

## TRASH RECYCLING GUIDELINES FROM TDS

Reader's requests for a clear layout of the rules for recycling of household trash are addressed in this and last month's newsletter. The rules have not changed, but a summary might help.

In the February issue, the recycling guidelines from IESI / Water District 17 were summarized. These rules do not apply to residents on

Mountain Trail and Panorama Drive who recycle through Texas Disposal Services (TDS). TDS picks up trash for recycling on alternate Thursdays as part of the regular weekly service. Their guidelines are summarized in the table below. You must use the recycling cart provided by TDS. Dry paper products should be placed on top of other items (plastic, metal, glass). Do not use plastic bags to hold the paper.

<b>TDS RECYCLING GUIDELINES</b>	
RECYCLABLE	NOT ACCEPTED
<b>PAPER</b>	
Magazines, mail, office paper, paper bags, catalogs, newspapers, and other printed matter	No pet food bags, or any paper container used for food or drink. No wet paper.
<b>CARDBOARD</b>	
Corrugated cardboard. Flatten boxes before placing in cart.	No pizza boxes or other containers used for food or drink.
<b>PLASTICS</b>	
Containers labeled for recycling, numbers 1 through 5, and #7 including drink bottles and jugs, detergent bottles and colored plastics. Drain and remove caps and rings. Flatten if possible.	No containers labeled #6 (recycling), plastic bags, styrofoam, or bottles for motor oil.
<b>METAL</b>	
Aluminum soda or beer cans, tin and steel cans. Drain and rinse out residue. Crush if possible.	No coat hangers, paint and solvent containers, or scrap metal
<b>GLASS</b>	
Glass bottles and jars. Remove tops and rinse out. Labels are ok.	No broken glass, light bulbs, mirror, or window panes