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Recycling in Burnet

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Illegal Dumping

Illegal dumping is a serious issue in Texas and across the country. Not only is it a blight on the countryside but it also carries a fine and possible jail time if convicted. Dumpsites are dangerous. They can contain broken glass, exposed metal, hazardous wastes and other unsafe materials. Also, rats, snakes, mosquitoes and other pests are attracted to dumpsites, creating serious health hazards.

Stopping illegal dumping makes good environmental and economic sense. To learn more about the state statute addressing litter and illegal dumping crimes in Texas, go online to <http://tlo2.tlc.state.tx.us/statutes/index.htm> and click on Health & Safety Code, paragraph 365.012. For local ordinances go to the City of Burnet website and click on Code of Ordinances then go to Chapter 54.

What you can do.

- Dispose of your litter properly and encourage others to do the same
- Spread the word to friends and neighbors that illegal dumping is a crime
- Organize volunteer cleanups of illegal dumpsites
- Report illegal dumping to the Burnet Police Department at 512.756.4243 or the Code Enforcement Office at 512.756.6093.



What

Plastics

Plastics No. 1 and 2 only (stamped on the bottom of plastic containers)



PETE

Plastics #1—Polyethylene Terephthalate (PETE). Common uses: 2 liter soda bottles, cooking oil bottles, peanut butter jars. This is the most widely recycled plastic.



HDPE

Plastics #2—High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) Common uses: detergent bottles, milk jugs.

Metal Containers



Steel or aluminum containers such as soup, pet food, and soda or beer cans.

Paper



Newspaper, mixed paper (such as school or office waste, trash mail etc.), magazines, phone books.

Corrugated Cardboard



Corrugated cardboard, boxes and shipping cartons.

Where and When

Take your recycling products to the recycling trailer located at the City of Burnet Maintenance Facility at 1000 Buchanan Drive (Highway 29 West, one mile on the right, from the intersection of Hwy. 281.) The gate is open from 7 a.m. until 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, and during special cleanup events. Watch the City of Burnet website for dates and times of special events at www.cityofburnet.com.

How

Plastics— Discard caps, empty and rinse containers

Metal Containers— Empty and rinse.

Paper—Tie in bundles or place in brown paper bags. Trash mail must be contained in a bag or rubber band.

Magazines and catalogs—Bundle and tie separately

Corrugated cardboard— Cardboard must be clean and boxes must be flattened.

Don't bring



- Glass of any kind
- Car tires
- Plastic bags such as grocery bags
- Styrofoam
- Food wrap
- Motor oil bottles

- Pool chemical containers
- Batteries
- Leaves
- Tires
- Paint
- Hazardous household waste, chemicals or pesticides
- Clothing or household items

DO NOT LEAVE ITEMS OUTSIDE OF TRAILER

Other Options

Household Debris

The City offers two City-Wide Cleanup events each year; one in the spring and one in the fall. Household debris, leaves, trimmings, tires and many other items can be taken to these events. Watch the website for dates and times.

Household Hazardous Waste

Household hazardous waste such as paint or stain, motor oil, antifreeze, pesticides, batteries, and televisions and computer monitors must be disposed of appropriately.

The Lower Colorado River Authority offers information on its website for ways to dispose of this type of waste as well as information on how to reduce the waste you produce. LCRA also offers regional collection events. For more information go to www.lcra.org.

For a current list of collection stations for motor oil in Burnet, call 512.756.6093 or go online at www.cityofburnet.com