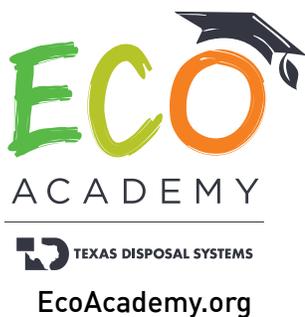


Dedicated to Our Texas Communities

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.



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.

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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. On average, ACL now annually diverts:

53% of all waste by weight
(appx. 154.28 tons)

72% of all waste by cubic yardage (appx. 6,500 cubic yards)

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. 2018 results:

1 ton of cardboard
diverted from the landfill

3,100 wreaths
were processed and made
into compost

Metals from wreaths
were diverted from the landfill

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.

Approximately 539,800 cubic yards of material diverted from the landfill at our MRF in 2017

Connect with TDS

