

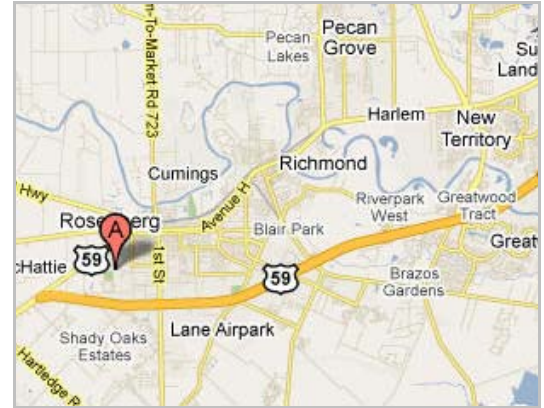
# Home Recycling Tips

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- Try to use smaller recycling bins, as they will be easier to lift when full.
- Consider moving boxes as recycling bins for items you will take to the Fort Bend Recycling Center: Glass, hazardous materials, paint cans, etc.
- Use paper bags for collecting office papers and junk mail to be recycled.
- Label recycling bins to ensure materials are separated correctly.
- Buy recycled products. Choose products with the highest percentage of "post-consumer" recycled content.
- You can even make money with some of your recyclables:
  - For example, some businesses buy aluminum cans and scrap metal by the pound.
  - Cell For Cash will pay you for the value of a reusable cell phone.
  - Sell stuff on Amazon or Ebay...let someone else use it.
  - Some music and bookstores that will buy and resell used records, tapes, compact discs and books.
- Put a **No Junk Mail** sticker on your mail box. Or better yet, get a **No More Junk Mail kit**.
- Join the Freecycle™ movement: you give away for free what you have and don't need and you receive for free what you need, but don't have. This 'free cycle' of goods keeps lots of useful stuff out of landfill sites and is about thinking globally and recycling locally.
- Office Depot will collect, free of charge, all old cell phones and used rechargeable batteries for recycling, including Nickel Cadmium (Ni-Cd), Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni-MH), Lithium Ion (Li-ion), and Small Sealed Lead (Pb) weighing less than 2 lbs/1 kg. These batteries are also commonly found in other portable office electronics products including cordless phones, laptop computers, PDAs, digital cameras, and portable printers.
- ReCellular - a global leader in the collection and recycling of cell phones. This service also provides a free online Data Eraser that removes all personal information from your cell phone prior to recycling.
- Dry cleaning companies and small tailoring shops generally accept wire hangers for reuse.
- Local community organizations and vision centers accept used eyeglasses. They repair them and distribute them to individuals who cannot afford new ones.
- Donating items is another way to recycle. Hospitals, schools and nursing homes accept magazines, jigsaw puzzles, craft projects and games. Be sure to remove the address labels from the magazines before you donate them.
- Children's homes and crisis nurseries can always use games, toys, children's books and clothing.

# Fort Bend Recycling Center

<b>Address:</b>	1200 Blume Road, Rosenberg, Texas 77471
<b>Telephone:</b>	Recorded info: 281-633-7527 Other: 281-633-7581
<b>Hours of operation:</b>	<p><b>Normal Recycling:</b> Monday-Saturday: 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. (Closed Wednesdays and Holidays)</p> <p><b>Household Hazardous Waste:</b> Mondays 9 A.M. – 6 P.M. and the first Saturday of each month 8 A.M. – 2 P.M. (Closed Wednesdays and Holidays)</p>



**NOTE:** Items must be clean, with no lids/caps, and crushed if possible (not glass).

Recyclable	Non-Recyclable
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Paper Products:</b> Newspapers, magazines, white copy paper, green or white ledger paper, corrugated cardboard (rippled air pockets), manila file folders, phone books, books, cereal boxes, cartons, and office paper. junk mail may be recycled but must be kept separate from the rest (use a paper bag).</li> <li>• <b>Plastics &amp; Styrofoam:</b> #1—7 recycle codes only, clear, cloudy and colored plastic containers; milk jugs; food containers; Styrofoam; drink bottles with #1 or #2.</li> <li>• <b>Glass:</b> Food and beverage containers only--any color. You don't have to remove paper.</li> <li>• <b>Metals:</b> Aluminum, tin, and steel food and beverage cans; aluminum foil; foil containers and lids; stainless steel items, items made of iron, brass, or bronze.</li> <li>• <b>Batteries:</b> Recyclable, automotive, and rechargeable. <b>NOT</b> household batteries size: AAA, AA, C and D (throw in regular trash).</li> <li>• <b>Tires:</b> Passenger cars and trucks, tractor truck tires, and off-road tires.</li> <li>• <b>Oil:</b> Cooking or motor oil.</li> <li>• <b>Electronics:</b> Computers, monitors, scanners, fax machines, televisions, stereos, computer mice, printers, digital cameras, video cameras, keyboards, cellular phones, record players, VCRs, CD or DVD players, microwave ovens, and tape recorders.</li> <li>• <b>Latex Paint Cans</b> (let paint dry out first).</li> <li>• <b>Household Appliances:</b> All appliances.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Empty Antifreeze Containers</li> <li>• Empty Cooking Oil / Motor Oil Containers</li> <li>• Non-Numbered Plastics</li> <li>• Auto Glass/Crystal</li> <li>• Windows/Tempered Glass</li> <li>• Mirrors</li> <li>• Standard Light Bulbs</li> <li>• Ceramic dishes, cups</li> <li>• Dishes</li> <li>• Tissue Products</li> <li>• Copy Paper Wrappers</li> <li>• Gift Wrapping/Bags</li> <li>• Colored File Folders</li> <li>• Food Wrappers</li> <li>• Colored Paper Containers</li> <li>• Trash/Garbage</li> <li>• Lawn/Yard debris</li> <li>• Dirty Materials</li> <li>• Non-recyclable materials</li> </ul>

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