

Sustainability Snapshot



THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

McLennan Community College's 2023 summer EMT Academy were a huge help in cleaning MCC's adopted street on North 19th last summer. Students were able to skip their physical fitness and agility class to participate in helping to beautify our campus. A huge thank you goes out to these students, their instructor, Zachary Cleere, as well as faculty and staff. There were between 8 to 10 garbage bags collected.

SHRED DAY OCTOBER 6, 2023

Please continue to save your materials for our upcoming Fall event. For assistance in picking up items prior to October 6, contact Cynthia Niles at cniles@mclennan.edu or 254-299-8863. Styrofoam will also be accepted, make sure Styrofoam is clean and separate from your shred materials. More details coming soon.

We are now collecting Alkaline batteries. Please cover the tops of all 9-volt batteries with tape so they will not short out against something and create a hazard.

Glass products can be recycled in the Glass4Good™ recycling bin in Parking Lot S, across from the Mail Center in the CSC. The bin can be used by anyone in the community. All products must be emptied and clean from debris, but there is no need to remove labels. Items **not** accepted include: mirrors, ceramics, drinking glasses, Pyrex glassware, solar panels, vases, and broken glass. Every glass bottle will be made into a new glass bottle.



MCC'S ADOPT-A-STREET CLEAN-UP

Our Fall campus clean-up will be on Thursday, October 19
- meeting at parking lot R on Powell Dr. at 1:00 p.m.

In an effort to keep our campus beautiful,
we are needing volunteers!

All supplies for the clean-up will be provided but participants should bring a filled water bottle, wear close-toed shoes, and dress for the weather. Long pants are preferred.

If you need more information, please email Donna Wiley
@ dwiley@mclennan.edu

To contact the MCC sustainability committee, please feel free to send an email to sustainability@mclennan.edu

Sustainability in the Community

SEPTMBER 18 - 19, 2023 SUMMARY

GREEN COMMUNITIES CONFERENCE



DREAMING GREENER TOGETHER

- 351 Attendees
- 30 Volunteers served 90 hours
- 108 Speakers
- 44 Sessions



Waco Convention Center



Waste stats

Compost	97.5 lbs
Recyclables	45.5 lbs
Landfill	76 lbs

Thank you to our sponsors:















The Green Communities Conference was a tremendous success, and supported in multiple ways (volunteering, financially, involvement) by MCC's Sustainability Committee. The collaboration that occurred between multiple City departments, our higher Ed institutions in town (TSTC, Baylor, and MCC), private citizens, businesses, and other organizations was absolutely incredible. The Sustainability Committee is grateful that our institution is devoted to championing sustainability and being a part of these types of collaborations. Our committee would like to be involved with the conference again next year.

ABOUT WACO RESTAURANT WEEKEND 2023

We are packing one week into a weekend of food, hijinks, and celebration. Every participating restaurant, food truck, bar, coffee shop will offer a special menu of their choosing to engage new and existing customers.

Some participating restaurants will host special events like: popup markets, live music, food and drink pairings, and entertainment. Check back soon on the official list of participating restaurants and events happening all weekend long across Waco!

Every dollar goes back to transform our city into the most beautiful and sustainable place to live, work and play! Learn what Waco has to offer by visiting our presenting sponsor's guide:

<https://wacoheartoftexas.com/events/restaurant-weekend/>

WACO RESTAURANT WEEKEND

September 29TH — October 1ST



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Ironman Volunteering

"Recycling Deputies" needed to help with recycling and waste diversion

VOLUNTEER AND Get a free Ironman shirt, backpack, and hat!

Shifts from Oct 12-15



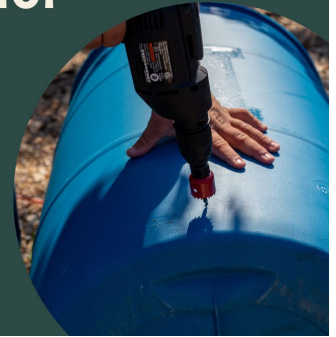
RAINWATER HARVESTING + COMPOSTING WORKSHOP

Save the date:

November 4, 2023 | 9am-10:30am

Thanks to Da'Shack Farmer's Market, we are partnering together for this educational workshop!

Registration launches in September!



Cobbs Recycling Center now accepts recyclables from anyone, no matter where you live! We are also accepting e-cigs and vape sticks of all kinds.

Cobbs Recycling Center is located at 4201 Trice Ave and is open Monday through Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

View acceptable items here: waco-texas.com/cobbs

SCRAP TIRE DAY

KEEPS THE MOSQUITOES AWAY


Saturday, November 18th, 2023
7:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
501 Schroeder Drive
WACO RESIDENTS ONLY

Download the Curbside Services App to Register




#BECYCLED
 America Recycles Day
 CITY OF WACO

PREVENT WILDFIRES



9 OUT OF 10 WILDFIRES ARE CAUSED BY HUMANS


OBEY LOCAL FIRE RESTRICTIONS AND AVOID OUTDOOR BURNING IF IT IS HOT, DRY OR WINDY

OPERATE EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES SAFELY

DO NOT DRAG TOW CHAINS & WATCH FOR SPARKS

DO YOUR PART AND DON'T LET A WILDFIRE START

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Mandatory Water Restrictions in Effect

Lake Waco's (our regional water source) water levels continue to decline warranting the move into Stage 2 of our drought contingency plan to protect our water source. Under this stage, violations can reach up to \$2,000.

With many months of drought from our very hot summer, please help us preserve our water source. Call [\(254\) 299-CITY](tel:254299-CITY) (2489) with any concerns and once again, we appreciate your cooperation!

Watering Days/Times:

No watering daily between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Odd numbered addresses may water Tuesdays and Saturdays

Even numbered addresses may water Wednesdays and Sundays

No watering on Thursdays. Hand watering with garden hose is allowed.

Hand-watering allowed all days of the week.

Report violations and concerns through the [MyWaco app](http://MyWaco.app) (download from your app store). Select 'water & sewer concerns'. This is much appreciated because this helps us track.