

Who We Are

Keep Kingwood Green is a grassroots environmental group focusing mainly on the recycling issue. It's free and everyone is welcome to join, even if you don't live in Kingwood.

Our Program

- We are encouraging the City of Houston to improve the recycling opportunities in Kingwood and the Lake Houston area.
- We have a **Writing Committee** and a monthly Green Column in the Kingwood Observer.
- We are investigating ways to recycle **yard waste** to keep it from going to the landfill.
- We have **speakers** willing to go to schools or other locations to talk about recycling.
- We produce this **local recycling guide** available at Rapid Refill Ink (2714 W Lake Houston Pkwy) and other locations in the area.
- We are investigating ways that **small businesses** can recycle economically rather than sending all their cardboard and other materials to the landfill.
- We are working to ultimately bring recycling to **curbside** as a normal trash pick up process.



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Local Recycling Guide

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Drop Off Centers

Metro Park and Ride, beyond Kingwood Library on Rustic Wood. Open every weekend from Friday noon to Monday morning. The drop-off center accepts aluminum and steel cans, including empty aerosol cans, #1, #2, #3, #4, #5 and #7 (not #6!) plastic bottles, jars, jugs and lids, clear and colored glass, paper, cardboard and phone books.

Curbside Recycling

Some villages provide curbside recycling for a small fee. They accept aluminum and steel cans, #1 and #2 plastic bottles and paper, but not glass.

Other Recycling Opportunities

Cardboard & paper

Abitibi bins are available in most schools, churches parking lots. They accept: newspapers, magazines, shopping catalogues, junk mail (even envelopes with windows) and phone books. (Please, remove all plastic bags.). No more cardboard. Please bring them to the weekly drop off center.

Cartridges (Inkjet and Laser Toner)

Bring them to Rapid Refill Ink (2714 W. Lake Houston Parkway) and get a discount on your new cartridge.

Electronics

- Kingwood Computer - 2610 Chestnut Ridge in Kingwood-(281)359 6255 - They recycle computers, printers, UPS batteries, phones, etc.. No TVs and there is a \$10 charge on CRT computer monitors
- Best Buy - all electronics- \$10 charge for TVs and monitors in exchange for a \$10 gift certificate.

Eyeglasses

Bring your used eyeglasses to Kingwood Computer (2610 Chestnut Ridge), Alspaugh (2720 W Lake Houston Pkwy) or Wal Mart Humble.

Household Hazardous Waste

Our members will be notified of their next local event. The North Environmental Service Center (713)837-9137 is located at 5614 Neches, Building C. It is open every 2nd Thursday of the month from 9 am to 3 pm. Material collected: **anti-freeze, batteries, paint, oil, pesticides and other household cleaners. Electronics including monitors, CPUs and TVs.**

Nursery Pots and Trays

Bring them at Kingwood Garden Center, 1216 Stonehollow Dr. in Kingwood.

Packaging Peanuts and Bubble Wrap

Some mailing stores in Kingwood will gladly reuse your packaging fillers: - Mail & More at 1442 Kingwood Dr. - Post Net, 4321 Kingwood Dr.

Plastic Grocery Bags

Bring them to Randall's, Kroger or Wal Mart. HEB accepts all plastic bags, including shrink wrap films.

Rechargeable Batteries

At most hardware, electronic and department stores (Alspaugh, Sears, Best Buy,...).

Used Motor Oil

Bring your used oil to O'Reilly Auto Parts, 3219 W Lake Houston Pkwy in Kingwood (next to Walgreens).

Yard Trimmings

Anyone can make a compost pile and/or mulch their yard clipping and leaves back into the lawn. For more information, go to www.keepkingwoodgreen.org and click on *Green Waste Recycling*.

Reuse And Donate

Clothing, paired shoes, linen, kitchen utensils and appliances, small electronics, books, tapes, CD, suitcases, purses, toys, sporting goods, jewelry, furniture, computers, etc, can all be donated and reused. Call for large appliances, mattresses, non working electronic and items that need repair. Most charities don't have the resources to repair damaged donations. These items can be given away on Freecycle.

Drop Off

- **A.C.T.S** (281) 359-7166 - Animal Charities Thrift Shop at 25428, Loop494, Suite A, Porter.
- **Family Time** (281)354-5590 Thrift Shop at 23874 Loop 494, Porter.
- **Goodwill** (281) 446-4332 - Donation center at 1800 Northpark Dr & Russell Palmer Rd (Kingwood) or donation trailer along the Loop 494 (near Lowe's)
- **HAAM** (281) 446-3663 -Thrift Shop at 1204 E First Street in Humble.
- **Purple Heart** (713) 685-5400 - Donation trailer along Northpark Dr near Russel Palmer Rd.
- **Society of St Stephens:** (281) 358-7722 - Donation center at 2210 Lake Village Dr. in Kingwood.

Pick Up At Your House

- **HAAM** (281)-446 3663 Ext114 (furniture only)
- **Houston Area Community Service** (713)694 4116 or (713)562 9958
- **Jesus Center** (713)222-2830 - They come to Kingwood every Friday and take almost everything.
- **Salvation Army** (713)425 8800

FREECYCLE

www.freecycle.org is a Yahoo Group connecting people who are giving away unwanted items with others who are seeking the same items. You can also use the FREE section of Kingwood Yard Sale (go to www.kingwoodyardsales.com).