



WHY RECYCLE?

It contributes to a cleaner and healthier environment. It also conserves energy, saves precious natural resources and reduces the amount of trash sent to County disposal facilities. We also have a goal. Won't you help us recycle 50% of our waste?

A MESSAGE FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS SUPERINTENDENT

As of October 2007, the city has collected approximately 197 tons of recycle. In order for our recycle program to be a success, we encourage all residents to participate weekly.

Recycle should be placed out by **7 a.m.** on the scheduled collection day every **Wednesday** (either on the curb in front of the home or in the alley where your garbage is picked up). Please note that recycle will not be picked up on the week of a holiday. Recycle bins may be purchased at City Hall during normal business hours. To report a missed collection, contact Public Works Superintendent, Jimmy Phelps, directly at (210) 824-7401 ext. 235.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

<p align="center">MIXED RESIDENTIAL PAPER</p> <p>Newspaper, magazines, paperboard boxes (such as cereal boxes), mail, junk mail, office paper, phone books, paperback books, cardboard (must be flattened)</p>	<p align="center">CANS</p> <p>Food and beverage cans made of tin, aluminum, steel (should be rinsed)</p>
<p align="center">GLASS</p> <p>Unbroken, rinsed food & beverage containers that are clear, brown, or green in color</p>	<p align="center">PLASTIC</p> <p>Plastic containers with #1 through #6 recycling symbol on the container, such as milk, detergent, soft drink, juice, water, shampoo, liquid soap bottles (should be rinsed)</p>

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

<p>Household trash Aluminum foil Auto/window glass Ceramics, china/dishes Drink boxes with straws</p>	<p>Hard cover books Light bulbs Waxed milk and juice cartons No Styrofoam of any kind (cups, plates,</p>	<p>food containers, peanuts or packaging materials) Plastic toys/bags Wire Clothes hangers Yard waste</p>	<p>Plastic, glass or metal containers that held hazardous materials such as motor oil, paint, pesticide or weed killer</p>
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