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Sanitation Services offers recycling one-stop drop-off service

Texas Recycles Day Round-Up Event

- WHAT:** To promote waste reduction, recycling and conservation of natural resources, the City of Dallas Sanitation Services will offer a Texas Recycle Day Round-Up Event (one-stop drop-off service) to all Dallas residents in observance of Texas Recycles Day. Certified document destruction will be provided for confidential and personal records/documents. During this event the following items will be accepted: tires (limit 3), scrap metal, electronic items (e-waste), clothing, shoes, CD's, toys, small kitchen appliances (toasters, toaster oven, electric can openers, blenders, mixers, etc.), household decorations (Christmas decorations) and literary books (kids, fiction, encyclopedias, etc). Large household appliances such as refrigerators, washer or dryers will not be accepted. All residents will be required to bring their utility bill or a driver's license for proof of Dallas residency.
- WHO:** City of Dallas Sanitation Services
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Goodwill Industries
- WHEN:** Saturday, November 18, 2006
8 a.m. – Noon
- WHERE:** 1500 Marilla Street, Dallas
South side of City Hall (horse shoe parking lot)

Background Information: Texas Recycles Day was first observed on November 15, 1993, as a project of the Recycling Coalition of Texas (now the Recycling Alliance of Texas), for the purpose of educating citizens on the importance of recycling and the opportunities available, promoting increased recycling activity in the state, and recognizing the efforts of public and private entities to reduce waste and enhance environmental quality through recycling. Texans were encouraged to conduct their own recycling collection and educational events on and around November 15, and to sign pledges to adopt new recycling habits year-round, at home, at school, at work, and in their communities.

