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Memorial MUD Edition

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Pedestrian

Memorial Bridge Grand Opening

Bridge

On Saturday, July 18, 2020, Memorial MUD hosted a formal ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the dedication of their new pedestrian bridge. Due to COVID-19, the event had limited in person attendance but was well attended through streaming live video. A short video recap of the event can be found on our website.

Memorial MUD is made up of two communities, Oak Park Trails and Westgreen Park. They are divided by the T-103 canal that drains into the Buffalo Bayou. This 120-foot long pedestrian bridge and trail connects the two neighborhoods, allowing residents to come together as one community. As Board President Tim Miller stated, “during this time of separation, Memorial MUD is happy to provide an amenity that brings communities together.”



This project was conceived many years ago by the Memorial MUD Board as part of its broader commitment to outdoor facilities that contribute to our community's well being and healthy lifestyles. Construction began in 2018 and was completed earlier this year.

Attending the ceremony in person were Former Katy ISD Trustee Henry Dibrell, Former State Representative Bill Callegari, Katy ISD Board Member Dawn Champaign, Angie Thomason with Katy Area EDC, and the Board of Directors of Memorial MUD.

We are so excited to see this long awaited project come to fruition and are thrilled to see it being enjoyed by residents of both communities.

Check out the recap video on our website at www.memorialmud.com



Memorial MUD provides trash and recycling to District residents through our service provider, WCA Waste Corporation. WCA provides each household with a blue 95-gallon container for household waste and a gray 65-gallon container for recycling. For more information on garbage collection, heavy trash, and the automated trash collection, please visit the District website at www.memorialmud.com/garbage-collection



TUESDAYS
7AM—7PM

- Cans must be placed with handle facing away from the street and wheels against the curb.
- Cans must be at curb before 7AM on collection days and kept there until 7PM
- Do not place containers too close to mailboxes, parked cars or other objects.
- Allow ample surrounding space so the automated lifting mechanism can be attached around the container and lifted.
- Only the uniquely designed WCA poly collection containers will be picked up.
- Bagging trash will help prevent trash from blowing when it is emptied. It also helps with maintaining the cleanliness of the container.
- Brush and tree trimmings, cut in lengths of no longer than 3 feet and no greater than 3 inches in diameter must be securely tied in bundles. Each bundle cannot exceed 40 pounds.
- Yard waste will be collected from the curb. Loose items such as leaves, grass clippings, small brush or tree trimmings can be placed in biodegradable bags, lawn and refuse leaf bags.



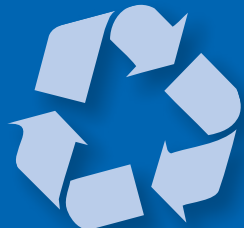
FRIDAYS
7AM—7PM



HOLIDAYS

There will be no collection service on Christmas, Thanksgiving, Memorial Day, Labor Day, July 4th and New Year's Day. Holiday service is provided on the next scheduled service day.

Check the Memorial MUD website for current service information



Single-Stream Recycling Guide

Save and Post!

You can now place all recyclables in one bin!



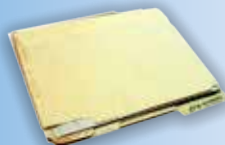
Opened mail & greeting cards



Paper egg cartons



Paperboard boxes



File folders



Blueprints



Magazines, brochures & catalogs



White or pastel office paper



Newspapers & inserts
(no bags)



Phone Books



Corrugated cardboard & paper bags
flatten



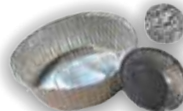
#1-7 Plastic tubs & screw-top jars
(no lids, no #7 PLA compostables,
do not flatten)



#1-7 Plastic bottles & jugs
(no lids, no #7 PLA compostables,
do not flatten)



Cans (do not crush
or flatten)



Clean, balled aluminum foil
(2" or larger) and pie pans



Loose metal jar lids &
steel bottle caps



Paper milk/
juice cartons
(no foil pouches,
do not flatten)



Empty aerosol
cans
(no caps)



Paper-
back
books



NO

- plastic bags
- plastic lids & caps
- windows
- glass
 - scrap metal
 - Tyvek® envelopes
- plastic 6-pack holders
 - needles or syringes
 - paper ream wrappers
- plastic microwave trays
 - frozen food, ice cream or frozen juice containers
- mirrors, ceramics or Pyrex®
 - light bulbs, plates or vases
- drinking glasses, window glass
- hazardous or bio-hazardous waste
 - plastics other than those listed
 - tissues, paper towels, napkins
 - waxed paper or waxed cardboard
 - Styrofoam® or paper to-go containers



plastic
bags

NO
GLASS

Styrofoam®
& paper
to-go
boxes
& cups

plastic
caps

No need to
remove: paper
clips, stamps,
address labels,
staples, tape, wire,
metal fasteners, rubber
bands, spiral bindings,
plastic tabs.

Please flatten all
cardboard boxes.

Empty and rinse all containers.
Do not flatten containers.

Please follow these
guidelines carefully.



www.wcawaste.com

aim for **zero** waste

Single-Stream Recycling

TWO SEWERS

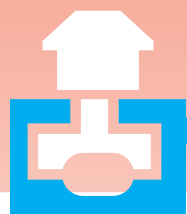
STORM & SEWAGE

We have two types of sewers serving our community. One is the storm-sewer, which collects and transports rainwater and helps keep the streets from flooding. The second sewer is the sanitary-sewer which handles wastewater from homes and businesses, such as the toilet, sinks, showers, dishwashers and washing machines.

