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A TRASH FREE WATERS PROGRAM RESOURCE



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INTRODUCTION



BACKGROUND

Trash and litter in water is a growing environmental and economic problem in the United States and worldwide, driven in part by the ever-greater reliance on single-use packaging.

Approximately 80 percent of aquatic trash comes from land-based sources.¹ During the 2015 International Coastal Cleanup (supported by the Ocean Conservancy), participants worldwide collected more than 18 million pounds of land-based trash in a single day.² As the use of durable plastic packaging for single-use and short-term purposes has risen over the past several decades, plastic has become the most prevalent litter material, comprising an estimated 60-80 percent of ocean trash.³ Additionally, microplastics have become ubiquitous in all of the world's oceans. Eight million tons of plastic are estimated to enter the ocean annually, and by 2025 there will be an estimated one pound of plastic for every three pounds of fish in the ocean.⁴ The presence of larger plastic materials and fragments in water bodies has had demonstrable negative consequences for individual organisms, species and ecosystems alike. Additionally, plastic aquatic trash may be a vector for the transfer of persistent bioaccumulative toxic (PBT) chemicals from the water to the marine food web.⁵

More than 51 billion pieces of litter end up on U.S. roads each year, with annual litter cleanup costs in the United States approaching \$11.5 billion.⁶ Local governments spend millions of dollars every year cleaning up litter. Los Angeles County, California for example, spends over \$18 million annually to clean up and prevent

litter.⁷ For a variety of economic and environmental reasons, there is now heightened media and public concern about the environmental impacts of trash in water.

The Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) Trash Free Waters (TFW) Program works to prevent trash and litter pollution from entering U.S. waterways. The overarching goal of the program is to significantly reduce the amount of trash entering U.S. water bodies and the ocean through actions taken by government at all levels, the business community and individual citizens. The program supports actions that contribute to the goal of achieving zero loadings of trash entering large aquatic ecosystems by 2025.⁸

The TFW Program operates in four primary Focus Areas:

- **Tools and Research:** The program supports a range of research efforts addressing impacts of microplastics and the costs of trash to society. The TFW Program has created several tools to support work by communities and other stakeholders, including a *Great Practices* compendium that highlights some of the best trash and litter prevention projects in the country.
- **International:** TFW supports U.S. government engagement on marine trash/debris issues in a variety of environmental forums, such as the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development and the United Nations Environment Programme. EPA also is working collaboratively with the Peace Corps to support development of new TFW programs in several Caribbean, Central American, and South American countries.
- **Public/Private Partnerships:** TFW works with citizen groups, government agencies and businesses to develop public/private partnerships that pursue innovative ideas to reduce litter, increase beneficial materials recovery and reuse, and promote business stewardship to design more environmentally benign product packaging.
- **Regional Strategies:** The TFW Program supports state and municipal projects in major coastal regions of the United States and its territories, including the Gulf of Mexico, California and the Pacific Islands, the greater New York/New Jersey metropolitan region and Puerto Rico. The TFW Program catalyzes and supports proactive efforts by government, business and citizens to keep trash and litter off the ground and out of the water.

This *Atlas of Gulf States: Litter Control Policy and Programs*, hereafter referred to as “the Atlas,” is part of the TFW Gulf of Mexico Regional Strategy.

¹ Sherrington, Chris. *Plastics in the Marine Environment*. Rep. Eunomia, June 2016. www.eunomia.co.uk/reports-tools/plastics-in-the-marine-environment/

² Ocean Conservancy. *30th Anniversary International Coastal Cleanup Annual Report*. Rep. Ocean Conservancy, 2016. www.oceanconservancy.org/our-work/international-coastal-cleanup/

³ Gregory, M. R., and P. G. Ryan. "Pelagic Plastics and Other Seaborne Persistent Synthetic Debris: A Review of Southern Hemisphere Perspectives." *Marine Debris—Sources, Impacts and Solutions* (1997): 49-66.

⁴ Ocean Conservancy. *Statement from Ocean Conservancy: New Study Reveals the Amount of Plastic Entering the Ocean from Land*. Ocean Conservancy, 12 Feb. 2015. www.oceanconservancy.org/who-we-are/newsroom/2015/statement-from-ocean.html

⁵ Engler, Richard E. "The Complex Interaction between Marine Debris and Toxic." *Environmental Science & Technology* 46 (2012): 12302-2315.

⁶ MidAtlantic Solid Waste Consultants. *The 2009 National Visible Litter Survey*. for Keep America Beautiful, Inc., Jan. 2010.

⁷ "LA County Board Approves Ban on Single-use Plastic Carryout Bags." *Inside Solid Waste* 65 (Winter 2011). http://dpw.lacounty.gov/epd/tf/isw/isw_2011_01.pdf

⁸ "Trash-Free Waters." EPA. Environmental Protection Agency, 29 Sept. 2016. www.epa.gov/trash-free-waters

THE GULF REGIONAL STRATEGY AND PROJECTS



In late 2014, the TFW team developed an action strategy for the Gulf of Mexico region. This Regional Strategy was the product of interactions with hundreds of local stakeholders and the analytical expertise of EPA staff in the Office of Water, the EPA southeast and south central regional offices, and the EPA Gulf of Mexico Program Office and Gulf Ecology Division Laboratory.

Working with these stakeholders, the TFW Program defined a series of strategic goals for the Gulf efforts:

Trash Free Waters: Strategic Goals for the Gulf of Mexico

1. Develop policies and programs to achieve reductions of aquatic trash within Gulf eco-regions as they relate to specific waste streams of concern.
2. Support local initiatives to collect trash data within specific watersheds, and use that data as a basis for analyzing the efficacy of tailored technologies, policies and programs to reduce and prevent aquatic trash.
3. Forge public-private partnerships that support sustainable materials management and activities that promote source reduction and the prevention of aquatic trash from entering our waterways.
4. Collaborate with federal and Gulf State partners, as well as quasi-governmental entities (e.g., ports), to innovate and extend effective aquatic trash management practices to broader geographic areas.
5. Engage, inform and educate stakeholders in a manner appropriate for the Gulf region cultures so as to inspire the proliferation of successful practices and the development of new technologies for controlling aquatic trash.

The Gulf Atlas is one of several first generation TFW projects that stakeholders have endorsed and developed in the Gulf of Mexico region.

RATIONALE FOR THE GULF ATLAS



This resource was developed to address a strong stakeholder need for examples of public sector policies and programs that work to reduce and prevent the amount of trash entering waterways in the Gulf region. Stakeholders noted the great value of having basic information on actions that other public organizations are taking to reduce and prevent aquatic trash. Such information can help state and municipal governments and other interest groups learn about successful actions being taken elsewhere. An Atlas of these programs also can facilitate collaboration and information-sharing among organizations and programs. In response to this strong expression of stakeholder interest, the TFW team created the Atlas to serve as a compendium of Gulf State- and local-level policies and programs that reduce and prevent aquatic trash, as well as the related enforcement mechanisms that support them.

ATLAS INFRASTRUCTURE

The Atlas identifies aquatic trash programs that have been implemented by states, the National Estuary Programs (NEPs) and local municipalities. To expedite searching through this document, separate summary tables are included for reach of these sections. For each of the tables, the programs and policies are listed across the horizontal axis with the implementing body listed along the vertical axis.

- *Table 1: Programs and Policies by State* (page 9) displays a catalogue of programs and policies from each of the five Gulf states.
- *Table 2: Programs by NEP* (page 23) includes a listing of aquatic trash programs for each of the Gulf state NEPs. The EPA National Estuary Program helps to protect and restore the water quality and ecological integrity of 28 estuaries of national significance and their surrounding watersheds.
- *Table 3: Programs and Policies by Locality* (page 30) displays local government programs in metropolitan areas with populations greater than 150,000 residents. A select few smaller metropolitan areas that have shown a particular interest in TFW are also included. For this reason, readers will find information on Biloxi, MS.; Lafayette, LA; Monroe, LA; Galveston, TX; and Pensacola, FL.

Entries for each chapter follow a similar pattern and contain the following information (where readily available online):

- Program Description;
- Web Address;
- Facebook Page;
- Twitter Handle;
- Supporter (the governmental group that organizes or provides backing for a particular program);
- Key Contact Information (Name, Role, Organization, Phone Number and Email).



SEARCH METHODOLOGY



The TFW team compiled a broad list of Internet search terms related to inland and aquatic sources of trash. These search terms were then used to conduct online searches for relevant state-level public and quasi-public programs and policies in each Gulf State. Over time, these search terms were refined by the TFW team to produce the most targeted results, and the content of the Atlas was assembled and edited accordingly. All content was generated using publicly-accessible, online information. No direct outreach was conducted to principal points of contact to verify the information. The accuracy of the document is contingent upon the quality of the information available online.

The Atlas is a living document. Over time the status of the programs is likely to change. The information contained herein is accurate as of October 2016.

Links marked with an [*] indicate the document is a PDF. As of the publication date, the PDF represents the best information about the program indicated. Policies and programs change over time; while websites often are amended to reflect those changes as they occur, PDF citations rarely evolve in the same manner. The reader is encouraged to make direct contact with the person(s) associated with the respective program to ensure that the PDF contains the most current information.

STATE-LEVEL PROGRAMS

Table 1: Programs and Policies by State

State	Page	Litter Statute	Adopt a...				Disposal Bans	Statewide Educational Campaigns	Scrap Tire Restrictions	State-Level Cleanup Programs	Other
			Road/Highway	Stream	Beach	Other					
Alabama	10	●	●	●		●		●	●	●	
Florida	13	●	●			●	●	●	●	●	
Louisiana	16	●	●			●	●	●	●	●	
Mississippi	18	●	●			●	●	●	●	●	
Texas	20	●	●		●	●	●		●	●	

ALABAMA



Litter Statute

Alabama Code, Section 13A-7-29 established criminal penalties for littering, including improper disposal on public or private property. Littering is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a \$250 fine for the first conviction and \$500 for each subsequent conviction. The statute is enforced by law enforcement officials within the state and adjudicated by the courts for the relevant jurisdiction. All fines are awarded to the jurisdictions that participated in the arrest resulting in the fine for spending on law enforcement.

Web Address: <http://codes.lp.findlaw.com/alcode/13A/7/2/13A-7-29>

Supporter: State of Alabama

Adopt-a-Mile Program

The Adopt-a-Mile Program is a partnership between Alabama People Against a Littered State (ALPALS) and the Alabama Department of Transportation. The program coordinates volunteer groups to keep roads and highways clean of litter. The program has been operating since 1988 and covers about 860 miles of state, U.S. and county highways, which is approximately 8% of highways.

Web Address: www.alpals.org/index.cfm/programs/alabama-adopt-a-mile-program/

Supporter: ALPALS, Alabama Department of Transportation

Key Contact: Margaret McElroy, Executive Assistant and State Adopt-a-Mile Coordinator, ALPALS; 334-263-7737; margaret@alpals.org

Adopt-a-Stream Program

The Adopt-a-Stream Program is a partnership between ALPALS and the Alabama Department of Transportation. Participating groups pledge to maintain a stream crossing over a period of two years, including removal of litter. More than 250 groups across the state are currently participating in the program.

Web Address: www.alpals.org/index.cfm/programs/alabama-adopt-a-stream-program/

Supporter: ALPALS, Alabama Department of Transportation

Adopt-an-Area Program

The Adopt-an-Area program, sponsored by ALPALS, engages volunteer groups to clean and maintain areas around the state, including school yards, church grounds, historic sites and city parks. Groups are provided with signs and wooden posts to indicate the areas that they are maintaining.

Web Address: www.alpals.org/index.cfm/programs/alabama-adopt-an-area-program/

Supporter: ALPALS

Disposal Bans

The following items are banned from landfills and incinerators: lead acid batteries, tires, liquid wastes and untreated infectious waste. Division 13, Solid Waste Program, of the ADEM Administrative Code outlines the laws and regulations for disposing solid waste.

Web Address: www.adem.state.al.us/alEnviroRegLaws/default.cnt

Supporter: Alabama Department of Environmental Management

Key Contact: M. Gavin Adams, Chief, Materials Management Section, Alabama Department of Environmental Management; 334-271-7988; mga@adem.state.al.us

Scrap Tire Restrictions

The Alabama Scrap Tire Environmental Quality Act was passed in 2003 to comprehensively regulate scrap tire accumulations and to provide for cleanup and remediation of illegal scrap tire piles. The Act placed a \$1.00 per tire fee on all replacement tires sold to establish a scrap tire fund and required the Alabama Department of Environmental Management to develop a program to regulate the management of scrap tires.

The Scrap Tire Program began in August 2004 when regulations became effective in Division 4. The regulations detail how scrap tires are managed from the time of generation to their ultimate disposition, whether reuse or disposal.

The Alabama Department of Revenue has information about collection and payment of the Scrap Tire Environmental Fee.

Web Address: <http://adem.alabama.gov/programs/land/scrapTire.cnt>

Supporter: Alabama Department of Environmental Management

Key Contact: 334-271-7730; landmail@adem.state.al.us

State-Level Cleanup Programs: Alabama Coastal Cleanup

The program has been held annually for 27 years. In its 27-year effort to clean up the coast, over 77,000 volunteers have removed more than 750 tons of trash from Alabama's valued coastline and waterways. The Alabama Coastal Cleanup is coordinated through the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, State Lands Division, Coastal Section and ALPALS.

Web Address: www.alabamacoastalcleanup.com/

Facebook: www.facebook.com/pages/Alabama-Coastal-Cleanup/144689028888638

Supporter: Various, including the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

Key Contact: Linda McCool, ADCNR State Lands, Coastal Section; 251-621-1216; Linda.McCool@dcnr.alabama.gov

Other: Alabama People Against a Littered State (ALPALS)

ALPALS is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit statewide organization dedicated to providing and implementing anti-litter programs for all Alabama counties, cities, communities, schools and other groups striving to enhance their environmental and economic impact through a litter-free, cleaner and more beautiful environment. Public partnerships include the Alabama Department of Transportation and the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, State Lands Division, Coastal Section.

Programs include the Alabama Coastal Cleanup, Adopt-a-Mile, Adopt-an-Area, Adopt-a-Stream, Campus Cleanup and Spring Cleanup.

Web Address: www.alpals.org/

Facebook: www.facebook.com/alabamapals/

Supporter: various, including the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, the Alabama Department of Transportation, and other state-level organizations

Key Contact: Spencer Ryan, Executive Vice President; 334-263-7737; Spencer@alpals.org

Other: School Recycling Policy

Recycling is mandatory for public schools, colleges/universities, and state agencies. Alabama has not mandated any reporting requirement for recycling other than requiring public schools, universities, and state agencies to report volume recycled annually.

Web Address:

[www.cartonopportunities.org/sites/default/files/files/Carton%20Council%20Recycling%20Policy%20Analysis%20Report%20\(distribution%20copy\)%20Updated%20Final-5-14r.pdf](http://www.cartonopportunities.org/sites/default/files/files/Carton%20Council%20Recycling%20Policy%20Analysis%20Report%20(distribution%20copy)%20Updated%20Final-5-14r.pdf) *

Supporter: State of Alabama; decentralized and managed at the facility-level

FLORIDA



Litter Statute

Florida Statute (F.S.) 403.413, the Florida Litter Law, provides for a noncriminal infraction for litter amounts not exceeding 15 pounds or 27 cubic feet and not for commercial gain. This noncriminal infraction is punishable by a civil penalty of \$100. The court may also require litter cleanup. Dumping litter in amounts greater than 15 pounds or 27 cubic feet, but not exceeding 500 pounds or 100 cubic feet in volume and not for commercial purposes is a first degree misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment up to one year (§775.082) and/or fine up to \$1,000 (§775.083). The violator will also be required to pick up litter or perform other community service.

For convictions involving littering from a motor vehicle, a penalty of three points will be recorded on the violator's driver's license.

This statute is enforced by state, local and municipal law enforcement officials and is adjudicated by the court system.

Web Address: www.ncsl.org/research/environment-and-natural-resources/states-with-littering-penalties.aspx

Supporter: State of Florida

Adopt-a-Highway

Florida's Adopt-a-Highway program has improved the appearance of highways throughout Florida while reducing the cost of litter removal. It works because hundreds of dedicated volunteers do their part to make it a success. Thousands of miles of highway are adopted each year by groups and organizations that volunteer their time to make a difference in their local communities. Their effort eases the load on state Department of Transportation work crews, enabling them to devote more time to road maintenance and special highway projects. The volunteers' reward is civic pride that comes from knowing they have made a difference in their community.

Web Address: www.dot.state.fl.us/statemaintenanceoffice/aah.shtm

Supporter: Florida Department of Transportation

Disposal Bans

The following items are banned from landfills and incinerators: lead acid batteries, liquid wastes, mercuric oxide batteries, mercury-containing products (lamps/devices), NiCad batteries, tires, untreated infectious waste, waste oil, white goods, commercial hazardous waste and polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs). Rule 62 of the Florida Administrative Code and the Florida Administrative Register details the Waste Management Rules for the State.

