



Environmental — a company's energy use; conservation of natural resources; reduction of waste and pollution; and care of animals.



Westchase District has **5 miles of trails** and **2 acres of parks**. We created a **wildlife habitat** by deepening and widening the drainage channel adjacent to the trail. Informational spikes located along our trails feature information about **wildlife in the area**. Colorful **billboard-sized murals** decorate the trails and a **butterfly garden** provides food for butterflies along their journey. Westchase District has added 33 **custom bus shelters**. All feature **LED lighting**. Newly-installed pedestrian lighting also features LEDs, which can **cut our electric use by 75%** compared to standard fixtures. Our parks are landscaped with rain gardens to **minimize flooding**. Westchase District has built **two dog parks** in an area where no dog parks previously existed. Pup cup **watering stations are installed** in the dog parks and along our trails. In 2020, Westchase District planted **245 new trees** and protected 200 more. We saved **41 mature trees** by moving them from the Westheimer esplanades to our parks. **Oversized storm sewers** on Walnut Bend Lane improve drainage. Twelve **new bicycle racks** are located along Westchase District's **new bike lanes**. **Bioswales** along Beltway 8 and in selected medians **reduce erosion** and street flooding while **reducing irrigation needs**. Our area is home to more than **5 million square feet of LEED certified office space** and **22 Energy Star buildings**. There are two publicly-available **EV charging stations** at the Robinson-Westchase Library, plus a **Tesla Supercharging station** at Tesla's Westheimer service center.