

RECYCLE FIRST – NO FEE

If you need to recycle, you should use the Cardboard Recycling Center, Paper Recycle Bins and/or Grass Clipping Bins found at various locations throughout town.

The following items accepted for recycling:

- Newspaper, Magazines, Catalogs, Phone Books, Office Paper & Junk Mail
- Cardboard and Paperboard
- Grass Clippings



PAPER RECYCLE BIN LOCATIONS:

ANDREWS HIGH SCHOOL • ANDREWS MIDDLE SCHOOL
CLEARFORK • DEVONIAN • UNDERWOOD • ANDREWS BT CENTER
ALCO • ANDREWS SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER • CITY HALL

CARDBOARD RECYCLING CENTER: 810 N. Main

GRASS CLIPPING BINS:

LOOK FOR GREEN BINS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS AROUND TOWN

NOTE: Placing household waste in ANY Recycling Bin is considered ILLEGAL DUMPING and is subject to fine

PLEASE REPORT ILLEGAL DUMPING!

Dumping trash in unauthorized locations is unsightly and can cause major public health and safety concerns. Dumpsites can contain broken glass, exposed metal, hazardous wastes and other dangerous materials; as well as attract pests such as rats, snakes, and mosquitoes.

Costs to clean illegal dumpsites can run into the millions of dollars, placing significant economic hardship on local governments and taxpayers. Illegal dumping also has economic impacts on the surrounding community — it fosters a negative community image. People are more likely to dump on property where dumping has already occurred.

The Texas Litter Abatement Act; Health and Safety Code Chapter 365 sets penalties (for illegal dumping) from a Class C Misdemeanor (fines of up to \$500 and no jail time) to a State Jail Felony (fines of up to \$10,000 and state jail time of up to two years).

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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ANDREWS MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILL

Commercial Customers

North of Andrews
approximately 2.5 miles
0.5 miles east of Hwy 385 on NE 3300

Hours of operation:

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat
8:30AM - 5:30 PM
Closed Sun & Wed

Questions?

Call Code Enforcement
BEFORE you haul!
432-523-4820 / 664-0482

A TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (TCEQ)
Regulated, Permitted & Licensed Facility

How does the Landfill Operate?

Our landfill site is carefully constructed and managed to ensure that our nonhazardous solid waste disposal activities operate under the strictest State and Federal environmental guidelines.

We operate in one of the most heavily regulated industries, and our facilities are subject to rigorous regulatory oversight and inspection. Sound environmental practices begin with compliance to all laws and regulations. From monitoring and sampling to testing soil compositions, monitoring air emissions and groundwater quality, we demonstrate the diligence we believe our customers, community and regulators demand.

Beyond meeting regulatory expectations, we work constantly to identify best management practices that promote environmental sustainability. This means engaging with regulators, engineers and industry experts to learn about and implement new waste management technologies. We are committed to being a good neighbor and an exemplary corporate citizen.

To secure a permit and remain open for operation, all landfills must meet or exceed local, state and federal regulations including US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), the state agency responsible for regulation the solid waste industry, standard and are inspected on an ongoing basis.

Each site is permitted to operate only within the scope of the site specific permit which regulates the type and classification of waste accepted at the site. The Andrews MSW Landfill is permitted for two types of engineered cells (pits). An Arid Exempt (AE) Type I and the other an AE Type IV. (Failure to comply can result in assessment of fines and/or closure of the landfill.)

Waste that CANNOT be Accepted at the Landfill:

- Paint, liquid waste, etc.
- NiCd, lithium, lead acid batteries
- Used motor oil, oil filters
- Household Hazardous Waste
- Untreated Medical Wastes
- Ammunition, Explosives
- Items containing CFC's or PBCP wastes
- Fluorescent light bulbs
- Appliances containing Freon
- Anything containing Asbestos

State Law Mandates: The use of the City of Andrews Landfill is restricted to those persons and businesses operating and/or living in Andrews County. Only waste originating from activities in Andrews County may be disposed of in the City Landfill.

TCEQ limits the City of Andrews MSW Landfill to 20 tons per day. Because of the 20 ton per day limit, private sanitation packer trucks will not be allowed to dump at the City Landfill. *Brush and limbs (not contaminated with other debris) may be dumped without charge accompanied by COMMERCIAL CUSTOMER with proper ID and City utility bill - NO CONTRACTORS - as long as the State does not require brush to count toward the tonnage limit.

NOTE: The City must pay to transport to another facility or face fines and penalties for going over the set limit.

Waste Accepted at AE-1 Pit

- Tires (subject to a fee)
- Appliances (any appliance containing Freon must be tagged showing that all Freon has been reclaimed by a State Licensed Individual)
- Household Waste
- Commercial Solid Waste
- Yard Waste (grass clipping, leaves, brush)

Waste Accepted at AE-4 Pit

- Construction & Demolition Debris (typical materials - wood, sheetrock, concrete, etc.)

WHO PAYS TO OPERATE THE LANDFILL?

You Do! A trash collection fee is included on all City utility bills. All residential and commercial establishments (within the city limits) are required to pay the trash collection and landfill dumping fees. **NOTE: County residents DO NOT pay these fees. For that reason, County residents are asked to pay when they utilize the City of Andrews MSW Landfill.**

WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO KNOW?

• Can I allow my employees or others who live outside of the Andrews city limits to deposit trash/debris in my dumpsters?

Texas Health and Safety Code Sec. 365.012 (a) (b)(c) and (j) states that various charges concerning disposing, allowing others to dispose, receiving and transporting solid waste to unauthorized sites, including unauthorized use of dumpster being rented by another person is subject to penalty. (Authorization **MUST** come from the City - not the business or individual renting the dumpster.) Penalties can include A,B, C Misdemeanor or State Jail Felony based on weight or volume; **closed drums or barrels are State Jail Felony regardless of contents.**

• Other than brush and limbs, can I haul any other types of trash/debris to the City of Andrews MSW Landfill free of charge?

Commercial customers hauling any type of debris (commercial solid waste, construction or demolition debris, tires, etc.) will pay the full tipping fees (landfill fees) as required with **NO EXCEPTIONS**. Scrap metal, brush and limbs, construction debris must be separated and free from contamination with other garbage. In some instances a permit may be required.

Texas Railroad Commission Regulated Waste must comply with TRRC and TCEQ permit requirements and will be charged 3 times the regular tonnage rate with a \$250.00 minimum.

• All loads **MUST** be secured or tarped

BASIC CITY OF ANDREWS LANDFILL FEES:

Dumping at the landfill (including tire parts)
\$35 per ton or \$1.75 per 100 lbs. / \$5 minimum
PLUS a State Fee of \$1.25 per ton

Tire Disposal Fees Vary per Tire Type