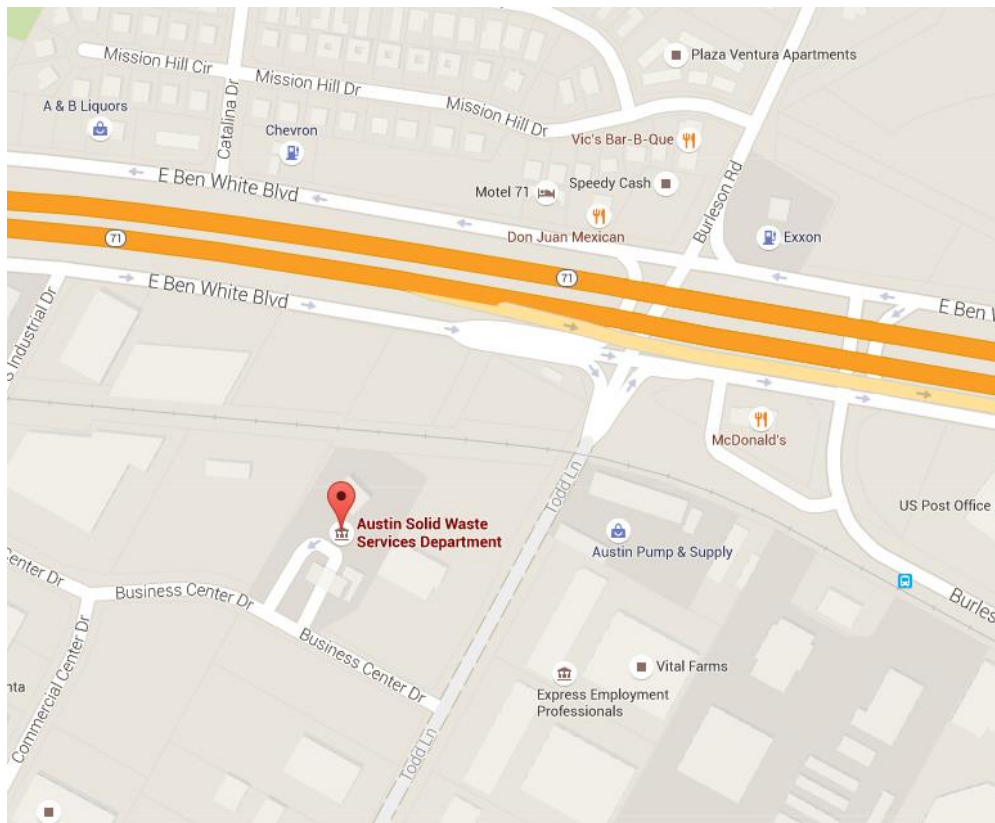


Thank you so much for volunteering your time to clean our beautiful city! Keeping trash off the ground is a necessary part of maintaining the health of our land and waterways. What we choose to do with the litter we collect is also important. Many of the items we find during cleanups are recyclable. Recycling these items will keep litter off the ground and divert waste away from landfills.

Keep Austin Beautiful would like to encourage you to recycle during your cleanup. **At this time Keep Austin Beautiful cannot provide collection of recyclable materials from your cleanup sites**, but there are many options for getting it to an appropriate place to be recycled.

1. Take items home to put in a personal recycling bin.
2. Take it to the Recycle & Reuse Drop-off Center, located at 2514 Business Center Dr., Austin, TX.. (Take S. Industrial Dr. to Business Center Dr. or come north bound on Todd Ln.) Business hours are Monday – Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and you can reach them at (512)974-4343. They accept all aluminum and metal cans, plastic 1-7, glass jars and bottles, cardboard, and all paper. If you have any questions about drop-off click [here](#).
3. If you have permission, take items back to your office, church, etc. to put in the recycling dumpster.

**Recycle & Reuse Drop-Off Center: [2514 Business Center Dr.](#)**



## Recycling Tips

When recyclable materials are found on ground, we have to put a little extra thought into whether or not they can be recycled. Sometimes items that have been left outside will begin to deteriorate or collect dirt, making them unfit to be recycled. Use the tips below to help your group determine what is possible to recycle.

### Step 1:

Inform your group that you will be recycling during the cleanup. The white trash bags are for recyclable materials, and the black bags are for any materials going to the landfill.

### Step 2:

Make sure the object is recyclable in Austin. This includes

- **Paper:** (newspaper, office paper, junk mail, envelopes, wrapping paper)
- **Boxboard and corrugated cardboard:**
  - Cereal, shoe and gift boxes
  - soda/beverage containers
  - most food packaging containers
- **Aluminum and metal cans:** food cans (labels left on OK), soda cans
- **Glass:** Jars and bottles
- **Plastic containers:** # 1 through # 7, including yogurt and margarine tubs

### Step 3:

Inspect the object to make sure it is clean enough to be recycled.

- Cannot be covered in or filled with mud
- No food residue
- No rust
- Bottles and cans should not have anything in them. Important: For safety reasons, if there is liquid in a bottle do not attempt to open the bottle or pour it out. Throw it away.
- No broken glass

### Step 4:

Take recyclable items home to put in a personal recycling bin, or drop items off at the Recycle & Reuse Drop-Off Center mentioned above.

## Consejos para reciclaje

Muchas gracias por ofrecer su tiempo como voluntario para limpiar nuestra hermosa ciudad. Mantener la basura fuera del suelo es necesario para la salud de la tierra y las vías navegables. Cuando se encuentra cosas en el suelo, tenemos que pensar si pueden ser reciclables. A veces cosas que han estado afuera empiezan a deteriorar o colectar tierra, haciendo que no pueden ser reciclados. Use los siguientes consejos para determinar que puede ser reciclado.

### Paso 1:

Informe su grupo que van a reciclar durante la limpieza. Las bolsas blancas son para reciclaje, y las bolsas negras son para cosas que van al vertedero.

### Paso 2:

Asegúrese que la cosa puede ser reciclada en Austin. Eso incluye:

- **Papel:** (periódicos, correo basura, sobres, papel de envolver)
- **Cartón:**
  - o cajas de cereal, zapatos, y regalos
  - o recipiente de bebidas
  - o la mayoría del embalaje de comida.
- **Aluminio y latas de metal:** latas de comida (con o sin etiquetas), latas de bebidas ☐
- **Vidrio:** botes y botellas
- **Recipientes de plástico:** de #1 a #7, tazas de yogur y margarina

### Paso 3:

Asegúrese que la cosa esta lo suficiente limpio para ser reciclado.

- No cubierto o lleno de lodo
- Sin restos de comida
- Sin óxido
- Botellas y latas tienen que ser vacíos. Importante: Para seguridad, si hay líquido en una botella no intenta abrirla o derramarla. Tíralo.
- Sin vidrio roto

### Paso 4:

- Lleva el reciclaje a su recipiente de reciclaje en casa, o llévalo al centro de reciclaje, el Recycle & Reuse Drop-off Center, que está situado a 2514 Business Center Dr., Austin, TX.