



NRG Astrodome – Fact Sheet

- The official name of the NRG Astrodome is the Harris County Domed Stadium.
- The Dome is owned by Harris County taxpayers. It is managed for the county by the Harris County Sports and Convention Corporation.
- The Astrodome is completely paid for. Taxpayers owe nothing on the facility.
- The annual operating cost of the Astrodome is approximately \$171,000 a year. That includes about \$166,000 for electrical costs and about \$5,000 a year for flood insurance.
- The Astrodome is structurally sound. Repeated inspections and engineering visits have shown the Dome to be remarkably sturdy. The structure has been voluntarily closed to the public since 2008 and will require a new certificate of occupancy before reopening.
- There has been no vote to demolish the Astrodome. Voters rejected a \$217 million bond proposal with tax increase in November 2013 to repurpose the Dome into a multi-purpose event space.
- The National Park Service has listed the Astrodome as a historic building, and it also is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.
- The Texas Historical Commission designated the Astrodome as a state antiquities landmark in January 2017. Its designation means that the Astrodome's owner, Harris County, must consult with and receive permission from the historical commission before pursuing demolition or any significant alterations.