

## Recycling Guidelines - 3/17

Fort Clark Recycling, located on Scales Rd., is open to all members of Fort Clark Springs Association as well as residents of Kinney County. Our hours are Thursdays from 4-6 PM and Saturdays from 8AM-12Noon. We have a drive through facility so come rain or shine!

Materials we can recycle are:

Office Paper – Colored or white copy paper, office stationary, computer paper, billing statements and business envelopes. Shredded office paper is fine. Please no cards, brochures, wrapping paper, junk mail, etc. Our contractor is very fussy about what is included here and will downgrade this material to mixed paper at a much lower price if the Gaylord is contaminated! If you are in doubt please put your material in the Mixed Paper Gaylord. NO COLORED shredded paper!

Mixed Paper – Magazines, catalogs, phone books, junk mail, newspapers, cereal/cracker boxes, glossy advertising inserts, colored shredded paper, poster or kraft paper, brown paper grocery bags and card stock. NO cardboard!,

Aluminum Beverage Cans - Rinsed and crushed, please. We have a can crusher at the Recycling Center and our volunteers will assist you if needed. We cannot include aluminum pet food cans because of the Teflon lining (they can be included with the steel cans). No aluminum foil, pie plates etc..

Steel/tin Cans – Rinsed please, labels do not have to be removed.

Number 1 Plastics – Clear water or soda bottles and some medicine bottles. They can be colored but must have the #1 in a triangle on the bottom or lower edge of the bottle. We cannot accept frozen food containers even if they have the #1 however. we do accept clear fresh fruit and vegetable boxes. Please discard bottle tops, rinse these items if they contained anything sweet or sticky and crush if possible. Ask the volunteers for assistance if you need help. We are now baling #1 plastics so these are collected in large plastic bags at the center instead of gaylords.

Number 2 Plastics – These are divided into Natural (opaque with no color), usually milk and bulk water bottles; and Colored, usually

detergent, shampoo, cleaning products, bleach and coffee containers. These must have the #2 in a triangle on the bottom.

Please discard tops, rinse these items and crush if possible. Ask volunteers for assistance if you need help. There are 2 Gaylords for the #2 Plastics, one for natural and one for colored which includes solid white containers.

#### NEW ITEM!!

In partnership with BISD we are now accepting milk, juice and other coated cartons. Please rinse, let dry and open them up. Do not crush. Do not combine with mixed paper. There will be a marked container for these items.

Please help us keep our recycling area clean! , Do not leave anything at the gate or throw anything over the fence when the Recycle Center is not open. If you cannot come during regular hours or have an unusually large load please call Judie Winchell 563-9530 or Bill Herman 563-9011 and we will do our best to arrange a drop off time.

We cannot accept cardboard or corrugated materials. These are collected by Fort Clark Maintenance on Thursday mornings.

We cannot accept plastic grocery bags, please take them to Lowes, Walmart or HEB, all of which have receptacles for them. Better yet get some reusable grocery bags and leave the plastic bags at the store!

We do have water available at the Recycling Center for rinsing containers if you cannot do so at home.

Please respect our VOLUNTEERS who are giving their services to make Fort Clark a better place to call home!

Thank you all for recycling!