

## What

### METAL

Tin Cans  
Aluminum Cans Steel Cans  
Aluminum Foil—

*No food contamination please.  
Please rinse*



### PLASTIC

**#1 Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET)**

Soft drink, water, and other beverage bottles, detergent and cleaning containers, peanut butter and other food containers and bottles

**#2 High Density Polyethylene (HDPE)**

Milk and water jugs, laundry detergents, shampoo bottles

**#3 Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC or V)**

Clear food packaging, cling wrap, detergents and window cleaner bottles, some plastic squeeze bottles, cooking oil and peanut butter jars

**#4 Low Density Polyethylene (LDPE)**

Bread, frozen food, most plastic wraps, some bottles

**#5 Polypropylene (PP)**

Deli soups, syrup, yogurt and margarine containers, clouded plastic containers, baby bottles, straws

**#6 Polystyrene (PS)**

CD cases, disposable cutlery, Styrofoam, food containers, packaging, egg cartons

**#7 Mixed (other)**

Most plastic baby bottles, 5-gallon water bottles, "sport" water bottles, clear plastic "sippy" cups

*Please rinse and remove lids*



### GLASS

Clear Glass  
Green Glass  
Brown Glass  
Blue Glass

*This includes bottles and jars.  
Please rinse and remove lids*



## What

### PAPER

Newspaper  
Office Paper  
Junk Mail  
Phone Books  
Brown Paper Bags  
Magazines  
Paperboard—Cereal Boxes  
Cardboard -Flatten

*Please keep all paper products dry*



## Do NOT Include

- Plastic Bags
- Light Bulbs
- Mirrors
- Ceramics, etc.
- Motor Oil
- Batteries
- Electronics
- Brush
- Yard Waste
- Car Tires
- Styrofoam
- Food wrap
- Motor oil bottles
- Pool chemical containers
- Leaves or trimmings
- Paint
- Hazardous household waste, chemical or pesticides
- Clothing or household items



## Where & When

ACDI will pick up your recyclables at your curb every other week. Your pick up schedule will depend on where you live in the city. Check the City's website or call the Utility Department at (512) 756-6093 to find out your schedule.

### HOW

Place your recyclables inside the **green** recycling cart that is provided to you and place the card at the curb. Recyclables left outside the cart may not be picked up.

It is not necessary to sort your recyclables and you should **NOT** place them in plastic bags. They can be placed in paper bags, but that is not required. You may also bundle your newspapers and catalogs, but that is not required either. **Recyclables in plastic bags will not be picked up.**

It is best to remove lids when they are not of like materials. For example, remove metal lids from glass bottles. While it is not necessary to rinse containers, since the recyclables are only picked up every other week, it may be better to rinse away food products before placing them in your cart.



## 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 City's website for dates, times and details.

### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE



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

Check with the Burnet Building Official's office at (512) 756-3216 for the next scheduled Hazardous Waste Disposal event or go online to the City's website and click on the Burnet Recycles logo. These events are typically held in the fall or the spring.

For a current list of collection stations for motor oil in Burnet, call (512) 756-6093 or go online at [www.cityofburnet.com](http://www.cityofburnet.com) and click on the Burnet Recycles logo.

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 status addressing litter and illegal dumping crimes in Texas, go online to [tidrc.com](http://tidrc.com). For local ordinances, go to the City of Burnet website at [cityofburnet.com](http://cityofburnet.com) and click on Code of Ordinances and 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.

### FACTS

Using recycled metal in new aluminum beverage cans uses 95 percent less energy and emits 95 percent less greenhouse gases than manufacturing cans from raw materials.

*Source: Can Manufacturers Institute*



**Doing your part to  
protect the earth**

## Recycling in Burnet

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