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City of Temple Recycling Drop-Off Centers



Temple, TX – (March 6, 2019) The City of Temple has two recycling drop-off centers that make recycling household items a simple and convenient process for our residents. In addition to using our residential curbside collection program, sorted, clean recyclables can be dropped off at these centers at any time.

A variety of items are accepted at our recycling centers to include: newspapers; magazines and catalogs; white office paper, index cards, junk mail; aluminum cans, steel cans, plastic bottles; and cardboard. Cardboard boxes should be broken down and flattened to fit through the slot of the container.

As you save your recyclables on a daily basis, it is best to set up a few boxes or plastic totes at home to make it easier to sort and store as you go. When you are ready to transport your items to the drop-off recycling center, just place your boxes or totes in your vehicle and head to the center. Having the recyclables pre-sorted will make it easier to empty in the appropriate containers. These sorted items are then baled and recycled separately from those in our curbside program.

The residential curbside collection program allows homeowners to mix all items together in one cart. Collected items are then transported to a recycling facility with an automated sort line.

It is important to include only items that are recyclable in the residential collection carts, as well as at the drop-off centers. As a rule, please make sure all of the liquid is poured out of bottles and cans, and if needed, rinse them out prior to dropping them in your box or tote. If a product is recyclable, it is most likely labeled with a recycling emblem. Please note that there are some items that are not

recyclable in the area or through the City's recycling programs. If in doubt, put the item in the trash can, or call the City's Solid Waste division and ask about the particular item.

The city's two drop-off centers are located at: 3015 Bullseye Lane, off of East Avenue H close to the landfill; and at 602 Jack Baskin Drive, at the corner of 31st Street and Avenue H behind the Gober Party House. This location has an attendant available on Fridays 10am to 4pm and Saturdays 8am-4pm to assist with unloading and properly placing recyclables in the appropriate containers.

For more information please contact the City of Temple Solid Waste Services at (254) 298-5725 or visit our website at templetx.gov/recycle.

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