



## Galveston Recycling Center

### DO'S:

Do pre-sort your recyclable materials by type prior to depositing them at the Recycling Center (i.e. **cardboard, glass, paper, & plastics**). Separating the materials helps them stay clean and makes it easier and more efficient for them to be processed. This method leads to a higher recycling rate and significant cost-savings.

Do ensure that the materials are emptied and rinsed clean before recycling. Items with food contaminants could contaminate an entire shipment.

Do deposit your recyclables in the appropriate location or in the Self Sorting Area.

### For Your Information:

All recycling bins/areas are clearly marked with signage to assist visitors.



Self-Sorting Area

**Glass** is to be “bottled” only and is co-mingled with all colors in the glass bin.



**Plastics** are to be separated by type and deposited in the proper designated area:

- a. Milk Jugs
- b. Water Bottles
- c. Regular Household Plastics



Plastic Sorting Area

**Metals** are separated by types and also deposited in their designated area:

- a. Aluminum

**Non-Magnetic (Non-Ferrous)**

Example: Soda Cans

- b. Tin & Mixed

**Magnetic (Ferrous)**

Example: White Goods, Motor Parts, Tin Cans, Microwaves, Water Heaters, Tin Roofing, Steel Rims, Light Fixtures



Tin Cans

Mixed Metals

**Oils** are separated by type in their own container:

- a. Automotive Oil
- b. Cooking Oil
- c. Anti-Freeze

An attendant will collect the container, while you wait, and deposit the oils in their proper station. The attendant will then return your container. If you wish to donate your oil container, you may place it in the designated oil area. Proof of residency is required to deposit oils.



Oil Container Deposit Area

**Paper** may be co-mingled (newspaper, magazines, office paper etc) and deposited in the paper bin located in the Self Sorting Area or marked container.



Paper Self Sorting Area



Paper Deposit Container

**Cardboard** may be co-mingled (boxes, corrugated,) and deposited in the cardboard bin located in the Self Sorting Area or marked container.



Cardboard Self Sorting Area



Cardboard Deposit Container

**E-Waste** consists of desktop computers, remotes, notebooks, LCD monitors, and can be deposited in the Self Sorting Area marked "E-Waste". Please remove any personal information from hard drives prior to depositing at the Center.



E-Waste Deposit Area

**Tires** may be deposited at the Recycling Center by residents only, once per week, with a limit of 5 tires. Residents will be required to have proof of residency when depositing tires.



Thank You for Recycling!