



## *Application for Voluntary Subscription Recycling Collection Services*

The City of Edinburg would like to welcome you to the Voluntary Curbside Subscription Curbside Recycling Program.

### Instructions:

- **READ ALL** information and eligibility criteria before you complete the Application for Voluntary Subscription Recycling Collection Services. If you have any questions, please call (956) 292-2133 Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Determine if your property meets all criteria for City-provided collection services. (listed below)
- Applications must be submitted by the owner/tenant of the property requesting Voluntary Subscription Recycling Collection Services.
- If you are unable to place the container on the curb due to a medical condition/or disability please provide the department with a Request for Medical/Physical Disability Verification Form from your physician.
- COMPLETE the entire application-please print or type.
- Submit application in person Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or by mail:

Department of Solid Waste Management  
Attn: Resource Recovery Center  
P.O. Box 1079  
8601 N. Jasman Rd.  
Edinburg, TX 78540

The criteria for qualification for City-provided Recycling Collection Services are as follows:

1. The residential property must be located within the City of Edinburg limits.
2. The residential property must allow safe access with adequate space for the proper placement for collection of containers without creating unsafe conditions for City-collection vehicles.
3. Containers must be placed at the collection point (curbside) between the hours of 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
4. Containers must be removed from the street at the end of the day.
5. Only recyclables such as, clean cardboard, newspaper, mixed paper, tin cans, aluminum cans, & plastics #1 & 2 will be allowed in the container. \*No Glass accepted.
6. **Very important**-Materials with food or beverage residue will contaminate an entire truck load of recyclables. It is important to rinse and clean materials before you place them in the recycling container.



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### **City of Edinburg Voluntary Subscription Curbside Recycling Program**

City of Edinburg Residents have now the opportunity to start recycling through the Voluntary Curbside Recycling Program. Recycling conserves natural resources, helps protect the environment and reduces the amount of trash going into landfills. Residents can sign up for this service through the Department of Solid Waste Management Resource Recovery Center.

Materials eligible for recycling are: **Cardboard, Newspapers, Magazines, Mixed Paper, Tin Cans, Aluminum Cans, & Plastics #1 & #2. \*No glass accepted.**

#### **How to Recycle**

Once you have signed up for this service you can expect delivery of your container and immediately start recycling. No sorting is necessary, except for your newspapers, magazines, and paper. These can be placed in a plastic bag and kept dry to make sure there is no contamination. Collect all the accepted materials at home and place in the container for recycling. Place your recycling container by the curb between 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on your scheduled day for service and retrieve after service.

#### **Why Recycle**

Recycling saves natural resources, saves landfill space, saves energy, and produces less pollution. It is good for our community and our future.

#### **What to Recycle**

Cardboard, newspapers, magazines, mixed paper, tin cans, aluminum cans and plastics #1 & #2.  
\*No Glass accepted.

#### **Other ways to Recycle**

The City of Edinburg has the drop off Resource Recovery Center conveniently located on 3102 S. Business 281. Its hours of operation are Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Materials accepted are Cardboard, Newspapers, Magazines, Mixed Paper, Tin Cans, Aluminum Cans & Plastics #1 & 2 and Glass.







#### **What happens if I'm not recycling properly?**

Please refer to General Information on page 3.

#### **Questions or Comments**

We are always looking for ways to improve our services. If you should have any questions or comments, please call (956) 292-2133.

