

WHERE YOU CAN TAKE RECYCLABLE ITEMS

Home Depot in Beaumont and Port Arthur will accept:

Batteries (car, cell phone, lead-acid, NiCad, and rechargeable).

Light Bulbs (regular, cfl's, halogen, fluorescent, and tubes).

They have recycle bins set up in front of the store by the "Returns" counter.

Medicine can be brought to the Port Arthur Police Dept. They have a drop box in the lobby.

Computers/Electronics can be taken to Goodwill Industries and Best Buy.

Batteries (small) may be taken to Best Buy & Radio Shack.

Walmart, O'Reilly Auto Parts, and Auto Zone will accept old oil.

Action Oil Services, (409) 832-2663, will accept old oil, old gasoline, and gasoline cans at no charge. They are located on West Port Arthur Road off Cardinal Drive.

Tires: Discount Tire or other tire stores, and many landfills for a fee.

Helpful websites: <http://earth911.com/recycling>

WHAT TO DO WITH OLD PAINT

If the paint is dry, you can put it in your regular trash for pick up. To dry out latex paint, you can put cat litter in it and it will solidify, then you can put it in your regular trash. This will not work with oil base paint. Unfortunately, there is not a facility in the three-county region that accepts paint or other household hazardous waste on an ongoing basis, however the South East Texas Regional Planning Commission (SETRPC) hosts a free Household Hazardous Waste & Scrap Tire Collection Event once a year that is open to all southeast Texas residents. Historically, it is held during the 2nd or 3rd week in May. This event is advertised on radio, television, in newspapers, on the SETRPC website (www.setrpc.org), and through email notification. If you would like to be added to the email distribution list, please send your email address to Mr. Bob Dickinson at bdickinson@setrpc.org.

