

# **About Round Rock**

Round Rock is a thriving city that has become a major center for economic development in Central Texas, while cultivating an excellent quality of life. We are home to global companies and thousands of innovative small businesses, but it is our award-winning schools, healthcare, and fine neighborhoods that really make Round Rock a great place to call home.

Just fifteen miles away from downtown Austin, our residents enjoy all the conveniences of a big city plus the closeness and atmosphere of a small town. We are recognized for our award-winning master plan, park system, and school district, while being one of the safest, most affordable cities in the country.

#### **Best Tasting Drinking Water Award,**

from the Texas Water Utilities Association Central Texas Region.

#### No. 4 Safest City in the United States,

based on crime rate data from the FBI and U.S. Census.

#### **Outstanding Municipal Utility Award,**

honors municipal utility systems that are leaders in the industry.

#### National Gold Medal Award,

for excellence in parks and recreation management.

#### The Round Rock

So how did we get our name? Well it dates back to the early 1850's when a small community formed near a large anvil-shaped limestone rock located in the middle of Brushy Creek. This now famous rock marked an important low-water crossing for wagons, horses, and cattle. Hundred-year-old wheel ruts are still visible in the creek bottom. On August 24, 1854, at the suggestion of postmaster Thomas C. Oatts, the town officially became Round Rock.

**Awards** 

ROUND ROCK

# Welcome Home

# **Address Change**

Post Office Website | 1-800-275-8777

Driver's License Website | 1-866-357-3639

Vehicle Registration Website

# **Activate Utilities**

Water & Garbage Website | 512-218-5460

Electricity
Website | 1-866-797-4839

Natural Gas <u>Website</u> | 1-800-460-3030



#### WATER

Water is a vital resource, and conservation is essential for our community's success. As is common in Texas, Round Rock often experiences drought conditions, requiring outdoor water use to be limited. When the City enforces water restrictions, all customers must follow the watering schedule.

Water Wise

Landscaping

#### Water Smart Tips

- Follow the watering schedule.
- Avoid watering during peak heat hours (10 am 7 pm).
- Turn off irrigation systems during cooler temperatures.
- Schedule a FREE irrigation system evaluation.
- · Choose drought tolerant or native plants for landscaping.
- Install water-efficient appliances and systems rebates available.
- Monitor your water usage and sign up for alerts at rrtxwater.com.
- Learn more at roundrocktexas.gov/conservation.

# Watering Schedule

Address ends i	n STAGE 1	STAGE 2
0	Monday / Thursday	Thursday
1	Wednesday / Saturday	Wednesday
2	Tuesday / Friday	Tuesday
3	Monday / Thursday	Monday
4 or 8	Sunday / Thursday	Sunday
5 or 9	Wednesday / Saturday	Saturday
6 or 7	Tuesday / Friday	Friday



Suspect a leak? Low water pressure? Need help locating your shut-off valve? Our Water Distribution Team can help! While we can't repair leaks on your side of the meter, we can determine if the issue is on the City's side - saving you from unnecessary plumbing costs.

Submit a Service Request online or call 512-218-5555.



# Wastewater (Sewer)

Whether you use the toilet or the sink, it all flows through the same pipes in your home. Wastewater treatment systems are designed to break down bodily waste and toilet paper ONLY. While wipes and grease may seem to disappear down the drain, they don't dissolve fast enough to flow through the system like toilet paper. They build up in pipes and block your sewer line. Effects of an Overflow...

"If it isn't body fluid or toilet paper, It Doesn't Go...Don't Stop the Flow."

#### NO Wipes in the Pipes.

Even "flushable" wipes are too thick and do not disintegrate like toilet paper.

#### NO Paper Towels, Napkins, or Tissues.

These products are designed to stay intact when wet, not break down.



√ Health issues NO Grease, Fats, or Oils. Just like in the pan, when grease cools down in the drain, it hardens and becomes a pipe-clogging wax. Instead, let it cool, pour it into a can, and dispose of it in the trash.

#### Wastewater Concerns

Before calling a plumber, contact our Wastewater Collections Team to check if the issue is on the City's side. If it is, a crew will be dispatched immediately for repairs.

Submit a Service Request online or call 512-218-5555.

Learn more at roundrocktexas.gov/wastewaterathome

### STORMWATER (DRAINAGE)

The City works to prevent pollution of our creeks and rivers from stormwater, urban runoff and illicit discharges. Contrary to popular belief, water that enters the storm drain, flows directly into the nearest creek... no treatment, no filtration.

