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Houston

DO YOU KNOW HOW TO RECYCLE?



PLASTICS

THE CITY OF HOUSTON IS NOW ACCEPTING RECYCLABLE PLASTICS NUMBERED 1 – 5 AND 7 AT CURBSIDE AND ALL RECYCLING DROP-OFF CENTERS.

The City of Houston is now accepting plastics numbered 1 – 5 and 7 at curbside and all recycling drop-off centers (excluding the Environmental Service Centers). Acceptable plastics must be in the category of bottles, tub, jugs, jars and lids. No plastic sacks will be accepted curbside or at the drop-off sites. Plastic bags, sacks and clear plastic film are accepted at the Westpark Consumer Recycling Center, as well as most grocery stores.

Here are examples of acceptable plastics:



Number 1 Plastics

Soft drink, water and beer bottles; mouthwash bottles; peanut butter containers; salad dressing and vegetable oil containers; and ovenable food trays.



Number 2 Plastics

Milk jugs, juice bottles; bleach, detergent and household cleaner bottles; shampoo bottles; butter and yogurt tubs.



Number 3 Plastics

Window cleaner and detergent bottles; shampoo bottles; cooking oil bottles.



Number 4 Plastics

Squeezable bottles, condiment bottles.



Number 5 Plastics

Example: Some yogurt containers; syrup bottles; ketchup bottles; caps; straws; and medicine bottles.



Number 7 Plastics

Three and five-gallon water bottles.



Residents can visit the following City of Houston facilities to drop off recyclable materials:

CITY OF HOUSTON NEIGHBORHOOD DEPOSITORIES

(Accepts heavy trash / free to Houston residents)

Central St.	2240 Central St.	3-1-1
Kirkpatrick	5575 Kirkpatrick	713.675.3208
Sunbeam	5100 Sunbeam	713.738.1936
Windfern	6023 Windfern	713.895.1003

Neighborhood depositories will not accept household garbage, more than ten tires from an individual, and large quantities of building materials. Trash from commercial haulers is not accepted. Trash brought in a commercial vehicle (business or rented commercial) also will not be accepted.

CITY OF HOUSTON RECYCLING CENTERS

Center Street 3602 Center
Clear Lake / Ellington Field Hwy. 3 at Ellington Field
Westpark 5815 Southwest Fwy

(Call for information on materials accepted and service hours / free to Houston residents)

Recycling available at most Houston area H-E-B stores.

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE CENTER

for Household Hazardous Waste and residential Electronic Scrap

(Call for information on materials accepted and service hours / free to Houston residents)

Environmental Service Center (North) 5614 Neches, Building C 713.551.7355
Environmental Service Center (South) 11500 South Post Oak 713.551.7355

Visit www.houstonsolidwaste.org, or call the City of Houston Customer Service Hotline, 3-1-1 for additional information