

Recycling Guide

for North Texas & Southern Oklahoma

Fifth Edition



www.earthdaytexoma.org

REUSE

Can the product be reused, perhaps in a new way, to extend its life?

Can parts be reused?

Is it easy to dismantle for reuse?



REFUSE

Can you refuse to design something that isn't really needed?

Can you refuse to use materials that aren't recyclable?

If your design isn't sustainable, will people refuse to buy it?



REDUCE

Can you reduce the amount of materials used?

Can you reduce the energy needed for manufacturing?

Can you reduce the waste and packaging?



RETHINK

Is this product really needed?

Can you rethink the product so it lasts longer?

Can you redesign the product so it's easier to recycle?



The 6Rs

Use the Six Rs to make your own designs sustainable and to evaluate the environmental impact of other products.



DROP-OFF RECYCLING

SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING DEPARTMENT
811 SOUTH EAST STREET
PO BOX 1106
SHERMAN, TX 75091-1106



Tuesdays, 12-5pm

Saturdays, 10am - 3pm

DO NOT RECYCLE:

- plastic bags
- pizza boxes
- small appliances
- styrofoam
- glass
- clothing
- paint
- oil, gas, etc
- food trash
- batteries
- aerosol cans
- bubble wrap

www.ci.sherman.tx.us

903-892-7261

YEAR-ROUND & BY EVENT ONLY

Recycling Services	Curbside	Drop Off	Bulk Waste	Yard Waste	Mulch Program	Electronic Waste	Hazardous Waste	Textiles	Document Shredding	Christmas Tree Recycling
Choctaw Nation		•								
Denison	•	•	•	•						•
Denton	•	•	S	•	•	•	S			•
Fannin County			E	E						E
Gainesville		•		•						
Grayson County			E							
Gunter	•		•	•						
McKinney	•	•	•	•		S	S			
Plano	•	•	•	•		S	E	D	S	D
Pottsboro	•		S/E	S/E						
Richardson	•	•	•	•						•
Sherman		•	•	•	•	E/D	E			•
Tioga		•	•	•						
Tom Bean			•	•						
Van Alstyne	•		•	•						
Whitesboro	•		S	•						
Texoma Council of Governments (TCOG)						E	E			

E = By scheduled event only, call them for more information.

S = Must be scheduled. D = Drop Off,



Choctaw Nation Recycling Center

Provides recycling services to Choctaw Nation facilities, tribal members and the communities within our reservation.

**DURANT
RECYCLING CENTER**
3108 Enterprise Blvd
Durant, OK 74701



**POTEAU
RECYCLING CENTER**
304 Kerr Ave
Poteau, OK 74953

LIST OF RECYCLABLES ACCEPTED

All materials must be clean, dry and empty:

- Plastics 1, 2 and 5
- Aluminum
- Cardboard
- Magazines
- Phone Books
- Film & plastic bags
- Junk Mail
- Printer Ink Cartridges
- Styrofoam
- Newspaper
- Shredded Paper
- Tin Cans



Check out our website for our many drop-off locations.
Look for the turtle!



RECYCLING AT RETAIL LOCATIONS

Home Depot

- All locations accept CFL bulbs
 - No long tube bulbs
- Portable rechargeable batteries

Best Buy

- Pick up service without purchase \$19.99
- Haul away can be selected when scheduling delivery of televisions and appliances.
- Takes electronics, tvs, computers, tablets, cell phones, radios, appliances, ink, toner, chargers, speakers, video games and gadgets, cameras, camcorders, car audio and video appliances, GPS systems, vacuums, fans, hair dryers, curling irons, tube tvs for \$25 charge (limit 2/day), flat panel tvs, plasma & LED smaller than 50

Batteries Plus

- CFL bulbs
- Tubes no longer than 48" with 50 cent fee per tube
 - All batteries
- Alkaline batteries have 50 cent per pound fee

Lowe's

- CFL bulbs (unbroken)
- Rechargeable batteries up to 11 pounds
 - Cell phones
- Plastic shopping bags

Target

- Aluminum, glass & plastic beverage containers
 - Plastic bags
 - MP3 players
 - Cell phones
- Ink & toner cartridges

Albertsons, Kroger, Walmart

- Plastic shopping bags

THRIFT STORES ACCEPTING DONATIONS

Please call first for drop off instructions.

