

DROP OFF

LOCATIONS

City Recycling Center Location



Newspapers, aluminum, telephone books, and corrugated cardboard are accepted at the following drop-off locations:

FIRE STATION #5

4851 Porter Road (at Highway 70)

NEW MEXICO SKATE CENTER

3111 N. Main Street

(telephone books not accepted at this location)

BIG K-MART

1240 El Paseo Road

THRIFTY 5¢

580 S. Valley Drive

JC PENNY

Mesilla Valley Mall SW Corner

CITY RECYCLING CENTER

2855 W. Amador Avenue

LAS CRUCES SUN-NEWS

256 W. Las Cruces Avenue

(newspapers only)

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2855 W. Amador Ave. • P.O. Box 20000

Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004

505.528.3589 (Voice) / 505.528.3541 (TTY)

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City of Las Cruces

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- Americans use 50 million tons of paper each year.
- Each person uses and discards two pine trees every year.
- Recycling a 4-foot stack of newspaper saves the energy and resources needed to harvest and process a 40-foot tree.
- The energy saved by recycling one aluminum can is equivalent to the energy used viewing three hours of TV.
- Americans throw away enough aluminum to rebuild the entire U.S. commercial air fleet every three months.
- 500 million pounds of PET (polyethylene terephthalate) plastics are produced yearly to make approximately 4 billion plastic soft drink bottles.
- Recycled polyethylene can be used for more than just containers. It can be used to make materials for clothing and carpeting, the facts are staggering.

– That's Why – Everyone Needs To Recycle.

Recycling keeps materials out of the landfills, where they never biodegrade, and where they can never be used again!



**The City Recycling Center, 2855 W. Amador Ave.
Accepts the following recyclable
7:00 a.m. till 4:45 p.m. Monday through Friday
8:00 a.m. till 3:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.**



• **NEWSPAPERS** - no magazines, slick or colored paper, please!



• **ALUMINUM**



• **CORRUGATED 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 5 feet in length or 5 inches in diameter.

• **FREE COMPOST** - for your garden.



• **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE** - household cleaners, pesticides, herbicides, motor oil, antifreeze, batteries, paints, stains, or any item considered ignitable, poisonous or corrosive. Ammunition 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.

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

- White office paper
- Computer paper
- Photocopying paper
- Green bar computer paper
- We offer a Commercial Service for Businesses to recycle corrugated cardboard and office paper. Please call 528-3589.

NOT Accepted

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

Please recycle office paper at City Recycling Center, 2855 W. Amador

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. Yes, it costs more, but prices for goods made from recyclables will only come down as the demand goes up. In the end, it helps promote further "buy recycled" efforts, reduces your waste disposal costs, creates jobs, and conserves our valuable natural resources!