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Materials Accepted	Unacceptable Materials	Preparation	In the Bin
 <p><b>Cardboard</b> Corrugated cardboard boxes, press-board (i.e. cereal, cake mix, food packaging, paper and bathroom tissue cores, poster board, folders.)</p>	<p>No Waxed Cardboard, must be free of any plastic, foam/Styrofoam or non-cardboard material.</p>	<p>Please flatten before placing inside container.</p>	<p>Please place inside recycling container. Trucks will not pick up any cardboard boxes left outside/ around container.</p>
 <p><b>Newspaper, Magazines/Books, Computer Paper, White Bond Ledger/Colored Bond Ledger Paper</b> Newspaper, black and white newsprint including all inserts found in a newspaper and typical junk mail including envelopes. Books, paperback books, office and school paper with black or colored ink.</p>	<p>Magazines must be free of any plastic wrap. Hard Cover Books must be removed, envelopes (window film must be removed) No Phone Books. No papers with wax crayon markings.</p>	<p>Keep dry, please place in a plastic bag to prevent contamination.</p>	<p>Place in a bag to prevent contamination from other materials. Place inside recycling container.</p>
 <p><b>Aluminum Cans</b> Beverage cans only.</p>	<p>Only beverage bottles, no other type/shape of aluminum accepted.</p>	<p>Rinse well, please empty of liquid and/or foreign matter.</p>	<p>No sorting, please place inside recycling container.</p>
 <p><b>Tin/Steel Cans</b> Food Cans made out of this type of material</p>	<p>Frozen juice containers only the end lids are metal and must be removed from carton cylinder.</p>	<p>Rinse well and clean empty cans. Removal of labels or flattening is not necessary.</p>	<p>Please place inside recycling container.</p>
 <p><b>Plastic</b> PETE, Pet #1, Soft drink bottles, and other food containers clear or colored. HDPE #2 Milk and water jugs, detergent, shampoo, etc.</p>	<p>Please check the recycling symbol on the bottom of bottles. Make sure it is clearly labeled #1 &amp; #2.</p>	<p>Rinse well and clean empty containers. Please no content residue. Rinse as needed.</p>	<p>Please place inside recycling container.</p>
 <p><b>Glass</b> Colored or Clear</p>	<p>No Glass accepted. Glass can be dropped off at the Edinburg Recycling Center located at 3102 S. Business 281.</p>	<p>Rinse well No Wax Candle Jars, No Windshield Window Glass, No Mirrors, No Lights Bulbs, No Pottery, No Ceramics, No Fluorescent Lights</p>	<p>Take to the Edinburg Recycling &amp; Educational Center located on 3102 S. Business 281.</p>



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### Recycling Facts

#### **Paper and cardboard**

To produce each Sunday's newspaper, 500,000 trees must be cut down.

#### **Aluminum and Steel**

Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to run a TV for 3 hours or the equivalent of a 1/2 gallon of gasoline.

#### **Plastic**

Americans use 2,500,000 plastic bottles every hour, most of them are thrown away!

**On average, each one of us produces 4.4 pounds of solid waste each day. This adds up to almost a ton of trash per person, per year.**

### General Information: Ordinance 2011-3488

#### Recycling

##### §51.62 Contamination of Recycling Containers

- (A) All recycling containers are the property of the City. It is the resident or the business' responsibility to keep these containers clean and free of contamination.
- (B) Inspections will be conducted at random on all Recycling customers through the "Tag" program. City employees will randomly select a particular route to inspect. Inspectors will be looking inside the containers for contaminants that will spoil recyclables, such as food, diapers, household trash or any other item that is not acceptable inside the container. If contamination exists, the container will be tagged and will be emptied. After a customer has been "Tagged" three times, their container will be picked up and after 30 days the customer may request it back after signing an agreement with the recycling coordinator. Businesses that have a Roll-Off may also be "Tagged" for contamination. If the Roll-Off contains any item except recyclable material, the City has the authority to deny service to that container. The customer will be asked to either remove the contamination to allow the dumpster to be emptied; or pay a service charge, equal to the collection and disposal charge for that particular container, to have the container emptied by the City's garbage collection service.
- (C) It is understandable that residents or businesses that make an effort to recycle correctly, may sometimes make a mistake and place unacceptable items in with their recyclables, in this case, during the inspection process, the containers will be given a tag to remind the resident to be more careful when placing items in the containers. The containers will be emptied as long as the contamination is not too severe.
- (D) The purpose of the inspection process is to help educate citizens and to decrease the contamination rate.



**CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Please Print Clearly

Service Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Nearest Cross Street: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact/Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different from service address): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**TYPE OF FACILITY/OCCUPANCY**

Single Family Residence       Own       Rental

Commercial

Other:

ADA Assisted Collection Serviced Requested  
\*Note: Requires Medical/Physical Disability Verification Form from physician.

**FOR OFFICE ONLY**

Delivery Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Container Number: \_\_\_\_\_

95 Gal. (How Many): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Violations & Dates: 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Container Removal Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION:** I certify that I am the owner/tenant of the property at the address requesting City recycling collection services, and to the best of my knowledge the property is eligible to receive City provided recycling collection services.

Owner's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please note: The City will review and process the application under the voluntary curbside recycling program. The City may terminate/deny services if the application is not eligible for City Recycling Collection Services. Thank you for your participation!***