



## Residential Recycling Collection Rules

- Set out by 7 a.m. on the morning of your collection day.
- Lid must be closed & cart placed at alley edge or driveway flares.
- Placed at least 3' from nearest object.
- All recyclables must be inside recycle cart.
- All paper items must be free of food or toxic contamination.
- All food and beverage cans must be empty and rinsed clean. Can lids must be placed inside cans.
- Remove caps and lids from glass containers and discard. All glass must be empty and rinsed clean.

### Items that can be recycled

- **Mixed Paper** \* Newspapers/magazines/mail/junk mail \* phone/paperback books/cardboard \* **Cans** \* Steel food cans/aluminum beverage cans/aerosol cans(empty) \* **Glass** \* Food and beverage containers \* clear, green, and brown/no plate glass, please \* **Plastic** \*

Yard waste in plastic bags will **NOT** be collected.

For missed pick-ups or questions call Allied Waste Customer Service at 972-422-2341.

### Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Center

Located @ 5576 North Colony Blvd. Parking lot east of Fire Station #2. Monthly hours of operation are:

1<sup>st</sup> Mon 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

3<sup>rd</sup> Wed 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

3<sup>rd</sup> Sat 8:00 a.m.-12 noon.

Closed Sundays and Holidays.

Other hours by Appointment only. Please call 972-624-3132.

The HHW disposal Center may be closed during severe weather, please call to verify.

**ID is Required. A copy of TX drivers license and current copy of The Colony Utility Bill. Apartment renters call 972-624-3132 for alternatives in lieu of Utility Bill. No more than 5 gallons of any product, except oil based paint (10 Gallons allowed)**

#### Acceptable

Acid/Aerosol Cans  
Automotive\*/Art Supplies  
Car/boat/Rechargeable\*Batteries  
Charcoal Lighter/Chemicals/Computers  
Fertilizers/Florescent Lights  
House Cleaning items/Herbicides  
Ink Cartridges/Lacquers/Mercury  
Oil Base Paint/Stains  
Pesticides/Pharmaceuticals  
Pool Chemicals/Sharps  
Solvents/Thinners/Tires\*

#### Unacceptable

Ammunition  
Commercial Waste  
Explosives  
Medical Waste\*\*  
Radioactive Materials  
Latex Paint

\*Oil,Anti-freeze,car batteries and tires can be taken to Fleet Maintenance @ 1 Harris Plaza for collection.

\*\*Except for needles(Sharps)

For more information on Recycling and HHW; call The City of The Colony @ 972-624-3132 , refer to [www.thecolonytx.gov](http://www.thecolonytx.gov) or your HHW and Recycling brochures.