Web Address: www.dep.state.fl.us/waste/quick_topics/rules/default.htm

Supporter: State of Florida

Key Contact: Karen Moore, Environmental Administrator, Florida Department of Environmental Protection; 850-245-8864; Karen.S.Moore@dep.state.fl.us

Statewide Educational Campaigns: Drive It Home

With financial support from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has launched a multi-year Roadside Litter Prevention Education (RLPE) media

campaign, focused on the “Drive It Home” campaign. The educational goals and objectives of the RLPE media campaign are to establish and build public awareness of the importance of roadside litter prevention; establish and build strategies for public and private involvement in keeping Florida’s roadsides free of litter; establish and build the visibility and awareness of FDOT as a key agency in roadside litter prevention; improve driver satisfaction with roadside cleanliness; and alter driver/passenger behavior by increasing their participation in roadside litter prevention.

The campaign is designed to raise awareness and educate the motoring public on litter prevention. The campaign addresses the largest sources of litter within this targeted audience focus. This includes (but is not limited to) the following: beverage containers, cigarette butts, fast food waste, lightweight and heavy duty waste from trucks, open truck beds, paper/gaming items and tire scraps.

Web Address: www.cleanfroads.com/

Facebook: www.facebook.com/CleanFLRoads

Twitter: twitter.com/CleanFLroads

Supporter: Florida Department of Transportation

Key Contact: 305-948-8063; info@cleanfroads.com

Scrap Tire Restrictions: New Tire Fee

Florida Statute 12A-12.001 imposes a fee at the rate of \$1.00 for each new motor vehicle tire sold at retail in this state. This is considered a sales and use tax by the State of Florida.

Web Address: www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?ID=12A-12.001

Supporter: Florida Department of Revenue

Other: Keep Florida Beautiful Programs

Keep Florida Beautiful, a state affiliate of Keep America Beautiful, is dedicated to engaging Florida citizens, visitors and communities on litter prevention, recycling and beautification efforts. Keep Florida Beautiful brings together more than 40 county and city affiliates, and organizes programs such as the Great American Cleanup, Drive it Home and International Coastal Cleanup Day.

Web Address: www.keepfloridabeautiful.org/

Facebook: www.facebook.com/keepflbeautiful

Twitter: twitter.com/keepflbeautiful

Supporter: Various, including the Florida Department of Environmental Protection; Florida Department of Transportation, and other state-level organizations

Key Contact: Mary Jean Yon, Executive Director, Keep Florida Beautiful;
maryjeanyon@keepfloridabeautiful.org

Other: Recycling Policy

Florida does not require the mandatory recycling of any specific material. The state legislature has, however, set recycling goals for counties with a population of 100,000 or greater (33 out of 67 counties in Florida) to meet through Florida Code Chapter 403 Section 7032. The current goal is to achieve 75 percent waste diversion by 2020, though diversion includes incineration for energy generation (403.7032(2), F.S.), with incremental benchmarks in 2012, 2014, 2016 and 2018 (403.706(2)(a), F.S.). County recycling programs shall be designed to recover a significant portion of at least four of the following materials from the solid waste stream prior to final disposal at a solid waste disposal facility and to offer these materials for recycling: newspaper, aluminum cans, steel cans, glass, plastic bottles, cardboard, office paper and yard trash (403.706(2)(f), F.S.). Local governments (counties) may pass mandatory recycling ordinances that are stricter than state law or regulation. Some counties mandate that commercial businesses implement a recycling program.

In contrast, the 34 “small counties” with populations of less than 100,000 are encouraged to offer recycling.

Web Address: www.dep.state.fl.us/waste/categories/recycling/default.htm

Supporter: State of Florida, Florida Department of Environmental Protection

Key Contact: Karen Moore, Environmental Administrator, Florida Department of Environmental Protection; 850-245-8864; Karen.S.Moore@dep.state.fl.us

LOUISIANA



Litter Statute

Louisiana Revenue Statute Annual §30:2531 establishes penalties for littering. The first conviction for intentional littering results in a fine of between \$500 and \$1,000 and eight hours of community service in a litter abatement program. The second conviction results in a fine of between \$1,000 and \$2,500 and 24 hours of community service. Subsequent convictions result in a fine of between \$1,500 and \$5,000 and either one-year driver's license suspension, imprisonment for up to 30 days or 48 to 100 hours in a litter abatement program.

The first conviction for simple littering results in a \$150 fine or eight hours of community service. Subsequent convictions result in a \$1,000 fine or 16 hours of community service. Those convicted must also pay for or repair any property damage and pay all investigative costs.

In 2015, the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) was part of a TFW project that resulted in the development of the Litter Ordinance Handbook. This Handbook provides detailed language for the content of an ordinance, sample documents, suggestions for enforcement, and adjudication. It can be found at: <http://edms.deq.louisiana.gov/app/doc/view.aspx?doc=10054868&ob=yes&child=yes>

Web Address: <http://legis.la.gov/Legis/Law.aspx?d=87510>

Supporter: State of Louisiana

Adopt-a-Road

Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development's (DOTD) Adopt-a-Road Program enlists volunteers to remove litter and debris from state and federal roadsides. While saving taxpayer dollars, the program provides recognition for participating groups and organizations, promotes civic responsibility and pride, makes the public aware of the problem and helps keep Louisiana clean.

State and federal routes may be adopted, as well as a limited number of interstate interchanges.

Web Address: http://wwwsp.dotd.la.gov/Inside_LaDOTD/Divisions/Operations/adopt-a-road/Pages/default.aspx

Supporter: Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development

Disposal Bans

The following items are banned from landfills: friable asbestos, lead acid batteries, tires, untreated infectious waste, waste oil and white goods.

Web Address: www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/tabid/259/Default.aspx

Supporter: Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality

Key Contact: Jodie Diamond, ES Supervisor, Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality; 225-219-3045; jodie.diamond@epa.gov

Statewide Educational Programs: Leaders Against Litter

Leaders Against Litter is an annual event staged by Keep Louisiana Beautiful which brings together community leaders and elected officials to raise awareness about litter and encourage local action. The event serves as the kickoff for the Great American Cleanup every March. In 2015, as part of the event, 625 local leaders signed a pledge to end littering in Louisiana.

Web Address: <http://keeplouisianabeautiful.org/programs-events/leaders-against-litter/>

Supporter: Keep Louisiana Beautiful

Scrap Tire Restrictions

In Louisiana, under Environmental Regulatory Code, Title 33, Part VII, Solid Waste - Subparts 1 and 2, chapter 105, page 123, new tire dealers are required to collect \$2.00 on the retail sale of each new tire they sell. This fee is to be collected regardless of whether or not the consumer chooses to retain waste tires. Fees are remitted to the Louisiana Office of Management and Finance.

Web Address: www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/PROGRAMS/WasteTires.aspx

Supporter: State of Louisiana

Other: Keep Louisiana Beautiful Programs

Keep Louisiana Beautiful is the state's anti-litter and community improvement organization focused on education, enforcement and cleanups. Affiliated with Keep America Beautiful, the mission is to "promote personal, corporate and community responsibility for a clean and beautiful Louisiana." Keep Louisiana Beautiful supported the 2011 "Pick It Up or Pay It Out" anti-litter campaign and currently co-sponsors the "Leaders Against Litter" campaign. Keep Louisiana Beautiful sponsors the yearly Great American Cleanup program for Louisiana.

Web Address: <http://keeplouisianabeautiful.org/home/>

Facebook: www.facebook.com/KeepLouisianaBeautiful

Twitter: twitter.com/KeepLABeautiful

Supporter: Various, with state-level partners

Key Contact: Susan Russell, Executive Director; 985-502-9024; srussell@keeplouisianabeautiful.org

Other: Litterbug Hotline

The state's Litterbug Hotline is housed inside the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) Enforcement Division and littering tipsters can call 1-888-LITRBUG or 1-888-548-7284 to report any potential littering violations including dumpsites and littering in public. The LDWF Enforcement Division is the leading litter enforcement agency in the state.

Web Address: www.wlf.louisiana.gov/enforcement/littering-enforcement

Supporter: Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

MISSISSIPPI



Litter Statute

Mississippi Code Annual Section 97-15-29 establishes penalties for littering. The penalty for the first conviction is a fine between \$50 and \$250, with the option of community service, payment of damages, removal of waste and payment of agency costs. Subsequent convictions result in a doubling of the minimum and maximum fines. The penalty is considered a misdemeanor and is enforced by local law enforcement officers. All fines collected as part of the littering statute are to be used for funding local litter prevention and education programs.

Web Address: <http://law.justia.com/codes/mississippi/2013/title-97/chapter-15/section-97-15-29>

Supporter: State of Mississippi

Adopt-a-Highway

The Mississippi Department of Transportation engages volunteers through the Adopt-a-Highway program, which is geared towards removing litter from roadsides in the state. Volunteer groups are asked to clean a one-to-two mile stretch of state highway a minimum of four times per year for at least two years. In return, the Department provides instructions, materials and signs displaying the names of volunteer groups.

Web Address: <http://sp.mdot.ms.gov/Maintenance/thinkgreen/Pages/Adopt-A-Highway-America.aspx>

Supporter: State of Mississippi Department of Transportation

Disposal Bans

The following items are banned from landfills (except for residential disposal): computers, cathode ray tubes (CRTs), lead acid batteries and tires.

Web Address: www.deq.state.ms.us/MDEQ.nsf/page/SW_Special_Waste_Guidance?OpenDocument

Key Contact: Reese Yontz, Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality; 601-961-5035;
reese_yontz@deq.state.ms.us

Scrap Tire Restrictions

Mississippi Code Annual Section 17-17-423 establishes a waste tire fee on each new motor vehicle tire sold at wholesale. The waste tire fee is \$1.00 per tire with a rim diameter of less than 24 inches, and \$2.00 per tire with a rim diameter 24 inches or larger.

These fees apply to farm tractor tires, farm trailer tires and other tires for farm equipment. The wholesaler is liable for collecting the fees imposed on the wholesale sale of tires and remitting to the Department of Revenue. In addition, a retailer who purchases tires from a wholesaler or manufacturer outside the state upon which the waste disposal fee is not imposed is responsible for remitting the waste tire fee directly to the Department in lieu of payment of the tax to the wholesaler or manufacturer.

Retailers are prohibited from imposing a disposal fee on customers in excess of the actual per tire disposal cost incurred, nor can they waive the tire disposal fee. If a retailer is required to remit the waste tire fee directly to the Department, the fee is considered an actual part of the disposal costs.

Web Address: www.deq.state.ms.us/wastetire

Supporter: Mississippi Department of Revenue

Statewide Educational Campaigns: Mississippi Anti-Litter Program

The Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) Anti-Litter Program's long-range objective is to prevent litter altogether while instilling pride within Mississippians. MDOT is committed to reaching all Mississippians with the "Three E's" of litter prevention efforts: Education, Enforcement and Elimination. Additionally, MDOT has introduced a statewide media campaign under the theme, "Think Green, Keep Mississippi Clean." The campaign, based on findings from state and national research, includes television and radio commercials with a hard-hitting message directed to the target audiences found to be responsible for the majority of littering occurring in the state.

Web Address: <http://sp.mdot.ms.gov/Maintenance/thinkgreen/Pages/Anti-Litter.aspx>

Supporter: Mississippi Department of Transportation

State-Level Cleanup Programs: Trash Bash

Since 1989, the Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) has engaged volunteers in an annual Trash Bash cleanup. Each district within the MDOT selects a day for participation, in conjunction with the Great American Cleanup.

Web Address: <http://sp.mdot.ms.gov/Maintenance/thinkgreen/Pages/Trash-Bash.aspx>

Supporter: Mississippi Department of Transportation

Other: Recycling Policy

State law (Section 49-31-15 of the Mississippi Code Annotated) requires that all state agencies, municipalities, county governments, state colleges and universities, and community colleges have an office recycling program; however, design of the program is left to each individual agency.

Web Address: www.deq.state.ms.us/MDEQ.nsf/page/recycling_aboutourprogram

Supporter: State of Mississippi

Other: Anti-Litter Program

Keep Mississippi Beautiful/People Against Litter was formed in 1988 by the state legislature. The bill mandated a statewide litter prevention and education program be developed. The organization is a nonprofit organization operated by a board of 21 directors. Keep Mississippi Beautiful aims to prevent litter, encourage recycling and beautify Mississippi by providing resources to approximately three dozen communities in the state. The organization is a part of the Keep America Beautiful network. The organization is ready to help solve problems dealing with litter prevention and solid waste management in communities. The organization is available to present programs to local civic organizations, schools and other interested individuals.

The mission of Keep Mississippi Beautiful is to engage individuals, businesses and governments in beautifying Mississippi and improving the quality of life.

Web Address: <http://keepmsbeautiful.com>

Facebook: www.facebook.com/KeepMississippiBeautiful

Twitter: twitter.com/KeepMSBeautiful

Supporter: Various, with state-level partners

Key Contact: Sarah Kountouris, Executive Director; 601-853-4210; sarah@keepmsbeautiful.com

TEXAS



Litter Statute

Texas Health and Safety Code §365.012 establishes littering as illegal within the state. Litter weighing five pounds or less is a class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine up to \$500. If between five and 500 pounds, it is a class B misdemeanor punishable by a fine up to \$500, imprisonment up to 30 days or both. If between 500 and 1,000 pounds or for a commercial purpose, it is a class A misdemeanor punishable by a fine up to \$4,000, imprisonment up to one year or both. It is a felony if the litter to which the offense applies: weighs 1,000 pounds or more, is disposed of for a commercial purpose and weighs 200 pounds or more or is contained in a closed barrel or drum. It is punishable by imprisonment up to two years and a fine up to \$10,000.

Web Address: www.ncsl.org/research/environment-and-natural-resources/states-with-littering-penalties.aspx

Supporter: State of Texas

Adopt-a-Highway

The original Adopt-a-Highway program began in Texas in 1985. Since then, it has grown into a nationally and internationally recognized litter-prevention effort, saving taxpayers' dollars and keeping rights-of-way clean. Adopt-a-Highway currently has more than 4,000 participating groups across Texas. Groups adopt a two-mile stretch of highway for a minimum of two years and agree to pick up litter four times per year (more in some areas due to heavy traffic).

Web Address: www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/get-involved/volunteer/adopt-a-highway.html

Supporter: Texas Department of Transportation with local coordinators

Key Contact: Brenda Flores-Dollar; 512-486-5904

Adopt-a-Beach

Since the first cleanup in 1986, more than 465,000 Texas Adopt-a-Beach volunteers have picked up more than 8,900 tons of trash from Texas beaches, some of it originating from as far away as South America.

The program strives to raise public awareness; educate citizens about the source of debris; and generate public support for state, national and international action to clean up coastal waters.

The Texas Adopt-a-Beach program, an all-volunteer effort, is dedicated to preserving and protecting Texas beaches. The program's success is due to the generous efforts of dedicated volunteer county coordinators, coastal community leaders, sponsors and citizens. Strong support from the private sector helps carry the message to Texans all across the state.

Web Address: www.glo.texas.gov/adopt-a-beach/index.html

Facebook: www.facebook.com/Texas.Bottle.Bill?ref=br_tf#!/TexasAdoptABeach

Twitter: twitter.com/txadoptabeach

Supporter: Texas General Land Office

Key Contact: 877-892-6278

Disposal Bans

The following items are banned from landfills: lead acid batteries, liquid waste, tires, untreated infectious waste and waste oil.

Web Address: www.tceq.texas.gov/assistance/waste/waste-matrix/matrix:landfill.html

Supporter: Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Waste Permits Division, Office of Permitting and Registration

Key Contact: Kari Bourland, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Waste Permits Division, Office of Permitting and Registration; 512-239-6137; kbourlan@tceq.state.tx.us

Statewide Educational Campaign: Don't Mess With Texas

Launched in 1986, “Don’t Mess With Texas” has been a great success, thanks to Texas celebrities who have spread the word about keeping Texas highways free of litter.

This campaign and the many that have preceded it grew out of an extensive public education program launched by the Texas Highway Commission. The campaign has been encouraging Texans to keep litter off the roads ever since. Among the many celebrities who have volunteered to help get the word out are singers like Willie Nelson and George Strait, athletes like George Foreman and Randy White, and even a stealthy World War II-era B-17 bomber who reminded Texans what Don’t Mess With Texas really means.

Whether the message shows up on a billboard, TV or computer screen, the state is proud of its advertising. Not only has it successfully captured the Texan spirit and garnered lots of attention and exposure for the campaign, it has also helped keep tons of litter off Texas roads.

Programs include: Adopt a Highway, Report a Litterer, Trash Off, and Road Tour.

Web Address: <http://dontmesswithtexas.org/>

Facebook: www.facebook.com/pages/Dont-Mess-with-Texas-Program/8635676303

Twitter: twitter.com/DMWT_Program

Supporter: Various, including Texas Department of Transportation

Statewide Educational Campaigns: Take Care of Texas

Take Care of Texas has combined the core value of personal responsibility with innovation, dedication and old-fashioned hard work to ensure that the air we breathe and the water Texans drink is clean.

It is with that spirit that Take Care of Texas protects the state’s public health and natural resources. Companies and agencies across Texas are using cutting-edge technology, sound science and common sense to craft balanced approaches that address real environmental issues, achieve measurable benefits and sustain Texas’ vibrant economy. Through this approach, Texas leads the way in environmental protection.

All Texans have a part to play in preserving their exceptional quality of life. Take Care of Texas is the Texas Commission of Environmental Quality’s personal responsibility program. This program will help users find helpful information on Texas’ successes in environmental protection, as well as valuable tips on how citizens can do their part at home, at work or at school to protect and preserve the state.

