

Important District Contact Information

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

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

Garbage Committee

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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
kpendleton@trailofthelakesmud.com
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**

Board of Directors

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TOTL NEWS

Winter 2022-2023

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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Trail of the Lakes Municipal Utility
District

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THE ARTICLES IN THIS PUBLICATION ARE INTENDED AS GENERAL INFORMATION TO THE 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.

WINTER 2022-2023

WINTERIZE YOUR HOME

Winter is around the corner and, as we have seen, temperature can drop drastically, requiring you to protect your home from damage. Below are a few tips to winterize your home.

- Insulate and cover outdoor pipes and faucets with inexpensive insulation sleeves from your local hardware store, by wrapping or using slip-on foam pipe insulation.
- Make sure your heating system is functioning properly.
- Service your chimney.
- Inspect attic insulation to insure insulation is good and in place.
- Make sure doors and windows are properly sealed, holes are covered, and cracks and gaps are caulked.
- Irrigation system: Cut water supply to irrigation systems and drain the water. Turn off sprinkler timers.
- Open cabinet doors to allow heated air to circulate and provide warmth to pipes.

In the event of dramatically low temperatures such as those experienced during Winter Storm Uri, winterization will require draining all the water from your plumbing system. Know where your water main shut off valve is located. Contact your plumbing professional for assistance with proper pipe winterization.

DISTRICT RECREATIONAL AMENITIES

As a reminder, here are some of the rules and regulations related to the use of the District's Recreational Amenities:

Hours: Hours of Operation of the Recreational Amenities are during daylight hours only, seven (7) days a week.

A complete list of the District's Park Rules can be found on the District's website at trailofthelakesmud.com/parkrules.

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 Harris County Constable Precinct No. 4 Constable's office by calling its non-emergency number at 281-376-3472.

Community/Dog Park Update: Construction of the District's Community/Dog Park (Dog Park) is quickly progressing and completion is projected for late Winter 2022-2023. The District projects the Dog Park to be opened to the public in Spring 2023 once the turf has been established. Be sure to visit the District's website at trailofthelakesmud.com to see the proposed park plan and look for the Dog Park's official opening date once it has been determined.

NO WIPES IN THE PIPES

"Flushable" wipes do not breakdown as quickly as advertised or break down at all. Remember only the three (3) Ps go in the toilet - Pee, Poop, and Toilet Paper. Below is a list of **non-flushable** items that should not be disposed of in the sink, bath, or toilet. Flushing these items cause damage to the District's facilities resulting in costly repairs.

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



HUMBLE ISD WINTER BREAK

Humble Independent School District's Winter Break will be December 19, 2022 through January 3, 2023. Please be aware of children playing outside throughout the District during this time.

HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS

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

Parking lot safety

- Lock your doors when getting in or out of your car.
- Inspect in and alongside your car before you get in.
- Park in a well-lit parking lot or under a street light.
- 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.
- Sign up for Vacation Watch with Harris County Constable, Precinct No. 4 (Constable) on its website at constablepct4.com.
- Do not post your out-of-town holiday plans on social networking sites.

For more information regarding Harris County Constable Precinct No. 4, 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.

TRASH TALK

Christmas Tree Disposal

Christmas trees may be disposed by placing them curbside with heavy garbage. Please visit the District's website at trailofthelakesmud.com/garbage for general garbage and recycling collection information.

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