



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.

Each American generates 4.4 pounds of garbage a day!

What is Recyclable



So... what's in our garbage?

- Paper/paperboard: 38.6%**
- Yard Waste: 12.8%**
- Food Waste: 10.1%**
- Plastics: 9.9%**
- Metals: 7.7%**

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.



Join us at **Baker High School** from **8:00—1:00** the **last Saturday of every month** to drop off your recyclable goods!

For **volunteer** or **recycling event information**, please contact Melissa Harville at Goodwill Easter Seals: 251.471.1581 or melissa@gesgc.org

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