

Important District Contact Information

Garbage & Recycling
Residential Recycling &
Refuse of Texas, Inc.

(P) 866/516-9805 (E) info@rrtx.net

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District Security

Harris County Constable Precinct No. 4

Emergency: 911

Non-Emergency/24 Hour Dispatch:
281/376-3472

District Security Liaisons

Kim Pendleton

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Mark Richards

mrichards@trailofthelakesmud.com

Water & Sewer/Paying Your Water Bill

Si Environmental LLC

(P) 832/490-1500 (W) sienv.com

Tax Bill Questions

Bob Leared Interests, Inc. - 713/932-9011

District Emergency Notification System

Text the word TOTL to 474747 to register
To unsubscribe text STOP TOTL to 474747

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RESIDENTS OF TRAIL OF THE LAKES MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT. REGULAR MEETINGS ARE
HELD ON THE LAST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 12:00 P.M. AT THE OFFICE OF RADCLIFFE
BOBBITT ADAMS POLLEY PLLC LOCATED AT AMERICA TOWER, 2929 ALLEN PARKWAY,
SUITE 3450, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77019 AND BY VIDEOCONFERENCE. VISIT
TRAILOFTHELAKESMUD.COM/MEETINGS FOR VIDEO/TELEPHONE CONFERENCE INFORMATION.



TOTL NEWS

Summer 2022

General District Information

Trail of the Lakes Municipal Utility District (the "District") is a Texas local governmental entity that provides water and sanitary sewer service to Atascocita Forest, The Forest, The Park at Atascocita Forest, Clayton's Park and Clayton's Park East subdivisions. The District was created on April 26, 1974, by the Texas Water Rights Commission. The District is located 17 miles northeast of downtown Houston and 3.5 miles southeast of Humble, Texas. The District is governed by a five-member Board of Directors who regularly meet the last Monday of each month at 12:00 p.m. at the offices of Radcliffe Bobbitt Adams Polley PLLC, 2929 Allen Parkway, Suite 3450, Houston, Texas 77019. Visit the District's website at trailofthelakesmud.com for additional meeting information.

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NON-FLUSHABLE ITEMS

Did you know that "flushable" wipes do not break down after flushing as advertised? Remember only the three (3) Ps go in the toilet - Pee, Poop, and Toilet Paper. Here is a list of **non-flushable** items that should not be disposed of in the sink, bath, or toilet:

- All-purpose household cleaning wipes
- Make-up removal wipes
- Baby wipes
- Body wipes
- Adult wipes
- Cotton pads
- Cotton balls
- Adhesive bandages
- Facial tissue
- Dental Floss
- Cigarettes
- Kitty litter
- Hair
- Gum and candy wrappers
- Women's hygiene products
- Medications

Please do not dispose of these items in the sewer system because it will cost all residents a lot of money to repair the problems they cause.

TRASH TALK

Recycling Bins: The District provides recycling bins and lids to District residents upon move-in. Should you need to request a recycle bin or lid, please call Si Environmental at 832-490-1600.

Recycling materials may also be placed on the curb in CLEAR plastic bags, which can be found at your local grocery store or on [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com).

Contaminated Recycling Material: Leftover food or beverages, and loose bags can contaminate otherwise recyclable material. To avoid recycling contamination and ruining recyclable material, rinse out your aluminum and tin cans, tie thin plastic bags together and place bags into a single bag.

Semi-Annual E-Recycling Collection Program:

The District holds its free semi-annual e-recycling collection events every Fall and Spring. Electronic recyclable items include: personal computers, keyboards, mice, speakers, cords and cables, game consoles, laptops, hard drives, car batteries, fax machines, printers, cell phones, rechargeable batteries, projectors, telephones, toner cartridges, PDAs, and more. Please visit the District's website at trailofthelakesmud.com/garbage for a full list of acceptable items, information about recycling materials, general garbage collection, and the next E-Recycling collection day.

DISTRICT RECREATIONAL AMENITIES

Community/Dog Park: Construction of the District's Community/Dog Park is currently in progress and completion is projected for Winter 2022-2023. Be sure to visit the District's website at trailofthelakesmud.com to see the proposed park plan and read the District's parks and walking trails rules.

Caring For District Recreational Amenities: If you witness any incidents of vandalism or crime at the District's parks and recreational amenities, please report any incidents to the Harris County Precinct No. 4 Constable's office by calling its non-emergency number at 281-376-3472.

Water Conservation Tip

Turn off the water while you are shaving. Fill the sink with an inch of hot water instead of letting the water run continuously.



SAFETY AND SECURITY

School is out for the Summer! While some kids in the District are enjoying playtime, some are attending Summer School. Summer School in Humble ISD is from June 6th through July 21st. Please be mindful of school zones and children boarding and exiting buses at bus stops, and watch for children while driving through neighborhoods.

Vacation Watch

Let the Harris County Constable, Precinct No. 4 know you are going on vacation by *signing up for the Vacation Watch Program on its website at* <https://www.constablepct4.com/vacation-watch-request.html>.

SAFETY TIPS

Here are some safety tips to diminish your chances of becoming a target for criminals this summer:

Parking lot safety

- Lock your doors when getting in or out of your car.
- Inspect in and alongside your car before you get in.
- Ask for an escort if you feel uncomfortable walking to your car.
- Place your packages in the trunk of your car; keep them out of sight.

Self-protection tips

- Do not walk along parking lots or streets without looking around for potential danger.
- Stop frequently and observe your surroundings.
- Carry a sound making device and small flashlight.
- Give the appearance that you are alert. Keep your head up and look around. Attackers target those people they think are weak and unsuspecting.

Home and car protection

- Keep your home and car locked at all times.
- Never leave your keys in the ignition.
- Be sure to activate car and home alarms.
- Use a timer for lights.
- Stop mail and newspaper delivery when going out of town.
- Do not post your out-of-town holiday plans on social networking sites.

For more information regarding the Harris County Precinct No. 4 Constable, you may also visit its website at constablepct4.com or call 281-376-3472.

If you should have any other questions or concerns regarding District security matters, please contact **Director Pendleton** at kpendleton@trailofthelakesmud.com or **Director Richards** at mrichards@trailofthelakesmud.com.

For more information about the District or matters covered in this newsletter, please visit the District's website at trailofthelakesmud.com.