STORM SEWER:

This type of sewer is vital during heavy rains, as yard runoff, roof drains and streets run into it rather than immediately flooding the streets. Most front yards slope to drain water off and into streets and are set lower to provide a conduit for the water which then drains to a canal, pond or often Galveston Bay.

You may have seen leaf blowers being used to push yard clippings into drains; this can create a terrible problem during a heavy rainstorm. Storm sewers can become clogged and blocked by this debris and cause neighborhood flooding. According to cleanwaterways.org, *"even though yard trimmings and soil are natural debris, when put in the storm drain they flow to our bayous, rivers and Galveston Bay where they can ruin the natural balance of the ocean and harm fish."* Because these sewers drain into drainage canals or the Galveston Bay with NO treatment, it's important that there are no chemicals that can kill animals and plants.



SANITARY SEWERS:

This is the sewer water from your house that goes to a treatment plant that turns human waste and household sewage into water suitable to be placed in a drainage canal that often makes its way to Galveston Bay. Good old Galveston Bay. The water from the treatment plant is sometimes used for irrigation but it is not reused for drinking. There are many things that should not be "flushed" or put down the drains.

DO NOT FLUSH THESE ITEMS DOWN EITHER SEWER:

- Pet waste, animal parts, goldfish, and cat litter, "flushable" cat litter
- Disposable diapers, sanitary napkins, tampons (including tampon applicators), condoms, other bulky "disposable" products
- Disposable, or 'flushable' wipes (they are not flushable!), baby wipes
- Q-tips, cotton balls, dental floss, band-aids, hair
- Chewing gum, cigarette and cigar butts
- Corrosive substances, either acidic or caustic
- Flammable or explosive liquids, solids, or gases. Antifreeze or coolant, brake fluid, transmission fluid and automotive chemicals
- Paint, stains, wood preservatives, solvents, sealants and thinners
- Poisons, hazardous waste, fertilizer, pesticides, insecticides
- Big chunks of garbage, sand, metals, wood, straw or grass, wastepaper, plastics, toys, and glass

Many of these items will clog up your house sewer first.

It is each homeowner's responsibility to ensure that only clean, uncontaminated water flows from his/her yard into storm drains. This means keeping not only debris from these drains, but also harmful chemicals and waste. It is not simply civic responsibility, it is the law.



Property Tax Exemption for Special Residents



Did you know that Memorial MUD provides a \$20,000 property tax exemption for residents who are over 65 and/or disabled? This equates to a savings of \$81 a year on a \$200,000 home.

Property Tax Exemptions reduce the property tax for homeowners in these specific groups. In order for residents over 65 years of age and/or disabled to receive the tax exemptions, an application must be filled out and submitted before May 1, 2021.

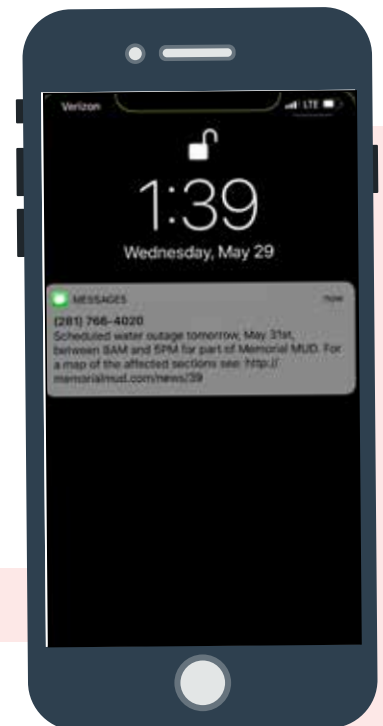
Please visit the State of Texas Comptroller's website for more information or to download the application for exemption.

www.comptroller.texas.gov/taxes/property-tax/exemptions/

Stay Up To Date With Alerts

Memorial MUD strives to provide quality service and cares greatly about the health and safety of its residents.

Our alert system was designed to quickly notify residents in the event of unusual water and/or wastewater conditions. These alerts are intended to keep residents informed of water outages, boil water notices, scheduled maintenance, shut offs, etc. In the event of a situation, you may receive a text and/or email explaining the issue. The District may also utilize this system to provide notices of important events and construction projects. Any contact information provided is for District use only and will not be shared.



To sign up please visit our website www.memorialmud.com

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New Pedestrian Bridge

FOR EMERGENCY:

Harris County Sheriff's Office Non-Emergency

Hospitals

Texas Children's Hospital West
Houston Methodist West Hospital
St. Luke's Hospital- The Vintage
Poison Control Center
Texas Department of Family & Protective Services-CPS
24 Hour Family Violence Hotline
The Mental Health Authority of Harris County

911

713-221-6000

832-227-1000

832-522-1000

832-534-5000

800-222-1222

281-847-7000

281-855-4673

713-970-7000

File a Complaint

713-221-6000

Water Leaks/Billing Information

Si Environmental (832) 490-1500

TOLL FREE

(877) 382-7414

Garbage Collection

WCA Waste Corporation

281-368-8397

Energy Companies:

Centerpoint Energy (electric)

800-332-7143

Centerpoint Energy (gas)

713-659-2111

Reliant Energy

713-207-7777

Underground Digging(Gas, Electric,Phone)

811 or 713-432-0365

Miscellaneous

Texas Parks & Wildlife

281-931-6471

Animal Control (County)

281-999-3191

DMV

888-368-4689

Harris County Flood Control

713-684-4000

For Assistance with Food, Housing and Childcare-

211 or 877-541-7905

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