



# Rockdale Recycling Center



Please place only the following items in the recycle container:

aluminum cans  
glass jars and bottles (no light bulbs, windows or mirrors)  
tin, steel or aerosol cans  
plastic tubs, jars and trays  
plastic bottles  
all plastics #1-#7  
cardboard  
paper, magazines  
phone books  
paper grocery bags  
bound books

Please **DO NOT** place the following items in the recycle container:

plastic bags  
wet, soiled papers  
yard waste and wood  
styrofoam products  
pizza boxes  
electronics, ceramics or dishes,  
food, stable matter, motor oil  
containers, hazardous waste  
such as batteries, furniture,  
appliances or other trash

## Thank you for making the recycling center a success

For information, contact Rockdale City Hall at 512-446-2511 M-F, 8:00 AM-5:00 PM  
[www.rockdalecityhall.com](http://www.rockdalecityhall.com)

# Recycling Plastics #1-7

## What do those triangles mean?



**Number 1:** PET or PETE (polyethylene terephthalate) **Found in:** Soft drink, water and beer bottles; mouthwash bottles; peanut butter containers; salad dressing and vegetable oil containers. **Recycled into:** Polar fleece, fiber, tote bags, furniture, carpet, paneling, straps, and (occasionally) new containers.



**Number 2:** HDPE (high density polyethylene) **Found in:** Milk jugs, juice bottles; bleach, detergent and household cleaner bottles; shampoo bottles; butter and yogurt tubs. **Recycled into:** Laundry detergent bottles, oil bottles, pens, recycling containers, floor tile, drainage pipe, lumber, benches, doghouses, picnic tables, and fencing.



**Number 3:** V (Vinyl) or PVC **Found in:** Window cleaner and detergent bottles, shampoo bottles, and cooking oil bottles. **Recycled into:** Decks, paneling, mud flaps, roadway gutters, flooring, cables, speed bumps, and mats.



**Number 4:** LDPE (low density polyethylene) **Found in:** Squeezable bottles; dry cleaning and shopping bags. **Recycled into:** Trash can liners and cans, compost bins, shipping envelopes, paneling, lumber, landscaping ties, and floor tile.

**\*\*\*PLEASE NO PLASTIC BAGS IN RECYLING BINS\*\*\***  
RETURN BAGS TO BE RECYCLED AT THE GROCERY STORE



**Number 5:** PP (polypropylene) **Found in:** Some yogurt containers, syrup bottles, ketchup bottles, caps, and medicine bottles. **Recycled into:** Signal signs, battery cables, brooms, brushes, auto battery cases, ice scrapers, landscape borders, bicycle racks, rakes, bins, pallets, and cafeteria trays.



**Number 6:** PS (polystyrene) **Found in:** Meat trays, egg cartons, aspirin bottles, some food containers, and compact disc cases. **Recycled into:** Insulation, light switch plates, egg cartons, vents, rulers, foam packing, and carry out containers.

**Number 7:** Miscellaneous **Found in:** Three and five gallon water bottles, "bullet-proof" materials, certain food containers, DVD cases. **Recycled into:** Plastic lumber and custom made products.



**\*\*\*Make sure all items are properly cleaned and rinsed out!**



Unincorporated Manatee County Now Accepts All Numbers of Plastic  
Help do your part and recycle ALL plastic.....look for the triangle!