

Household Hazardous Waste

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OVERVIEW

- What is Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)
- How can I dispose of my HHW?
- Update and data on Georgetown's HHW program

HHW Defined

EPA Definition:
HHW is leftover household products that can catch fire, react, or explode under certain circumstances, or that are corrosive or toxic.



<https://www.epa.gov/hw/household-hazardous-waste-hhw>

HHW Defined

Georgetown:
Can be purchased over
the counter and it is
marked caution, warning,
poison, or toxic.

HHW is the product not container



HHW Disposal

More information at:
recycle.Georgetown.org

- Georgetown is in the processes of developing an HHW program.
- Williamson County has collection events 2X per year in April and November.
- City of Round Rock has a collection event on the 1st Wednesday of every month. Cost: \$40
- Duke's Junk Recycling will accept HHW Monday through Friday from 12:00PM – 4:30PM and weekends 10:00AM – 3:00PM. Cost: \$45



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- Collection events are being planned for spring & fall of 2021. Cost: Included in monthly rate for residents.
- Request a voucher at: hhw@georgetown.org
- We are waiting on final approval from all involved before finalizing the dates and taking registrations. Watch recycle.Georgetown.org for updated information
- October and November collected just over 45,000 pounds of material. Number one item collected? Paint at 20,000 pounds.



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Georgetown Transfer Station

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- **Where and what is the Transfer Station?**
- **We need a new Transfer Station**
- **What is being proposed?**
- **How do we pay for it?**

Transfer Station

- 250 W. L Walden Road – Behind the Animal Shelter
- It is the central point or HUB for Solid Waste Operations.
- Waste is transferred from collection trucks to large haul trucks .
- Helps keep collection costs down. TDS Landfill is a 90-mile round-trips.



Transfer Station

- **Current transfer station was opened in 1984 - Dated**
- **Is at capacity and is over capacity at various times**
- **Needs improvements**
- **Can only handle one truck at a time and only one stream of waste.**

Transfer Station - Proposed



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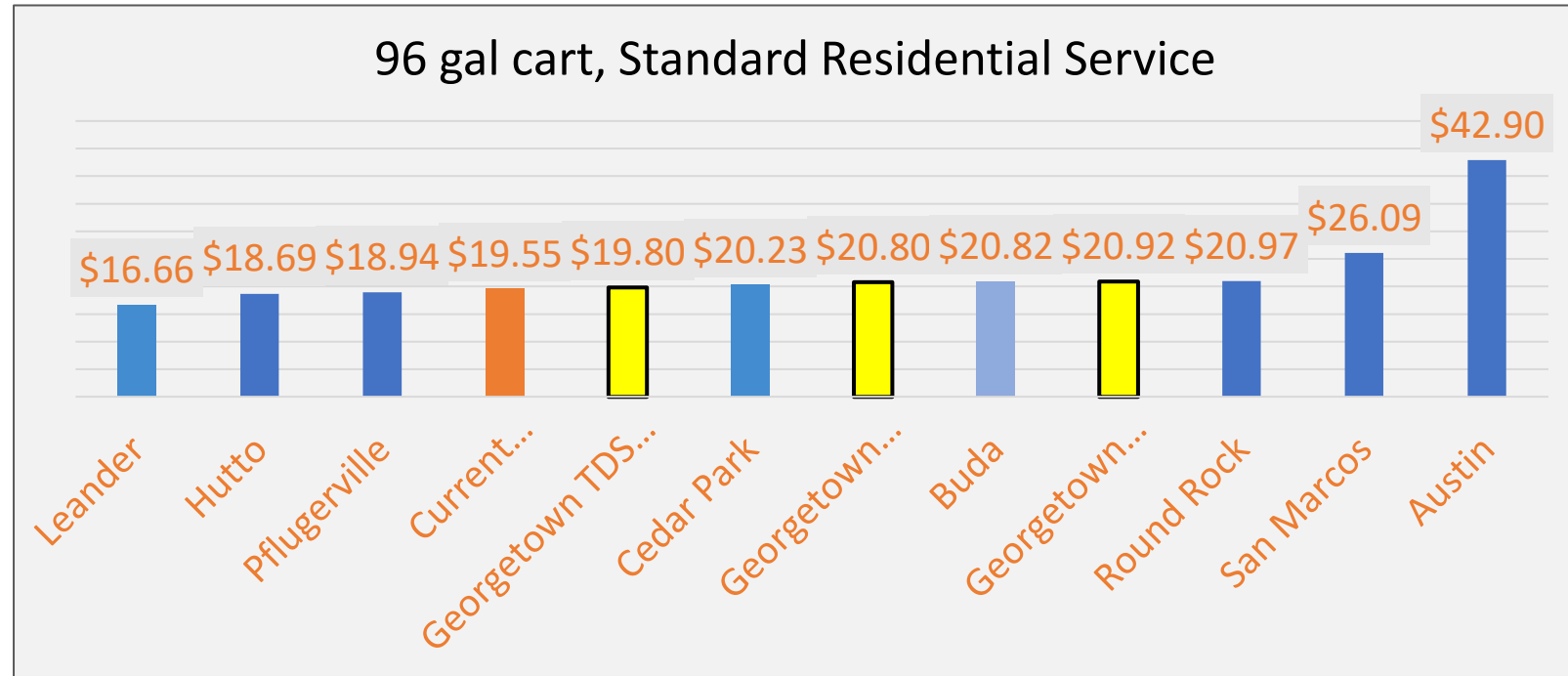


Transfer Station - Proposed

- **Better and more efficient operations**
- **Provides for much needed capacity to handle growth**
- **Would allow for expanded or enhanced services – Recycling / composting / education**
- **Better separation of customer drop off and collection vehicles**
- **Estimated cost is \$10,000,000**
- **Would have to be Bond Funded**
- **Funding or payment of bond would come from sanitation rates**

Transfer Station - Proposed

- Rates recently increased in October
- Added:
 - 1.26% TDS Rate increase
 - \$1.00 to residential rate for Transfer Station
 - \$.12 to residential rate for HHW



Transfer Station - Proposed

- **Currently design/construction plans have been submitted to TCEQ for review.**
- **As of January 19, 2021 – the plans will have gone through the first round of review with the City of Georgetown (COG) Planning Department or Development Review Process.**
- **After the first round of review by COG Planning and comments are addressed, plans can then be submitted to COG Building and Inspections for building plan review.**
- **Possible Spring 2021 bidding for construction with construction to begin in the summer.**
- **Construction could take 12 months depending on the weather**

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