



# West Mobile is GOING GREEN!



The cost of handling garbage in America is the third biggest item after education, police, and fire protection. Recycling reduces pollution and saves natural resources, energy, landfill space and money. 96% less energy is used when aluminum is made from recycling aluminum cans rather than bauxite ore. That amounts to 3 hours of energy saved with the recycling of just 1 aluminum can. It takes 2 ounces of wood pulp to make 1 ounce of paper. Each ton of paper recycled saves 17 trees, using 60% less energy than making it from wood pulp. And...each American generates 4.4 pounds of garbage a day!

## Save the dates!

*Put the planet on a diet in 2011!*

Jan. 29	May 21*	Sept. 24
Feb. 26	June 25	Oct. 29
March 26	July 30	Nov. 19*
April 30	Aug. 27	Dec. 17*

*\*Holiday Schedule*

Join us at **Baker High School** from **8:00-12:00** the **last Saturday of every month\*** to drop off your recyclables! (see holiday schedule above)

For **volunteer** or **recycling event information**, please call 251-471-1581 or [volunteer@gesgc.org](mailto:volunteer@gesgc.org) [www.goodwill-easterseals.org](http://www.goodwill-easterseals.org)

### What is Recyclable

#### Cardboard

Multi-ply corrugated cardboard boxes.  
Remove strapping, styrofoam and plastic packing materials.  
"Flatten all Boxes" by opening both top and bottom.  
No wax-coated (juice/milk) cartons.

#### Paper-Mixed

Newspapers, magazines, junkmail, phone books, computer paper, cereal boxes and other single ply paper.  
No used tissues/napkins/paper towels.  
No lined (pet food) bags.

#### NO LIDS/CAPS

#### Plastic Beverage Containers

PETE #1 or HDPE #2 only.  
Milk jugs, soda, liquor, juice, water bottles & other household liquid containers.  
*"No lids/caps, dairy containers, to-go foodpackaging, bleach bottles or plastic bags/wrap".*

#### Aluminum Beverage Cans

Beer, soda, ect..

#### Steel/Tin Cans

#### Glass

Food and beverage jars and bottles only.  
Clear, brown, amber, green and blue.  
Make glass visible or separate from other containers.  
No Corning/Pyrex/dining ware, light bulbs or window glass.

Containers should be rinsed and flattened when possible.