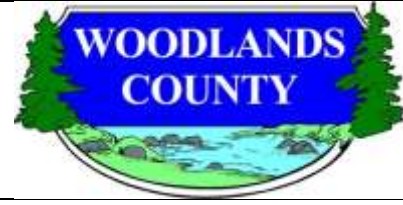


**Title: Welcome to Woodlands Program**  
**Policy No: 6208**  
**Approval: County Council**  
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**Supersedes Policy: Nil**



**Policy Statement:** Woodlands County welcomes and supports new residents by providing a Welcome to Woodlands package to each new household.

**Purpose:** To provide a welcome basket package to new residents that helps familiarize them with Woodlands County facilities, services and staff.

1. **Definition:**

1.1. A new resident is a person who is a first time resident or a first time home owner in Woodlands County.

2. The County will advertise the Welcome to Woodlands program in the spring and fall in:

- 2.1. The Woodlands County newsletter;
- 2.2. The Woodlands County website, and
- 2.3. Facebook page.

3. Woodlands County residents can contact the County Office and provide the County with the name of a new resident anytime throughout the year.

4. New residents will receive a basket worth approximately \$75.00 and a Welcome to Woodlands brochure.

5. The basket may be delivered by the local Councillor from the resident's area, or the resident will be contacted by phone and informed there is a basket at the office for them to pick up.