

## Computers and Electronics

Remember if the item is in good working condition please call your local charity.

### Consumer Information

The law requires manufacturers offering to sell new computer equipment in or into Texas to provide a program for collecting and recycling of consumers' used computer equipment.



Since Sept. 1, 2008, manufacturers have had to provide a program. Each manufacturer is responsible only for its own brand (s) of computer equipment. The collection and recycling must be convenient and free at the time of recycling. The rules define computer equipment as:

- a monitor,
- a desktop computer or laptop, and
- an accompanying keyboard and mouse made by the same manufacturer.

The manufacturers are required to offer collection and recycling **only for computer equipment purchased primarily for personal or home-business use**—regardless of when it was sold; that is, not just computer equipment purchased after Sept. 1, 2008.

**By law, you will be responsible for any confidential information left on the computer equipment.**

## Weekly Recycling in Parker.

Acceptable Recyclables that may be placed in your 90-gallon recycle cart weekly:

- Phone books
- Office & school paper
- Glass containers and dishes
- Chipboard & boxboard (*empty cereal boxes, soda boxes, cardboard*)
- Newspapers
- Empty Aerosol Cans
- Magazines, catalogs and junk Mail
- Paper Grocery Bags
- Plastic Bottles (*#1–2 Remove and discard lids*)
- Steel and Tin Cans
- Aluminum cans

# RECYCLE, REUSE, DISPOSE



5700 E. Parker Road  
Parker, Texas 75002

Phone: 972-442-6811  
web: [www.parkertexas.us](http://www.parkertexas.us)

## House Hold Chemicals and Cleaners

Did you know that a number of local charities will take your left over paint, pesticides, and household cleaners? This is one less expense for them, give them a call .

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### Habitat for Humanity—South Collin County

1400 Summit Avenue, Suite C-3,  
Plano, TX 75074 - (972) 424-0791  
Website: [www.habitat-scc.org](http://www.habitat-scc.org)

### Salvation Army Family Store

5900 K Avenue  
Plano, TX 75074  
972-881-4795

[Get Directions](#)

### Allen Community Outreach

801 East Main Street  
Allen, TX 75002  
972-727-4751

Website: [www.acocares.org](http://www.acocares.org)

### Collin County Children's Advocacy Center

2205 Los Rios Boulevard  
Plano, TX 75074  
972-633-6600

Website: [www.cacplano.org](http://www.cacplano.org)

Don't forget the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, summer camps, church projects, You can even list it on "[Craig's List](#)" for FREE.



## Bulk Trash Collection –

Bulk Trash curbside collection is the third Thursday each month. Items included in the bulk collection are as follows:

**Bulky Trash** – stoves, refrigerators, water tanks, washing machines, furniture, construction debris (generated by primary residential unit only) and other waste materials. Customer shall be responsible for the removal of refrigerants and other hazardous wastes from bulk pick-up items, and shall properly tag bulky waste items as being free of refrigeration, and other hazardous wastes, prior to removal by Contractor.

**Bundle** - Tree, shrub and brush trimmings do not require bundling but should not exceed 6' in length. Newspapers and magazines should be securely tied together forming an easily handled package not exceeding fifty (50) lbs. in weight.

Website: [www.parkertexas.us](http://www.parkertexas.us)

## Can't Wait for Next Bulk Pick-up?

The first Saturday of each month Collin County residents can take bulk trash to the Melissa Landfill for no charge.

They will take furniture, appliances, up to 4 tires, boards, tree limbs, motor oil, oil filters, etc.

For more information go to [www.co.collin.tx.us/public\\_works/trash\\_collection.jsp](http://www.co.collin.tx.us/public_works/trash_collection.jsp) .

## Hazardous Materials

Many hazardous materials can not be recycled. They should still be properly disposed of to avoid damage to the environment.

In business, the term hazardous materials covers a lot. It could mean:

- Automotive products
- Batteries
- Cleaning supplies
- Manufacturing chemicals
- Medical waste
- Paint
- Pesticides



Many hazardous materials **can not** be recycled. They can however be reduced and reused. Most importantly, they should be properly disposed of because they can do a lot of damage to the environment in landfills.

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## Do you have waste items you don't know what to do with?

Try searching [www.earth911.com](http://www.earth911.com). The site provides recycling or disposal centers in our area.



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