

# Harris County WCID # 110

## IMPORTANT RECYCLING INFORMATION



To enhance our Recycling Program, effective March 7, 2009, Harris County WCID #110 will begin with the acceptance of **GLASS**. All glass, all colors. The best news is that many materials and items are accepted, please see below what **CAN** and **CANNOT** be recycled.

Residential Recycling of Texas, Inc. 1 (866) 516-9805

### WHAT TYPES CAN BE CURBSIDE RECYCLED?

#### PAPER\*

(Flattened and in plastic bags)

- Newspapers, magazines, catalogs
- Corrugated flattened cardboard boxes (staples are okay)
- Clean pizza boxes, soda and beer boxes
- Gray chipboard, cereal, shoe boxes
- Envelopes, junk mail, paper bags
- White, colored and fax paper
- Phone books, paper egg cartons
- Carbonless forms, tissue role cores
- Paperback books
- Shredded paper strips—no cross cuts



**\*to support your local schools, please drop all paper in the recycle bins at your local schools.**

#### METAL

- Soda, juice and beer aluminum cans
- Rinsed tin/steel food cans
- Metal jar lids in flattened cans



#### PLASTIC CONTAINERS

(Rinsed and symbols #1 through #5 and #7)

- Milk, juice, and cooking oil jugs
- Plastic Bags
- Soda and water bottles
- Dish, shampoo, lotions, soap bottles
- Bleach and detergent containers
- Household cleaning containers
- Margarine and ice cream tubs
- Yogurt cups and washed microwave trays
- Clean, plastic flower pots



#### GLASS

- Amber, blue, green and clear glass
- Please rinse and remove lids



### WHAT TYPES CANNOT BE RECYCLED?

#### PAPER\*

- Milk and juice paperboard cartons
- Disposable diapers
- Food-encrusted pizza boxes
- Cereal box liners, feed/seed bags
- Photographs, foil greeting cards
- Slick-coated frozen food boxes
- Plastic egg cartons
- Tissue paper, foil gift wrap
- Hardback books, Tyvek envelopes
- Paper plates, cups and napkins

#### METAL

- Paint and aerosol containers
- Pesticide and chemical containers
- Oil filters and batteries
- Syringes, needles and sharps
- Weights over 40 lbs, not flattened
- Lengths over 3 feet, knives

#### PLASTIC CONTAINERS

- Plastic bags and film wrap
- Anti-freeze & motor oil containers
- Pesticide and chemical containers
- Plastic with no recycling symbol
- Plastic with a #6 symbol
- Prescription pill bottles (orange)
- Toys, laundry baskets
- Unsanitary containers

#### GLASS

- Ceramics
- Pyrex
- Mirrors

#### STYROFOAM

Not at this time (but we're working on it!)

### HELPFUL HINTS



Please have the recycle bins set out at curbside by 7:00 a.m. *All recycled materials can go into the same container, no need to sort.* When using one bin, place paper in a bag on top of loose containers. Using two bins, place paper in one and metal and plastic in the other. The bins and bundled materials can **NOT** weigh over 40 pounds each. You can purchase your own container for recycling, we have recycling stickers to clearly mark for recycling or to request a second bin at a cost of \$6 per additional bin or further information, please contact Kay Divin at (281) 355-1400 or email Kay Divin with questions, comments or to receive a sticker for your cans at [kdivin@hewcid110.com](mailto:kdivin@hewcid110.com)

