

Household Hazardous Waste Environmental Collection Center

*Driving Community Engagement with
Education, Outreach, and Promotion*



ECC: Background

- 1 Opened in 1997 – 24 years old
- 2 1.4-acre site – 10,000 sq feet
- 3 11 employees
- 4 Service for the City of Fort Worth residents, 850,000 population
- 5 Residential collections only – no commercial
- 6 Two mobile trailers – “Crud Cruisers”
- 7 Four city-operated Drop-off Stations

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Education

ECC: Youth Education

Youth first – family follows

Community Engagement
Team

Captain Crud & The Cruddies

- Elementary schools
- Neighborhoods
- Public facilities
(libraries, camps,
community centers)





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Outreach



ECC: Community Engagement through Outreach Events

Accessible, convenient, publicized

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Promotion

ECC: Promotion

Consistent, clear, multi-prong approach

- 1 Print Collaterals – brochure, handouts, water bill
- 2 Website
- 3 Social Media
- 4 City News
- 5 NextDoor
- 6 Community Engagement Bulletin
- 7 Media Engagement

Household Hazardous Waste

Chemicals, detergents, petroleum products, pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers are stormwater pollutants. Stormwater runoff enters storm drains during rain and discharges directly into the nearest body of water without any treatment to remove pollutants. This is unlike the sinks and toilets in your home that drain to a water reclamation plant for treatment. Responsible use and recycling of these wastes helps protect the quality of water sources for drinking and recreation.



The City of Fort Worth's award-winning regional collection programs help citizens of Fort Worth and participating cities dispose of household hazardous waste in a safe, responsible, no-hassle manner.

Website

In person | By phone | Online

- Find the location to dispose of hazardous material**
The Environmental Collection Center and participating cities. If you are unsure, let them know that you want your waste recycled.
- Determine**
Business, commercial and industrial waste.

Media Engagement



Brochure

What is the Environmental Collection Center?
A drive-through, drop-off site for environmentally safe and easy disposal of household hazardous waste.

Why use the ECC?
Dumping household chemical waste into storm drains is illegal. Since stormwater enters streams, rivers, and lakes without any treatment, this may result in water pollution. This waste should not be disposed of in your home trash/recycling.

Who can use the ECC?
Residents of Fort Worth and participating cities. Proof of residency is required (driver's license OR current voter bill). Residents of participating cities may need a voucher. Check with your local government or www.fortworthtexas.gov/residents for voucher requirements. **No commercial/industrial waste can be accepted.**

Crud Cruiser Mobile Collection Events
Convenient neighborhood collection of household hazardous waste. Check the Crud Cruiser schedule at www.fortworthtexas.gov/residents/ecc or 817.392.6268.

Transporting Your Waste
Keep chemicals in original, labeled containers. Place items in boxes or bins (no trash bags please) and secure in trunk or truck bed.

WHAT'S ACCEPTED?
Batteries, light bulbs, cooking oil, automotive fluids, cleaners and chemicals, paint and painting supplies, lawn/garden/pool chemicals.

WHAT'S NOT ACCEPTED?
Aerosols/CFCs/infectious items, medications, explosives, appliances, electronics, bulk trash, yard waste, bed/mattress and propane tanks, building materials, medical waste and medical waste, used tires.

For questions about household garbage collection, recycling, brush and bulk waste disposal, e-waste or drop-off stations in Fort Worth: 817.392.1234 or www.fortworthtexas.gov/neighbors. Learn more about recycling at www.tntreasurepile.com.

Report Water Pollution: 817.392.6700 or www.fortworthtexas.gov/ewaste

Ubicación
6400 Bridge St.
Fort Worth, TX 76112
817-392-1234

FORT WORTH.
www.FortWorthTexas.gov/ecc

Horario
jueves & viernes
11 am-7 pm
sábado 9 am-3 pm

Centro de Colección Ambiental
Veshágase de la Basura Peligrosa

Our mobile disposal unit, The Crud Cruiser, is coming to your neighborhood!

Accepting household hazardous waste. Fort Worth residents only (bring driver's license or water bill). No commercial or business waste accepted. In case of rain, event may cancel.

¡El Crud Cruiser está por llegar a su vecindario!

Traiga toda la basura peligrosa que haya en su casa para deshacerse de ella de forma conveniente y segura. Colecciones solo para los residentes de Fort Worth—se requiere comprobante de dirección (licencia de conducir o recibo de agua).

No se acepta basura comercial/negocio. Los eventos pueden cancelarse debido a la lluvia.

Call to make it! Bring your Crud to the Environmental Collection Center at 6400 Bridge St. 76112 or one of the four Drop-off Stations. (No puede venir! Entónces tráigalo al Centro de Recolección Ambiental en 6400 Bridge St. 76112 o uno de los cuatro Estación de Entrega:

Bremen Drop-off Station 2400 Bremen Ave.
Southwest Drop-off Station 5150 Martin Luther King Fwy

Hillshire Drop-off Station 3013 Hillshire Dr.
Oklahoma Drop-off Station 6260 Oklahoma Blvd.

*Extended Goodwill Donation Center at each location. *Household Hazardous Waste accepted. *Thursdays & Fridays 11 am - 7 pm • Saturdays 9 am - 3 pm. *Jueves & Viernes de 11 am - 7 pm • Sábados 9 am - 3 pm.

Water bills

Drop-Off Stations
For Recycling, Garbage, Brush & Household Hazardous Waste

✓ CAN be dropped off

- Appliances (with/without coolant)
- Bagged household garbage
- Batteries and light bulbs
- Brush, leaves, yard trimmings
- Pesticides and fertilizers
- Computers & electronics
- Household chemicals including: automotive fluids, lawn/garden, home/bathroom cleaners, pool chemical, paint and more.
- Tires (limit of 4)

✗ CANNOT be dropped off

- Concrete, rock, dirt, ceramic tile
- Roofing materials
- Explosives or ammunition

Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
Saturday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
• 2400 Bremen Ave. 76102
• 5150 Martin Luther King Jr. Fwy. 76119
• 6260 Old Hemphill Rd. 76134
• 301 Hillshire Drive 76052

Drop-off stations are free to Fort Worth residents.
• Proof of residency is required as proof of an active sanitation account.
• Apartment residents may drop off recyclables only.

www.fortworthtexas.gov/neighborhoods/code-compliance/solidwaste/dropoff

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Questions?



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