



City of Houston  
**Solid Waste Management Department**  
**Westpark Consumer Recycling Center**



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5900 Westpark,  
Houston, TX 77057

The Westpark Consumer Recycling Center at 5900 Westpark is a drive-through facility where Houston citizens can drop off recyclables. Currently, more than 11,000 citizens per month bring their recyclables to the center.

**FACILITY HOURS:** Monday - Saturday  
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

#### ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

These are the **ONLY** accepted items at this location. No other material will be taken. For information on where to recycle and/or dispose of non-accepted items please see [www.houstonsolidwaste.org](http://www.houstonsolidwaste.org).

- **Paper** – newspaper, office paper, junk mail, envelopes, magazines, postcards.
- **Cardboard** – please ensure boxes are clean of any food; AND empty of all packing materials ie Styrofoam, plastic air bags, plastic wrap, Kraft paper.
- **Cartons** – both aseptic and gable top such as juice cartons, soup cartons, milk cartons
- **Metal Cans** – metal cans, aluminum cans and bottles, soup cans, veggie cans, fruit cans, pet food cans.
- **Glass** – bottles and jars, clear, green and brown. Please ensure bottles and jars are empty, and lids have been removed.
- **Plastic** – #1-5 and #7, that are emptied and rinsed. Examples include soda bottles, milk jugs, detergent bottles, yogurt cups, and margarine tubs.
- **Scrap Metal**
- **Electronics** - computers, TVs, household electronics
- **Tires** – residents may bring up to 5 (five) tires without rims
- **BOPA** - batteries, Oil, Latex Paint and Antifreeze
- **Flexible Plastic** - flexible plastic of any kind including plastic bags, shrink wrap, tarps, snack bags.

*Junk Waste, Tree Waste, and Garbage is not accepted at this facility. Please visit one of the SWMD Neighborhood Depositories Recycling Centers to properly handle these materials or for curbside service, refer to your Garbage, Tree Waste or Junk Waste collection schedule. For information please see [www.houstonsolidwaste.org](http://www.houstonsolidwaste.org) or call 3-1-1.*

#### NON-ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- **CD's or CD cases**
- **Bubble Wrap (hard plastic packaging)**
- **Flower pots**
- **Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Chemicals**
- **Oil Based Paint**
- **Plastic Soda Rings/Wrappers**
- **Plastic Coat Hangers**
- **Plastic furniture**
- **Pizza Boxes**
- **Junk Waste**
- **Toys**
- **Trash/Garbage**
- **Tree Waste**
- **Videotapes**
- **NO** large plastic items such as toys, garden tools, or furniture.

#### UNLOADING PROCEDURES

Pre-sorting of materials and bringing them in one way containers that do not have to be returned to your vehicle will help reduce your wait time.

Examples of one way containers: cardboard boxes, paper grocery bags. Plastic trash bags can be used but are less preferred due to the tendency of some to mix garbage with the recyclables.