



Rockdale Recycling Center



Please place only the following items in the recycle container:

- aluminum cans
- glass jars and bottles (no light bulbs, windows or mirrors)
- tin, steel or aerosol cans
- plastic tubs, jars and trays
- plastic bottles
- all plastics #1-#7
- cardboard
- paper, magazines
- phone books
- paper grocery bags
- bound books

Please **DO NOT** place the following items in the recycle container:

- plastic bags
- wet, soiled papers
- yard waste and wood
- styrofoam products
- pizza boxes
- electronics, ceramics or dishes, food, stable matter, motor oil
- containers, hazardous waste such as batteries, furniture, appliances or other trash

Thank you for making the recycling center a success

For information, contact Rockdale City Hall at 512-446-2511 M-F, 8:00 AM-5:00 PM
www.rockdalecityhall.com

Recycling Plastics #1-7

What do those triangles mean?



Number 1: PET or PETE (polyethylene terephthalate) **Found in:** Soft drink, water and beer bottles; mouthwash bottles; peanut butter containers; salad dressing and vegetable oil containers. **Recycled into:** Polar fleece, fiber, tote bags, furniture, carpet, paneling, straps, and (occasionally) new containers.



Number 2: HDPE (high density polyethylene) **Found in:** Milk jugs, juice bottles; bleach, detergent and household cleaner bottles; shampoo bottles; butter and yogurt tubs.

Recycled into: Laundry detergent bottles, oil bottles, pens, recycling containers, floor tile, drainage pipe, lumber, benches, doghouses, picnic tables, and fencing.



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PETE

Number 3: V (Vinyl) or PVC **Found in:** Window cleaner and detergent bottles, shampoo bottles, and cooking oil bottles. **Recycled into:** Decks, paneling, mud flaps, roadway gutters, flooring, cables, speed bumps, and mats.



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PVC



Number 4: LDPE (low density polyethylene) **Found in:** Squeezable bottles; dry cleaning and shopping bags.

Recycled into: Trash can liners and cans, compost bins, shipping envelopes, paneling, lumber, landscaping ties, and floor tile.



*****PLEASE NO PLASTIC BAGS IN RECYCLING BINS*****

RETURN BAGS TO BE RECYCLED AT THE GROCERY STORE

Number 5: PP (polypropylene) **Found in:** Some yogurt containers, syrup bottles, ketchup bottles, caps, and medicine bottles.

Recycled into: Signal signs, battery cables, brooms, brushes, auto battery cases, ice scrapers, landscape borders, bicycle racks, rakes, bins, pallets, and cafeteria trays.



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PP



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PS

Number 6: PS (polystyrene) **Found in:** Meat trays, egg cartons, aspirin bottles, some food containers, and compact disc cases.

Recycled into: Insulation, light switch plates, egg cartons, vents, rulers, foam packing, and carry out containers.



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PS

Number 7: Miscellaneous **Found in:** Three and five gallon water bottles, "bullet-proof" materials, certain food containers, DVD cases.

Recycled into: Plastic lumber and custom made products.



*****Make sure all items are properly cleaned and rinsed out!**

Unincorporated Manatee County Now Accepts All Numbers of Plastic
Help do your part and recycle ALL plastic....look for the triangle!