Please report illicit discharges to our Stormwater Team at 512-218-7046.

For maintenance questions or if valuables fall into the storm drain please contact our Stormwater Operations Division at 512-341-3137.

Learn more at roundrocktexas.gov/stormwater

# Illicit Discharge

Plumbing problems

Property damage

Expensive cleanup

Environmental hazards

#### GARBAGE & RECYCLING

Residential curbside collection services are managed by the City and performed by Republic Services. Garbage is collected once per week and recycling every other week on the same day. Containers may be placed at the curb starting at 7 am the day before collection and removed by 7 pm the day after collection.

Check your curbside collection day <u>roundrocktexas.gov/recycle</u>

#### RECYCLING ROUND THE ROCK

#### Curbside & Recycling Center

#### Aluminum, Tin, Steel

Aluminum foil Baking tins Food & beverage cans



#### Cardboard

Cereal, pasta, cracker boxes Packaging (toys, electronics) Shipping, moving boxes



#### Glass

Clear or colored jars & bottles Pasta sauce jars Wine, beer, liquor, soda bottles



#### **Paper**

Brochures, flyers Catalogs, magazines Office paper, folders, etc.



#### **Plastic**

Beverage bottles Milk jugs Tubs (butter, yogurt, cream)



#### **Recycling Center ONLY**

#### **Appliances (non-Freon)**

Hot water heaters Microwaves, stoves Washers & dryers



No Freon appliances

#### **Automotive Waste**

Antifreeze, gas, oil Brake & transmission fluid Car batteries



No tires

#### Styrofoam (Expanded Polystyrene)

"If you can flake it, we can take it!" Packaging (furniture, electronics) Single-use coolers

No packing peanuts

#### Other Items

Fluorescent light bulbs Propane, helium tanks



No TVs



#### **Additional Collection Services**

#### **Brush Recycling**

The Forestry Division accepts brush at the Recycling Center. Brush is ground into mulch and free mulch is available to residents.

roundrocktexas.gov/brush

#### **Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)**

Properly dispose of cleaners, fertilizers, paint and other chemicals during HHW Collection Events.

• 1st Wednesday from 3 pm to 6 pm

roundrocktexas.gov/hhw

#### **Bulk Pickup**

Residents can schedule one free bulk pickup per year. Call Republic Services at 512-255-4980 one week in advance of your regular collection day.

roundrocktexas.gov/springclean

#### Shred for a Paws Cause

The annual document and hard drive shred event is held in the Spring and is FREE with a Paws for the Cause donation benefiting the Williamson County Regional Animal Shelter.

roundrocktexas.gov/shredday

Curbside Services republicservices.com 512-255-4980



Recycling Center Open: Mon-Sat 9:30 am to 6 pm

310 Deepwood Drive • 512-218-5554

Learn more at roundrocktexas.gov/recycle

# THINGS TO DO & SEE (CITY FUN)

#### Arts and Culture

In collaboration with Round Rock Arts, the City's Arts and Culture showcases the work of both emerging and established Central Texas artists.

roundrocktexas.gov/arts

#### **Downtown Round Rock**

This charming, historic area of Round Rock provides the comforts of a small town with local dining, one-of-a-kind shopping, exciting nightlife, and fun community events.

downtownroundrocktexas.com

#### **Community Events**

Don't miss out on the City's most anticipated events, from marathons to fireworks to holiday festivities; we have it all.

roundrocktexas.gov/specialevents



#### **Parks & Trails**

Round Rock offers over 1700 acres of parks, trails and open spaces for recreational use. From the Dog Park to the Skate Park or the Water Park to the playgrounds, Round Rock has it all.

roundrocktexas.gov/parks

#### **Recreation Facilities**

The City's recreation facilities offers a variety of amenities for all ages, including pools, weight rooms, aerobics classes, senior activities, and more. roundrocktexas.gov/facilities

#### Library

Enjoy a variety of award-winning programs and services offered at the Round Rock Library. Library cards are free for Round Rock residents.

roundrocktexas.gov/library

#### **Pools**

The City has three outdoor municipal pools open in the summer including a water park, and an indoor pool at the Clay Madsen Recreation Center which is open all year.

roundrocktexas.gov/pools

#### Shop the Rock

Make it a quick trip or enjoy a day out shopping the rock. From large retailers to local mom-and-pop shops, we know you'll find what you're looking for. shoptherock.com

#### **EDUCATION**

#### Round Rock Independent School District

The Round Rock Independent School District serves Round Rock, parts of Williamson and Travis County, and parts of Cedar Park and Austin. In some states, City governments administer the school district. In Texas, however, school districts are independent tax entities with their own taxing authority and governing board.



