

# A Resident's Guide to Recycling

[www.dallasrecycles.com](http://www.dallasrecycles.com)

## **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.



**Sanitation Services**

# Only Recycle These Items:

# Yes.



## Mixed Paper

Newspapers, magazines,  
junk mail, etc.



## Cardboard & Boxboard



## Cartons



## Metal Cans

Aluminum, tin &  
steel



## Glass Bottles & Jars



## Plastic Containers

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## Quick Tips:

- A quick rinse will do. You don't need to spend a lot of time (or water) washing out your containers.
- Do not bag your recyclables. They should be placed in your recycling receptacle without being bagged.
- 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



Styrofoam & Plastic Utensils



Toys



Paper Towels & Tissue Papers



Water Hoses



Clothes



Shredded Paper\*

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



Metal Hangers

# No.

## What can I do with these?

- Plastic bags and film can be taken to local retailers. To find the nearest location, visit [dallasrecycles.com](http://dallasrecycles.com).
- Metal hangers can be taken to your dry cleaners.
- Find a charity to donate clothes, toys or other textiles.
- Shredded paper, paper towels and tissue paper can be composted. They're a great source of carbon!
- With old water hoses, check with a tree farm or nursery to see if they can use them to anchor saplings.



# Huh?

## Furniture:

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

## Electronics:

- Electronics such as tvs or computers can be recycled for free at the City's transfer stations or the landfill.



## Light bulbs

- Fluorescent light bulbs are accepted at the Dallas County Home Chemical Collection Center.
- Some home improvement stores (e.g. Lowe's or Home Depot) will also accept these. Go to [search.earth911.com](http://search.earth911.com) to find the nearest location.



## Household Hazardous Waste

- Home cleaning products, lawn & garden chemicals, automotive fluids, batteries, pool chemicals 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 Anti-freeze 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



### Goodwill Industries of Dallas

214-638-2800

[www.goodwilldallas.org](http://www.goodwilldallas.org)



### The Salvation Army

Donation Pick Up: 214-630-5611

[dallas.satruck.org/donate-goods](http://dallas.satruck.org/donate-goods)



# Earth911<sup>®</sup>

Need help recycling Hard to Recycle Materials (HaRMs)? Visit [search.earth911.com](http://search.earth911.com)

If you have old computers or televisions, you can visit the websites below for manufacturer take back programs. Or, you can bring them to one of the City's drop-off locations (see pg. 6).



### Household Hazardous Waste

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



- Chemical products for home use
- Paint & home repair products
- Lawn & garden chemicals
- Aerosol sprays
- Pool chemicals
- Craft & hobby supplies
- Cleaners & polishes
- Batteries of all kinds
- Automotive fluids & oil filters
- Fluorescent light tubes
- Computers & cell phones

DCHCCC

11234 Plano Rd, Dallas, TX 75243

# 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, chemicals, cleaners or other hazardous materials, drop them off for free at the DCHCCC (see below).
- Batteries, Oil (and oil filters), Paint (latex only) and Anti-freeze can also be dropped off for free at the monthly BOPA collection events (see pg. 6).

### DCHCCC Hours of Operation:

Tuesdays: 9:00a - 7:30p

Wednesdays: 8:30a - 5:00p

Thursdays: 8:30a - 5:00p

2nd and 4th Saturdays 9:00a - 3:00p of each month:

CLOSED: every Monday, Friday, and Sunday

LOCATION:

11234 Plano Rd, Dallas, TX 75243



# City of Dallas Drop-Off Locations & Collection Events



Batteries, Oil (and oil filters), Paint (latex) and Antifreeze can be taken to monthly BOPA collections.

For dates and locations, visit [dallasrecycles.com](http://dallasrecycles.com) or call 214-670-4475.

## Recycling Round-Ups

Recycling Round-Ups are held twice a year, in the Spring and Fall. The bi-annual Round-Ups enable residents to recycle or safely dispose of their Hard to Recycle Materials (HaRMs). The following materials are accepted: electronics, documents for shredding and shredded paper, clothes & shoes, toys & stuffed animals, light bulbs, used cooking oil, plastic bags, clean Styrofoam, tires and medical equipment. For dates, locations and more information, visit [dallascityhall.com](http://dallascityhall.com) and go to the Sanitation Services homepage.



# City Events

### Electronics (e-recycling)

Electronics can be taken to any of the locations below:

#### Customer Convenience Recycling Center at McCommas Bluff Landfill

Monday - Friday, 5 am - 8 pm or Saturday, 6 am - 4 pm

5100 Youngblood Road, Dallas, TX

#### Northeast Transfer Station

Wednesday or Saturday, 7:30 am - 5 pm

7677 Fair Oaks Avenue, Dallas, TX

#### Northwest Transfer Station

Monday - Saturday, 7:30 am - 5 pm

9500 Harry Hines Blvd, Dallas, TX

#### Southwest Transfer Station

Wednesday or Saturday, 7:30 am - 5 pm

4610 S. Westmoreland Road, Dallas, TX



#### Accepted E-Waste:

- Televisions (complete)
- CPU monitors, CPUs, Laptops
- Cellphones, Cameras, Tablets
- Wires, Cables, Power Supplies
- Keyboards, Mice
- Printers, Copiers, Fax Machines, Scanners
- Home & Office Phones
- Consumer Electronics
- VCRs, DVD or CD Players
- Radios, Stereos, MP3 Players
- Gaming Systems
- Small Household Appliances (No Glass)

## Questions?

Call, email or follow us on social media:

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