

RECYCLING OPPORTUNITIES IN ST. JAMES, ST. CHARLES & ST. JOHN PARISHES

(In addition to this annual Household Hazardous Materials Collection Day Event.)

ST. JAMES PARISH

The Parish Council manages and operates collection sites on each side of the river. Additionally, white goods, tires, and metals are collected at each site and recycled. The Parish plans to also collect used batteries, old paint, used oil, and antifreeze in an effort to reduce adverse impacts to our environment. The sites are located at:

West Bank Collection Site

39305 LA 3127
Vacherie, LA

Hours:

Monday – Friday: 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday: 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

East Bank Collection Site

12270 N. Golden Grove Rd.
Gramercy, LA

Hours:

Monday – Friday: 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday: 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Recycle Bin Locations and Information:

The **Keep St. James Parish Beautiful** Board has sponsored five recycle bins to be placed in the Parish for residents to recycle the following items: magazines, office paper, brown paper bags, newspapers, milk & juice cartons, junk mail, phone books, cardboard, batteries (6v, 12v, car), plastic bottles, aluminum cans, and tin cans.

These collection sites are:

West Bank:

Courthouse Annex
Gravois Park
St. James Catholic Church

East Bank:

Courthouse
Gramercy Park

Best Buy and Office Depot both take electronics for recycling. Visit their Web sites to find out more information on their policies. - See more at: <http://www.stcharlesgov.net/index.aspx?page=1022#54>

White goods – also known as large appliances – are collected once per week. For pickup service, call Public Works at (985) 331-8604. - See more at: <http://www.stcharlesgov.net/index.aspx?page=1022#109>

ST. CHARLES PARISH

PERMANENT RECYCLING BINS INFORMATION

St. Charles Parish hosts drop-off bins for recyclable materials at various locations on the East and West Banks.

The 8-cubic-yard bins will be available on a daily basis for drop off of residential recyclables, which will be picked up weekly. Some of the more frequently used sites are picked up twice per week.

Before recycling, make sure to remove all food and liquid from bottles or cans. Rinse them and remove caps. Items do not need to be sorted but should be placed together in a bag or box.

Materials accepted include plastic containers (numbers 1-3 and clear drink bottles), white or colored paper, cardboard (without food residue), paperboard (including cereal boxes), newspapers with inserts, shredded paper in bags, magazines, phone books, junk mail and steel, tin and aluminum cans.

Materials **NOT** accepted include glass, plastic shopping bags (these may be recycled at local stores), aerosol cans, pots and pans, furniture, toys, Styrofoam, hardback books and paper napkins, cups or plates.

Residents interested in getting information from the parish about recycling and other topics are invited to sign up for e-mail alerts by logging on to stcharlesparish-la.gov and clicking 'E-Newsletters' at the top of the page.

The parish is also seeking feedback on the location of the bins and suggestions on possible additional locations. Residents may call (985) 331-8604 or e-mail publicinfo@stcharlesgov.net for more information. See more at: <http://www.stcharlesparish-la.gov/index.aspx?page=26&recordid=1975&returnURL=%2findex.aspx#sthash.jeAmL4QP.dpuf>

(Please see the accompanying St. Charles Parish handout.)

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

Recycle Cans have arrived in the warehouse as part of the **Keep St. John Beautiful Campaign**. These cans are for Aluminum and Plastics. These cans are to be placed next to a regular trash receptacle in a high traffic area of the park for optimal use. The Aluminum Cans will be changed out once a week by the St. John ARC and the Plastics cans need to be changed out once a week and brought to a local recycle bin in the parish. (see locations below).

Parks to participate in this recycle initiative are:

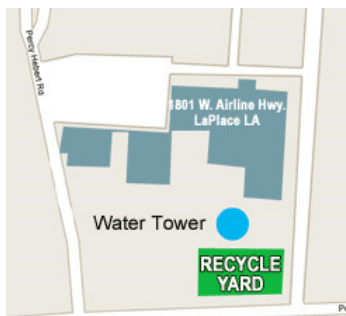
- West Bank Park Complex
- Ezekiel Jackson
- REGALA
- Belle Pointe
- Cambridge
- Thomas F. Daley Memorial

Recycle Locations to drop off plastics:

- Westside Fire Station - 3347 Hwy. 18 Edgard
- Edgard Courthouse - 2393 Hwy 18 Edgard
- Service Center 492 Historic Main St. Garyville
- Health and Human Services 128 Central Ave Reserve
- Percy Hebert Building 1801 W. Airline Hwy. LaPlace
- Service Center 102 E. Airline Hwy. LaPlace
- St. Andrews Fire Station 1703 St. Andrews Blvd. LaPlace
- Pleasure Bend Fire Station

The Recycling Program has been expanded in St John due to increase use of the drop-off bins located throughout the parish. The Recycling bins accept paper, plastic, and aluminum. Glass will NOT be taken at these locations. The parish has contracted with SWDI, a local garbage collector, to provide the recycling bins at the locations and will be responsible for picking up the bins on an as needed basis.

