



## **For Immediate Release**

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## **Harlingen Announces the Return of Recycling Services**

**Harlingen, Texas**—The City of Harlingen announces the restart of recycling services. On August 25 residents will be able to recycle materials through Harlingen’s new self -drop-off program at two separate locations in the city.

On July 1, the City Commission voted unanimously to implement a modified recycling program that includes self-drop-off containers where residents will be able to recycle four types of commodities: cardboard, paper, aluminum, and plastic #1 & #2.

Mayor Chris Boswell says recycling is a changing industry and it’s important to make sure the city has a program in place that helps the environment and the city too. “It is our goal that this be a first step toward safe and effective recycling in the City of Harlingen. We hope that we can build new partnerships with other communities and the County to expand our recycling efforts.”

The two recycling locations include the existing Recycling Center located at 1006 South Commerce and the Scale House located at 3900 East Harrison.



Residents will drop off their recyclable materials in these blue containers that will include labels indicating what materials are accepted.

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Residents will not be charged for dropping off materials. The hours of operation for each location is as follows:

- Harlingen Recycling Center  
Monday-Friday 8 – 5  
Saturday- 8 – 1
- Scale House  
Monday-Friday 7:30 – 4  
Saturday- 7:30 – 3

Harlingen has partnered with the City of McAllen who has agreed to accept the recyclable materials collected at the two sites.

Meantime, the City will be seeking requests for proposals from private companies interested in taking over the recycling operations for the City.

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