Bargain Box

418 W Main St
Denison, TX 75020
(903) 463-2398

Blessing Box

4006 Texoma Parkway, Ste 107
Denison, TX 75020
(903) 464-0977

Denison Community Thrift

530 W Owings St
Denison, TX 75020
(903) 416-9003

Four Rivers Outreach Thrift Shop

425 W Lamar St
Sherman, TX 75090
(903) 870-4000

Goodwill Industries

2419 Woodlawn Blvd,
Denison, TX 75020
(903) 465-8000

or

2206 E Lamar St
Sherman, TX 75090
(903) 893-3145

or

1836 Texoma Parkway
Sherman, TX 75090
(903) 892-3977

Resale Barn

518 FM 120
Pottsboro, TX 75076
(903) 786-2402

Habitat for Humanity Restore

3822 Frisco Rd
Sherman, TX 75090
(903) 647-0133

Salvation Army Family Store

426 W Houston St
Sherman, TX 75090
(903) 813-4848

KE Keystone Enterprises

201 E. 1st St., Bonham TX 75418

E-waste Recycling

Computers - Cell Phones - VCR's
DVD Players Laptops - Tablets
Printers - MP3 - Players - Speakers
Modems - Flat Screen - TV's
External Storage - Stereo Equipment
Flat Screen Monitors - Video Equipment
Servers - Game Consoles - Racks
Routers / Switches - Video Game Carts
All Computer Cables
Copiers Fax Scanners



Coffee Makers - Mixers / Blenders
Microwaves - Ovens - Stove Tops
Crock Pots - Air Fryers
Other Kitchen Items

Compressors - Lawn Mowers - Heaters
Power Tools - Fans - Lead Acid Batteries
Battery Backup Generators

Fluorescent Fixtures *No Tubes*

NO CRT TV's



NO CRT Monitors



NO Single use Alkaline Batteries

Please call with any questions
We will be happy to help any way we can
903-640-4928

RECYCLABLE MATERIALS BY CITY

Accepted Materials	Choctaw Nation	Denison	Denton	Fannin Co. Pct. 4	Gainesville	Gunter	McKinney	Plano	Pottsboro	Richardson	Sherman	Tioga	Tom Bean	Van Alstyne	Whitesboro
Curbside		•	•			•	•	•	•	•				•	•
Drop Off	•		•	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•		
Aluminum cans	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Tin and Steel cans	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Glass Jars and Bottles		•	•			•	•	•	•	•		•		•	•
Glass Dishes, Glasses, Vases								•							
Junk Mail	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Mixed Office Paper	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Non-metallic Gift Wrap	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Food and Beverage Cartons	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Paper Grocery Bags	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Phone Books	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Newspapers	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Magazines	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Catalogs	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

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Plastic #1	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Plastic #2	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Plastic #3							•							•	
Plastic #4							•							•	
Plastic #5	•	•	•				•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•
Plastic #6															
Plastic #7							•		•					•	
Shredded Paper (in clear bag)	•								•						
Corrugated Cardboard	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Chipboard (cereal boxes)	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Wax Coated Cartons										•				•	
Plastic Bags and Bubble Packaging	•									•					
Pots and Pans										•					
Styrofoam	•									•					
Ink & Toner Cartridges	•														
Appliances		•													

DROP OFF RECYCLING CENTERS

CHOCTAW NATION RECYCLING - ROLL OFF LOCATIONS - TEXOMA

**See website for more drop off
locations <https://www.choctawnation.com/services/recycling/>*

ANTLERS, OK

Antlers Field Office, 400 ½ SW St.
Antlers Food Distribution,
306 S.W. "O" St.
Antlers Travel Plaza, 1319 W Main St
Push County Collision, 1303 E Main St

ATOKA, OK

Atoka Community Center, 909 W
Liberty Rd
Dollar Tree, 1620 S Mississippi Ave.
Atoka Recycling Center,
376 N Ohio Ave
Atoka Town & Country Market,
602 E Court St.
Mack Alford Correctional Center,
13001 North, US-69
Mc Leod Correctional Center, 19603
E. Whippoorwill Lane

BOKCHITO, OK

Bokchito City Hall, 117 E. Main St.

CADDO, OK

Caddo Public Schools,
600 S McPherson Ave

CALERA, OK

Calera Baptist, Third and Ryan

CANEY, OK

Caney School, 301 North Cobb

CLARITA, OK

Clarita Fire Department, Corner of 3rd
and Frisco St.

