

Did you know that the Twin Oaks Landfill DOES recycle some materials?

Most of what is brought to the landfill ends up in the landfill cell with the trash, but some items are an exception.

“We have a used oil filter area. We have antifreeze, used motor oil, and cooking oil that we recycle on-site for a contractor to pick up,” Environmental, Health and Safety Manager, Annie LaBeth, said.

[Universal Environmental Services](#) comes to collect the used oil once these containers are full.

“We do accept refrigerators, AC units, and other freon-containing units. There is a small charge for those items. We dispose of those on-site once the freon is extracted by our [608-section certified](#) mechanics,” LaBeth said.

These can be dropped off at our White Goods Recycling Center.

We DO NOT accept compressed air cylinders.

“Small propane tanks, oxygen tanks, carbon dioxide tanks. Those will need to be disposed of with the manufacturer. You can contact the manufacturer directly or drop them off at a Blue Rhino location for recycling,” LaBeth advised.

Other items like computers and monitors and any kind of rechargeable battery can be recycled at the Twin Oaks Landfill. You drop them off here and [United Electronics Recycling](#) will come pick them up.

It is important that you do NOT throw your batteries in the trash– and yes, this includes vapes.

“One of the major issues landfills face is fires. Lithium-ion batteries, and batteries in general, are the biggest contributor to that. Recycling rechargeable batteries like in laptops, vape pens, that

kind of thing, if they end up in your trash, they end up in our landfill and can cause a fire, which is a huge safety hazard,” LaBeth cautioned.

If you can’t find time to bring your items to the landfill, keep them in a safe place until the spring.

“Our Household Hazardous Waste Event is coming up on April 26. It is completely free of charge to residents of the Brazos Valley and you can bring your items to that event.”

You can also find a list of alternative disposal options on the [Twin Oaks Landfill website](#).