The bins at the following locations will be picked-up monthly until the need increases for additional pick-ups per month. The funding for the program is being used from the parish's Solid Waste Account.



Parish Recycle Yard

Our Parish recycle yard consists of 2- 30 yd dumpsters and several bins to recycle newspaper, books, motor oil, and aluminum cans. Residents can bring up to 5 tires a day to the yard. The recycle yard is opened from 7 to 3:00 Monday – Saturday and is manned by one employee.
1801 W. Airline Hwy, Laplace, LA 70068
Phone 985-652-6765

WHAT TO RECYCLE AND WHAT **NOT TO RECYCLE**

DO Recycle:	DON'T Recycle
It is okay for you to recycle the following:	It is NOT okay for you to recycle the following:
Newspaper	Pizza Boxes
Magazines	Wet, Soiled or Food-Stained Paper
Catalogs & pamphlets	Paper Towels, Facial or Toilet Tissue
Junk Mail & Envelopes	Disposable Plates, Cups, & Utensils
Home Office Paper	Wrapping Paper & Gift Bags
Manila Envelopes, File Folders	Milk & Juice Cartons
Paper Bags	Hangers
Boxboard (thin cardboard)	Paint & Solvent Containers
Cereal Boxes, Shoe Boxes, Soda Cartons	Scrap Metal
Phone Books	Nails, Screws, Gutters
Holiday & Greeting Cards	Broken Glass
Dark-Colored Envelopes & Folders	Light Bulbs
Shredded Paper	Mirrors
Aluminum Cans	Window Panes
Tin & Steel Cans	Dishes & Cups
Empty Aerosol Cans	Ornaments & Decorations
Aluminum Foil	Plastic Bags & Packaging
Recyclable Plastic	Styrofoam
Water, Soda, & Juice Bottles	Microwave Trays
Milk Jugs	Toys
Shampoo, Conditioner, & Liquid Soap Bottles	Motor Oil Bottles
Detergent Bottles	Lids
Bleach & All Purpose Cleaner Bottles	
Yogurt & Margarine Tubs	
Corrugated Cardboard (except Pizza boxes)	

Home Depot Recycling

The Home Depot is committed to recycling as much product as possible, whenever possible in our own operations. We source recycled content for our shopping bags, signage, and office supplies. We recycle all of our corrugated cardboard and wood pallets. We have programs to keep drywall separators out of our landfills by recycling them into usable product. We also want to make it easy for you, our customers, to recycle in your communities by offering rechargeable battery, CFL, and holiday light recycling events at our stores.

The Home Depot recognizes that recycling is a lifetime commitment that requires effort every day of every year. We'll continue to recycle and support companies that put recycled content to good use. We hope you do, too.

Everyone's Commitment to Recycling

The "3 R's" of being a smart consumer are easy to remember and put into practice:

- **Reduce:** Buy only what you need and there's less to throw away.
- **Reuse:** Buy durable, long-lasting products that can be used repeatedly to reduce resource consumption.
- **Recycle:** From used aluminum grills to scrap wood, give new life to your castoffs and keep them out of landfills and incinerators. Opt for products that contain recycled content.

Following these simple guidelines can have enormous environmental impact including reduced consumption of raw materials and energy, less waste, fewer landfills, and less pollution.

Recycling Electronics: How to Recycle at Wal-Mart


How to get started: Recycle your old cell phones through Walmart.com. Print the free shipping label and affix to package. Drop it in the mail. Proceeds from recycled phones will help support United Way, a national network of more than 1,300 locally governed organizations that help communities.

Fee(s): None.

For information on the recycling programs of most major computer and electronics manufacturers, see our complete [Electronics Recycling Superguide](#). Have you used any of the services or programs listed above? Or has the company added a new program, expanded its services, or changed its policies? Post your thoughts and comments below!

Instagram

#LitterGram it.







To Get Involved, Follow These Easy Instructions:

1. See litter.
2. Take a pic.
3. Upload to Instagram with hashtag #LitterGram.
4. Pick up the litter and throw it away or recycle.
5. Smile.

You can also view our video explaining the whole campaign, just click [here!](#)

[Click Here to Proceed to Keep Louisiana Beautiful](#)

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See someone littering? **HOTLINE: 1-888-LITRBUG**

Note the exact time and get all the information you can about the vehicle or boat (registration, license number, color, make, model and year.)