Web Address: <http://takecareoftexas.org/>

Facebook: www.facebook.com/TakeCareofTexas

Twitter: twitter.com/TakeCareOfTX

Supporter: Texas Commission of Environmental Quality

State-Level Cleanup Programs: River, Lakes, Bays 'N Bayous Trash Bash®

The River, Lakes, Bays 'N Bayous Trash Bash® program brings together volunteers at numerous sites around Texas to assist with cleaning up waterways. As of April 2016, the program has run 23 consecutive years. The program receives sponsorship from a range of public, private and nonprofit partners.

Web Address: www.trashbash.org/

Supporter: Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Key Contact: Lynda Norton; 281-226-1134; lnorton@gcwda.com

Other: Computer Equipment Recycling Program

Under Texas Administrative Code §328, manufacturers of computer equipment are required to offer free and convenient recycling for their respective brands of computers, laptops, monitors and accompanying keyboard and mouse components.

Web Address: www.tceq.texas.gov/p2/recycle/electronics/computer-recycling.html

Supporter: Texas Commission of Environmental Quality

Key Contact: Pollution Prevention and Education Section; 512-239-3143; recycle@tceq.texas.gov

Other: Texas Stream Team

Texas Stream Team at The Meadows Center for Water and the Environment is dedicated to understanding and protecting the 191,000 miles of Texas waterways. It brings together community members, students, educators, academic researchers, environmental professionals, and public and private sector partners to conduct scientific research and to promote environmental stewardship.

Web Address: www.meadowscenter.txstate.edu/Service/TexasStreamTeam.html

Supporter: The Meadows Center for Water and the Environment at Texas State University

Key Contact: Meredith Miller, Senior Program Coordinator, Texas Stream Team; 512.245.6697; mbmiller@txstate.edu

Other: Keep Texas Beautiful Programs

Keep Texas Beautiful (KTB) is a statewide 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to beautifying and improving community environments through programming and education. The group addresses the areas of litter prevention, community beautification, and waste reduction. The group works with affiliate communities, state-level government agencies, businesses, civic groups, and volunteers to ensure that every Texan has the opportunity to make Texas the cleanest, most beautiful state in the nation. KTB is also a certified state affiliate of Keep America Beautiful.

Web Address: www.ktb.org/

Facebook: www.facebook.com/KeepTxBeautiful

Twitter: twitter.com/keeptxbeautiful

Supporter: Various, with state-level partners

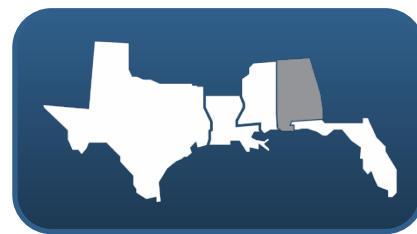
Key Contact: Suzanne Kho, Executive Director; 512-961-5263; suzanne@ktb.org

NATIONAL ESTUARY PROGRAMS

Table 2: Programs by NEP

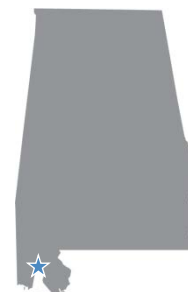
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ALABAMA



MOBILE BAY

The mission of the Mobile Bay National Estuary Program (MBNEP) is to promote wise stewardship of the water quality characteristics and living resource base of the Mobile Bay estuarine system. The MBNEP is a non-regulatory program, whose actions are governed by its Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan. The MBNEP brings together citizens; local, state and federal government agencies; businesses and industries; conservation and environmental organizations; and academic institutions to meet the environmental challenges that face the unique and imperiled resources that characterize coastal estuaries. The MBNEP engages these groups in determining how to best treat the Bay, the associated coastal waters and their surrounding watersheds to ensure their protection and conservation for our lifetimes and beyond.



State-level partners include the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Alabama Department of Environmental Management, Alabama Department of Public Health, Alabama Department of Transportation, Alabama Gulf Coast Convention and Visitors Bureau, Alabama Marine Resources Division, Alabama Senate, Alabama State House of Representatives, Alabama State Lands Division and Alabama State Port Authority.

Web Address: www.mobilebaynep.com/

Facebook: www.facebook.com/mobilebaynep

Twitter: twitter.com/mobilebaynep

Supporter: National Estuary Program and various state-level partners

Key Contact: Roberta Swann, Director, 251-380-7940; rswann@mobilebaynep.com

FLORIDA



CHARLOTTE HARBOR

The Charlotte Harbor National Estuary Program (CHNEP) is a partnership working to protect the natural environment from Venice to Bonita Springs to Winter Haven. The CHNEP is a committee-driven organization charged with the implementation of a 20-year plan known as the Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan. The CHNEP protects estuaries and watersheds within an area of focus that includes Charlotte, DeSoto, Hardee, Lee, Manatee, Polk and Sarasota counties.



Web Address: www.chnep.org/

Supporter: National Estuary Program and various state-level partners

Key Contact: Lisa Beever, Director, Charlotte Harbor National Estuary Program; lbeever@chnep.org

TAMPA BAY

The Tampa Bay National Estuary Program (TBNEP) was established in 1991 as a partnership of Hillsborough, Manatee and Pinellas counties; the cities of Tampa, St. Petersburg and Clearwater; the Southwest Florida Water Management District; the Florida Department of Environmental Protection; and EPA. TBNEP is dedicated to restoring Tampa Bay.



In 1998, these and six other partners signed a formal Interlocal Agreement and ancillary agreements, pledging to achieve the goals of the newly completed Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan (CCMP) for Tampa Bay, called Charting the Course. The Plan was the culmination of nearly six years of scientific research into the Bay's most pressing problems. It reflected broad-based input from citizens, groups and communities with a common interest in a healthy bay as the cornerstone of a prosperous economy.

Upon adoption of the Interlocal Agreement, the Tampa Bay National Estuary Program became simply the Tampa Bay Estuary Program (TBEP), in recognition of its reorganization as a truly regional alliance.

TBEP continues to coordinate the overall protection and restoration of the bay with assistance and support from its many formal and informal partners, including federal- and state-level partners. TBEP monitors progress in achieving the goals of the CCMP by regularly summarizing and evaluating information provided by program participants. In 2006, TBEP released the first revision of Charting the Course, assessing progress in implementing the Plan's original goals and incorporating new or emerging action areas.

Web Address: www.tbep.org/index.html

Facebook: www.facebook.com/pages/Saint-Petersburg-FL/Tampa-Bay-Estuary-Program/117735952794

Supporter: National Estuary Program and various state-level partners

Key Contact: Holly Greening, Executive Director, TBEP; 727-893-2765 ext. 202; hgreening@tbep.org

SARASOTA BAY

The Sarasota Bay Estuary Program (SBEP) strives to improve water quality, increase habitat and enhance the natural resources of the area for the use and enjoyment by the public. The health of Sarasota Bay has seen significant gains since it was named an estuary of national significance by the U.S. Congress in 1989.



SBEP began in June 1989 when Sarasota Bay was designated an “estuary of national significance” by the U.S. Congress as part of the Water Quality Act of 1987. SBEP is one of 28 National Estuary Programs in the United States. The SBEP is a member of the Association of National Estuary Programs.

SBEP was initially tasked with characterizing the environmental conditions of Sarasota Bay and formulating a comprehensive restoration and protection plan based upon this analysis. The resulting plan was the [Comprehensive Conservation Management Plan \(CCMP\)*](#). The CCMP recommends specific actions to be taken by local governments as well as state and federal agencies to restore and protect Sarasota Bay. The CCMP was formally approved by the Governor of Florida and the EPA Administrator in 1995.

Web Address: <http://sarasotabay.org/>

Facebook: www.facebook.com/SarasotaBay

Twitter: twitter.com/sarasotaestuary

Supporter: National Estuary Program and various state-level partners

Key Contact: Mark Alderson, Executive Director; 941-955-8085; mark@sarasotabay.org

Cleanups: Sarasota Bay Guardians

SBEP manages the Sarasota Bay Guardians program in partnership with Around the Bend Nature Tours. The program engages volunteers in projects that include the removal of trash from Sarasota Bay, planting of native vegetation and removal of invasive species. The program includes at least six outings per year throughout Sarasota and Manatee counties.

Web Address: <http://sarasotabay.org/get-involved/bay-guardian-volunteers/>

LOUISIANA



BARATARIA-TERREBONNE

Louisiana's Barataria and Terrebonne basins were nominated for participation in the EPA-administered National Estuary Program on October 16, 1989. In his nomination letter, the Governor of Louisiana stated, "Louisiana faces a pivotal battle in the Barataria-Terrebonne Estuarine Complex if we are to do our part in winning the national war to stem the net loss of wetlands..."

On September 13, 1990, EPA and the State of Louisiana committed to a cooperative agreement under the National Estuary Program to form the Barataria-Terrebonne National Estuary Program (BTNEP). The program's charter was to develop a coalition of government, private and commercial interests for the preservation of the Barataria and Terrebonne basins by identifying problems, assessing trends, designing pollution control, developing resource management strategies, recommending corrective actions, and seeking implementation commitments.



A partnership among all the stakeholders in the Barataria-Terrebonne estuarine complex was created including government, business, scientists, conservation organizations, agricultural interests and individuals called the Management Conference. Over the first five years of the program's existence, these stakeholders collaborated and conducted research which culminated in the development of the Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan that guides BTNEP in the preservation, protection and restoration of the Barataria-Terrebonne estuarine complex.

BTNEP is administered through the Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium.

Web Address: www.btnep.org/BTNEP/home.aspx

Facebook: www.facebook.com/BTNEP

Twitter: twitter.com/BTNEP

Supporter: National Estuary Program and various state-level partners

Key Contact: Susan Testroet-Bergeron, Program Director, susan@btnep.org

Outreach and Education

Since 2015, BTNEP has engaged school groups from the Terrebonne and Lafourche parishes in an effort to raise awareness about the issues caused by marine debris. High school students spend one day per quarter in the field with BTNEP collecting marine debris, analyzing it and developing prevention plans to help lead to a reduction.

Web Address: www.btnep.org/BTNEP/projects/ProjectList.aspx

Cleanups

BTNEP held the first Cleanup Bayou Lafourche event in March 2012, organizing volunteers in an effort to remove trash from the bayou. In 2015, the program engaged over 1,000 volunteers who collected 30,309 pieces of trash.

Web Address: www.btnep.org/BTNEP/news/BayouLafourcheCleanup.aspx

TEXAS

COASTAL BEND BAYS AND ESTUARIES



The Coastal Bend Bays and Estuaries Program (CBBEP) is a local non-profit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to researching, restoring and protecting the bays and estuaries of the Texas Coastal Bend.

This 515 square mile area of water includes all bays, estuaries, and bayous in the Copano, Aransas, Corpus Christi, Nueces, Baffin and upper Laguna Madre bay systems.

The mission of the CBBEP is the implementation of the Coastal Bend Bays Plan, designed to protect and restore the health and productivity of the bays and estuaries while supporting continued economic growth and public use of the bays. The plan identifies specific actions that will benefit the bay system and the users of the bays.



The Program area encompasses 75 miles of estuarine environment along the south-central Texas coastline and includes 12 counties of the region known as the Coastal Bend, extending from the land-cut in the Laguna Madre, through the Corpus Christi Bay system and north to the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge.

Web Address: www.cbbep.org/

Facebook: www.facebook.com/CBBEP

Supporter: National Estuary Program, with various state-level partners

Key Contact: Ray Allen, Executive Director; rallen@cbbep.org; 361-336-0305

GALVESTON BAY

Officially established in 1989, the Galveston Bay Estuary Program is one of two estuary programs in Texas. It is also one of 28 National Estuary Programs in the United States. As a non-regulatory program administered by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, the National Estuary Program is charged with implementing the Galveston Bay Plan, a Comprehensive Conservation Management Plan for Galveston Bay.



Web Address: www.gbep.state.tx.us/

Supporter: National Estuary Program, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and various partners

Key Contact: Sarah Bernhardt, Program Manager; 281-218-6461; sarah.bernhardt@tceq.texas.gov

Outreach and Education: Back the Bay

Back the Bay is an educational campaign that seeks to help Houston-Galveston area residents identify lifestyle and habit changes that will help preserve the Galveston Bay and improve water quality. The program seeks to provide residents with tools to help make these changes and attempts to foster deep connections between the community and the environment.

Web Address: www.gbep.state.tx.us/back-the-bay/

Cleanups: Trash Bash

The Galveston Bay Estuary Program is a partner in the Texas Trash Bash which has held clean-ups in the Houston-Galveston area since 1994. The Trash Bash has 17 varying cleanup sites throughout the area.

Web Address: www.gbep.state.tx.us/get-involved/

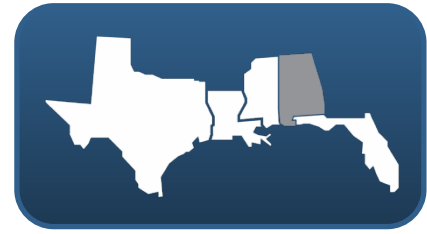
LOCAL PROGRAMS

Table 3: Programs and Policies by Locality

City / Population	Page	Litter Ordinance	Curbside Recycling - Containers/Bins	Curbside Recycling - Carts	Bulk Waste Disposal	Scrap Tire Disposal	Bag Ban	Bag Fee	Plastic/Glass Bottle Redemption Programs	Polystyrene Recycling	Street Cleaning	Trash Capture Devices	MS4 Permit	Storm Drain Labelling	Other Programs
Alabama															
Birmingham 212,237	32	•	•										•	•	•
Montgomery 205,764	33	•			•	•							•		•
Mobile 195,111	34	•			•					•	•	•	•	•	•
Huntsville 180,105	36	•	•		•										•
Florida															
Tampa 352,957	37	•		•	•	•					•		•	•	•
St. Petersburg 249,688	39	•		•	•	•					•		•	•	•
Tallahassee 181,376	41	•		•	•						•		•		•
Cape Coral 165,831	43	•		•	•						•		•		•
Pensacola 51,923	45	•		•	•	•					•		•		•
Louisiana															
New Orleans 384,320	47	•	•	•	•	•					•		•		•
Baton Rouge 229,493	48	•		•	•	•							•		
Shreveport 200,311	50	•		•	•	•			•				•		•
Lafayette 126,066	51	•		•	•	•							•	•	•
Monroe 51,236	53	•				•							•		•
Mississippi															
Jackson 173,514	54	•	•		•	•					•		•		•
Biloxi 44,578	56	•	•		•								•		

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Texas															
Houston 2,195,914	57	•	•		•	•				•	•		•		•
San Antonio 1,409,019	59	•		•	•	•				•	•		•		•
Dallas 1,257,676	61	•	•	•	•								•		
Austin 885,400	62	•	•	•	•		•				•		•	•	•
Fort Worth 792,727	64	•		•	•	•							•		•
El Paso 674,433	66	•		•	•	•					•		•		•
Arlington 379,577	67	•		•	•	•					•		•		•
Corpus Christi 316,381	69	•		•	•				•				•		•
Plano 274,409	70			•	•	•							•	•	•
Laredo 248,142	71	•		•		•							•		•
Lubbock 239,538	73	•			•	•					•		•		•
Garland 234,566	74	•	•	•	•						•		•		•
Irving 228,653	75	•			•	•					•		•		•
Amarillo 196,429	77	•	•		•						•		•		
Grand Prairie 183,372	78	•	•		•	•							•		•
Brownsville 181,860	79	•			•		•				•		•		•
Pasadena 152,735	80	•		•	•								•		
Galveston 49,608	81	•		•	•	•					•		•		•

ALABAMA



BIRMINGHAM

Anti-Litter/Recycling Program

Keep Birmingham Beautiful Commission (KBBC) brings together representatives from Birmingham schools, businesses, nonprofits and media to plan public education and community involvement programs aimed at addressing environmental concerns in the city. KBBC attempts to change public behavior regarding littering and recycling issues.

Web Address: <http://mygreenbirmingham.com/about-kbbc/>

Facebook: www.facebook.com/KeepBirminghamBeautifulCommission

Supporter: City of Birmingham

Key Contact: Brenda Dent-Russell, Senior Administrative Coordinator; 205-787-5222;
brendaj.dent@ci.birmingham.al.us



Litter Ordinance

Jefferson County Ordinance No. 1188 includes provisions banning the improper disposal of garbage or litter on property within Jefferson County. Penalties may include fines or imprisonment, as determined by the Jefferson County District Court.

Web Address: http://jeffconline.jccal.org/Sites/Jefferson_County/Documents/Land%20Development/WeedRegs-121190.pdf*

Curbside Recycling

Birmingham offers curbside recycling for plastics #1-7, aluminum cans, steel cans, newspapers, cardboard and mixed paper. Residents can get recycling bins delivered by calling the city's 311 line.

Web Address: www.birminghamal.gov/about/city-directory/public-works/

Supporter: City of Birmingham Department of Public Works

Key Contact: 205-254-6316

Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit

The City of Birmingham's MS4 includes structural controls for clearing litter with a goal of 30,000 blocks of litter cleared annually.

Web Address: www.birminghamal.gov/about/city-directory/planning-engineering-permits/storm-water-management/stormwater-annual-reports/

Supporter: City of Birmingham

Key Contact: Thomas Miller, Stormwater Administrator; 205-714-8644

Storm Drain Labelling

In partnership with the University of Alabama Birmingham (UAB), the City of Birmingham is working on a program to assess and label stormwater drains throughout the city, starting with UAB's campus. The program aims to discourage the dumping of unwanted chemicals and trash into drains.

