



Common Items You Can Reduce Reuse Recycle

Beverage Containers

Aluminum cans
Glass bottles
Plastic bottles

Cardboard

Flattened boxes (with packaging materials removed)

Colored Paper

Blueprints
Brownlines (paper negatives)
Nonglossy colored paper
(No carbon paper)

Newspapers and Magazines

All magazines
All newspapers
Glossy publications
Telephone books, books and catalogs (please remove covers)

White Bond Paper

Computer printout paper
Photocopy, laser, inkjet and plotter paper
Shredded paper
(No carbon paper)

Special Recycling Programs at Edwards AFB

Battery Recycling Program

Most offices on base participate in the Office Battery Recycling Program. If your office generates waste batteries and does not have a marked collection point (5 gallon buckets), you can ask your office manager to call the Base Recycling Center at (661) 277-3867.



California Cash Refund Program

Some beverages sold in aluminum cans, glass and plastic bottles require a deposit. This deposit can be refunded at any state recycling center, including the Base Recycling Center. You can call (661) 277-3867 for more information.

Interesting Facts

In 2005, the Edwards AFB Recycling Center collected roughly 435,600 aluminum cans and 273,730 plastic bottles.

These items were crushed into bales, similar to hay bales, weighing roughly 660 pounds and 690 pounds, respectively.

Edwards AFB recycled 22 bales of aluminum cans and 31 bales of plastic bottles.



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recycling and waste

A Recycling

At Edwards AFB, recycling can

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be as easy as putting waste in the

Guide for

appropriate bin or taking it to a

Edwards Air

collection center or the

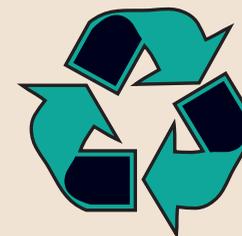
Force Base

consolidation facility for

Residents

proper handling and disposal.

This guide will walk you through how to reduce, reuse and recycle typical household waste properly.



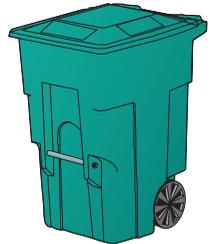
What Goes Into Which Bin?



The Recycling Center provides curbside bins for residents in an effort to help residents manage their wastes in environmentally-friendly ways.

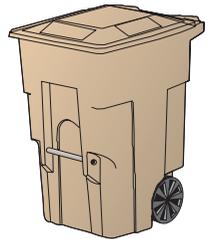
The Green Bin

Disposable diapers
Food scraps
Metallic discards
Old clothing
Pet waste



The Brown Bin

Unpainted lumber
Yard trimmings



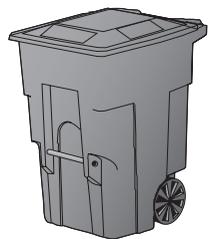
The Gray Bin*

Beverage containers including:

2-liter bottles
Aluminum
Clear, green or brown glass
Milk jugs
Tin
Water jugs
(No foil-lined juice boxes, plates or glass mirrors)

Paper products

Plastic items displaying the recycling logo with a number between one and seven



**There is an exception at Desert Villa where mixed recyclables can be placed in a white bin located in the trash bin areas.*

Collection Centers and Maps

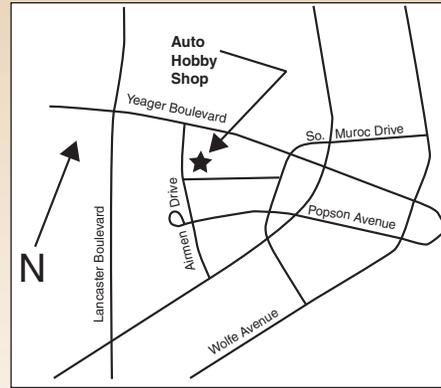
Hazardous and universal wastes are to be kept out of regular trash and recycling bins. You can turn them in to the authorized collection centers or the consolidation facility listed below.

Collection Centers

Auto Hobby Shop

Bldg. 2450
 (661) 275-2886
 Mon 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Tue-Fri 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.
 Saturday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Collection center for used motor oil

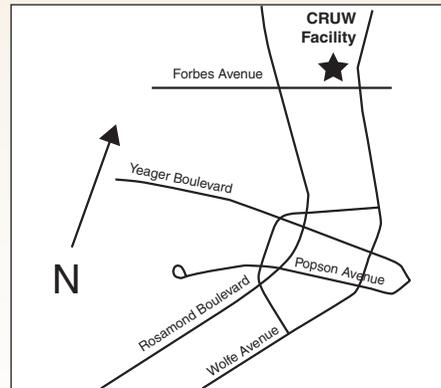
Auto Hobby Shop



Base Recycling Center

(661) 277-8306
 Mon-Fri 6:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
 Sat 7:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Center where the California cash refund may be obtained

