



TEXAS DISPOSAL SYSTEMS



RECYCLING GUIDELINES

Contact our **Customer Care Department** with any questions regarding recycling service at **(512) 421-1340** or toll free **1-800-375-8375**

HOW TO RECYCLE

- **Place all recyclable items in your TDS recycle bin.**
- Use only your TDS recycle bin. We are not allowed to service competitors' containers.
- Rinse recyclable items and place the lids in your garbage.
- Crush cans and plastic containers to allow more room in the recycle bin.
- Place paper products on top of the bin.
On windy days, place a brick or other heavy object on top of your paper products.

Note: We do not recycle wet paper. It will not be accepted on rainy days.

- Place your recycle bin at the curb by 7:00 a.m.
- Keep your recycle bin about 3 feet away from your trash cart if it is collected on the same day.
- Avoid an overflowing recycle bin on pickup day. Place your bins out for collection frequently.

Bins containing non-recyclable items will have those items left in the bin after collection. Recycling centers consider non-recyclable items "contaminated". Please be a good neighbor and consult your "What to Recycle" guidelines when in doubt.

WHAT TO RECYCLE

❖ PLASTIC

➤ Recyclable:

- Water, soda, juice bottles (any drink bottles)
- Milk jugs
- Detergent Bottles
- Colored Plastics

- **Only plastic marked with #1 thru #5 and #7 will be accepted.**
 - ◆ **Plastic marked #6 and Styrofoam will not be accepted.**
- **The above items must be rinsed out and placed in the recycling bin with all other recyclables.**
- **No plastic bags of any kind**

❖ METAL

➤ Recyclable:

- Aluminum cans (soda, beer, etc.)
- Tin & steel cans (soup, tuna, etc.)

- **The above items must be rinsed out and placed in the recycling bin with all other recyclables.**

❖ GLASS

➤ Recyclable:

- Bottles & Jars

- **All colored glass will be accepted.**
 - ◆ **Broken glass will not be accepted.**
- **The above items must be rinsed out and placed in the recycling bin with all other recyclables.**

❖ PAPER

➤ Recyclable:

- Newspapers & inserts
- Junk mail & envelopes
- Home office paper (no shredded paper)
- Magazines & catalogs

- ◆ **Cardboard boxes will not be accepted.**
- ◆ **Paper products will not be accepted on rainy days.**

- ❖ **Paper must be kept separate from other recyclable items in the bin. Place newspapers at the top of the bin. Do not use plastic bags! Plastic bags containing papers will not be picked up. The recycling centers consider them to be “contaminated”.**

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