



## WASTE RECYCLING AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

Waste that we throw away, chemicals that we pour down drains, and items that we do not recycle all harm our planet. Waste is a major factor in the pollution of our soils, air, bodies of water, and our forests.

Northwind Apartments works with local waste haulers to provide you with an easy means of reducing the amount of waste you put in the landfill. All trash should be disposed of in the dumpsters. There are separate bins for recycling and trash available. Please dispose of your waste in the proper location.



### RECYCLE THESE ITEMS

- Paper
- Plastics (marked with #1 - #7)
- Aluminum and tin
- Cardboard and paperboard
- Glass
- Phone books
- Steel and empty aerosol cans

**Be sure to  
rinse out  
bottles and  
containers to  
avoid odors  
and pests.**

## DID YOU KNOW?

The average American discards **4.4 pounds of garbage** every day. Most of this garbage goes into landfills, where it's compacted and buried.  
- EPA, 2014

Recycling just one glass jar **saves enough energy to power a CFL for 20 hours.** Recycling a stack of paper just three feet high **saves one tree.**

- Recycle Across America, 2014





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### ADDITIONAL WAYS TO REDUCE WASTE

Think of other ways to reduce waste such as:

- Donating lightly used items to ARC, Disabled Veterans, or other Re-use stores
- Giving books to libraries or items that can be used in the classroom to schools
- Delivering games and puzzles to senior centers and hospitals

Travis County has means of recycling electronics to reduce e-waste (TVs, microwaves, chargers, etc.) from going to landfills. For more information, go to: <https://austinenergy.com/energy-efficiency/green-building>



#### USE A REUSABLE BOTTLE

Each year, billions of plastic water bottles are thrown away.



#### DO NOT USE DISPOSABLES

Avoid using Styrofoam cups, paper plates, plastic utensils, and single use coffee cups.



#### USE REUSABLE SHOPPING BAGS

Take your own bag for groceries to help cut down on single use plastic bags.



#### END JUNK MAIL

Remove yourself from mailing lists. For more information, visit: [www.catalogchoice.org](http://www.catalogchoice.org)



#### REUSE/RECYCLE

Think twice before putting something in the trash. Decide if there is a better way to dispose of or reuse the item.





## WASTE RECOGNIZE HAZARDOUS WASTE

Be smart about hazardous waste. It can threaten human health and contaminate the air, water, and soil. It is important to dispose of these items properly. Contact management for assistance with disposal of these products.

For collection / drop-off information, please visit <https://austinenergy.com/energy-efficiency/green-building>



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