COALGATE, OK

Clarita Fire Department, Corner of 3rd
and Frisco St.
Coal County Courthouse, 4 N Main St
Coalgate Country Market, 1102 S
Broadway St
Coalgate Fair Barn, Railroad St
Coalgate Family Dollar, 18 N. Main St
Coalgate Family Dollar, 18 N Main St

Coalgate Field Office, 103 E California
Coalgate High School, 2 W Cedar Ave
Coalgate Hospital, 6 N Covington St
Dollar General, 610 S Broadway St
Cottonwood School, Hwy 31 2 Mi. NE

DENISON, TX

Corps of Engineers, 351 Corps Rd.

DURANT, OK

Big Lots, Big Lots Road
Blackburn Plumbing, 201 Shady
Creek Rd Suite 107
Bryan County CC, 1901 S 9th Ave
Bryan County Health Department
1524 W. Chuckwa
Choctaw Cultural Services,
4451 Choctaw Rd.
Choctaw Nation Headquarters,
1802 Chukka Hina
Dollar Tree/Shoe Department,
519 University Place
Durant Clinic, 1801 Chukka Hina
Durant CNO Recycling Center, 3408
Wes Watkins Blvd
Durant Food Distribution,
2352 Big Lots Pkwy
Durant High School, 950 Gerlach Dr.
Durant Intermediate School,
1314 Waco St.
Durant Library, 1515 W. Main Street
Durant Middle School, 802 W Walnut .
Gaming Capital Group,
1125 Waldron Rd.
George Washington Elementary,
400 Gerlach Dr
K&D Customs, 1102 N 1st Ave
Kopper Kettle, 215 West Main
Northwest Heights,
1715 W University Blvd.
Old HQ, 517 N 16th Ave.
Price's Printing, 401 N 3rd Ave
Rib Crib, 311 Westside drive
Robert E. Lee, 824 W Louisiana St.
Simmons Bank, 900 West Main
SOSU Maintenance, Maintenance
Barn Chuckwa St.
5310 N. Washington
Washington Irving, 812 W Locust St.

Refuse, Reuse, Recycle single use Bags

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WIC, Washington Street
GRANT, OK
 Grant Casino, US Hwy 271
 Grant Travel Plaza, US Hwy 271
HOCHATOWN, OK
 Choctaw Landing, 8090 N US Hwy
 259
HUGO, OK
 Hugo Community Center,
 408 N. M Street
 Hugo Field Office, 408 N. M Street
 Hugo Housing, 207 Jim Monroe Rd
 Hugo Travel Plaza, West Jackson St.
IDABEL, OK
 Idabel Field Office, 2408 E. Lincoln Rd
 Idabel Health Clinic, 902 Lincoln Rd
 Idabel High School, 901 Lincoln Rd.
 Idabel Shopping Center / Casino
 1421 E. Washington
 Idabel Travel Plaza,
 2449 E. Washington
KINGSTON, OK
 Kingston City Hall, 22 N. Main St.
LEHIGH, OK
 Lehigh Community Center
 corner of Hwy 3 and 10th St.
MADILL, OK
 LaGrande Mexican Restaurant,
 2005 N. 1st
 Marshal Co. Dis. 2,
 301 County Court House St.
 USDA Office, 800 Cedar Dr
MEAD, OK
 Push Em, 5414 US 70
MOYERS, OK
 Moyers School, Hwy 2 North
SILO, OK
 Silo School, 122 W. Bourne St.
STRINGTOWN, OK
 Stringtown Casino, 893 Hwy 69/75 N
 Stringtown Travel Plaza,
 895 Hwy 69/75 N
TUSHKA, OK
 Tushka School, 2661 W. Boggy Depot
 Sooners Food, 101 South Byrd St
VALLIANT, OK
 Valliant School, 604 Lucas St
WRIGHT CITY, OK
 Wright City Field Office, 5718 Rodeo
 Grounds Rd

City of Gainesville Recycling Center

**601 North Interstate 35
 Gainesville TX**

- Plastics 1 & 2, paper, cardboard, aluminum & steel cans,
- Free w/current city water bill
- Fee based for Cooke County residents for any size load

City of Sherman Recycling

**811 S East St
 Sherman TX 75090
 (903) 892-7261**

- Plastics 1 & 2, paper, cardboard, aluminum & tin cans
- Electronic Waste (June 2025)

*No proof of residency required at the Sherman drop off center,

City of Tioga

**503 North Street
 Tioga TX**

- Paper, aluminum & steel cans, plastics #1-7, No glass

Fannin County, Precinct Barn #4

**1369 E Hwy 56
 Bonham, TX 75418**

- Cardboard and copy paper only

Waste Connections

**2138 Airport Dr.
 McKinney TX 75069**

- Plastic bottles jugs & tubs, paper, cardboard, glass bottles & jars, aluminum & steel food cans
- Aerosol cans, aluminum trays
- NO: hoses, chemicals, dirty paper or cardboard, paper towels, propane tanks, auto parts, shop items, glass cookware or dishware.

