The TDS Story

Texas Disposal Systems (TDS) is one of the largest independently-owned solid waste collection, processing and disposal companies in the nation, and the state’s first totally integrated facility of its kind. Located on more than 2,000 acres of land, TDS facilities incorporate solid waste disposal, materials processing, compost production, and recycling operations, processing approximately between 3,000 and 4,000 tons of solid waste per day, diverting approximately 200,000 tons of waste per year from landfill disposal.

Our Services:

At Texas Disposal Systems, we are dedicated to providing the highest quality waste collection, recycling, composting, processing and disposal services available - all while keeping the best interests of our customers, neighbors, employees, and the environment a priority.

Residential Waste Solutions
- Cart & Dumpster Trash Services
- Single Stream Recycling
- Curbisde Compostables Collection
- Bulky Item Collection

Commercial Waste Solutions
- Roll-Off Dumpsters
- Portable Restrooms
- Metal Recycling
- Concrete Recycling
- Disaster Relief
- Landscape Solutions
- Restaurant and Hotel Solutions
- Green Solutions {Schools, Events/Venues & Builders}
- Non-Hazardous Special Waste
- Compostable Solids and Liquids

Dedicated to the Texas Environment

There is no other company like Texas Disposal Systems (TDS) when it comes to recycling or reusing items. From diverting reusable and recyclable materials from the landfill to large-scale on-site composting, recycling, and sales outlet facilities, TDS strives to find ways to give new life to discarded materials.

Some of these examples include capturing the methane emitted from the landfill, where we are working toward a solution of providing closed-loop energy at our facilities. Additionally, recycled products are regularly used in constructing roads, building pads, buildings, and improving the top soils across TDS facilities. Trees and shrubs are also grown on-site to landscape the areas around the landfill, composting, concrete recycling, scrap metal processing, soils blending, and materials recycling facilities.

By reducing and reusing waste products, TDS is refusing to let our environment go to waste.
Dedicated to Our Texas Communities

TDS partners with communities by teaching others how to recycle and compost to preserve resources. Our community involvement efforts include:

• Partnering with the Barton Springs/Edwards Aquifer Conservation District to address the long-term water supply concern in Central Texas. We are working with the conservation district to monitor multiple zones beneath our 2,000-acre facility to conduct research on water quality and flow samples. With this plan, we aim to both use landfill gas to desalinate brackish groundwater and help the District address potential water shortages in Central Texas.

• Working with partners such as MDB Services and H-E-B to help rebuild communities following disasters such as Hurricane Harvey. TDS offers rapid service of roll-off dumpsters, portable restrooms, shower trailers, and generators to help get Texans back on their feet after floods, fires, hurricanes, storms, and other natural disasters.

• Working with Austin Bergstrom International Airport to boost recycling. TDS has more than doubled ABIA's diversion rate since taking over waste disposal and recycling operations.

• Partnering with local organizations such as FIRST and Girlstart to teach the importance of environmental preservation, and the role that STEM plays in sustaining natural resources and our environment for future generations.

• Other partners include The Dell Diamond, Keep Austin Beautiful, and school districts throughout our service area.

Case Studies with a CONSCIENCE

Austin City Limits (ACL) – Through 12 years as an ACL partner, TDS has built a three-stream disposal system for the festival – incorporating solid waste, recycling and compost at every disposal site in Zilker Park. In 2017, ACL diverted:

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53\% & \text{ of all waste by weight (193.25 tons)} \\
72\% & \text{ of all waste by cubic yardage (5,914 cubic yards)}
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Wreaths Across America (Austin) – WAA is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit that lays wreaths at the graves of veterans. The organization covers graves of veterans at the Texas State Cemetery each year, and partners with TDS to make it one of the greenest memorial ceremonies across the nation. 2017 results:

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269 & \text{ wreath boxes diverted from the landfill} \\
2,417 & \text{ wreaths were processed and made into compost} \\
& \text{ Metals from wreaths were diverted from the landfill}
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Landfill Diversion – At our fully integrated facility in Austin, we recycle and reuse as much as possible at our Materials Recovery Facility (MRF). Those materials are diverted from the landfill and are turned into a commodity for future life.

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\text{Approximately 521,000 cubic yards of material diverted from the landfill at our MRF in 2017}
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Noticeably Different. Noticeably Better.

Eco Academy

TDS recently launched its Eco Academy program to educate K-12 students in Central Texas about trash, recycling and composting options in their schools. TDS provides curriculum and educational materials, instructing schools how to recycle and divert waste, and why it’s important.

EcoAcademy.org

Connect with TDS