



Fort Bend County  
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# *Recycling Newsletter*

## Hours of Operation

Monday 8a-4p  
Tuesday 8a-4p  
Thursday 8a-4p  
Friday 8a-4p  
Saturday 8a-4p

**Closed on Sunday,  
Wednesday and Holidays**

## Holiday Closure Schedule

April 15<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Easter  
May 28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Memorial Day  
June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Juneteenth

## FBCRC News

Plastics 3-7 and Styrofoam are still on hold.

Do you have **Asbestos** that needs to be disposed of? Check this website for details.

<https://www.asbestos.com/exposure/handling-disposing-asbestos>

The Recycle Center now accepts **textiles** such as clothes, shoes, household linens and toys. The drop off is the green box as you are leaving the center.

# Recycling News

In December, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics' (BLS) 2020 worker fatality report revealed that refuse and recyclable materials collection remains the 6<sup>th</sup> deadliest occupation in the United States. There were at least 30 fatalities for this group in 2020.

**Millions consuming 'invisible toxic cocktail' of cancer-linked chemicals, study says**

<https://fox4kc.com/news/millions-consuming-invisible-toxic-cocktail-of-cancer-linked-chemicals-study-says/>

**EPA Inches Toward Two 'Forever Chemicals' Water Limits**

<https://news.bloomberglaw.com/environment-and-energy/epa-inches-toward-two-forever-chemicals-water-limits>

**E-waste to secure a sustainable future**

<https://www.openaccessgovernment.org/e-waste-to-secure-a-sustainable-future/123741/>

**How a lab works to seek and destroy the harmful chemicals known as PFAS**

<https://whyy.org/articles/how-a-lab-works-to-seek-and-destroy-the-harmful-chemicals-known-as-pfas/>

**Electric vehicle batteries recycling: What are the challenges and solutions?**

<https://wasteadvantagemag.com/electric-vehicle-batteries-recycling-what-are-the-challenges-and-solutions/>

**Nearly half the world's kids are exposed to dangerous levels of lead**

<https://www.vox.com/future-perfect/22834666/lead-exposure-poisoning-developing-countries>

**Toxic reaction: how to clear dangerous pollutants out of your home**

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2022/jan/16/toxic-reaction-how-to-clear-dangerous-pollutants-out-of-your-home>

**Chemical commonly found in consumer products may disrupt a hormone needed for healthy pregnancy**

<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2022/01/220112094017.htm>

**Green chemistry: can these eco-innovations help clean up our chemical footprint?**

<https://www.positive.news/science/green-chemistry-eco-innovations-to-reduce-our-chemical-footprint/>

**Chemicals in everyday plastic items may lead to weight gain**

<https://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/chemicals-in-everyday-plastic-items-may-lead-to-weight-gain>

**County News**

**No Cost Tire Recycling Offered to Fort Bend County Residents in Effort to Reduce Mosquitoes**

<https://www.fbchealth.org/no-cost-tire-recycling-offered-to-fort-bend-county-residents-in-effort-to-reduce-mosquitoes-2/>