



**CITY OF ENNIS  
RESIDENTIAL CURBSIDE  
RECYCLING PROGRAM  
2011**

## **MISSION**

**The City of Ennis desires to actively promote programs that encourage a healthy and clean environment for the citizens of the City of Ennis. In keeping with this desire, the City of Ennis has identified curbside residential recycling as a worthwhile program. A curbside residential recycling program helps cut down on excessive inputs to the waste stream and prolongs the life of sanitary landfills as items that can be reused or reprocessed are diverted away from the waste stream and are recycled to be used again.**



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## Residential Curbside Recycling Program

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One-hundred percent of collected recyclable materials are transported to the Trinity Waste Services Materials Recovery Facility, located at 5050 Investment Drive, Dallas, Texas where they are processed for shipment to recycling markets. As of January 2, 2010, the City of Ennis recycles the following materials through its Residential Curbside Recycling Program:

Newspapers, magazines and catalogs (remove all plastic wrappers)

Junk mail

Mixed office and school papers

Shredded paper (place in a paper grocery bag with the top folded down)

Phone books

Paper grocery bags

Chipboard or boxboard (gray cardboard found in cereal boxes, cracker boxes, shoe boxes, etc.)

Corrugated cardboard boxes (should be clean, dry and placed in your recycling bag)

Aluminum, steel and tin cans (rinsed, labels ok)

Plastics that are numbered "1" or "2" that did not originally contain motor oil, anti-freeze or other hazardous materials.

The City of Ennis **does not** recycle the following materials:

Hazardous materials

Plastic containers used for motor oil, anti-freeze or other hazardous materials

Glass jars, containers, dishes, drinking glasses, and vases (any color)

Paper towels, facial or toilet tissue

Tires

Waxboard (used in paper milk and food containers)

Light bulbs and mirrors

Plastic wrap or plastic toys

Plastic shopping or trash bags (many grocery stores do accept the plastic shopping bags for recycling)

Baby diapers

Wire hangers

Batteries

Styrofoam peanuts

The City of Ennis will be offering free curbside recycling to citizens of the City of Ennis on a monthly basis. As demand increases for the service, more pick up dates may be scheduled. You do not need to separate paper from other materials. Co-mingled materials and paper may be placed mixed in your approved recycling bag. The City of Ennis will provide this program free of charge to all interested citizens of the City of Ennis.

- The residential curbside recycling program will be offered to all citizens of the City of Ennis who are interested, free of charge. **You must register at the Water Department at City Hall to be eligible to participate in the curbside recycling program.**
- **Only City of Ennis issued recycling bags may be used.** They will be a bright yellow color to aid the sanitation workers in identifying items meant for recycling from normal household waste. City of Ennis recycling bags will be available from City Hall free of charge.
- **Only recycling materials are to be placed in the City of Ennis recycling bags.** Household waste and other putrescibles are NOT to be placed in the recycling bag with the other recycling materials. Recycling bags are meant for the curbside recycling program only. Abuse will result in loss of privilege of a residence from eligibility in participating in the curbside recycling program.
- **City of Ennis issued recycling bags are only to be placed curbside on the designated curbside recycling day, which will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month. Recycling materials must be placed in City of Ennis issued recycling bags at curbside for pickup by 7:00 am and no earlier than 12 hours before pickup day.**

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### Curbside Recycling Basics

Things to remember about Curbside Recycling!

1. Sign up for free curbside recycling service at the Water Department located at City Hall.
2. Your recyclables will be collected on the second Wednesday of every month.
3. No need to sort your recyclable products. City of Ennis recycling bags must be used.

**Please note that glass containers are not currently accepted as a recycling material.**

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### Final Thoughts

1. Do not place glass into the recycling bag. Glass is not currently accepted as a recycling material.
2. Do not place syringes into the recycling bag. Syringes are medical waste and are not recyclable.
3. Do not place household waste, putrescibles, or hazardous waste into the recycling bags.
4. Use the City of Ennis recycling bags for your curbside recycling ONLY. You can pick up additional recycling bags from the Water Department located at City Hall.

## **Recycling Opportunities: Drop-off Locations**

### **Trinity Waste Services Materials Recovery Facility**

Trinity Waste Services Materials Recovery Facility is located at 5050 Investment Drive, Dallas, TX 75236. The center is open to the public Monday through Friday, 6:00 am to 5:00 pm. Please call 972-709-9177 for more information. All recyclable materials accepted by the City of Ennis may also be dropped off in person at this location.

Other cities that use this facility include: Balch Springs, Cedar Hill, Corsicana, Heath, Highland Park, Irving, Lancaster, Rockwall, and Waxahachie.

## **Additional Recycling Opportunities: Drop-off Locations**

- 1     **Corsicana Drop-Off Site** Corsicana Drop-Off Site is located at 2501 S. Business I-45 Corsicana, TX 75110. The drop-off site is open to the public Monday thru Friday 7:00am to 6:00pm and Saturday 8:00am to 12:00pm. The site is self-service. All recyclable materials accepted by the City of Ennis may also be dropped off in person at this location.
  
- 2     **Maverick Metal Trading** Maverick Metal Trading is located at 2402 S. Kaufman St. Ennis, TX 75119. This facility accepts scrap metal and glass for recycling. For more information call 972-875-9597.
  
- 3     **Meier Recycle Center** Meier Recycle Center is located at 2708 S. Kaufman St. Ennis, TX 75119. This facility accepts scrap metal for recycling. For more information call 972-878-3683.
  
- 4     **St. John's Paper Recycle Center** St. John's Paper Recycle Center is located at the KJT Hall 1216 S. Paris St. Ennis, TX 75119. This facility accepts newspaper, magazines and cardboard for recycling. For more information call 972-875-2834.
  
- 5     **Bowie Elementary Recycle Center** Bowie Paper Recycle Center is located at the Bowie Elementary School, 501 N. Jeter Dr., Ennis, TX 75119. This facility accepts newspaper, magazines and cardboard for recycling. For more information call 972-875-1818.

Listed below are opportunities to recycle batteries, motor oil, and tires. If you have a business in Ennis that accepts these items, and is not listed, please contact City Hall at 972-875-1234 to provide additional information.

Business	Address	Phone Number	BATT (Y/N)	OIL (Y/N)	TIRES (Y/N)	Recycling Signs Posted(Y/ N)	Charge (Y/N)
Walmart Automotive Center	700 E. Ennis Ave	972-875-9671	Y	Y	Y	N	Y-must buy battery \$0.75/tire
O'Reilly Auto Parts	305 W. Ennis Av	972-875-9961	Y	Y	N	N	N

New Recycling Customer       Renewal      DL# \_\_\_\_\_

Name on City Utility (water) Account \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of bags assigned \_\_\_\_\_

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