

ESD RECYCLING

KNOW WHAT TO THROW



ESD's Curbside Recycling Program offers ESD residential customers an easy and convenient way to reduce waste and help preserve our environment.



Just "drop it in
the **blue.**"

What you need to know...

Recyclables are collected once a week, with your garbage. Place your blue bin next to your gray bin, but keep them **at least 3 feet apart.**

Make sure the arrows on your bins point toward the street.

No need to put your blue bin out if it's only half full.

Don't put your bin out if winds are gusting more than 40mph, or if it's 20° outside.

Participation in Curbside Recycling is voluntary, and if you don't recycle properly, your bin could be repossessed.

For a complete list of acceptable recyclables, visit RecycleElPaso.org



The Mission of the ESD is to provide Code Enforcement, Environmental Health and Integrated Solid Waste Management Services to the Greater El Paso Community so they can enjoy a Healthy, Clean, Safe and Beautiful Environment.



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KNOW
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RECYCLE RIGHT

CITY OF EL PASO

paper

WHAT TO THROW

paper
cardboard
books
magazines
catalogs

phone books
gift wrap paper
frozen food boxes
paper bags
(cardboard) egg cartons
milk / juice cartons

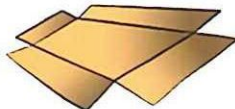


WHAT not TO THROW

- × wax or plastic coated cardboard boxes
- × wax or plastic coated paper
- × soiled paper / tissue

TIPS

- Bag your shredded paper in a paper bag
- Flatten / cut cardboard



WHAT TO THROW

general plastics
bottles / jugs / tubs
durable containers
squeezeable food bottles
shampoo bottles
household cleaning bottles
mouthwash bottles
bubble wrap
cd cases
shrink wrap
clear deli trays
laundry baskets
lawn furniture (must fit in bin, lid closed)
buckets
toys



WHAT not TO THROW

- × Styrofoam
- × packing peanuts
- × disposable dishes/utensils
- × motor oil containers
- × diapers
- × pool tarps/covers

TIPS

- Bag your bags to save space
- Make sure to rinse off food / product residue

GLASS is not accepted.



metals

WHAT TO THROW



metal containers
aluminum foil
tin cans
pots & pans (no food or plastic/rubber)

WHAT not TO THROW

- × aerosol spray cans
- × helium tanks
- × scissors / sharp items
- × appliances
- × automotive parts
- × latex paint cans with hardened or solidified paint, stain or varnishes
- × paint thinner containers

don't throw these, either

- × yard waste / wood
- × clothing / shoes
- × light bulbs
- × carpet / carpet pads
- × construction materials
- × electronics/alkaline batteries



remember

Make sure your bin's lid is able to close, or it may not be serviced.

ESD residential customers can drop off extra recyclables at any of the City's five Citizen Collection Stations:

1034 Pendale 4501 Hondo Pass (off Stahala)
2492 Harrison 121 Atlantic (at Doniphan)
4200 Delta



How to recycle your glass bottles & jars



1. Make sure your bottles and small jars are EMPTY and DRY.



2. Stop by your nearest Citizen Collection Station during normal business hours (check list below for locations/hours).



3. Once at the site, the attendant will guide you over to the public glass drop-off area.

4. Carefully place each of your glass items into the slot in the corresponding bin by marked by color (clear, brown, green).



5. Make a note to stop by the Pendale Citizen Collection Station (1034 Pendale) to pick up FREE crushed glass.



6. Log onto the Environmental Services glass recycling web page to learn about how you can use crushed glass in your home projects.

Citizen Collection Stations

Northeast: 4501 Hondo Pass Central: 2492 Harrison

Westside: 121 Atlantic

Eastside: 1034 Pendale

FROM 8 AM - 4 PM, TUESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY

DON'T LET A GOOD THING GO TO WASTE!