Web Address: www.uab.edu/reporter/work-resources/sustainability/item/3911-city-of-birmingham-and-uab-partner-to-label-storm-drains

Supporter: City of Birmingham

MONTGOMERY

Anti-Litter/Recycling Program

Chaired by the Director of the Montgomery Recycling Division, the Clean City Commission engages citizens of Montgomery through education and outreach programs aimed at cleaning the city and improving the environment. The program is affiliated with Keep America Beautiful.



Web Address: www.montgomeryal.gov/city-government/departments/sanitation/clean-city-commission

Supporter: City of Montgomery Department of Sanitation Recycling Division

Key Contact: Susan Carmichael; 334-625-2925; scarmichael@montgomeryal.gov

Litter Ordinance

Chapter 25, Article II, Division 4 of the City of Montgomery Municipal Code establishes penalties for littering.

Web Address:

www.municode.com/library/al/montgomery/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COOR_CH25SOWA

Supporter: City of Montgomery

Bulk Waste Disposal

The City of Montgomery Sanitation Department has scheduled bulk trash collection for every first and third Saturday of a month, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Web Address: www.montgomeryal.gov/live/sanitation

Supporter: City of Montgomery Sanitation Department

Key Contact: City of Montgomery Sanitation Department; 334-241-2751

Scrap Tire Disposal

The City of Montgomery has an agreement with Bridgestone Firestone Service Centers in the city, wherein the Service Center will accept old tires, batteries and oil from local residents for free.

Web Address: www.montgomeryal.gov/live/recycling

Supporter: City of Montgomery

MS4 Permit

The City of Montgomery has a Phase 1 MS4 program, which includes post-construction management, low-impact development, and continuous monitoring and tracking of illicit discharges.

Web Address: www.montgomeryal.gov/city-government/departments/engineering-environmental-services-/stormwater-management/city-ms4-program

Supporter: City of Montgomery Department of Engineering

Key Contact: Department of Engineering; 334-625-2690

Other: Drop-Off Recycling

Residents can drop off recyclables, including cardboard, aluminum, tin cans, and plastics #1 and #2 at one of two recycling centers in the city.

Web Address: www.montgomeryal.gov/live/recycling

Supporter: Montgomery Clean City Commission

MOBILE

Anti-Litter/Recycling Program

Keep Mobile Beautiful is a department of the City of Mobile. An affiliate of Keep America Beautiful, the program conducts beautification, recycling, cleanup and education programs. Examples include electronics recycling programs, tree planting programs and the litterbug hotline.

Web Address: www.keeptmobilebeautiful.org/

Facebook: www.facebook.com/pages/Keep-Mobile-Beautiful/137327519696094?ref=br_tf

Supporter: City of Mobile

Key Contact: Bob Haskins, Coordinator; 251-208-6026; haskins@cityofmobile.org

Litter Ordinance

Chapter 25, Article 2 of the Mobile Municipal Ordinances establishes criminal penalties for littering that include fines, imprisonment or community service.

Web Address:

www.municode.com/library/al/mobile/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=CICO_CH25GALILOMA

Supporter: City of Mobile

Curbside Recycling

Residents of Mobile can drop off plastic beverage containers, aluminum beverage cans, steel cans, paper, glass, polystyrene foam packing peanuts (but not blocks or sheets), used clothing and used oil at the Metro Mobile Recycling Drop-Off Center.

Web Address: www.cityofmobile.org/recycle/

Supporter: City of Mobile

Key Contact: 251-478-3333



Bulk Waste Disposal

Residents may dispose of tree limbs, old furniture, appliances and junk at their curbside in an amount no larger than two cubic yards. Larger amounts may be taken by residents to a landfill or can be collected by the Public Works Department for a fee.

Web Address: www.cityofmobile.org/trashpickup/trashrules.php

Supporter: City of Mobile

Key Contact: Public Works Department; 251-208-4100

Polystyrene Recycling

See Curbside Recycling, above.

Street Cleaning

The Public Works Department Street Sweeping Section sweeps all city streets with curb and gutter, V-type gutter, and asphalt wings. The Section sweeps daily, after Mardi Gras parades, and before and after special events.

Web Address: www.cityofmobile.org/departments_full.php?view=67

Supporter: City of Mobile

Key Contact: Public Works Department; 251-208-2900

Trash Capture Devices

See “MS4 Permit” below.

MS4 Permit

Section 3 of the City of Mobile MS4 permit (dated May 2014) includes provisions for limiting/controlling the amount of litter and debris that enter municipal waterways. The city’s approach to litter reduction has taken a number of forms, including a Litter Trap installed on Eslava Creek, catch basin cleaning and storm drain labelling (see section 2.12 for drain labelling provisions).

Web Address: www.cityofmobile.org/pdf/Mobile%20SWMPP%202014_7-1-14.pdf*

Supporter: City of Mobile

Storm Drain Labelling

See MS4 Permit above.

HUNTSVILLE



Anti-Litter/Recycling Program

Founded in 1977, Operation Green Team is a city-funded nonprofit organization affiliated with KAB. Operation Green Team conducts educational programs concerning how to properly manage waste and also helps coordinate cleanup activities within the Huntsville community.

Web Address: www.huntsvilleal.gov/environment/green-team/

Facebook: www.facebook.com/pages/Huntsville-AL/Operation-Green-Team/250717955681?ref=ts

Twitter: twitter.com/HsvGreenTeam

Supporter: City of Huntsville

Key Contact: Joy McKee, Director; 256-532-5326; joy.mckee@huntsvilleal.gov

Litter Ordinance

Chapter 33, Article II of the Huntsville Municipal Code establishes criminal penalties for dumping of litter, including fines and imprisonment.

Web Address:

www.municode.com/library/al/huntsville/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COOR_CH22SOWA_ARTII_ILIREIS

Supporter: City of Huntsville

Curbside Recycling

Residents of Huntsville can recycle their paper, cans, plastic, batteries and used motor oil. Recycling is picked up weekly from curbside bins.

Web Address: www.huntsvilleal.gov/environment/garbage-and-recycling/residential-trash-collection/residential-curbside-collection-schedule/

Supporter: Solid Waste Disposal Authority of the City of Huntsville

Key Contact: Solid Waste Disposal Authority of the City of Huntsville; 256-880-6054

Bulk Waste Disposal

Residents can dispose of large furniture, appliances and other bulky waste at their curbsides as part of regular weekly trash collection.

Web Address: www.huntsvilleal.gov/environment/garbage-and-recycling/residential-trash-collection/residential-curbside-collection-schedule/

Supporter: City of Huntsville Public Works Department

Other: Adopt-a-Mile Program

The Adopt-a-Mile Program engages community organizations and individuals to help keep the city clean. As of September 2014, Huntsville has received over \$1.1 million worth of volunteer time dedicated to cleanup efforts through the program.

Web Address: www.huntsvilleal.gov/environment/green-team/programs/adopt-a-mile/

Supporter: City of Huntsville Operation Green Team

Key Contact: Denise Taylor, Assistant Director; 256-532-5326; denise.taylor@huntsvilleal.gov

FLORIDA



TAMPA

Litter Ordinance

Chapter 26, Article IV of the City of Tampa Municipal Code establishes littering as illegal.

Web Address:

www.municode.com/library/fl/tampa/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COOR_CH26UT_ARTIVSOWA

Supporter: City of Tampa



Curbside Recycling

The City of Tampa offers curbside recycling for residents, using 96-gallon recycling carts. Accepted items include paper, newspaper, aluminum cans, glass bottles and jars, and plastics #1-7.

Web Address: www.tampagov.net/solid-waste/programs/automated-recycling

Supporter: City of Tampa Department of Solid Waste and Environmental Program Management

Key Contact: 813-274-8811

Bulk Waste Disposal

The Solid Waste Enhanced Environmental Program allows residents of Tampa to dispose of bulk items that might not otherwise fit in their trash containers. Residents may place appliances, furniture, mattresses, tires and other bulk waste on their curbside for pickup.

Web Address: www.tampagov.net/solid-waste/programs/sweep

Supporter: City of Tampa Department of Solid Waste and Environmental Program Management

Key Contact: 813-274-8811

Scrap Tire Disposal

See Bulk Waste Disposal, above, and McKay Bay Scalehouse, below.

Street Cleaning

The City of Tampa annually cleans 21,000 miles of curbed roadway with a fleet of street sweepers.

Web Address: www.tampagov.net/stormwater

Supporter: City of Tampa Stormwater Department

MS4 Permit

The City of Tampa MS4 permit includes a number of provisions for trash, including frequency of trash collection, amount of litter collected and cleanup hours through the Adopt-a-Park program.

Web Address: www.tampagov.net/stormwater/info/environment-and-water-quality/npdes

Supporter: City of Tampa Stormwater Department

Storm Drain Labelling

The City of Tampa Stormwater Department runs a voluntary storm drain marking program that engages residents of the city in marking storm drains with reminders not to illegally dump or litter. The city provides volunteers with markers, instructions, maps and other assistance.

Web Address: www.tampagov.net/stormwater/info/environment-and-water-quality/drain-marking-program

Supporter: City of Tampa Stormwater Division

Key Contact: 813-274-8371

Other: Household Chemical and Electronics Collection

Once a year, the City of Tampa holds a household chemical and electronics collection event to allow residents to dispose of paint, used oil, chemicals, electronics and mercury-containing devices, such as fluorescent light bulbs.

Web Address: www.tampagov.net/solid-waste/programs/recycling-and-waste-reduction/residential/household-chemical-collection

Supporter: City of Tampa Department of Solid Waste and Environmental Program Management

Key Contact: 813-274-8811

Other: Hillsborough River and Waterways Cleanup

The City of Tampa organizes an annual cleanup of the Hillsborough River and its shorelines. The city engages more than 1,000 volunteers in the effort, which includes debris and invasive plant removal.

Web Address: www.tampagov.net/solid-waste/info/mckay-bay/mayors-hillsborough-river-%26-waterways-cleanup

Supporter: City of Tampa Department of Solid Waste and Environmental Program Management

Key Contact: 813-274-8811

Other: McKay Bay Scalehouse

Residents may dispose of a range of items at the McKay Bay Scalehouse. Some items, including appliances, yard waste, tires and furniture, may be disposed of free-of-charge. Others, including construction debris, carpet and automotive parts, require a cash fee for disposal.

Web Address: www.tampagov.net/solid-waste/info/mckay-bay/mckay-bay-scalehouse

Supporter: City of Tampa

Key Contact: Ora Fraizer, Assistant Supervisor; 813-242-5320

Other: Anti-Litter/Recycling Program

Founded in 1989, Keep Tampa Bay Beautiful conducts outreach and cleanup events throughout the Tampa Bay area. In 2013, the group educated over 44,000 area residents on the environmental challenges and benefits of beautification to the community.

Keep Tampa Bay Beautiful led a first-generation TFW Project as a grantee of Nestlé Waters and their Zephyrhills Water brand. In this project, Keep Tampa Bay Beautiful partnered with the University of Florida to map litter hotspots in a Geographic Information System format. Interested stakeholders were then better able to target remedial policies and projects to those areas that originated the greatest volumes of aquatic trash. All local government officials signed a joint resolution that reflected their commitments to reducing and preventing aquatic trash.

Web Address: www.keeptampabaybeautiful.org/

Facebook: www.facebook.com/KeepTampaBayBeautiful

Twitter: twitter.com/KeepTBB

Supporter: City of Tampa

Key Contact: Debbie Evenson, Executive Director; 813-221-8733; devenson@keptbb.org

ST. PETERSBURG



Litter Ordinance

Chapter 27, Article V of the St. Petersburg Municipal Code establishes standards for proper disposal of waste.

Web Address: www.municode.com/library/fl/st._petersburg/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTIISTPECO_CH27UT_ARTVSOWACODIET

Supporter: City of St. Petersburg

Curbside Recycling

In June 2015, the City of St. Petersburg began offering curbside cart recycling for use by residents. Recycling is picked up bi-weekly and includes glass containers, aluminum and steel cans, plastics #1-7, newspapers and mixed paper/cardboard.

Web Address: www.stpete.org/sanitation/residential/recycling.php

Supporter: City of St. Petersburg Department of Sanitation

Key Contact: 727-893-7838

Bulk Waste Disposal

Residents of St. Petersburg can make an appointment to arrange a special pickup of bulk items such as appliances, furniture, mattresses and tires. The service is provided free of charge, though some charges may be incurred based on size and quantity.

Web Address: www.stpete.org/sanitation/residential/special_pickup.php

Supporter: City of St. Petersburg Department of Sanitation

Key Contact: 727-893-7398

Scrap Tire Disposal

See Bulk Waste Disposal, above.

Street Cleaning

St. Petersburg has a street sweeping program covering 37,800 miles of curb and arterial streets. The city is swept on a regular basis, as well as after major events.

Web Address: www.stpete.org/city_departments/stormwater_operations/street_sweeping.php

Supporter: City of St. Petersburg Stormwater, Pavement and Traffic Operations

Key Contact: 727-892-5766

MS4 Permit

The City of St. Petersburg has an MS4 permit, issued by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. The City has also entered into an Interlocal Agreement with Pinellas County for the implementation of its program, specifically its sampling of surface waters.

Web Address:

www.stpete.org/LegisStream/MG187038/AS187066/AS187071/AI189572/DO189690/DO_189690.pdf

Supporter: City of St. Petersburg Department of Stormwater Operations

Storm Drain Labelling

The City of St. Petersburg runs a voluntary storm drain marking program. Volunteers may contact the city to receive a storm drain marking kit, which includes the necessary equipment for affixing educational labels to storm drains in the city.

Web Address: www.stpete.org/city_departments/stormwater_operations/storm_drain_kits.php

Supporter: City of St. Petersburg Department of Stormwater Operations

Key Contact: stormdrainkits@stpete.org

Other: RecyclaMat/Brush Sites

The City of St. Petersburg offers five RecyclaMat/Brush Sites throughout the city. Residents can drop off recyclable items, including newspapers, mixed paper, plastic bottles, aluminum and steel cans, glass bottles and more.

Web Address: www.stpete.org/sanitation/brush_and_recycling_drop_off_sites.php

Supporter: City of St. Petersburg Department of Sanitation

TALLAHASSEE



Litter Ordinance

Chapter 21, Article XI of the Tallahassee Municipal Code establishes the illegality of littering and standards for waste disposal.

Web Address:

www.municode.com/library/fl/tallahassee/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTIICOGEOR_CH21UT_ARTXISOWACODI

Supporter: City of Tallahassee

Curbside Recycling

The City of Tallahassee offers single-stream curbside cart recycling for residents. Acceptable materials for disposal include plastic, glass, paper products, metal and cardboard. The city also has 12 drop-off locations throughout the city where residents can drop off recyclable items.

Web Address: www.talgov.com/you/you-learn-utilities-solid-recycling.aspx

Supporter: City of Tallahassee Solid Waste Services

Bulk Waste Disposal

Residents may place bulk items on their curbsides for pickup by the City of Tallahassee. Bulk items include appliances, furniture, mattresses and other items that do not fit inside a typical trash receptacle. Bulk trash collection occurs every other week.

Web Address: www.talgov.com/you/you-learn-utilities-solid-bulky.aspx

Supporter: City of Tallahassee Solid Waste Services

Key Contact: 850-891-4698

Street Cleaning

The City of Tallahassee sweeps city streets on a regular basis and after special functions. The city sweeps 7,000 curb miles annually.

Web Address: www.talgov.com/you/you-streetmaint.aspx

Supporter: City of Tallahassee Your Own Utilities – Operations

Key Contact: 850-891-4968

MS4 Permit

The City of Tallahassee has established an MS4 program which includes garbage as one of the pollutants that is targeted for reduction.

Web Address:

www.municode.com/library/fl/tallahassee/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTIICOGEOR_CH21UT_ARTXIISTCODI&searchText

Supporter: City of Tallahassee

Other: Think Before You Throw

The Think Before You Throw campaign was launched in 2009 by the City of Tallahassee. The campaign is geared towards addressing issues of litter in the Tallahassee community. Think Before You Throw has educational programs geared towards encouraging truck drivers to secure the beds of the trucks with tarps and programs for distributing reusable bags to residents. The Think Before You Throw campaign also coordinates the city's Adopt-a-Street program, in conjunction with Keep Tallahassee-Leon County Beautiful.

Web Address: www.talgov.com/eper/eper-thinkbeforeyouthrow.aspx

Supporter: City of Tallahassee Environmental Policy and Energy Resources Department

Other: Cash for Trash

The City of Tallahassee organizes Cash for Trash events during select times of the year. Residents of the city may bring bulk trash, household hazardous waste and electronics for disposal by Leon County's Solid Waste Division. In exchange, residents receive a \$5 credit on their utility bill.

Web Address: www.talgov.com/you/you-learn-utilities-solid-cash.aspx

Supporter: City of Tallahassee Solid Waste Services

Key Contact: 850-891-4698

Other: Electronic Waste Pickup

Electronic items are collected from the curbside as part of regular garbage service. The City of Tallahassee Solid Waste Services delivers the electronics to the Leon County Solid Waste Management Facility for recycling.

