

City of Richmond Recycle Information

The City of Richmond offers once-a-week recycle pick up. Your blue recycle bin must be placed curbside by 7:00 a.m. on the day of collection. If your solid waste collection days are Monday and Thursday, your recycle pick up day will be Thursday. If your solid waste collections days are Tuesday and Friday, your recycle pick up day will be Friday.

Please do not harm the environment. Dispose of your old motor oil, transmission oil, anti-freeze, oil filters, power steering fluid, lead acid batteries, cell phone batteries, VCR batteries, button batteries and all rechargeable batteries.

Acceptable items in the bin are as follows: Aluminum and tin cans, newspapers, magazines and catalogs printed on glossy paper, junk mail, white paper, mixed paper and envelopes, clear and cloudy plastic soft drink bottles and plastic milk (#1 and #2) jugs and bottles, caps, lids and labels and glass bottles. Please rinse containers.

Non-acceptable items in the bin are as follows: Tires, fluorescent bulbs, batteries, oil, phone books and hazardous wastes. These items can be taken to the Fort Bend County Recycle Center and Fort Bend County Household Hazardous Waste Center located at 1200 Blume Road in Rosenberg. Their telephone numbers are 281.633.7581 or 281.342.5226. A valid driver's license or other proof of residency in Fort Bend County is required. Household hazardous waste is accepted every Monday and on the first Saturday of each month. We recommend that you call the Recycle Center for hours of operation and information regarding acceptable materials.

Wet paint cannot be collected at the curbside. Dry paint will be collected if the lid is left off the can. To dry your leftover paint, mix cat litter or other absorbent with the wet paint and allow to dry until solid. Never pour paint or anything else down the storm drain. To properly dispose of wet paint, take your leftover paint to Fort Bend County's Household Hazardous Waste Center.