



Wylie Honored for Keeping Texas Beautiful

Wylie, Texas, April 2, 2018 – Wylie has added another award to its long list of honors: first place in the 2018 Keep Texas Beautiful Awards.

The Keep Texas Beautiful Awards recognizes individuals, businesses, media outlets, and government agencies who protect the Texas environment and support the organization's mission to make Texas the cleanest, most beautiful state in the nation.

Wylie was nominated by Community Waste Disposal and ranked first in the category of cities with populations of 30,000 to 50,000. Factors included Wylie's overall sustainability program, commitment to recycling, and twice annual X-treme Green household waste recycling event.

Other first-place winners included San Saba, population under 30,000; Denton, 50,000 – 150,000; and Irving, over 150,000.

Wylie will be recognized at the Keep Texas Beautiful 51st Annual Conference in Georgetown June 11-13.

Founded in 1967, Keep Texas Beautiful works to make Texas the best place to live, work, and play, deploying resources for local cleanup, recycling and youth engagement efforts, among other activities. For a full list of winners and award descriptions or more about KTB, visit ktb.org.

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About Wylie – Incorporated in 1887, the City of Wylie is located just 24 miles from downtown Dallas in Collin, Dallas and Rockwall counties. Possessing an outstanding school district, a low crime rate, an ISO #1 rating and an expanding business climate, Wylie (population almost 50,000) is one of the fastest-growing communities in the state of Texas with a 220-percent increase since 2000. Financial website NerdWallet named Wylie the Best Small City for Young Families in August 2016. Realtor.com named Wylie the second hottest suburb in the country in February 2017. SafeWise named Wylie the ninth safest city in Texas in 2017. MONEY Magazine named Wylie the 20th Best Place to Live in the Country in 2017.