



GO GREEN HOUSTON Recycling Competition

There will be a competition among all City subdivisions to determine which have the highest recycling scores, and which have the most improved scores. Scores will be based on a combination of recycling rate and weight, with each accounting for 50% of the score. Paper and commingled recyclables (aluminum and plastic) will be scored separately.

Categories:

- **The most improved paper recycling area:** subdivision with the greatest improvement between the baseline score and the final score
- **The overall highest paper scoring area:** neighborhood with the highest score at the conclusion of the competition
- **The most improved commingled area:** neighborhood with the greatest improvement in commingled materials between the baseline score and the final score
- **The highest overall commingled area:** neighborhood with the highest commingled score at the conclusion of the competition

Prize:

Winners from each of the 4 categories will receive \$5,000 toward neighborhood projects approved by the community and the City. Acceptable projects could include beautifying esplanades or parks, purchasing park equipment, etc. The Mayor's Office, the Solid Waste Management Department, and any other concerned groups such as the Parks Department, would approve projects.



NOTE: Neighborhoods that have a low participation rate at the end of the contest may be dropped from the curbside recycling program to make room for neighborhoods that are on the City's waiting list.

For more info, log onto www.gogreenhouston.org or call 3-1-1.