CRUW Facility



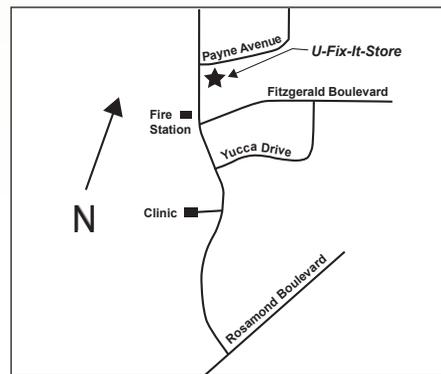
Car Care Center

(661) 258-5091
 Mon-Fri 5 a.m. - 9 p.m.
 Sat-Sun 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Collection center for used motor oil

Consolidation Recycling and Universal Waste (CRUW) Facility

Bldg. 4904
 (661) 277-1422/3681
 Tue-Thu 8 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Consolidation facility for universal waste at Edwards AFB

U-Fix-It Store



Defense Reutilization Marketing Office

(661) 277-2209
 Call for hours of operation
Collection center for government-owned e-waste

Hazardous Waste Support Facility

(661) 277-3681
 Mon-Fri 7 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Shipping center for household hazardous waste

U-Fix-It Store

(661) 277-2550
 Wed-Sun 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Collection center for hazardous and universal wastes for base residents

California's Universal Waste Rule

California's universal waste rule includes all of Edwards AFB residents, schools, offices and facilities. This makes it illegal to dispose of any universal waste in the trash. Residents can take their universal waste to the U-Fix-It Store for proper disposal and handling. The Department of Toxic Substances Control, in conjunction with the California Integrated Solid Waste Management Board, regulates compliance with the universal waste rule throughout California.

Below is a list of the universal wastes commonly generated here at Edwards AFB. For the complete California Universal Waste List go to the Department of Toxic Substances Control's web site at www.dtsc.ca.gov. For information on applicable regulations and Edwards AFB universal waste management procedures, call the CRUW Facility at (661) 277-1422.

Aerosol Cans

Spray paint
 Hairspray

(Electronic Devices, continued)

Computers
 Printers
 Radios
 Telephones
 VCRs
 DVDs

Batteries

Alkaline
 AAA
 AA
 C
 D
 Magnesium
 Mercury
 NiCd
 Small nonvehicle sealed lead-acid
 Zinc-carbon
 Lithium ion

*All government-owned e-waste is processed through IT, or the Help Desk and can be reached at (661) 277-3444.

These types of batteries are found in a variety of items including cell phones, pagers, cameras, computers, flashlights, power tools, monitoring devices, lanterns, burglar alarms and emergency lighting systems.

Lamps

Fluorescent tubes
 Fluorescent bulbs
 High intensity discharge bulbs
 Metal halide bulbs
 Neon bulbs
 Sodium bulbs

NOTE: When possible, use original packaging to turn lamps in to the collection center.

NOTE: When possible, use plastic bags to transport batteries to the collection center.

Mercury-Containing Devices

Old-style thermostats with a sealed glass "tilt switch" containing liquid mercury
 Other novelties or devices containing mercury
 Thermometers

Cathode Ray Tubes (CRTs)/Electronic Devices*

Cathode Ray Tubes
 Computer monitors
 Oscilloscopes
 Televisions

Broken or Damaged Universal Waste Items

Most items listed above are managed as hazardous waste when damaged and/or broken.

Electronic Devices
 Cell phones

Household Hazardous Waste and Other Wastes

Unwanted household chemicals are considered household hazardous waste and it is illegal to throw this waste in the trash and pour them down the drain, or into storm drains. Reuse of these household chemicals can be as easy as offering them to a friend, neighbor or community group. Another option is to turn the items in to a collection center or the consolidation facility.

Residents can take household hazardous waste to the U-Fix-It Store. Below is a list of some common household hazardous waste items.

Antifreeze
 Cleaners
 Fertilizers
 Motor oil
 Painting supplies
 Poisons
 Resins
 Solvents

Other Hazardous Waste Items

Spent lead-acid vehicle batteries (not intended for recharge and reuse, and are broken and/or leaking)



Used and Unwanted Items

Motor Oil

You can take used motor oil to the Auto Hobby Shop or the Car Care Center. If you find used oil, call the Hazardous Waste Support Facility at (661) 277-3681.

Refrigerators

You can take nonworking, used refrigerators to the landfill.

Television, Computers and Computer Monitors

You can take used televisions and computer monitors to the U-Fix-It Store.