Learn more at roundrockisd.org



#### Austin Community College (ACC)

ACC's Round Rock campus offers comprehensive education programs and services to more than 5,000 students. There are plans to expand the campus to serve 11,500 in the future. ACC's Round Rock campus offers core curriculum courses and university transfer degrees, workforce/technical degrees and certificates, and comprehensive student support services.

Get started at austincc.edu

#### Texas A&M Health Science Center

The Round Rock campus is a community-based medical school providing third- and fourth-year clinical training at regional clinical campuses around the state through affiliations through local physicians, clinics and hospitals.

Register today at <u>medicine.tamhsc.edu/admissions</u>





#### Texas State University

The Round Rock campus offers Junior and Senior level classes in 13 Bachelor's Degrees and 12 Master's Degrees, as well as 13 Certifications. The campus is also home to the St. David's School of Nursing, which offers a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Degree and a Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) Degree.

Find out more at rrc.txstate.edu

#### SAFETY

#### Round Rock Police Department

The Round Rock Police Department takes great pride in protecting and serving while maintaining a positive relationship with our citizens through transparent, accountable, and successful law enforcement.

We acknowledge that our effectiveness depends upon the community's support and involvement. Therefore, we offer many services and programs to encourage community involvement, public safety and a high quality of life.

> Police Station 2701 N. Mays Street Round Rock, Texas 78665 512-218-5500 (non-emergency)

Learn more at roundrocktexas.gov/police



News & Events

About 911

Animal Control

**Community Programs** 

Smart 911

Volunteer Services



#### **Round Rock Fire Department**

The Round Rock Fire Department is dedicated to your safety and quality of life by providing emergency fire control, rescue and medical services, and fire prevention through public education and code enforcement.

Round Rock has nine fire stations throughout the City, see Fire Stations for all locations. The Administration and Fire Marshall's office is located at the Central Fire Station.

> Central Fire Station 203 Commerce Blvd. Round Rock, Texas 78664 512-218-5590 (non-emergency)

Learn more at roundrocktexas.gov/fire

**911 Tips** 

Explorer Post 911

Fire Safety

Home Fire Escape Plan

Public Education

**Rock Solid** Safety Program

#### STAY CONNECTED

#### We Know... Do You?

Is there a festival this weekend? Are water restrictions in effect? Is a new venue coming to Round Rock? We know... and so can you! Connect with us on social media today!



# Warn Central Texas.org

Register to receive emergency alerts by text, phone call and/or email.

## A Smart911

Mobile phones do not provide 911 operators the caller's address. With Smart911, you can add key information about members of your household, including your pets, that would help first responders in the event of an emergency.

#### **Common City Services**

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Animal Control		$\searrow$		C
Backflow Prevention		$\searrow$		C
Brush Recycling			•	C
City Management		$\searrow$	•	C
Code Enforcement		$\searrow$	9	C
Conservation		$\searrow$	•	C
Court			•	C
Drought Restrictions		$\searrow$		C
Fire (non-emergency)			•	C
Floodplain		$\searrow$	•	C
Garbage Collection		$\searrow$		C
Household Hazardous Waste	<b>(1)</b>	$\searrow$	•	C
Inspections	<b>(1)</b>	$\bowtie$	•	C
Job Openings			•	C
Library			•	C
Parks & Recreation			•	C
Permits		$\searrow$	9	C
Police (non-emergency)	<b>(1)</b>		•	C
Recycling Center		$\searrow$	•	C
Recycling (curbside)		$\searrow$		C
Rental Facilities			•	C
Stormwater		$\searrow$	•	C
Street/Drainage		$\searrow$	•	C
Traffic Signals		$\searrow$		C
Tree Questions/Concerns		$\searrow$	•	C
Wastewater (Sewer)			•	C
Water Maintenance		$\searrow$	•	C
Water Quality		$\searrow$		
Utility Billing	<b>(1)</b>	$\searrow$	•	C
Utility Connect/Disconnect	<b>(1)</b>	$\searrow$	•	C

Learn more at roundrocktexas.gov

# TX∗Water

Monitor your water usage, pay utility bill, sign up for leak alerts and more.



Submit anonymous tips to Round Rock Police.