

WHY SHOULD WE RECYCLE

Recycling turns materials that otherwise would become waste into valuable resources.

The materials you can recycle end up on the marketplace as commodities that are bought and sold.

By recycling, you are also reducing the amount of solid waste that we put into the landfill.

ANNOUNCING CENTER RECYCLING DAY

Landfills cannot accept electronic devices. Therefore, you should not throw them away.

On January 25, you can bring:

**Old computers, Monitors, Televisions
Cell phones, and Radios**

To the Center Square for our ELECTRONICS RECYCLING DAY and it will be taken at no cost to you.

“SHRED DAY” Bring old documents, tax returns, bank statements to be shredded on site.

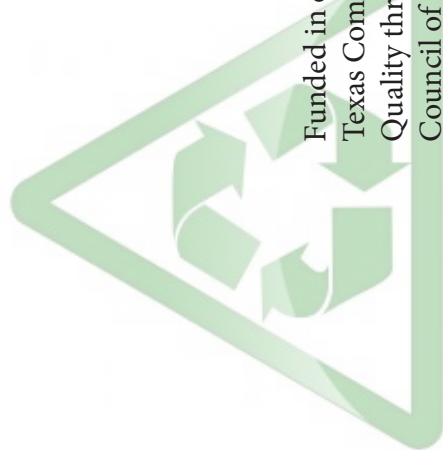
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ANNOUNCING THE CENTER RECYCLING DAY!
JANUARY 25, 2013 10am to 2 PM
Historic Shelby County Courthouse Square



**A GUIDE TO USING THE
CITY'S RECYCLING PROGRAM**

Recycling in Center is EASY!

What is "Single Stream Recycling"?

Recycling involves the collection of materials for processing and remanufacturing into new products.

Single stream recycling is a technology that allows participants to place all their recyclables into a single container.

This includes: Newspapers, Office paper, Food boxes, Mail, Magazines, Plastic bottles, Steel and aluminum cans, Telephone directories, and MORE.

You put all your recyclables into the City trailer and when it gets full, the City transports it to the recycling plant where the material is sorted.

Each ton of recycled paper can save 17 trees and 380 gallons of oil.

Americans use 2.5 million plastic bottles every hour.

The City of Center started its recycling program in 2007 when it received a grant from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality through the Deep East Texas Council of Governments to purchase a new truck and the recycling trailer.

How Can I Participate? Where Do I Take My Recyclables? What Can I Recycle?



Simply collect recyclable material at your home and carry it to the trailer.

Place the material inside one of the bins.

You're done and the City handles the rest!



What NOT to Recycle

PAPER - Coffee cups, frozen food boxes, papers with wax coatings

PLASTIC - Bags, cup lids, styrofoam

METAL - Bottle caps and scrap metal

GLASS - Dishware, windows, mirrors

ELECTRONICS - Batteries, appliances, microwaves

HOUSEHOLD WASTE - Paints, tires, oils

What to Recycle

PAPER - All paper, cardboard, notebooks, magazines, newspapers, telephone directories

PLASTIC - Soda and water bottles, clean yogurt and food containers

METAL - Aluminum cans, tin cans, aerosol cans, aluminum foil