Web Address: www.talgov.com/you/you-learn-utilities-solid-electronics.aspx

Supporter: City of Tallahassee Solid Waste Services

Key Contact: 850-891-4698

Other: Anti-Litter/Recycling Program

Keep Tallahassee-Leon County Beautiful, founded in 1992, organizes cleanups, beautification projects and public education campaigns.

Web Address: www.ktlcb.com/

Supporter: City of Tallahassee

Key Contact: Diana Hanson; 850-545-6507; keeptallahasseebeaut@comcast.net

CAPE CORAL



Litter Ordinance

Chapter 9, Article II of the Cape Coral Municipal Code establishes civil and criminal penalties for littering including fines and/or imprisonment.

Web Address:

[www.amlegal.com/nxt/gateway.dll/Florida/capecoral_fl/codeofordinances/chapter9healthandsanitation?f=t&plates\\$fn=default.htm\\$3.0\\$vid=amlegal:capecoral_fl\\$sanc=JD_Ch.9Art.II](http://www.amlegal.com/nxt/gateway.dll/Florida/capecoral_fl/codeofordinances/chapter9healthandsanitation?f=t&plates$fn=default.htm$3.0$vid=amlegal:capecoral_fl$sanc=JD_Ch.9Art.II)

Supporter: City of Cape Coral

Curbside Recycling

Through a contract with Waste Pro, the City of Cape Coral provides curbside recycling for residents. Recycling—including aluminum, glass, metal, paper, cardboard and plastics #1-7—is picked up once per week in curbside carts.

Web Address: www.wasteprousa.com/locations/FL/capecoral/residential-recycling/

Supporter: City of Cape Coral

Bulk Waste Disposal

Waste Pro offers curbside bulk waste disposal for residents of Cape Coral. Residents must call ahead to request pickup.

Web Address: www.wasteprousa.com/locations/FL/capecoral/bulk-appliances/

Supporter: City of Cape Coral

Street Cleaning

The City of Cape Coral has arranged for contractors to sweep the city's streets, bike lanes, parking lots and alleys to help remove pollution and debris.

Web Address: www.capecoral.net/department/public_works/maintenance.php

Supporter: City of Cape Coral Department of Public Works

MS4 Permit

The City of Cape Coral operates a stormwater program that includes maintenance of catch basins, drainage areas and drainpipes.

Web Address: www.capecoral.net/department/public_works/maintenance.php#.V7ICBE32bct

Supporter: City of Cape Coral Department of Public Works

Other: Canal Cleanup Day

The City of Cape Coral holds an annual Canal Cleanup Day, which engages members of the community to clean up litter and raise awareness about debris entering the city's canals. The city works closely with Keep Lee County Beautiful to coordinate the event, as well as other cleanup events throughout the year.

Web Address: www.capecoral.net/department/public_works/canal_cleanup_day.php

Supporter: City of Cape Coral Environmental Resources Division

Key Contact: 239-574-0785

Other: Monofilament Recovery and Recycling Program

The City of Cape Coral works with the Lee County Sea Grant, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and the Charlotte Harbor National Estuary Program to install recycling bins for monofilament fishing line at popular fishing locations throughout Cape Coral.

Web Address:

www.capecoral.net/department/public_works/monofilament_recovery_and_recycling_program.php

Supporter: City of Cape Coral Environmental Resources Division

Key Contact: Joy Hazell, Sea Grant Extension Agent; 239-533-7518; hazellje@leegov.com

Other: Anti-Litter/Recycling Program

The City of Cape Coral has a member on the board of Keep Lee County Beautiful, which conducts a number of cleanup and public education campaigns around litter prevention and recycling.

Web Address: www.klcb.org/index.html

Facebook: www.facebook.com/pages/Keep-Lee-County-Beautiful/186954710580

Supporter: City of Cape Coral

Key Contact: Trish Fancher, Executive Director; 239-334-3488

PENSACOLA



Litter Ordinance

Title IV, Chapter 4-5 establishes litter as illegal and empowers the city to issue corrective notices, citations, court summons or arrests.

Web Address: https://www2.municode.com/library/fl/pensacola/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=TTIVHESA_CH4-5.LICO

Supporter: City of Pensacola

Curbside Recycling

The City of Pensacola provides curbside recycling pickup for residents once per week. Residents place their recyclables—including plastics #1 and #2, paper and aluminum/tin cans—in a curbside cart.

Web Address: <http://cityofpensacola.com/226/Recycling>

Supporter: City of Pensacola Sanitation Services and Fleet Management

Key Contact: Jerry Moore, Director; 850-435-1890; jamoore@cityofpensacola.com

Bulk Waste Disposal

The City of Pensacola offers bulky waste collection for old furniture, household appliances and other large objects. Residents must call in advance and pay a fee.

Web Address: <http://cityofpensacola.com/229/Special-Collection>

Supporter: City of Pensacola Sanitation Services and Fleet Management

Key Contact: Jerry Moore, Director; 850-435-1890; jamoore@cityofpensacola.com

Scrap Tire Disposal

Keep Pensacola Beautiful keeps residents apprised of a variety of scrap tire disposal options, including nearby landfills and special collection days.

Web Address: www.keppensacolabeautiful.org/recycling/how-do-i-recycle/how-do-i-recycle-tires/

Supporter: Keep Pensacola Beautiful

Key Contact: 850-438-1178; director@keppensacolabeautiful.org

Street Cleaning

As part of its stormwater program, the City of Pensacola has recently increased its investment in street sweeping, with new equipment and an increased frequency.

Web Address: www.cityofpensacola.com/197/Stormwater-Project

Supporter: City of Pensacola Public Works and Facilities

Key Contact: L. Derrik Owens, Director; 850-435-1755; dowens@cityofpensacola.com

MS4 Permit

The City of Pensacola has an established MS4 program that limits discharges of pollutants, including garbage.

Web Address:

www.municode.com/library/fl/pensacola/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=TTXIIILADECO_CH12-9.STMACOERSERU

Supporter: City of Pensacola

Other: Anti-Litter/Recycling Program

Keep Pensacola Beautiful, an affiliate of Keep America Beautiful, organizes litter, beautification and recycling events within the city. The organization is supported by a range of public and private partners.

Web Address: www.keppensacolabeautiful.org/

Facebook: www.facebook.com/KeepPensacolaBeautiful

Twitter: twitter.com/PColaBeautiful

Supporter: City of Pensacola

Key Contact: Chasidy Hobbs, Director; 850-438-1178; director@keppensacolabeautiful.org

LOUISIANA



NEW ORLEANS

Anti-Litter/Recycling Program

Keep New Orleans Beautiful is a nonprofit local affiliate of Keep America Beautiful. The program aims to educate residents on ways to reduce waste, increase recycling and reap positive benefits for the city's environment and health.

Web Address: <http://nola.gov/sanitation/keep-new-orleans-beautiful/>

Facebook: www.facebook.com/keepnolabeautiful/timeline

Supporter: City of New Orleans Department of Sanitation

Key Contact: Liz Davey, Director; 504-865-5145



Litter Ordinance

City of New Orleans Code of Ordinances, Sec. 66-282—Littering, dumping and dumping of specific materials—states: No person shall dump, leave, throw, discard, eject, emit, or otherwise permit the intentional or accidental dumping, leaving, throwing, discarding, ejection, emission, or escape of any glass or metallic objects, trash, refuse, garbage, or other solid waste as defined by the rules and regulations of the State Department of Environmental Quality.

Web Address:

www.municode.com/library/la/new_orleans/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTIICO_CH66EN_ARTVNU_DIV2LI_S66-282LIDUDUSPMA

Supporter: City of New Orleans

Curbside Recycling

The City of New Orleans offers free weekly curbside recycling to properties that are eligible for the collection of solid waste by the city. Eligible properties include those with four units or less, which generate less than 95 gallons of solid waste at each routine collection (outside the French Quarter and Downtown Development District (DDD)) or less than 35 gallons of solid waste at each routine collection (within the French Quarter and DDD). The former group receives a 64-gallon recycling cart, while the latter receives an 18-gallon recycling bin.

Web Address: <http://nola.gov/sanitation/recycling/>

Supporter: City of New Orleans Department of Sanitation

Key Contact: 504-658-2299; sanitation@nola.gov

Bulk Waste Disposal

The City of New Orleans offers bulk waste disposal for items too large to include in standard collection carts, including furniture, appliances, carpets, yard waste and up to four tires. Residents must schedule the pickup in advance.

Web Address: <http://nola.gov/sanitation/trash/bulky-waste/>

Supporter: City of New Orleans Department of Sanitation

Key Contact: 504-658-2299; sanitation@nola.gov

Scrap Tire Disposal

See Bulk Waste Disposal, above.

Street Cleaning

The City of New Orleans conducts street sweeping in the French Quarter and DDD.

Web Address: <http://nola.gov/sanitation/french-quarter-sanitation-services/>

Supporter: City of New Orleans Department of Sanitation

Key Contact: 504-658-2299; sanitation@nola.gov

MS4 Permit

As part of the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans MS4 permit, the Board must establish two areas for monitoring and collecting floatable material in discharges to or from the MS4.

Web Address: www.swbno.org/environmental_stormwater_resources.asp

Supporter: Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans

BATON ROUGE

Litter Ordinance

City of Baton Rouge Code of Ordinances, Sec. 6 prohibits litter and establishes civil penalties and costs.

Web Address:

www.municode.com/library/la/baton_rouge_east_baton_rouge_parish/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=TTT6PUHE_CH4DIGAOTWAMA_PTIIANTTRE

Supporter: City of Baton Rouge



Curbside Recycling

Baton Rouge Residents now have Single Stream Recycling using 64-gallon, wheeled carts provided by the city. Recyclable materials include the following, with limitations placed on each: plastics, paper, cartons, glass, metal and cardboard.

Web Address: <http://brgov.com/dept/recycle/recycleprogram.htm>

Supporter: Department of Public Works, Recycling Office

Key Contact: recycling@brgov.com

Bulk Waste Disposal

The City of Baton Rouge offers special pickup for unbundled woody waste, furniture, appliances and tires. Residents may dispose of up to four tires at a time through the program.

Web Address: <http://brgov.com/dept/recycle/specialservices.htm>

Supporter: Department of Public Works, Recycling Office

Key Contact: recycling@brgov.com

Scrap Tire Disposal

See Bulk Waste Disposal above.

MS4 Permit

The City of Baton Rouge has had an MS4 program since 2005. The program establishes controls for zoning, construction activities, post-construction, illicit discharge and litter/waste management.

Web Address: http://brgov.com/dept/planning_old/wws/pdf/gray.pdf*

Supporter: City of Baton Rouge Planning Department

Other: Anti-Litter/Recycling Program

Keep Baton Rouge Beautiful, Inc. (KBRB) is the principal anti-litter organization of the greater Baton Rouge area. Founded in 1982, it is a charter affiliate of the nonprofit national public service organization Keep America Beautiful. KBRB was formed by a host of community leaders when it became apparent that an activist role was needed in changing the appearance of the community by reducing litter, promoting beautification and enhancing curricula for youth in schools as a means of making a long-term impact on community attitudes toward litter.

Web Address: www.kbrb.org/about.aspx

Facebook: www.facebook.com/KeepBatonRougeBeautiful?ref=stream&fref=nf

Twitter: twitter.com/keep_br

Supporter: Various, including state partners

Key Contact: Gwen Emick, Executive Director; emick4349@att.net

SHREVEPORT



Litter Ordinance

The City of Shreveport Code of Ordinances, Article IV prohibits litter and establishes civil penalties and costs for violation.

Web Address:

www.municode.com/library/la/shreveport/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTIICOOR_CH58NU_ARTIVLI_DIV1GE

Supporter: City of Shreveport

Curbside Recycling

The City of Shreveport began the Just Curb It program in 2011. The program is a Single-Stream Curbside Recycling system that uses carts. Residents are charged \$2.50 per month for the service, though the city also sponsors a program allowing handicapped residents to recycle free of charge.

Web Address: www.shreveportla.gov/index.aspx?nid=279

Supporter: Department of Public Works

Key Contact: Fred Williams, Superintendent; 318-673-6300; fred.williams@shreveportla.gov

Bulk Waste Disposal

Shreveport residents can place bulk items, including furniture, appliances and brush, by their curbside for bulk pickup. Appointments must be scheduled in advance through the city. Residents may also dispose of up to four tires per appointment.

Web Address: www.shreveportla.gov/index.aspx?nid=1437

Supporter: Department of Public Works

Scrap Tire Disposal

See Bulk Waste Disposal above.

Plastic/Glass Bottle Redemption Program

Shreveport sponsors a recycling buyback facility that pays residents for newspapers, aluminum cans and other recyclables.

Web Address: www.shreveportla.gov/index.aspx?NID=123

Supporter: City of Shreveport

MS4 Permit

The Shreveport Municipal Code of Ordinances, Chapter 34, Article V, establishes the city's MS4 program and places restrictions upon discharges to the MS4, including garbage.

Web Address:

https://www2.municode.com/library/la/shreveport/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTIICOOR_CH34FLPRPR_ARTVSTQUMA

Supporter: City of Shreveport

Other: Shreveport Green

Shreveport Green works to mobilize members of the Shreveport community in community enhancement, cleanup and environmental education projects. The group is sponsored by the City of Shreveport and is an annual contributor to Keep America Beautiful's Great American Cleanup.

Web Address: www.shreveportgreen.org/index.cfm

Key Contact: 318-219-1888

LAFAYETTE

Litter Ordinance

City of Lafayette Code of Ordinances, Sec. 34 – Litter is prohibited; ordinance establishes civil penalties and disbursement of costs.

Web Address: www.municode.com/library/la/lafayette_city-parish consolidated government/codes/code of ordinances?nodeId=PTTICOR CH34EN ARTINU DIV5LIAB

Supporter: City of Lafayette



Curbside Recycling

Curbside recycling is available for residents of Lafayette. Residents place recyclables, including paper, aluminum, and plastics #1 and #2, in curbside carts. Glass is not currently accepted.

Web Address: www.lafayettela.gov/publicworks/eq/pages/recycling.aspx

Supporter: Department of Public Works, Environmental Quality Division

Bulk Waste Disposal

The City of Lafayette conducts bulk waste pickup once per month as part of waste collection. Accepted items include large appliances, rugs and other oversized items.

Web Address: www.lafayettela.gov/PublicWorks/EQ/pages/Large-Item-Collection.aspx

Supporter: Department of Public Works, Environmental Quality Division

Scrap Tire Disposal

South District Public Works Yard accepts scrap metal and waste tires, usually at no charge.

Web Address: www.lafayettela.gov/PublicWorks/EQ/Pages/Recycling.aspx

Supporter: Department of Public Works Environmental Quality Section

Key Contact: 337-291-7072

MS4 Permit

The Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government has an established Phase II MS4 program that includes controls for pollution discharge, public education and construction site management. Through the program, Lafayette conducts anti-litter campaigns and educational presentations.

Web Address: www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/Portals/0/assistance/ELP/P2/LPCG%20MS4%20presentation.pdf

Supporter: Lafayette Consolidated Government Public Works

Key Contact: Lafayette Consolidated Government Environmental Quality; 337-291-8529

Storm Drain Labeling

As part of its environmental outreach program, the Department of Public Works engages volunteers in the marking of local storm drains. The Department of Public Works provides supplies to volunteers.

Web Address: www.lafayettela.gov/publicworks/eq/pages/environmental-outreach.aspx

Supporter: Department of Public Works Environmental Quality Section

Key Contact: 337-291-8529; bforet@lafayettela.gov

Other: Annual Trash Bash

Through the Trash Bash program, groups such as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, church groups and civic organizations can sign up to clean litter from roadways, ditches and the Bayou Vermilion. Groups self-select the road or waterway they want to clean. Groups are asked to drop the trash and debris at a central location operated by Environmental Quality Division personnel.

Web Address: www.lafayettela.gov/PublicWorks/EQ/Pages/Recycling.aspx

Supporter: Department of Public Works, Environmental Quality Division

Key Contact: Sheila Prejean; 337-291-5637; sprejean@lafayettela.gov

Other: Anti-Litter/Recycling Program

Founded in 2010, Keep Lafayette Beautiful is a local affiliate of Keep Louisiana Beautiful and Keep America Beautiful, dedicated to raising public awareness of litter and its ecological impacts.

Facebook: www.facebook.com/KeepLafayetteBeautiful/timeline

Supporter: City of Lafayette

Key Contact: Mark Pope, Director; 337-291-8529; keeplafayettebeautiful@gmail.com

MONROE



Anti-Litter/Recycling Program

Keep Monroe Beautiful sponsors volunteer programs, recycling education and litter prevention efforts as a local affiliate of Keep America Beautiful.

Web Address: www.monroela.us/government/departments-divisions/beautification

Supporter: City of Monroe

Key Contact: Gregg Smith, Coordinator; greg.smith@ci.monroe.la.us

Litter Ordinance

Chapter 21 of the Monroe Municipal Code establishes littering as illegal and sets criminal and civil penalties.

Web Address:

https://www2.municode.com/library/la/monroe/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COOR_CH21LI

Supporter: City of Monroe

Scrap Tire Disposal

Ouachita Parish provides a waste disposal collection center for residents. Residents may drop off five tires per day per customer.

