

Recycle Center Changes Hours of Operation

In these tough economic times, the City of Pearland has had some hard choices to make in order to balance the budget for the coming fiscal year. One change will be in the hours of operation at the City of Pearland's Stella Roberts Recycling Center.

Changes in Hours of Operation: Effective October 18, 2010 the hours at the Stella Roberts Recycling Center will be changed. The Center will be open Monday-Friday 12pm-5pm and Saturdays 9-1pm.

Also effective October 18, 2010, the Recycling Center will be accepting Household Hazardous Materials and Electronics on Wednesday-Friday from 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm and Saturday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

The Center's friendly and knowledgeable staff will still be on hand to handle your recyclables and hazardous waste.

As a reminder, here is a list of the items the Center accepts:

Clear and colored number 1 & number 2 plastic bottles, (i.e. soft drink and milk bottles), including tops and plastic numbers 3, 4, 5 & 7. Please no plastic grocery bags or packaging materials such as Styrofoam peanuts.

Newspaper, white office/copy paper, computer bar paper, junk mail/magazines
phone books, cardboard and bound books.

Colored and clear glass.

Aluminum cans, steel cans, steel lids, scrap metal and large appliances.

In January 2009, the Stella Roberts Recycling Center began collecting a fee from non-residents of \$50 per 100 lbs for Household Hazardous Waste and \$20 per 100 lbs for electronics.

Residents include citizens of Pearland, Brazoria County and the City of Friendswood for Hazardous materials disposal. Friendswood residents require a voucher for electronics disposal. Non-resident vouchers must be purchased at the Pearland Parks and Recreation Center located at 4141 Bailey Rd., Pearland, TX 77584. Credit cards are accepted for vouchers; office hours are 7:30a.m. to 5:30p.m. Monday through Friday and their phone number is 281-412-8900.

Hazardous materials include:

Flammables such as oil based paint, paint products and refinishers, oxidizers such as pool chemicals, corrosives such as acids and certain cleansers, batteries (including Alkaline), motor oil, filters and cooking oil, latex paint, antifreeze, computers, monitors, printers printer cartridges, televisions and cell phones.

The Center is located at 5800 Magnolia, Pearland, TX, 77584 and the phone number is 281-489-2795. For tips on recycling and how to reduce junk mail, please visit our website at www.keeppearlandbeautiful.org or call the office at 281-652-1659.