

Support Your Local Recycler

Texarkana, Arkansas,

Recycling Center

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Drop-off Established: 2014

Curbside Started:

Accomplishments:

We are our community's only option for household recycling and we've nearly tripled our collections in the past three years. We have a strong, positive educational influence through a relationship with our school district. We've broken a world record through one of our educational projects, and strive to add one new program each year. We are the only location in Texarkana that recycles hazardous fluorescent bulbs and tubes. We pride ourselves on customer service and know most of our recyclers by name and face. We are always glad to help you achieve your recycling goals.



Challenges:

As in most areas, our greatest challenge has been funding. Recycling is not free, and it is an expense to provide the service. Thanks to grants and partnerships we have been able to provide a recycling center that is open five days a week and accepts most household materials. We operate a commercial recycling operation as well, with one staff member, one truck and three trailers. We have no outlet currently to accept glass for recycling.

Plans:

Our ultimate goal is to bring curbside recycling to Texarkana, though that is at least seven years from happening. With current staff and equipment we really can't grow the program much more. We turn commercial customers away already. In 2017 we plan to become a certified secure shredding location, which will bring more revenue into the program. We also hope to soon partner with the international corporation, Cooper Tire, to host quarterly tire recycling collections.