Web Address: www.oppj.org/new_departments/public_works/waste_tire_disposal.php

Supporter: Ouachita Parish Public Works Department

MS4 Permit

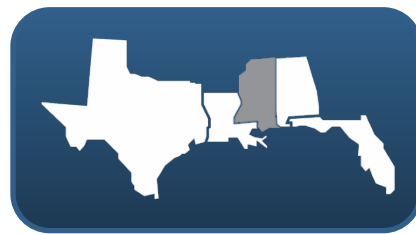
Chapter 30, Article IV of the Monroe Municipal Code establishes the city's MS4 program and sets controls for discharges, including garbage.

Web Address:

https://www2.municode.com/library/la/monroe/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COOR_CH30SEDR_ARTIVSTWADR

Supporter: City of Monroe

MISSISSIPPI



JACKSON

Anti-Litter/Recycling Program

Keep Jackson Beautiful is a nonprofit affiliate of Keep America Beautiful. Among its programs, Keep Jackson Beautiful is dedicated to educating the public about waste reduction and recycling issues. The group works with the city government to hold recycling days for phone books and e-waste, organize community cleanup days and coordinate the city's celebration of America Recycles Day.

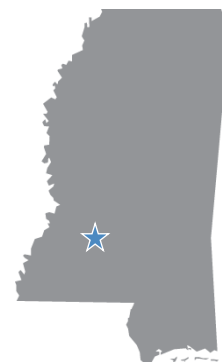
Web Address: www.keepjacksonbeautiful.com/

Facebook: www.facebook.com/pages/Keep-Jackson-Beautiful/154876454571628?ref=br_tf

Twitter: twitter.com/KPJXNBeautiful

Supporter: City of Jackson

Key Contact: Alicia Crudup, Executive Director; 601-960-2334; acrudup@city.jackson.ms.us



Litter Ordinance

Chapter 106, Article II, Division 5 of the Jackson Municipal Code establishes misdemeanor penalties for littering.

Web Address:

www.municode.com/library/ms/jackson/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COOR_CH106SOWA_ARTIIICOHADI_DIV5LI

Supporter: City of Jackson

Curbside Recycling

Jackson has a single-stream, curbside recycling program for paper, plastic, aluminum and cardboard. Residents can receive up to two recycling bins from the city.

Web Address: www.jacksonms.gov/index.aspx?NID=486

Supporter: City of Jackson Department of Public Works, Solid Waste Division

Bulk Waste Disposal

Once per week, residents of Jackson can leave bulk items curbside, including furniture, mattresses and televisions.

Web Address: www.jacksonms.gov/index.aspx?NID=469

Supporter: City of Jackson Department of Public Works, Solid Waste Division

Scrap Tire Disposal

Residents of Jackson can dispose of tires through the Dumpster Day program, which allows drop-off at designated locations during set times, or at the City of Jackson Rubbish Landfill, where residents can dispose of up to 10 tires per month.

Web Address: www.jacksonms.gov/index.aspx?NID=490

Supporter: City of Jackson Department of Public Works, Solid Waste Division

Street Cleaning

The city sweeps 400 curb miles of public streets per year in an effort to keep drainage systems free of dirt and debris.

Web Address: www.jacksonms.gov/index.aspx?NID=219

Supporter: City of Jackson Department of Public Works

MS4 Permit

The City of Jackson's MS4 permit includes provisions for preventing trash from entering waterbodies. Trash is treated as a pollutant and is managed accordingly as part of the permit.

Web Address:

[www.deq.state.ms.us/mdeq.nsf/pdf/epd_CityofJacksonMS4Permit/\\$File/CityofJacksonMS4Permit\(Final\).pdf?OpenElement*](http://www.deq.state.ms.us/mdeq.nsf/pdf/epd_CityofJacksonMS4Permit/$File/CityofJacksonMS4Permit(Final).pdf?OpenElement*)

Supporter: City of Jackson

BILOXI

Litter Ordinance

Sec. 9-1-18 of the Biloxi municipal code establishes littering as a misdemeanor.

Web Address:

https://www2.municode.com/library/ms/biloxi/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COOR_CH9GATRWE_ARTIINGE_S9-1-18LI

Supporter: City of Biloxi



Curbside Recycling

Through a contract with Waste Pro, the City of Biloxi offers curbside recycling for its residents. Residents can place aluminum, glass, paper and plastics #1 and #2 in curbside bins for collection.

Web Address: www.wasteprousa.com/locations/ms/harrisoncounty/index.shtml

Supporter: City of Biloxi

Bulk Waste Disposal

Waste Pro collects bulk waste on a weekly basis, as part of regular curbside trash pickup.

Web Address: www.wasteprousa.com/locations/ms/harrisoncounty/faq.shtml

Supporter: City of Biloxi

MS4 Permit

The City of Biloxi, in collaboration with the nearby cities of D'Iberville, Gulfport, Long Beach and Pass Christian, and with Harrison County, has established an MS4 program and an associated stormwater management plan. One of the specific issues that the plan seeks to address is the disposal of litter and debris.

Web Address: www.biloxi.ms.us/departments/public-works/stormwater-management/

Supporter: City of Biloxi Department of Public Works

Key Contact: Christy LeBatard; 228-435-6269; clebatard@biloxi.ms.us

TEXAS



HOUSTON

Litter Ordinance

Chapter 39 under the City of Houston Code of Ordinances lists all the litter ordinances in the city.

Web Address:

https://www2.municode.com/library/tx/houston/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COOR_CH39SOWALICO

Supporter: City of Houston



Curbside Recycling—Containers/Bins

Houston has curbside recycling using containers/bins for residents. This service is not available in all neighborhoods. There are alternate recycling drop-off locations available as well.

Web Address: <http://houstontx.gov/solidwaste/recycling-faq.html>

Supporter: City of Houston

Bulk Waste Disposal

Bulk waste items such as furniture, appliances and other bulky material are picked up from the curbside during Junk Waste Months throughout the year. Junk Waste Months are February, April, June, August, October and December. Residents may also drop off bulk waste at locations around the city

Web Address: <http://houstontx.gov/solidwaste/treewaste.html>;

Supporter: City of Houston

Scrap Tire Disposal

Residents may place up to four tires at the curb for collection during Junk Waste Months. Collection crews will separate the tires from other bulk waste, but it may take up to a week before crews return and retrieve the tires. Separating the tires in advance helps to expedite this process.

Web Address: <http://houstontx.gov/solidwaste/treewaste.html>;

Supporter: City of Houston

Polystyrene Recycling

The City of Houston is now accepting polystyrene foam at some of their collection centers around the city.

Web Address: www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste/styrofoam_q.html

Supporter: City of Houston

Street Cleaning

Houston's street cleaning occurs once a week downtown and four times a year in the areas outside of downtown.

Web Address: www.publicworks.houstontx.gov/row/streetbranch.html

Supporter: City of Houston, Department of Public Works and Engineering

MS4 Permit

On October 1, 1998, the City of Houston received an MS4 permit from EPA. The MS4 permit required that a stormwater quality permit program be administered by the city. To comply with the MS4 permit the City adopted Ord. No. 01-800 (Code of Ordinance Chapter 47 Article 12) in 2001.

Web Address:

https://www2.municode.com/library/tx/houston/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeid=coor_ch47wase_artxi_istwadi&searchtext=#TOPTITLE

Supporter: Dean Setiono, City of Houston, Department of Public Works; 832-394-9523;
dean.setiono@houstontx.gov

Other: Greenspace Adoption

Greenspace Adoption oversees and coordinates the adoption of City of Houston parks, sports fields, esplanades, parks, trails and greenspaces. Houston Parks and Recreation Department's Adoption Programs are a great way to show pride and commitment to Houston's parks and green spaces. There are 5 different Adoption Program: Adopt-A-Park, Adopt-An-Esplanade, Adopt-A-Sports Field, Adopt-A-Trail and Adopt-A-Library Greenspace.

Web Address: www.houstontx.gov/parks/greenspace.html

Supporter: Houston Parks and Recreation Department, Keep Houston Beautiful

Other: Anti-Litter/Recycling Program

Keep Houston Beautiful is the city's leading organization in beautification, litter reduction and recycling education. For over 30 years, Keep Houston Beautiful has been reaching out to all segments of the community to educate and empower individuals to take greater responsibility for beautifying and enhancing Houston's environment. Each year's successes have created a cleaner and healthier city for all Houstonians.

Web Address: www.houstonbeautiful.org/about-us.html

Facebook: www.facebook.com/keephoustonbeautiful/

Twitter: twitter.com/KHoustonB

Key Contact: Robin Blut, Executive Director; rblut@houstonbeautiful.org

SAN ANTONIO

Litter Ordinance

San Antonio litter ordinances are located within Chapter 14 Solid Waste of the city's ordinances.

Web Address: https://www2.municode.com/library/tx/san_antonio/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTIICO_CH14SOWA_ARTIIN

Supporter: City of San Antonio



Curbside Recycling—Carts

San Antonio provides blue carts for residents to dispose of recyclable items.

Web Address: <http://sanantonio.gov/swmd/Recycling.aspx>

Facebook: www.facebook.com/pages/City-of-San-Antonio-Solid-Waste-Management/208327042567767

Twitter: twitter.com/SASOLIDWASTE

Supporter: Solid Waste Management Department, City of San Antonio

Key Contact: Solid Waste Management Department; 210-207-6428

Bulk Waste Disposal

Bulky item collection is provided to all city residential solid waste ratepayers. Bulky item collections are provided two times per year, approximately every six months.

Web Address: <http://sanantonio.gov/swmd/Bulky.aspx>

Facebook: www.facebook.com/pages/City-of-San-Antonio-Solid-Waste-Management/208327042567767

Twitter: twitter.com/SASOLIDWASTE

Supporter: Solid Waste Management Department, City of San Antonio

Key Contact: Solid Waste Management Department; 210-207-6428

Scrap Tire Disposal

San Antonio has a Scrap Tire Program that helps decrease illegal dumping practices, reduces the number of breeding grounds for mosquitoes and disease-carrying rodents, deters questionable tire transporters and requires more accountability from scrap tire facility owners to properly maintain and transport used or scrap tires.

Web Address: www.sanantonio.gov/CES/Resources/FAQs.aspx

Polystyrene Recycling

The City of San Antonio allows for polystyrene foam food containers to be recycled in recycling carts. Packing peanuts are not accepted.

Web Address: www.sanantonio.gov/swmd/Recycling/Materials.aspx

Facebook: www.facebook.com/pages/City-of-San-Antonio-Solid-Waste-Management/208327042567767

Twitter: twitter.com/SASOLIDWASTE

Supporter: Solid Waste Management Department, City of San Antonio

Key Contact: Solid Waste Management Department; 210-207-6428

Street Cleaning

San Antonio offers street cleanings in residential areas two times per year, and four times per year in arterial areas.

Web Address: www.sanantonio.gov/TCI/Projects/StreetSweepingSchedule.aspx

Supporter: Transportation & Capital Improvements, City of San Antonio

MS4 Permit

San Antonio was originally issued a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit as required by the Clean Water Act of 1972 by the EPA in 1996 (San Antonio Permit Number – TXS001901). This permit established basic structures and procedures for regulating discharge of pollutants into public waterways.

Web Address: www.sanantonio.gov/RemembertheRiver/About/AboutStormWaterPermit.aspx

Facebook: www.facebook.com/SanAntonioTCI

Twitter: twitter.com/sanantoniotci

Supporter: Remember the River, City of San Antonio

Key Contact: Erik Gomez, Campaign Outreach Coordinator; 210-207-5010

Other: Green Events Scorecard

As of April 2010, the City of San Antonio is requiring certain events, to complete a "Green Event Scorecard" containing numerous sustainability evaluation metrics. Events requiring a scorecard include medium to large-scale events on city-owned property, events receiving city funding, and events requiring right-of-way permits. The scorecard includes requirements for waste management, recycling planning, and post event cleanup.

Web Address: www.sanantonio.gov/sustainability/OrdinancesAndGovernance/GreenOrdinaceGuide.aspx

Facebook: www.facebook.com/pages/Office-of-Sustainability/165863930140753

Twitter: twitter.com/SA_OEP

Supporter: City of San Antonio Office of Sustainability

Key Contact: Office of Sustainability; 210-207-6103

Other: Anti-Litter/Recycling Program

Keep San Antonio Beautiful, Inc. (KSAB) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to empower the citizens of San Antonio to take responsibility for improving their communities' environments through public and private partnerships, community cleanups, environmental education and volunteerism.

Web Address: www.keepsabeautiful.org/index.php

Facebook: www.facebook.com/KeepSABeautiful

Twitter: twitter.com/KSABeautiful

Key Contact: Christina Aronhalt, Executive Director; 210-219-9596; christina@keepsabeautiful.org

DALLAS

Litter Ordinance

Chapter 7A of The Dallas City Code establishes punishments for littering, including possible fines and imprisonment.

Web Address:

[http://library.amlegal.com/nxt/gateway.dll/Texas/dallas/cityofdallastexascodeofordinances/volumei/chapter7aanti-litterregulations?f=templates\\$fn=default.htm\\$3.0\\$vid=amlegal:dallas_tx\\$anc=JD_Ch.7A](http://library.amlegal.com/nxt/gateway.dll/Texas/dallas/cityofdallastexascodeofordinances/volumei/chapter7aanti-litterregulations?f=templates$fn=default.htm$3.0$vid=amlegal:dallas_tx$anc=JD_Ch.7A)

Supporter: City of Dallas



Curbside Recycling – Containers/Bins

All recyclable material should be placed in Recycle Ben recycling bins or at the recycling drop-off location without being bagged. Dallas has 140 recycling drop-off locations around the city.

Web Address: <http://dallascityhall.com/departments/sanitation/Pages/recycling.aspx>

Facebook: www.facebook.com/DallasZeroWaste/

Supporter: City of Dallas

Key Contact: Kelly High, Department Director, Sanitation Services; 214-670-5111

Bulk Waste Disposal

The City of Dallas has scheduled Brush and Bulk Weeks for neighborhoods throughout the city.

Web Address: http://dallascityhall.com/departments/sanitation/pages/brush_and_bulky.aspx

Key Contact: Kelly High, Department Director, Sanitation Services; 214-670-5111

MS4 Permit

The permit for MS4 was submitted to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) on August 13, 2007. The renewal General Permit TXR 040000 was submitted on June 11, 2014, and authorizes the discharge of stormwater to surface waters in the State of Texas from small MS4s (population < 100,000).

Web Address: www.dallascounty.org/departments/pubworks/ms4-swmp.php

Supporter: City of Dallas

Key Contact: Lissa Shepard, P.E., C.F.M.; 214-653-7426; lissa.shepard@dallascounty.org

Other Programs

The City of Dallas Sanitation Services has an app available on Google Play and the Apple App Store to view garbage and recycling schedules.

Web Address: <https://itunes.apple.com/app/id1079425049>;
<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=net.recollect.dallas>

Supporter: City of Dallas

AUSTIN

Litter Ordinance

Chapter 10-5, Article 3 of the Austin City Ordinances establishes criminal penalties and fines for littering.

Web Address:

www.municode.com/library/tx/austin/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=TTT10PUHESEA_CH10-5MIPUHERE_ART3PRLI

Supporter: City of Austin



Curbside Recycling – Containers/Bins

Austin Resource Recovery provides curbside collection services for single-family homes and multifamily properties with four units or fewer. Multifamily units with five or more units must use a private hauler.

Web Address: www.austintexas.gov/department/residential-services-overview

Facebook: www.facebook.com/austinrecycles

Supporter: Austin Resource Recovery

Curbside Recycling – Carts

Austin Resource Recovery (ARR), a department of the City of Austin, provides cart-based landfill trash and recycling collection services for some small businesses. Most properties with ARR service are located in residential areas and most businesses choose a private hauler to provide landfill trash, composting or recycling services. ARR does not directly provide dumpster-based services.

Web Address: www.austintexas.gov/department/commercial-collection-services

Facebook: www.facebook.com/austinrecycles

Supporter: Austin Resource Recovery

Bulk Waste Disposal

Bulk items are collected twice per year. Residents will receive a postcard in the mail informing them of their scheduled collection week.

Web Address: www.austintexas.gov/department/residential-curbside-collection-schedule

Facebook: www.facebook.com/austinrecycles

Supporter: Austin Resource Recovery

Bag Ban

Austin implemented a bag ban on March 1, 2013. If a bag is made of plastic, it must have a minimum thickness of 4.0 mm; paper bags must contain a minimum of 80 percent recycled content.

Web Address: www.austinbagban.com/index.html

Supporters: City of Austin, Texas Retailers Association and Keep Austin Beautiful

Street Cleaning

Austin's residential streets are swept six times a year, while major streets are swept once a month.

Web Address: www.austintexas.gov/department/street-sweeping

Facebook: www.facebook.com/austinrecycles

Supporter: Austin Resource Recovery

MS4 Permit

The city is required to have an MS4 permit, granted by the TCEQ, under the Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES). The MS4 permit regulates discharges from Austin's storm drain system. The city is required to comply with the conditions of the permit and report on the permit activities annually.

Web Address: www.austintexas.gov/department/stormwater-permit-program

Supporter: Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Key Contact: Watershed Protection Department, City of Austin; 512-974-3348

Storm Drain Labelling

To help prevent dumping in storm drains, volunteers place markers on the drains as a visual reminder that the storm drains run directly to our creeks.

