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Recycling Services

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Need to call us?

575-528-3700

[DROP OFF LOCATIONS](#)

Newspaper, aluminum and corrugated cardboard are accepted at the following drop-off locations:

- Fire Station #5, 4851 Porter Rd. (at highway 70)
- BIG K-MART, 1240 El Paseo Rd.
- WAL-MART, 1550 S. Valley Dr.
- SAM'S CLUB, 2711 N. Telshor Blvd.
- MESILLA VALLEY MALL, SW Corner from JCPenney
- CITY RECYCLING CENTER, 2855 W. Amador Ave.
- LAS CRUCES SUN-NEWS, 256 W. Las Cruces Ave. (Newspapers only)
- FOOTHILLS, 4755 E. Foothills Rd. (Also accepts yard waste)

[THE CITY RECYCLING CENTER](#)

2855 W. Amador Ave., accepts the following recyclables:

TELEPHONE BOOKS: Always accepts telephone books.

NEWSPAPERS: No magazines, slick or glossy paper, please!

ALUMINUM CANS

CORROGATED CARDBOARD (flattened): No cereal boxes, discarded food containers or waxed produce boxes please! Brown paper bags are accepted with cardboard.

PLASTICS #1 and #2: Clear and translucent plastics include milk, water and soda bottles.

YARD WASTE: Grass, leaves, tree trimmings and Christmas Trees. Please make sure yard waste is NOT bagged and is free of trash. Limbs and branches should not exceed five feet in length or five inches in diameter.

FREE COMPOST: For your garden.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE: Hazardous cleaners, pesticides, herbicides, motor oil, antifreeze, batteries, paints, stains or any item considered ignitable, poisonous or corrosive: *Ammunitions and medical waste are not accepted.*

TIRES: A small surcharge is required, depending on size and quantity, to cover processing costs.

APPLIANCES AND SCRAP METAL: Stoves, dishwashers, refrigerators, water heaters, air conditioners, etc.

[OFFICE PAPER PROGRAM](#)

The City Recycling Program encourages the recycling of office paper including:

- White office paper
- Computer paper
- Photocopying paper
- Green bar computer paper
- The program offers a commercial service for businesses to recycle corrugated cardboard and office paper. Please call 575/528-3589.

NOT ACCEPTED:

- Sticky or glossy paper, envelopes, packing paper or glue paper.
- Colored paper
- Carbon paper

BUY RECYCLED!

Recycling is great for the environment! Go a step further to “close the loop” by making a commitment to purchase goods made from recyclables for your home and place of business.

The Recycling Center

Hours of Operation

- Monday - Friday 7 AM to 3:45 PM
- Saturday 9 AM to 3 PM
- Sunday closed

Location

2855 W. Amador Ave
Next to Motel Blvd.

The section's Recycling Center generates approximately \$19,000 in revenue each month from 700 tons of recyclable material. The center and its six satellite centers accept newspaper, tin, aluminum, and corrugated cardboard. The Recycling Center also accepts #1 and #2 plastic, household hazardous waste, office paper, appliances and scrap metal, and tires. The Recycling Center also accepts approximately 500 tons of yard waste each month, which then is chipped and disposed or composted at the old landfill.

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