

RECYCLING GUIDELINES

SAVE THIS HANDOUT

CURBSIDE RECYCLING

Place all items in your **BLUE BIN**, cardboard box, or paper bag. **NO PLASTIC BAGS.**
Need an additional blue bin? Stop by Public Works, 3826 Amherst Street, 7:30 am–5:30 pm.

For additional information regarding acceptable and unacceptable items, scan the provided QR code.



ITEMS ACCEPTED



CANS

Empty and rinse
Empty aerosol cans



CARTONS

Food and
Beverage Cartons
Empty and replace cap



GLASS

Bottles and Jars
Empty and rinse
No caps or tops
No Pyrex or leaded glass



PAPER

Mixed Paper, Newspaper,
Magazines, Cereal Boxes,
Pizza Boxes, Wrapping Paper
and Flattened Cardboard



PLASTIC

Kitchen, Laundry, Bath:
Bottles and Containers
Empty and replace cap



ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED



**Do not bag
recyclables in
plastic bags**

No garbage



**No plastic bags
or thin film**

Recycle at
retail store bins:
Randall's, Target
Kroger, HEB



No food or liquid

Empty all containers



No Styrofoam



**No clothing
or linens**

Use donation
programs



No tangles

No hoses,
wires, chains, or
electronic cords



No Ceramics



WEST U COLLECTS APP

**Is it Recyclable?
Where can it be recycled?
Now there's an app for that!**

Available for Android and Apple devices.

Find everything from aerosol cans to yard waste on the app. The app can also remind you of curbside collection schedule, inform you of changes in your schedule and special collection events.

YARD WASTE

WHAT'S INCLUDED: leaves, grass clippings, and small tree and hedge trimmings bagged in kraft paper or compostable plastic bags.

Larger items may be stacked no greater than two 4' x 4' x 3' piles with limbs no greater than 3" in diameter.

ONLY USE:



**USE KRAFT
PAPER BAGS**

OR



**COMPOSTABLE
PLASTIC BAGS**



BEYOND CURBSIDE RECYCLING



Textiles, Pillows, Shoes, Clothing, Toys, Sheets, Towels, and Other Household Textiles:
ATRS donation bin located near the corner of OST and Kirby. (Items should be clean and dry.)



Long and Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs:
Compact only: Home Depot.
Long and CFL's: Environmental Service Center with West U voucher (see below).



Latex and Enamel Paint:
Environmental Service Center along with West U voucher (see below). Harris County Household Hazardous Waste Facility (Free). Dried latex paint may be included in curbside garbage.



Electronics (TVs, cell phones, computer equipment, etc.):
Free shredding event (see info below).
Environmental Service Center with West U voucher (see below). Best Buy (free).



Metal Coat Hangers:
Many local cleaners.



Plastic Bags, Cleaner Bags, Shrink Wrap, Newspaper Sleeves, Case Wrap, Packing Pillows:
Many grocery stores.



Bubble Wrap and Plastic Pillows:
HEB, Kroger, Target, Randalls
Packing Peanuts:
Most pack-and-ship stores.



Batteries: Lead Acid, Rechargeable, Nickel Cadmium (Ni-Cd), Lithium Ion (Li-ION, tape the terminals for safety), Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni-MH), Household, and Specialty:
Batteries + Bulbs (Meyerland), accepts lead acid batteries only (no charge). Home Depot and Lowe's (rechargeable batteries, less than 11 lbs.) Environmental Service Center with West U Voucher (see below). Harris County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility.



Pharmaceuticals:
Walgreens, 5280 Buffalo Speedway Houston TX 77005. Check the CVS website.

HARRIS COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY

Free for West U residents | Appointment Required

- household cleaners
- automobile products
- pool chemicals
- paint and related products
- batteries
- tires (max 4/household/month)
- items containing mercury
- CFL and fluorescent tubes
- aerosols (except freon and mace)
- yard products (fertilizers, pesticides, insecticides, etc.)
- fire extinguishers
- small and BBQ sized propane cylinders

Facility Information:

6900 Hahl Rd, Houston, TX 77040 | www.HCHHW.org | 346-286-4299

Tuesday and Wednesday 9:00 am– 3:00 pm | 2nd and 4th Saturday of the Month 9:00 am– 2:00 pm



ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE CENTER

Contact West U Public Works for Voucher and information - 713-662-5839

- automotive fluids
- batteries (not alkaline)
- electrical appliances (small)
- fertilizer
- household chemicals
- lawn equipment (all fluids removed)
- TVs
- paint (latex and oil-based: 25 gal max)
- stains/thinner/solvents
- pool chemicals
- tires (limit 5)
- aerosol cans
- fluorescent bulbs
- tanks (helium & propane: 5 gal max)

Facility Information

11500 S. Post Oak Rd, Houston, TX 77035 | Scan the QR code for more information

Tuesday and Wednesday 9:00 am– 3:00 pm | 2nd Saturday of the Month 9:00 am– 1:00 pm



SAVE THE DATES
City Events (West U Residents Only)

Paper shredding, e-Waste, mattress collection and household metal event is held the first Saturday of May and November.

For general information visit,
Earth 911 Recycle Search
www.earth911.com