

RECYCLING & TRASH

APARTMENT DWELLER QUICK FACTS

RECYCLE: Available at Your Apartment

Look for recycling carts (**tan lid**) or a recycle dumpster at your apartment complex

Tips for successful recycling:

- Empty and rinse all containers
- All recycling should be **LOOSE** in the container, not in plastic bags
- Break down boxes and flatten bottles to conserve space
- Please keep the lid closed to prevent litter and water damage
- Only use the recycle container for acceptable materials

RECYCLE: Plastic Bags and Films

Plastic bags and films ARE recyclable, just **NOT in the recycling containers** at your apartment complex. Thin plastics like single-use grocery bags, shrink wrap, and bubble wrap can damage the sorting equipment at single-stream recycling facilities.

Plastic bags may be recycled in designated plastic bag return containers at the entrance to HEB, Wal-Mart, Target, or other major retailers. To locate a drop off location near you or for more information please visit www.plasticfilmrecycling.org.

RECYCLE: Cell Phones & Cell Phone Batteries

Cell phones contain valuable resources like precious metals. Please recycle your old cell phone and cell phone accessories at one the following locations.

Green Guy Recycling (937 Highway 80)

Monday - Friday: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm & Saturday 8:00 am - noon

Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off (634 E. Hopkins)

Tuesday & Friday: noon - 3:30 pm

RECYCLE: Green Guy Recycling

San Marcos apartment residents get free annual drop off (**utility bill required**):

- 2 CRT computer monitors
- 1 TV
- 2 Freon bearing appliances
- 5 passenger tires

Recycling Drop-Off Center open 24/7 – Apartment residents receive this service!

Buy Back office hours: Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm & Saturday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

REDUCE: Pharmaceutical Drop-Off

We encourage you to dispose of unused medications at our collection kiosk. Be sure to mark out your name and address on the bottle.

Sample of accepted items: prescription pills and patches; over the counter medications; vitamins, samples, and pet medications

San Marcos Police Department
2300 S Interstate 35 Frontage Rd.
Drop box kiosk available 24/7 in lobby

REDUCE: Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off (the HHW)

Safely dispose of materials containing toxic chemicals.

Sample of accepted Items: drain cleaners, degreasers, paints, fluorescent lights, CFL bulbs, cell phones, batteries, weed killers, used oil, gasoline, and medical needles

City Hall Traffic Yard
630 E. Hopkins (entrance across from the big HEB)
Tuesday & Friday: noon - 3:30 pm

REUSE: HHW Reuse Facility

Working on a home or auto project? Browse our reuse facility! Any material we receive at the HHW Drop-Off in good condition is available to take for free from our reuse store.

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Limited to 5 items per person

Community Cleanups

Seasonal event held four times a year. Great opportunity to dispose of bulky items like furniture and mattresses. We also accept scrap metal, tires, electronics, appliances, and household hazardous waste at this event.

750 River Rd. (behind the Animal Shelter)
2019 dates: April 13th, May 11th, September 14th, and October 12th
Event time: 8:00 am - 1:00 pm (or until roll-off dumpsters are full)
Utility bill required for entrance

For more info visit www.sanmarcostx.gov -> Government -> Garbage/Recycling -> Apartment Services

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