

## Resolve to recycle in 2012

Recycling is easy. It only takes a few moments to properly dispose of recyclable items instead of throwing them into the garbage, and it's the right thing to do. Recycling turns materials that would otherwise become waste into valuable resources. Collecting used bottles, cans, and newspapers and placing them in a recycling receptacle is just the first in a series of steps that generates a host of financial, environmental, and social returns.

Recycling reduces the need for landfilling and incineration; prevents pollution caused by the manufacturing of products from virgin materials; saves energy; decreases emissions of greenhouse gases that may contribute to global climate change; conserves natural resources such as timber, water, and minerals; helps sustain the environment for future generations; and protects and expands USA manufacturing jobs and increases USA competitiveness.

As a consumer, you can further help by "buying recycled." As consumers demand more environmentally sound products, manufacturers will continue to meet that demand by producing high-quality recycled products.

The City of Walker offers around-the-clock recycling. A collection bin is located behind the Walker Municipal Building, 10136 Florida Boulevard. It is available for paper, plastic and aluminum cans. The city does not currently offer curbside recycling service.

Denham Springs residents have new large recycle carts (with dark green lids marked "Recyclables." These carts cannot be used for household garbage). Recycling collection is on Wednesdays citywide.

If your town does not offer recycling, call your town officials and ask how a program can be started.

### How to recycle in Walker and Denham Springs:

1. Remove all food and liquid from bottles or cans. Rinse. Remove Caps.
2. In Walker, bring suitable materials to City Hall bin.
3. In Denham Springs, place suitable material in your recycle cart. Place your cart curbside on Tuesday nights for Wednesday collection, with the front facing the road.
4. If you have any questions, call 225-778-3800.

Recycle?	Yes	No
Glass	Clear or colored food or drink bottle	Window panes, mirrors, light bulbs or broken glass.
Cans	Steel, tin or aluminum goods or drink cans	Aerosol cans, cookie pots or pans, outdoor furniture or other non food-product items
Plastics	Check the container bottom for the recycle triangle with a number inside. It's okay to recycle any container marker with #1 through #7, as well as all soft drink bottles without markings.	Toys, furniture, coat hangers or other non food-product items
Paper	White or colored paper, cereal boxes, newspapers and inserts, junk mail, catalogs, magazines, telephone books, and cardboard boxes without food residue	Styrofoam, hardcover books, paper napkins, tissues, cups or plates. No paper products with food residue.

Teachers or parents who wish to encourage recycling in children can access various activities and other resources on the website [www.republicservices.com](http://www.republicservices.com) and choose Students and Teachers from the menu.

The Recycle Rosie Curriculum a recycling and environmental education curriculum for grades 4-6 and features Recycle Rosie who teaches kids about the importance of recycling. Various activity and coloring pages can be downloaded here. Download Recycle Rosie Coloring Sheet, Recycle Rosie Word Search and Recycle Rosie Maze

Also available is Earth Preservers, an environmental newsletter for kids, their teachers and parents. It has been a terrific learning tool in hundreds of US classrooms since 1992. [Earthpreservers.com](http://Earthpreservers.com) an environmental website for kids, provides a visually-rich, highly interactive experience that further educates, engages and entertains young minds.



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