

# CITY OF SCHERTZ

## RECYCLING PROGRAM

SUPPORT OF THIS RECYCLING PROGRAM PROVIDES REVENUE TO THE CITY OF SCHERTZ, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, IT BENEFITS OUR ENVIRONMENT BY NOT FILLING SANITARY LANDFILLS UNNECESSARILY.

The following information is essential to the success of the program.

Materials that currently can be recycled:

**Newspaper & Mixed Paper:** Newspaper, including the slick, glossy inserts, can be recycled, unless wet or discolored by the sun. Protection from the Weather should be provided before placing the newspaper curbside.

**Glass Containers:** Clear, brown, or green glass containers which have been rinsed (no lids) can be recycled.

**Plastic Containers:** Plastic containers which have been rinsed (no lids) and are designated with a recycling code of (1) to (7) can be recycled.

**Corrugated Cardboard & Boxboard:**

**Aluminum, Tin, or Bi-metal Cans:** Rinsed soft drink/soda, juice, or beer cans can be recycled.

FLATTENED RECYCLABLE PLASTIC OR METAL CONTAINERS WILL CONSERVE RECYCLING BIN SPACE AND REDUCE THE CHANCE OF MATERIAL BLOWS OUT OF THE BIN.

**Materials that cannot be recycled:**

Pottery, ceramic, plate glass, pyrex, light bulbs, fluorescent tubes, etc., are not recyclable.

Magazines, Styrofoam, plastic film, and shopping bags are not recyclable.

Food & Wet waste, Paper towels, Facial Tissue & Toilet paper.

Containers that have contained oil, solvent, or any substance that is considered **HAZARDOUS** are not recyclable.

Remember, all materials that are not recyclable should be placed in your Normal trash/garbage container (or disposed of in accordance with Law, such as batteries, tires, etc.).

RECYCLABLE MATERIALS DO NOT HAVE TO BE SORTED PRIOR TO PLACING THEM IN THE BINS OR AT CURBSIDE. RECYCLABLE MATERIAL THAT WILL NOT FIT INTO A BIN MAY BE PLACED BESIDE THE SUPPLIED BIN AS LONG AS IT IS CONTAINED IN SOME MANNER (TYING, BOXING, ETC.).

## RECYCLING PICK-UP DAYS

**NOTE: Recyclable material pickups will be weekly.**

Monday & Thursday garbage pickup will be THURSDAY  
Tuesday & Friday garbage pickup will be FRIDAY  
Wednesday garbage pickup will be Wednesday

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

BINS ARE OWNED BY BEXAR WASTE

The recycling bins are assigned to a residence, not to the customer. They are to be left at the residence should the customer move to another location. The taking of a recycling bin by anyone other than an authorized Bexar Waste Representative, could be considered theft and may result in criminal charges being filed against the person removing the bin. Additional bins may be purchased directly from Bexar Waste at a cost of \$7.00 per unit.

**RECYCLING BIN LOSS PROCEDURE (Reporting, claims, billing, etc.)**

1. Any theft, loss, or destruction of a recycling bin must be reported to Police Department as soon as noted by the customer. No rebate for recycling charges will be made for service prior to date the theft, loss, or destruction is reported.
2. The Police Department will forward a copy of the report to the Utility Billing Department.
3. Utility Billing personnel will notify Bexar Waste in writing, of the theft, loss, or destruction, and will request replacement of the bin.
4. Billing for recycling will cease from the date of the police report until a new bin has been delivered. Bexar Waste will report a delivery date to the Utility Billing and service billing will resume after that date on a prorated basis.

## TELEPHONE NUMBERS

CITY OF SCHERTZ	210-619-1000
CITY OF SCHERTZ POLICE	210-619-1200
BEXAR WASTE	210-566-5454

**HOLIDAYS FOR NO PICKUP OF TRASH OR RECYCLING:  
4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY, THANKSGIVING, CHRISTMAS, NEW YEARS**