny Morris Rd., Austin, TX
512.472.3355

CD Metal Recycling
6005 FM 973 S., Del Valle, TX
512.247.9319

CDN Systems
12510 Trails End, Leander, TX
512.933.0081

City of Round Rock Recycling Center
310 Deepwood Dr., Round Rock, TX
512.218.7047

CMC Recycling Center
1704 Howard Ln., Austin, TX
512.251.3407

CMC Recycling Center
710 Industrial Blvd., Austin, TX
512.442.2384

Recycle Center
9405 Dessau Rd., Austin, TX
512.836.7512

Reyes Salvage
7913- B US 183 S., Del Valle, TX
512.373.6889

Worth Metal Recycling
8203 US 183 S., Del Valle, TX
512.517.7277

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WHAT IS ILLEGAL DUMPING?

Illegal dumping usually involves one of the following scenarios:

- Dumping waste on public or private property that is not licensed or permitted to receive waste.
- Dumping waste, without a license or permit, into sewers or waterways.
- Allowing another to dump waste on one’s land, without being licensed to receive such waste.
- Burning items that are illegal to burn in an attempt to dispose of it.

Illegal dumping 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.

MISDEMEANOR or FELONY?

Illegal dumping can be a misdemeanor or a felony, depending on the state and on a number of other factors, such as:

- The amount of waste.
- The type of waste, and whether it is hazardous.
- Whether the dumping is committed by an individual or a business, and
- Whether the defendant has committed prior offenses.

Dumping either hazardous or large quantities of waste, or being a repeat offender, are factors that make felony charges more likely.

PENALTIES

Texas Health & Safety Code Chapter 365

| Class C Misdemeanor: | Solid waste weighing 5 lbs. or less, or a volume of 5 gallons or less. Fine up to $500. |
| Class B Misdemeanor: | Solid waste weighing more than 5 but less than 500 lbs., or a volume of more than 5 gallons but less than 100 cubic feet. Jail up to 180 days and a fine up to $200. |
| Class A Misdemeanor: | Solid waste weighing 500-1,000 lbs., or with a volume of 100-200 cubic feet or disposed for a commercial purpose, weighing 5-200 lbs. or having a volume of 5 gallons to 200 cubic feet. Jail up to 1 year and a fine up to $4,000. |
| State Jail Felony: | Solid waste illegally disposed weighing 1,000 lbs. or more or having a volume of 200 cubic feet or more, or disposed of for commercial purpose and weighing more than 200 lbs. or having a volume of 200 cubic feet or more, or contained in a closed drum or barrel. Jail up to 2 years and/or fine up to $10,000. |
| Used Oil (Felony): | TX. Water Code, Sec 7.176 - Improper disposal, storage, or handling of any used oil. Each day is a separate offense. Fine of $1,000 - $50,000 and jail up to 5 years. Enhanced for previous conviction. |
| 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. Fine $1,000 - $100,000 and/or jail 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 1 year and fine up to $4,000. |
| Air Quality Violation: | TX. Health & Safety Code 7.177 - Burning heavy oils, asphaltic materials, potentially explosive materials or chemical wastes. Up to $4,000 fine and/or up to 1 year in jail. |

USED BATTERIES

Call first - Many local auto part stores and auto repair shops accept used batteries and clean used oil.

USED OIL

Call first - Many local auto part stores and oil change businesses accept clean used oil. Texas Law prohibits dumping used oil on land or into sewers or waterways. This includes the use of used oil as a dust suppressant. Texas has also banned used oil filters from being placed in or accepted for disposal in a landfill.

USED TIRES

Call first - Many local tire sales businesses and repair shops accept used tires. Disposal fees vary. Examples: Wal-Mart, Lamb’s Tire & Automotive, Discount Tire Stores.

Call first - Landfills accept used tires; disposal fees vary.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE/PAINT/TIRES/OIL & MORE

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WEBSITES TO FIND LOCAL RECYCLING:

Austin Mechanics Recycle
https://austintexas.gov/faq/recycle-automotive-waste-0

Austin Enviro Mechanics
http://austintexas.gov/department/austin-enviro-mechanics