RESIDENT'S GUIDE TO RECYCLING

We understand:

We're competing for attention with everything else in your life. Recycling may not be exciting but it's important and easy, and recycling right benefits the Dallas community and the planet.





DallasRecycles.com

ONLY RECYCLE THESE ITEMS:



Mixed Paper Newspapers, magazines, junk mail, etc.



Cardboard & Boxboard



Cartons



Metal Cans Aluminum, tin & steel



Glass Bottles & Jars



Plastic Containers (#1-5, 7)

YES



Quick Tips:

- Do not bag your recyclables. They should be placed in your recycling receptacle without being bagged.
- A quick rinse will do. You don't need to spend a lot of time (or water) washing out your containers.
- Pizza boxes are recyclable, but get rid of the side with the excess cheese!
- When in doubt, keep it out!

When non-recyclables are mixed into the recycling bins, it can turn the whole container from recyclables to trash.

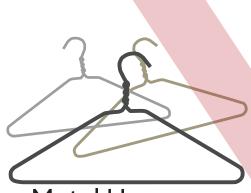


Plastic Bags & Plastic Film



Shredded Paper*

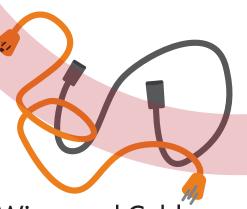
*See where you can take shredded paper on pg. 6



Metal Hangers



Styrofoam & Plastic
Utensils



Wires and Cables



Clothes





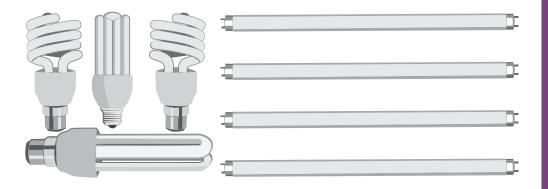
What can I do with these?

- Plastic bags and film can be taken to local retailers. To find the nearest location, visit DallasRecycles.com.
- Metal hangers can be taken to your dry cleaners.
- Find a charity to donate clothes, toys or other textiles.
- Shredded paper can be composted. It is a great source of carbon!
- Wires and cables can be taken to the transfer stations or the landfill for recycling.

Hard to Recycle Materials









HaRMs

Furniture:

Gently used furniture can be donated and there are several donation centers throughout Dallas.

Electronics:

Electronics such as computers and tablets can be recycled for free at the City's transfer stations or the landfill. See page 5 for more details.

Light bulbs:

Fluorescent light bulbs are accepted at the Dallas County Home Chemical Collection Center

Several home improvement stores (e.g. Lowe's or Home Depot) will also accept these.

Household Hazardous Waste:

Home cleaning products, lawn chemicals, automotive fluids, batteries, and paint should not be poured down the storm drain or placed in the trash. They could cause great harm to the environment!

These items can be taken to the Dallas County Home Chemical Collection Center.

Batteries, Oil, Paint and Antifreeze can be taken to the monthly BOPA collection events.

Please don't leave your bulky items or unwanted furniture in the community trash area. This is considered **ILLEGAL DUMPING.**

Furniture, Clothes, Toys







The Salvation Army

Donation Pick Up: 214-630-5611 dallas.satruck.org/donate-goods

Electronics

- E-cycling is provided to all Dallas residents at no charge
- Recycled using ISO 14001: 2004 and E-Stewards standards
- Drop-off sites are found at the transfer stations and landfill



5100 Youngblood Road | 9500 Harry Hines Blvd | 7677 Fair Oaks Avenue | 4610 S. Westmoreland Road

Accepted Electronics for Recycling

- •CPU monitors, CPUs, Laptops
- ·Wires, Cables, Power Supplies
- ·Cellphones, Cameras, Tablets
- ·Keyboards, Mice
- Gaming Systems
- •Printers, Copiers, Fax Machines



- Televisions (complete)
- •Home & Office Phones
- Consumer Electronics
- VCRs, DVD or CD Players
- •Radios, Stereos, MP3 Players
- •Small Household Appliances (No Glass)

Left over HHW (Household Hazardous Waste)

Dallas residents can bring the following to the Dallas County Home Chemical Collection Center:

- ·Chemical products for home use
- •Lawn & garden chemicals
- Pool chemicals
- ·Batteries of all kinds
- •Fluorescent light tubes

- •Paint & home repair products
- Aerosol sprays
- Cleaners & polishes
- ·Automotive fluids & oil filters
- Computers & cell phones



Moving Out?

If there are items you no longer want, donate them or offer them to your neighbors.

Reuse boxes by collecting them in advance of your move.

If you have paint, cleaners or other hazardous materials, drop them off for free at the Home Chemical Collection Center (see below).

Batteries, Oil (and oil filters), Paint (latex only) and Antifreeze can also be dropped off for free at the monthly BOPA collection events (see pg. 6).

Hours of Operation:

Tuesdays: 9:00a - 7:30p

Wednesdays: 8:30a - 5:00p

Thursdays: 8:30a - 5:00p

2nd and 4th

Saturdays of 9:00a - 3:00p

each month:

CLOSED: every Monday, Friday, and Sunday

Location:

11234 Plano Rd, Dallas, TX 75243



City of Dallas Drop-Off Locations & Collection Events



Recycling Round-Ups

BOPA BOPA BATTERIES OIL PAINT ANTIFREEZE STORY OF THE PAINT ANTIFREEZE



Recycling Drop-off



- Spring and Fall event
- · Wide variety of items accepted
- Program to divert materials going to landfill
- Shredded paper and Styrofoam accepted
- Batteries, Oil, Paint, and Antifreeze accepted
- Monthly collections
- Site rotates throughout Dallas

- Seminars in the Fall and Spring
- 6 8 hour class on Saturdays
- Includes composting giveaways

- Recycling for apartment residents
- Over 140 convenient drop-off locations
- Only recyclables are accepted



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The City has a Zero Waste Plan to increase diversion and reach zero waste by 2040. For more information, please visit DallasRecycles.com.





YES, not all material sizes can be sorted at the recycling facility. Mixed paper must be larger than the size of a postcard. Acceptable plastic should be larger than 2 inches but no larger than a one gallon container.



after you're finished with it. Doing that ensures that they'll be recycled together. If it's loose, it's likely that it'll fall through small holes in the machinery and not end up at its final destination.

Metal lids on glass jars should be tossed in the recycling bin separately. Those lids are typically picked up by the large electromagnet.



When recyclables are being processed, plastic film and bags that are missed by manual sorters can get caught in the sorting machinery. The recycling facility must be shut down so that employees can remove the plastic film from the machinery.

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Use the search tool on **DallasRecycles.com**.



If you can't find an item there, let us know by calling 214-670-4475.

FAQs

1. What else is the City doing to improve recycling?

2. Is there a minimum and maximum size for recyclables?

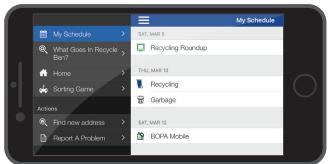
3. Are bottle caps recyclable?

4. Why aren't plastic bags accepted?

5. Where can you find if a specific material is recyclable?

#ZEROMASTE

- Receive Collection Reminders
- Waste search tool
- Quest to Zero Waste game





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