



Waste Management and Oakhurst Community Association are proud to announce Recycling is coming to Oakhurst.

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CURBSIDE RECYCLING will begin

Recycling services are provided each week on THURSDAY.

Please use the special bin delivered to your home for storage of the following recyclables -**NEWSPAPER, BI-METAL & ALUMINUM CANS, PLASTIC (Codes 1 & 2 Only)**.

On your recycling day, place the bin AT THE CURB.
To minimize contamination, please follow these guidelines:

NEWSPAPER: Newspaper only - this includes everything that comes in your daily paper, but not the plastic wrapper that the paper came in. This does not include magazines, junk mail, telephone books, cardboard or other similar material. Also not included are paper grocery bags. You may place your newspaper in a grocery bag to help contain it, however, the bag will be left behind and may be reused on your next recycling day.

BI-METAL (TIN) & ALUMINUM CANS: Food and beverage cans only - no foil, pie tins, aerosol cans or scrap metal. Please rinse out cans.

PLASTIC (CODES 1 & 2 ONLY): Plastic containers coded on the bottom with a 1 or 2 inside a recycling triangle - this includes ***soft drink bottles and milk jugs***. Plastic bags, even if marked with a Recycling Code 2, are not accepted, as they are still a different grade of plastic that will contaminate the load. No other plastics will be accepted. All lids, caps and rings must be removed. It is not necessary to remove labels. Please rinse out containers.

- Your normal garbage collection schedule will not be affected by the recycling program.
- The recycling container supplied to you will remain the property of Waste Management. If you move from your present address, **do not** take the container with you; leave it behind for the next resident to use. If your container is lost, stolen or damaged, a replacement container will be provided for an additional charge.
- Rinsing food and beverage containers will help to keep your storage and collection area, and your neighborhood, healthier and cleaner.
- Holidays observed are: ***New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day***. There will be no recycling (or garbage collection) service on these holidays. Service will resume on the next regularly scheduled day.
- **CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE** - Our office is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you need assistance, please call **713-686-6666 or 800-553-1902 or houston@wm.com**. We'll be happy to help.

All residents are encouraged to participate. Recycling can produce many positive environmental benefits. Recycling means the reusing or reprocessing of used materials such as newspaper, metals, plastic and glass into new products. By recycling, **you can help** to save our natural resources, conserve energy, reduce pollution and litter, extend the life of our landfills and **protect the environment**. Please do your part to make recycling a success for your Community and encourage your neighbors to do likewise.