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City's Public Works Solid Waste Division offers recycling tips on Earth Day

Kerrville, Texas (April 22, 2024) – In recognition of Earth Day, the City of Kerrville Public Works Solid Waste Division would like to inform citizens about common practices that aid in eliminating waste from our landfill.

On this day, citizens and organizations are encouraged to offer information about recycling. It is important to be aware of the recycling program in Kerrville. Here are some helpful tips:

- 1. Know what to buy:** The recycling effort begins at the store. When shopping, opt for items with compostable or easily recyclable packaging. Paper or cardboard packaging is best for the environment, and metal containers are easily recycled as well. Buying larger containers means less containers in the landfill.



2. **Know what to throw:** Aluminum products, cardboard, magazines, mixed paper, newsprint, shredded paper, white paper, plastics (#1, #2 and #5), steel/tin cans, and glass bottles/jars.

3. **Empty. Clean. Dry:** Keep all recyclables free of food and liquid. Rinse as needed.

4. **Don't bag it:** Never put recyclables in plastic bags before placing in your recycle bin.

Kerrville Recycling, located at 5635 Hwy. 27, and Scrap Solutions, located at 126 Blue Ridge Dr., also provide a recycling alternative for various materials.

For additional information about any of the city's Solid Waste services, please contact the City of Kerrville at (830) 257-8000. For a simple recycling guide, visit <https://recyclingsimplified.com> or scan the QR code below.



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