HOW TO REDUCE FOOD WASTE

SHOP WISELY

- Plan your meals and only buy what you need for planned meals. This saves money and prevents waste.
- Only buy what you can use in the next 2-3 days
- Don't overbuy, avoid bulk shopping
- Shop your freezer, refrigerator and pantry first before you shop at a store

WHAT TO DO WITH LEFTOVERS

- Turn leftovers into new meals such as soups, stir fries, etc.
- Store leftovers in glass containers
- Store leftovers you can't use immediately in the freezer

DISPOSING OF FOOD RESPONSIBLY

- Best Practice is to compost your food waste in a food tumbler, a worm bin, or countertop composter
- Second best option is to send food waste to the landfill with your trash. Food helps trash decompose, and our landfill has a methane capture system.
- Avoid putting food down the sink, since our water treatment plant does not capture methane. Putting food down the sink also damages the pipes.



WHAT TO DO WITH THOSE PLASTIC BAGS

- **Do not send plastic bags to the landfill!**
They blow out of the landfill and are very harmful to area wildlife, livestock, and waterways.
- Refuse single use plastic bags at the store. Bring your own reusable cloth bags.
- Donate plastic bags to food pantries, Meals on Wheels, non-profit Thrift Stores, Homeless Shelters
- Recycle plastic bags locally at grocery stores, Choctaw Nation Recycling Center or TCOG.



SCRAP METAL RECYCLING

69/82 Metal Recyclers

2491 US-69
Denison, TX 75021
(903) 463-6969

North Star Recycling

21741 US-82
Sherman, TX 75092
(903) 893-8282

DEF Recycling, LLC

2301 Foundry Rd.
Gainesville, TX 76240
(940) 665-2800

Durant Metal Recycling

2392 Sawmill Rd
Durant, OK 74701
(580) 924-8310

Fulton Supply and Recycling, Inc.

1404 Fort Worth Dr
Denton, TX 76205
(940) 382-3611

Fulton Supply and Recycling, Inc.

525 E Broadway St
Gainesville, TX 76240
(940) 665-2572

Greenville Metal Recyclers

3007 Travis St
Greenville, TX 75401
(903) 455-1214

OK Recycling

3206 E University Dr.
McKinney, TX 75069
(972) 548-7550

Sherman Metal Recycling

19099 US-82
Sherman, TX 75092
(903) 868-4221

Stinkys Scrap Metal

1415 FM 1417
Sherman, TX 75090
(903) 815-4464

Stubbs Iron & Metal Recycling

2317 Fort Worth dr.
Denton, TX 76205
(940) 382-8021

Texas Metal Company

2431 E University Dr
McKinney, TX 75069
(972) 542-5779

BULK SPRING CLEAN UP PROGRAMS

Grayson County Precinct 1 Barn, 1312 East FM 1417, Sherman, TX 75090

Annual event – Watch for dates

- Appliances, furniture, scrap metal accepted
- Accepted up to 4 tires, not including large/tractor tires
 - No household trash or hazardous waste

Grayson County Precinct 4 Barn, 221 County Facility Dr, Denison, TX 75090

Annual event – Watch for dates

- Appliances, furniture, scrap metal accepted
- Accepted up to 4 tires, not including large/tractor tires
 - No household trash or hazardous waste

Fannin County Precinct 4 Barn, 1396 E. Sam Rayburn Dr, Bonham, TX 75418

Annual event – Watch for dates

RED RIVER UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Our Mission

*To create a Beloved Community that is
Spiritually Alive, Joyfully Inclusive, and
Justice Centered."*

Sundays

Adult forum: 10:00

Morning Assembly: 11:15

Conversation & Calories: 12:15

**515 North Burnett Avenue
Denison, TX 75020**

**Mail: PO Box 1806
Denison, Tx 75021**

**Please join us for a
refreshingly liberal
spiritual experience.**

<https://redriveruu.org>