Web Address: www.austintexas.gov/stormdrainmarking

Supporter: Watershed Protection Department

Key Contact: Watershed Protection Department; 512-974-2454

Other: Event Recycling Rebate

The City of Austin Resource Recovery Department provides a rebate to event organizers who demonstrate exceptional recycling and waste diversion practices during their outdoor events. Organizers must complete a form before their event, establishing a plan and a contract for recycling services. Eligible organizers will receive a rebate for recycling services after the event has concluded.

Web Address: www.austintexas.gov/department/event-recycling

Supporter: Austin Resource Recovery

Other: Universal Recycling Ordinance

The Austin Universal Recycling Ordinance establishes a sequenced approach to citywide recycling. By October 1, 2017, all multifamily residential properties and commercial non-residential properties are required to provide recycling services to tenants and employees. The ordinance establishes requirements for minimum accepted recyclable materials, convenience, signage, education and planning. The program will expand to all food enterprises by October 2018.

Web Address: www.austintexas.gov/uro

Supporter: Austin Resource Recovery

Key Contact: 512-974-9727

Other: Anti-Litter/Recycling Program

Keep Austin Beautiful, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit service organization governed by a volunteer board of directors, was established by the Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce in 1985 to preserve Austin's quality of life. Keep Austin Beautiful provides resources and education to engage citizens in building more beautiful communities.

Web Address: <http://keepaustinbeautiful.org/>

Facebook: www.facebook.com/KeepAustinBeautiful/

Supporter: City of Austin and various state-level partners

Key Contact: Rodney Ahart, Executive Director; 512-391-0617 ex. 704; rodney@keepaustinbeautiful.com

FORT WORTH

Anti-Litter/Recycling Program

Keep Fort Worth Beautiful works in partnership with the City of Fort Worth to clean up trash, recycle more, properly dispose of household hazardous waste and prevent and reduce pollution by involving the community.

Web Address: <http://fortworthtexas.gov/KFWB/>

Facebook: www.facebook.com/KeepFortWorthBeautiful

Supporter: City of Fort Worth

Key Contact: Debbie Branch, Program Coordinator; debbie.branch@fortworthtexas.gov



Litter Ordinance

The City of Fort Worth has a number of codes in place to mitigate littering and other issues.

Web Address: <http://fortworthtexas.gov/codecompliance/>

Supporter: Code Compliance Department

Key Contact: Brandon Bennett, Director, Code Compliance Department; 817-392-1234

Curbside Recycling—Carts

The City of Fort Worth has blue recycling carts for residents to dispose of recyclable materials.

Web Address: <http://fortworthtexas.gov/solidwaste/recycling/>

Supporter: Solid Waste Services with Waste Management and Knight Waste Services

Key Contact: Robert Smouse, Assistant Director, Solid Waste Services; 817-392-1234

Bulk Waste Disposal

Fort Worth provides monthly curbside collection at residential homes of items that are too large, heavy or bulky to fit in the brown garbage cart for normal garbage pickup.

Web Address: <http://fortworthtexas.gov/solidwaste/bulk/>

Supporter: Solid Waste Services with Waste Management and Knight Waste Services

Key Contact: Robert Smouse, Assistant Director, Solid Waste Services; 817-392-1234

Scrap Tire Disposal

The City of Fort Worth has drop-off stations that accept tires for proper disposal.

Web Address: <http://fortworthtexas.gov/solidwaste/dropoff/>

Supporter: Solid Waste Services with Waste Management and Knight Waste Services

Key Contact: Robert Smouse, Assistant Director, Solid Waste Services; 817-392-1234

MS4 Permit

The City of Fort Worth requires MS4 permits through the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. The current permit was updated in August 2016.

Web Address: www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/permitting/stormwater/txr050000.pdf*

Supporter: Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Other Programs

The City of Fort Worth has a code compliance application (app) to easily report code violations. This app is available in the Apple App Store and the Android Marketplace.

Web Address: <http://fortworthtexas.gov/codecompliance/myFtWorth/>

Fort Worth also has the City of Fort Worth Garbage and Recycling app available through the Apple App Store and Google Play.

Web Address: <https://itunes.apple.com/app/id980606591>;

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=net.recollect.fortworth>

EL PASO

Litter Ordinance

The City of El Paso updated its litter ordinance in 2010. The ordinance can be found in Title 9 (Health and Safety), Chapter 9.04 (Solid Waste Management).

Web Address:

www.municode.com/library/tx/el_paso/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=TTT9HESA_CH9.04SOWAMA



Curbside Recycling—Carts

The City of El Paso's Environmental Services Department rolled out the Curbside Recycling Program with the Drop it in the Blue public outreach campaign on Earth Day of 2007. Recyclables are collected once a week, on residents' regular garbage collection day. However, residents may wait until the recycling cart is full before setting it out on their scheduled trash collection day.

Web Address: www.elpasotexas.gov/ors/programs/curbside-recycling

Supporter: City of El Paso, Environmental Services Department

Key Contact: recycle@elpasotexas.gov

Bulk Waste Disposal

El Paso residents can call for special pickups of bulk items. They may also drop off bulk items at one of the Citizen Collection Stations in El Paso.

Web Address: www.elpasotexas.gov/environmental-services/clean-el-paso/special-collections

Supporter: Environmental Services Department

Key Contact: Environmental Services Department; 915-212-6000

Scrap Tire Disposal

The El Paso Landfill accepts tires for a fee. Tires without rims (limit 8 per household per year) may be dropped off at the Citizen Collection Stations.

Web Address: www.elpasotexas.gov/environmental-services/landfill; www.elpasotexas.gov/environmental-services/clean-el-paso/citizen-collection-stations

Supporter: El Paso Environmental Services Department, Landfill Division; El Paso Environmental Services Department, Citizen Collection Stations

Key Contact: Landfill Division; 915-851-3194/Citizen Collection Stations; 915-212-6000

Street Cleaning

El Paso's sweeping program sweeps more than 35,000 curb miles of roadway each year. Every street is covered a minimum of four times annually, with the Great Streets (Montana, Dyer, Mesa, North Loop and Alameda) being covered completely every two weeks, and the downtown area being swept four times per week. Bike lanes are swept once a month.

Web Address: www.elpasotexas.gov/streets/street-operations

Key Contact: El Paso Streets & Maintenance; 915-212-0118;
StreetsandMaintenanceServiceDesk@elpasotexas.gov

MS4 Permit

Portions of the city's MS4 discharge directly into the Rio Grande River, whereas other areas of the MS4 discharge to drainage ditches, arroyos and holding ponds.

Web Address: www.epwu.org/stormwater/stormwater_environmental.html

Supporter: El Paso Water Utilities

Key Contact: EPWU Stormwater Code Compliance; 915-621-2093; storm_industrial@epwu.org

Other: Glass Bottle Recycle Program

The City of El Paso does not allow glass bottles to be recycled in their curbside recycling program. Residents can take their glass bottles to a designated recycling station to recycle glass.

Web Address: www.elpasotexas.gov/recycle/

Supporter: Environmental Services Department Glass Recycling Pilot Program

Key Contact: Citizen Collection Stations; 915-212-6000

Other: Anti-Litter/Recycling Program

Keep El Paso Beautiful, Inc. (KEPB) is a nonprofit organization founded in 1982 as the El Paso Clean Community System. In 1987, the name was changed to Keep El Paso Beautiful, Inc. KEPB is the local affiliate of Keep America Beautiful. Annually, KEPB is recognized as a Keep Texas Beautiful Proud Community.

Web Address: www.kepb.org/

Facebook: www.facebook.com/keepelpasobeaautiful

Key Contact: Katherine Palafox, Executive Director; 915-546-6742

ARLINGTON

Anti-Litter/Recycling Program

Keep Arlington Beautiful supports Arlington's push to nurture and grow an environmentally friendly and vibrant community that provides residents with ample opportunities for culture, beauty and play.

Web Address: <http://keeparlingtonbeautiful.com/>

Facebook: www.facebook.com/keeparlingtonbeautiful/

Supporter: City of Arlington and various state-level partners

Key Contact: Samantha Crossnoe, Executive Director; 817-459-5474; KAB@arlingtontx.gov



Litter Ordinance

Under Article II of the Health and Sanitation Chapter of the City of Arlington Code of Ordinances, garbage and trash regulations are outlined.

Web Address: www.arlington-tx.gov/cityattorney/wp-content/uploads/sites/15/2014/05/HEALChapter.pdf

Supporter: City Secretary, City of Arlington

Curbside Recycling—Carts

Curbside recycling is available to residents citywide.

Web Address: www.arlington-tx.gov/recycle/automated-curbside-recycling-collection/basics/

Supporter: City of Arlington Garbage and Recycling

Key Contact: City of Arlington Garbage and Recycling; 817-459-6778; recycling@arlingtontx.gov

Bulk Waste Disposal

Bulky items such as furniture, appliances and other large household items can be placed curbside with regular trash or can be taken to the landfill.

Web Address: www.arlington-tx.gov/recycle/garbage-disposal-curbside-collection/

Supporter: Republic Waste

Key Contact: Republic Waste; 817-317-2000

Scrap Tire Disposal

Scrap tires must be taken to the Arlington Landfill and will not be picked up at the curb.

Web Address: www.arlington-tx.gov/recycle/garbage-disposal-curbside-collection/

Supporter: Republic Waste

Key Contact: Republic Waste; 817-317-2000

Street Cleaning

The City of Arlington's Stormwater Maintenance Crew operates a sweeper that is scheduled to sweep the major thoroughfares in the City of Arlington twice a year. The sweeper is also dispatched as needed for special events and citizen concerns.

Web Address: www.arlington-tx.gov/stormwater/street-sweeping-program/

Supporter: City of Arlington Stormwater Management

Key Contact: Public Works and Transportation Department's Stormwater Maintenance Division; 817-459-6550

MS4 Permit

The city's Environmental Compliance Officers are responsible for enforcing federal, state and local Stormwater Construction Permit requirements throughout the City of Arlington. This includes ensuring that sites are properly permitted and, if required, Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plans are implemented. They also ensure that erosion and sediment controls are adequately maintained on these sites.

Web Address: www.arlington-tx.gov/stormwater/stormwater-construction-program/

Supporter: City of Arlington Stormwater Management

Key Contact: City of Arlington Stormwater Management; 817-459-6550

CORPUS CHRISTI

Litter Ordinance

The anti-litter ordinances set minimum and maximum fines for litterbugs, expand the definitions of littering to make it easier to prosecute offenders and establish a maximum height for weeds, all in an effort to improve the appearance of Corpus Christi.

Web Address: www.cctexas.com/government/neighborhood-services/code-enforcement/index

Supporter: Code Enforcement Division

Key Contact: Zoning and Code Enforcement Customer Service; 361-826-3030



Curbside Recycling—Carts

Solid Waste Services provides residential customers with blue carts for recyclable items, which are collected curbside every other week.

Web Address: www.cctexas.com/government/solid-waste-services/recycling/index

Supporter: Corpus Christi Solid Waste Services

Key Contact: Corpus Christi Solid Waste Services; 361-826-2489

Bulk Waste Disposal

Bulk items are collected curbside on a published schedule.

Web Address: www.cctexas.com/government/solid-waste-services/heavy-brush-bulky-items/index

Supporter: Corpus Christi Solid Waste Services

Key Contact: Corpus Christi Solid Waste Services; 361-826-2489

Glass Bottle Redemption Program

Corpus Christi sponsors glass recycling events where residents can drop off glass.

Web Address: www.cctexas.com/government/solid-waste-services/recycling/glass-recycling-events/index

Supporter: Corpus Christi Solid Waste Services, Corpus Christi Mayor's Office

Key Contact: Corpus Christi Solid Waste Services; 361-826-1965

MS4 Permit

Corpus Christi Storm Water conducts programs required by the EPA NPDES MS4 permit, initiated in 1995.

Web Address: www.cctexas.com/Assets/Departments/Storm-Water/files/NPDES.pdf*

Supporter: Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Key Contact: Corpus Christi Storm Water; 361-826-3800

Other: Anti-Litter/Recycling Program

Beautify Corpus Christi is a Keep America Beautiful affiliate whose mission is to realize a clean, beautiful environment to enhance the quality of life for residents and the enjoyment of visitors.

Web Address: www.beautifycorpuschristi.org/about-us.html

Key Contact: Beautify Corpus Christi Association; 361-946-3996; info@beautifycorpuschristi.org

PLANO

Curbside Recycling

Residents of Plano can recycle paper, plastic, metal and glass in no-sort curbside carts. Recycling is picked up on a weekly basis by the City of Plano.

Web Address: www.plano.gov/688/Residential-Recycling

Supporter: City of Plano Department of Public Works, Environmental Waste Services Division

Key Contact: 972-769-4150



Bulk Waste Disposal

The City of Plano conducts a monthly bulk trash collection day. Residents place bulk items, including furniture, mattresses, appliances and construction materials on the curb prior to collection.

Web Address: www.plano.gov/683/Bulk-Trash-Collection

Supporter: City of Plano Department of Public Works, Environmental Waste Services Division

Scrap Tire Disposal

Residents can drop off scrap tires, among other items, at a number of Do it Yourself Disposal locations throughout the city and the surrounding area.

Web Address: www.plano.gov/685/Do-It-Yourself-Disposal

Supporter: City of Plano Department of Public Works

MS4 Permit

The City of Plano has established an MS4 program to help meet the requirements of the Texas Pollution Discharge Elimination System. The program includes provisions for monitoring the drainage system and educating the public.

Web Address: www.plano.gov/574/Storm-Water-Program

Supporter: City of Plano Health Department, Stormwater Management Division

Key Contact: Keith Clark, Stormwater Program Administrator; 972-941-7625; keithc@plano.gov

Storm Drain Labeling

The City of Plano coordinates a volunteer effort to mark storm drains within the community. Volunteers can select an area to label and pick up a kit with supplies from the city.

Web Address: www.plano.gov/1017/Mark-a-Storm-Drain

Supporter: City of Plano

Key Contact: Heather Harrington, Sustainability Volunteer Coordinator; 972-769-4313; heatherha@plano.gov

Other: Commercial Recycling

Since 1999, the City of Plano has worked with businesses in the city to launch commercial recycling programs, including construction and demolition recycling, organics recycling and single-stream recycling. From 1999 to 2014, the program has helped to raise the city's waste diversion rate from five percent to 38 percent.

Web Address: www.plano.gov/711/Commercial-Waste-Recycling

Supporter: City of Plano Department of Public Works, Commercial Recycling Division

Key Contact: Rita Keys; 972-769-4393; ritak@plano.gov

Other: Adopt-a-Highway

The City of Plano sponsors the Adopt-a-Highway program, which organizes community partners to remove litter from highways and roads in the city. As of June 2015, the program has engaged 31 community partners to conduct quarterly cleanings of 35 roadways.

Web Address: www.plano.gov/350/Adult-Group-Project-Ideas

Supporter: City of Plano, Department of Environmental Education and Sustainability

Key Contact: Priscilla Velez; 972-769-4150; prissyv@plano.gov

LAREDO

Litter Ordinance

Chapter 14, Article I., Sec. 14-5 of the Laredo Municipal Code establishes that it is unlawful to litter within city limits.

Web Address:

www.municode.com/library/tx/laredo/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTIICOOR_CH14GATRRE_ARTIINGE_S14-5THDEWAMAUPPUWAPRPRPR

Supporter: City of Laredo



Curbside Recycling

The City of Laredo Solid Waste Services Department offers curbside recycling pickup for city residents. Residents can recycle paper, plastic and aluminum products in carts provided by the city. The city also offers two recycling drop-off centers for residents' use.

Web Address: www.laredosolidwaste.com/index.php/services/recycling-program/recycling-guidelines

Supporter: City of Laredo, Solid Waste Services Department

Key Contact: 956-796-1098

Scrap Tire Disposal

Residents of Laredo can bring up to four tires to the City of Laredo for proper disposal. Other accepted items include yard trimmings and used oil, among others.

Web Address: www.laredosolidwaste.com/index.php/services/tips-on-using-the-landfill

Supporter: City of Laredo, Solid Waste Services Department

Key Contact: 956-795-2515

MS4 Permit

The City of Laredo has established a municipal ordinance (2012-O-101) formalizing its MS4 program.

Web Address: <http://esd.ci.laredo.tx.us/ESDWeb/Stormwater%20Mgmt%20Ordinance.pdf>*

Supporter: City of Laredo

Other: Solid Waste Community Outreach Program

The Solid Waste Services Department produces newsletters and instructional videos about recycling and waste reduction. Department employees are also available to attend meetings and educate school groups about the recycling process.

Web Address: www.laredosolidwaste.com/index.php/community-outreach-education/community-outreach-program

Facebook: www.facebook.com/pages/City-of-Laredo-Solid-Waste-Services/232244260152032?ref=hl

Supporter: City of Laredo, Solid Waste Services Department

Other: Checkout Bag Reduction

In 2014, the City of Laredo passed a checkout bag reduction, banning plastic bags less than 4 mm thick and paper bags containing old-growth fiber and less than 40 percent post-consumer recycled material.

Web Address: www.esd.cityoflaredo.com/ESDWeb/news/BAG.htm

Facebook: www.facebook.com/pages/City-of-Laredo-Solid-Waste-Services/232244260152032?ref=hl

Supporter: City of Laredo, Environmental Services Department

Key Contact: 956-794-1650

Other: Anti-Litter/Recycling Program

Founded in 2004, Keep Laredo Beautiful, an affiliate of Keep America Beautiful, works with government, businesses and civic groups to promote environmental education and volunteer efforts in the Laredo community.

