

Recycling at SAHA

Changing the Future of San Antonio



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Why Recycling is Important:

- Recycling is one of the best ways for you to be an environmental steward in the world and the City where we live.
- Recycling is important to both the natural environment and to SAHA.
- Collectively we must reduce the amount of waste we create.

Landfills are filling because:

- People are buying more products and creating more waste.
- Disposing of the items improperly.
- Increasing population, the more people in the City the more waste created.
- New packaging and technological products developed, many of these products contain materials that are not biodegradable.

Environmental Importance

- Recycling is very important as waste has a huge negative impact on the natural environment.
- Harmful chemicals and greenhouse gasses are released from waste in landfills, recycling helps to reduce the pollution caused by waste.
- Habitat destruction and global warming are some the affects caused by deforestation. Recycling reduces the need for raw materials so that the rainforests can be preserved.
- Huge amounts of energy are used when making products from raw materials. Recycling requires much less energy and therefore helps to preserve natural resources.

Importance To People

- Recycling is essential to SAHA and the City of San Antonio.
- The City's landfill sites are filling up fast.
- Recycling reduces the need for raw materials; it also uses less energy, therefore preserving natural resources for the future.

How To Recycle

Containers



Step One

- Remove Lid



Step Two

Wipe out container



Step Three

Wash container if
residue remains



Step Four

Check container



Step Five

Remove labels



Step Six

Ready to recycle



PET Bottles



Step One

Remove lid



Step Two

Remove label



Step Three

Ready to recycle



Cardboard



Step One

Remove contents



Step Two

Flatten cardboard



Step Three

Throw contents of cardboard in trash or reuse for another package



Step Four

Ready to recycle



Need reference materials?

<http://www.sanantonio.gov/swmd/Recycling/MultiFamilyRecyclingProject.aspx>

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