



## Curbside Recycling Service



The CITY OF TOMBALL wishes to remind all residents of Tomball of the importance to take advantage of the CURBSIDE RECYCLING SERVICE already provided by Waste Management through your household garbage service. If you are not using this service and you have a current account for garbage service with the City, call 281-290-1400 to place your order for a recycling container at no cost. The City will furnish a bin for recycling newspaper, plastic containers, and aluminum. Your recycling container will be emptied on your first regular pick up day of the week.

### Information about recycle plastic:

- Type 1 plastic - 3D Polyethylene - this includes fizzy drink and water bottles.
- Type 2 plastic - 3D High Density Polyethylene - this includes milk bottles, bleach, cleaners and most shampoo bottles.
- Please ensure that the bottles are clean, remove any tops and crush the bottles before disposal.

### Plastics

10% of all U.S. oil consumption – approximately 2 million barrels of oil per day – is used to make plastic. 11.8% of all U.S. municipal waste is made up of plastic. Most plastics are made from oil and are non-biodegradable, causing problems with disposal. Plastic is challenging to recycle as there are so many different types (indicated by a number or letters on the product label), each requiring a different form of reprocessing. Plastics are a light but a bulky part of our rubbish and take up large amounts of space at our landfills.

### Did you know?

Some brands of bottled drinking water simply use filtered tap water. Empty plastic drinking water bottles account for a huge amount of the plastic containers being tossed in our landfills. A better alternative may be to use a refillable water bottle and fill it by buying bulk drinking water in large reusable containers or just use fresh tap water. If you filter your tap water, be sure to change your filter as recommended. Filling your own bottle also makes it easy to add beneficial supplements and flavors to your water. Most refillable water bottles hold more than bottled water bottles which encourages you to drink more of the good stuff!

**Please do your part... reduce, reuse, and recycle!!!**