Web Address: <http://klb.cityoflaredo.com/KLB/index1.cfm>

Supporter: City of Laredo

Key Contact: Lynne Nava, Executive Director; 956-794-1655

LUBBOCK

Anti-Litter/Recycling Program

A local affiliate of Keep America Beautiful and Keep Texas Beautiful, Keep Lubbock Beautiful is dedicated to educating and raising awareness about litter prevention, recycling and proper disposal of solid waste.

Web Address: www.mylubbock.us/departamental-websites/departments/keep-lubbock-beautiful/home

Supporter: City of Lubbock

Key Contact: Raquel Padilla, Coordinator; 806-775-3081; rpadilla@mylubbock.us



Litter Ordinance

Chapter 22, Article 22.06 of the Lubbock Municipal Code establishes fines for littering. [Please note: The link below is considered a non-official online version of the ordinance.]

Web Address:

<http://z2codes.franklinlegal.net/franklin/Z2Browser2.html?showset=lubbockset&collection=lubbock&documentid=1833#1817>

Supporter: City of Lubbock

Bulk Waste Disposal

The City of Lubbock runs four Citizen Convenience Stations for resident use. Residents can drop off bulk items, yard waste, used oil, batteries and up to four tires per year. The stations also serve as the hub for the city's recycling program. Residents can recycle paper, newspaper, aluminum, steel/tin and plastic in separate bins.

Web Address: www.mylubbock.us/departamental-websites/departments/solid-waste-management/request-report-or-information-services/lists/other/proper-disposal-of-large-items

Supporter: City of Lubbock, Department of Solid Waste Management

Scrap Tire Disposal

See Bulk Waste Disposal above.

Street Cleaning

The City of Lubbock sweeps major roadways and some collector streets on a monthly basis, and also sweeps residential streets twice per year or by request.

Web Address: www.ci.lubbock.tx.us/departamental-websites/departments/311-online/request/lists/request/request-a-street-sweeping

Supporter: City of Lubbock

MS4 Permit

The City of Lubbock MS4 permit includes provisions for reducing the discharge of litter and other solid waste into the MS4.

Web Address: www.mylubbock.us/docs/default-source/storm-water-management/tpdes-ms4-permit-wq0004773000-issued-8-17-15.pdf?sfvrsn=6*

Supporter: City of Lubbock

GARLAND

Anti-Litter Ordinances

Chapter 32, Article 2, Sec. 32.65 of the Garland Municipal Code establishes that it is illegal to litter in a public or private place. [Please note: The link below is considered a non-official online version of the ordinance.]

Web Address: <http://z2.franklinlegal.net/franklin/Z2Browser2.html?showset=garlandset&collection=garland&documentid=1210#1210>

Supporter: City of Garland



Curbside Recycling—Containers/Bins

The city is in the process of moving from the 18-gallon recycling bins to larger 96-gallon carts over six phases, with expected completion in fall of 2017.

Web Address: www.garlandtx.gov/gov/eg/ews/recycling/default.asp

Supporter: Environmental Waste Services

Key Contact: Lonnie Banks, Environmental Waste Services Managing Director; 972-205-3424; lbanks@garlandtx.gov

Curbside Recycling—Carts

See Curbside Recycling – Containers/Bins above.

Web Address: www.garlandtx.gov/gov/eg/ews/recycling/default.asp

Supporter: Environmental Waste Services

Key Contact: Lonnie Banks, Environmental Waste Services Managing Director; 972-205-3424; lbanks@garlandtx.gov

Bulk Waste Disposal

Waste that is too large for the green container—including tree trimmings, furniture, bags of leaves and grass, and carpeting—should be placed at the front curb no earlier than 6:00 p.m. the day before scheduled pickup of brush and bulky waste.

Web Address: www.garlandtx.gov/gov/eg/ews/goods/default.asp

Supporter: Environmental Waste Services

Key Contact: Lonnie Banks, Environmental Waste Services Managing Director; 972-205-3424; lbanks@garlandtx.gov,

Street Cleaning

The Garland Street Department provides street sweeping services for the city.

Web Address: www.garlandtx.gov/gov/rz/streets/default.asp

Supporter: Garland Street Department

Key Contact: Garland Street Department; 972-205-3555

MS4 Permit

The City of Garland has established an MS4 program and an associated stormwater management plan. Management activities have included street sweeping, storm drain marking and litter management.

Web Address: www.garlandtx.gov/gov/rz/swm/default.asp

Supporter: City of Garland Stormwater Management

Storm Drain Labeling

See MS4 Permit above.

Other: Anti-Litter/Recycling Program

A division of the City of Garland Environmental Waste Services Department, Keep Garland Beautiful is a local affiliate of Keep Texas Beautiful and Keep America Beautiful. Keep Garland Beautiful organizes the Spring Trash Off and Fall Trash Bash cleanup events.

Facebook: www.facebook.com/KeepGarlandBeautiful2/timeline?ref=page_internal

Twitter: twitter.com/GoGreenGarland

Supporter: City of Garland Environmental Waste Services Department

Key Contact: Betty Roberts, President; keepgarlandbeautiful@gmail.com

IRVING

Anti-Litter/Recycling Program

Keep Irving Beautiful is a nonprofit, grassroots leadership organization dedicated to educating our community about litter abatement, recycling and beautification in order to help preserve the health and promote the social and economic prosperity of our city.

Web Address: www.cityofirving.org/284/Keep-Irving-Beautiful

Supporter: City of Irving and various state-level partners

Key Contact: Rick Hose, Coordinator; 972-721-2175

Litter Ordinance

The City of Irving has a number of ordinances in place regarding residential and commercial litter.

Web Address: <http://cityofirving.org/322/Codes-and-Ordinances>

Supporter: City of Irving Inspections

Key Contact: Gary Miller, Inspections Director; 972-721-2371



Bulk Waste Disposal

The City of Irving Solid Waste Services Department provides brush and bulky waste collection to the residents of Irving. Collection is on the same day as curbside recycling.

Web Address: <http://tx-irving.civicplus.com/544/Brush-and-Bulky-Waste-Collection>

Supporter: The City of Irving Solid Waste Services Department

Key Contact: Brenda A. Haney, Director, Solid Waste Services; 972-721-8059

Scrap Tire Disposal

Irving's Solid Waste Services provides curbside collection of special waste to Irving residents at no additional charge. Special waste is considered to be small quantities of items including tires.

Web Address: www.cityofirving.org/572/Special-Waste

Supporter: The City of Irving Solid Waste Services Department

Key Contact: Brenda A. Haney, Director, Solid Waste Services; 972-721-8059

Street Cleaning

The City of Irving does provide street sweeping, but does not specify the routes or frequency.

Web Address: www.cityofirving.org/395/Street-Operations

Supporter: City of Irving Street Operations Division

Key Contact: City of Irving Street Operations Division; 972-721-2201

MS4 Permit

The City of Irving Environmental Compliance Section is responsible for running the city's stormwater program, including limiting discharges to the city's MS4. Among its goals, the Environmental Compliance Section seeks to reduce the discharge of litter into the MS4.

Web Address: <http://cityofirving.org/2143/Storm-Water>

Supporter: City of Irving Environmental Compliance Section

Key Contact: Todd W. Reck, Director, Environmental Compliance; 972-721-2281

Other: Curbside Recycling

The City of Irving provides residents with blue plastic bags for curbside recycling.

Web Address: <http://tx-irving.civicplus.com/546/Recycling>

Supporter: City of Irving Solid Waste Services

AMARILLO

Litter Ordinance

The City of Amarillo outlines their litter ordinances under Chapter 8-3 of their Code of Ordinances.

Web Address:

https://www2.municode.com/library/tx/amarillo/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=CO_TITVIIIIPUHESA

Supporter: City of Amarillo



Curbside Recycling—Containers/Bins

KB Recycling offers cost effective recycling solutions to businesses and residents in the Greater Amarillo and Canyon areas. Residents and commercial businesses can sign up for KB Recycling.

Web Address: www.kbrecyclingamarillo.com/

Facebook: www.facebook.com/kb.recycling,

Supporter: KB Recycling

Key Contact: KB Recycling; 806-418-4390; kb@projectkb.com

Bulk Waste Disposal

The City of Amarillo offers curbside pickup of bulky items. Residents must call to schedule this service.

Web Address: http://amarillo.gov/?page_id=661

Supporter: City of Amarillo Solid Waste

Key Contact: City of Amarillo Solid Waste; 806-378-6813

Street Cleaning

The City of Amarillo Street Department's street sweeping operations are responsible for keeping gutters clear of silt from blowing dust, leaves and debris that can accumulate and affect the drainage of an area. These operations consist of sweeping downtown streets daily, major thoroughfares weekly or twice weekly (depending on volume) and residential streets quarterly.

Web Address: http://amarillo.gov/?page_id=159

Supporter: City of Amarillo Street Department

Key Contact: City of Amarillo Street Department; 806-378-6815

MS4 Permit

The City of Amarillo and the Texas Department of Transportation – District 4 Amarillo, as co-permittees, were issued the current MS4 permit.

Web Address: http://amarillo.gov/?page_id=278

Supporter: The City of Amarillo and the Texas Department of Transportation

Key Contact: City of Amarillo Stormwater, Laboratory Administration; 806-342-1528

GRAND PRAIRIE

Anti-Litter/Recycling Program

The Keep Grand Prairie Beautiful Commission proposes citywide clean city and environmental program plans, including community pride advocacy; neighborhood beautification/cleanup; business beautification/cleanup; and paint-up and fix-up. The commission also monitors city performance from data collected and examined under the Keep America Beautiful. Clean Community System guidelines.

Web Address: www.gptx.org/city-government/city-secretary/boards-and-commissions/keep-grand-prairie-beautiful-commission

Supporter: City of Grand Prairie and various state-level partners

Key Contact: Amanda Lindbergh, Keep Grand Prairie Beautiful Coordinator; 972-237-8152; kgpb@gptx.org



Litter Ordinance

Grand Prairie's litter ordinance states that "junk, litter, and debris must not be left in the yard. It must be disposed of properly. This includes auto parts, appliances, furniture, building and/or landscaping materials, tires, litter such as discarded paper, cardboard, plastics, etc., debris such as tree trimmings and fallen tree limbs, or any items that have been discarded."

Web Address: www.gptx.org/city-government/city-departments/police-department/code-enforcement/junk-litter-and-debris

Supporter: City of Grand Prairie Code Enforcement

Key Contact: City of Grand Prairie Code Enforcement; 972-237-8049 or 972-237-8296/Illegal Dumping Hotline; 972-237-8064

Curbside Recycling—Containers/Bins

Expose Your Green Side is the City of Grand Prairie's Curbside Recycling Program available to Grand Prairie residents. It accepts only a green bin or a blue bag.

Web Address: www.gptx.org/city-government/city-departments/recycling/curbside-recycling

Supporter: City of Grand Prairie Solid Waste and Recycling

Key Contact: City of Grand Prairie Solid Waste and Recycling; 972-237-8151

Bulk Waste Disposal

The City of Grand Prairie offers free curbside pickup of bulky items. Residents must call to schedule this service.

Web Address: www.gptx.org/city-government/city-departments/solid-waste/garbage-recycling-collection

Supporter: City of Grand Prairie Disposal

Key Contact: City of Grand Prairie Disposal; 817-261-8812

Scrap Tire Disposal

Scrap tires can be taken to the City of Grand Prairie Landfill for a fee.

Web Address: www.gptx.org/city-government/city-departments/recycling/recycling-of-special-items

Supporter: City of Grand Prairie Environmental Services

Key Contact: City of Grand Prairie Environmental Services; 972-237-8055

MS4 Permit

The City of Grand Prairie submitted to the TCEQ a Notice of Intent requesting coverage under this permit, and a Storm Water Management Program that outlined the city's proposed Minimum Control Measures.

Web Address: www.gptx.org/city-government/city-departments/environmental-services/environmental-quality/stormwater/storm-water-management-program

Supporter: City of Grand Prairie Environmental Quality

Key Contact: City of Grand Prairie Environmental Quality; 972-237-8055

BROWNSVILLE

Anti-Litter/Recycling Program

The City of Brownsville is dedicated to beautifying and improving community environments through programming and education addressing litter prevention, beautification and waste reduction.

Web Address: <http://bbc.cob.us/page93.html>

Supporters: City of Brownsville, Brownsville Beautification Committee, and the Public Information Services Department of the City of Brownsville, Texas.

Key Contact: Hilario de Leon, Community Service Specialist; 956-838-6253; hilario.deleon@cob.us



Litter Ordinance

The City of Brownsville has a number of ordinances in place that deal with litter and dumping in the city.

Web Address: <http://health.cob.us/ordinance-enforcement>

Supporter: City of Brownsville Public Health Department

Key Contact: City of Brownsville Public Health Department; 956-542-3437

Bulk Waste Disposal

The City of Brownsville Landfill accepts both household and commercial bulk waste, but it must be brought to the landfill by the user, and there are fees associated with disposing.

Web Address: <http://publicworks.cob.us/business>

Supporter: City of Brownsville Public Works

Key Contact: Santana Torres, Director, Public Works; 956-546-4357; stores@cob.us

Bag Ban

On December 15, 2009, the City of Brownsville passed the first noteworthy ordinance of its kind in the State of Texas. The ordinance stipulated the creation of the Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC). The EAC met once a week until the ordinance became effective on January 5, 2011.

Web Address: <http://health.cob.us/plastic-bag-ordinance>

Supporter: The City of Brownsville, Environmental Advisory Committee

Street Cleaning

The City of Brownsville does have street sweeping, but it is unclear how often or how much of the city's streets are cleaned on a regular basis.

Web Address: <http://publicworks.cob.us/paving>

Supporter: City of Brownsville Public Works

Key Contact: Santana Torres, Director, Public Works; 956-546-4357; storres@cob.us

MS4 Permit

The City of Brownsville adopted MS4 permitting requirements in 2008.

Web Address: www.cob.us/stormwatertaskforce

Supporter: City of Brownsville Stormwater Task Force

PASADENA

Litter Ordinance

Pasadena, Texas lists their litter ordinances under Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances for the city.

Web Address:

https://www2.municode.com/library/tx/pasadena/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COOR_CH14GATRRU

Supporter: City of Pasadena, Texas



Curbside Recycling—Carts

The City of Pasadena has established a curbside recycling program through Waste Management. The City of Pasadena uses single-stream collection.

Web Address: www.ci.pasadena.tx.us/default.aspx?name=sanit.home

Supporter: The City of Pasadena, Waste Management

Key Contact: The City of Pasadena Sanitation Department; 713-475-7884

Bulk Waste Disposal

The City of Pasadena has scheduled days when heavy trash is collected throughout the city.

Web Address: www.ci.pasadena.tx.us/default.aspx?name=sanit.heavy

Supporter: The City of Pasadena, Waste Management

Key Contact: The City of Pasadena Sanitation Department; 713-475-7884

MS4 Permit

Under its MS4 program, the City of Pasadena has established a number of controls for limiting pollutant discharges to waterways. This includes a program of litter prevention and removal.

Web Address: www.ci.pasadena.tx.us/default.aspx?name=pwk.enviro1

Supporter: City of Pasadena Environmental Services

GALVESTON

Litter Ordinance

Chapter 20 under the Galveston, Texas Code of Ordinances lists all the litter ordinances for the city.

Web Address:

www.municode.com/library/tx/galveston/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTIICOI_CH20LI

Supporter: City of Galveston



Curbside Recycling – Containers/Bins

Monthly home collection is available to elderly and disabled residents. There are local bins for paper and cardboard collection available to all residents at Lindale Park.

Web Address: www.cityofgalveston.org/172/Recycling;

Supporter: City of Galveston ECO Center and the University Area Association

Key Contact: 409-797-3958; publicworks@cityofgalveston.org;

Bulk Waste Disposal

Residents can call for bulk waste pickup for items like brush piles, furniture, appliances and white goods.

Web Address: www.cityofgalveston.org/395/Sanitation

Supporter: City of Galveston

Scrap Tire Disposal

There is a Texas-wide legislation on how to dispose of tires and which facilities are authorized for storage of scrap tires.

Web Address: www.tceq.texas.gov/tires/

Supporter: Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Key Contact: 512-239-1000

Street Cleaning

Galveston has a street sweeping schedule that occurs once a month.

Web Address: www.cityofgalveston.org/DocumentCenter/View/60*

Supporter: City of Galveston Public Works—Streets Division

Key Contact: 409-797-3630; publicworks@cityofgalveston.org

MS4 Permit

The City of Galveston is authorized by the TCEQ to discharge stormwater from its MS4 under the Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) permit number TXR040312.

Web Address: www.cityofgalveston.org/178/Stormwater-Management

Supporter: City of Galveston Public Works

Key Contact: 409-797-3630; publicworks@cityofgalveston.org

Other: Anti-Litter/Recycling Program

Clean Galveston is a volunteer organization dedicated to preserving Galveston's natural beauty through community and school education, and beach and citywide cleanup events and programs to encourage our citizens and visitors to keep our island clean. Clean Galveston is a proud member of the Keep Texas Beautiful and the Keep America Beautiful organizations.

Web Address: www.cleangalveston.org/index.html

Supporter: City of Galveston

Key Contact: Sheryl Rozier, Chairman of the Board; 409-762-3363; letscleangalveston@att.net