

# PLEDGE

## RESIDENTS RECYCLE RESPONSIBLY PROGRAM (R<sup>3</sup>P)

### Why Recycle? It is the Right Thing to Do!

But did you know that Fort Hood Recycle sponsors events like the fireworks for the 4th of July Independence Day celebration, UFC/Boxing Fight Nights, Oktoberfest, Month of the Military Child and other Soldier and Family events. Fort Hood Recycle gives back an average of \$100,000 annually to support these community events. But imagine, if everyone did their part to recycle right and recycle often, sponsorships could more than triple to \$300,000 to support more Family and Soldier initiatives and events!

The success of the Residents Recycle Responsibly Program (R3P) is contingent on keeping contaminants out of the blue recycle bin.

**Cavalry Family Housing will provide one blue recycle container per family to collect recycle materials.**

Keep your recycling out of bags. Place items loose in the bin.



\*Shredded paper is the only exception to the no-plastic bag rule.

### YES, PLEASE!

only commingle the following acceptable recyclables and be sure to remove all food and liquids from the containers

#### Cardboard

Cereal Boxes  
Food Boxes  
Pizza Boxes  
Packing Boxes

#### Plastic

Plastics #1-2  
Milk Jugs  
Soda & Water Bottles  
Laundry Detergent Containers  
Shampoo & Soap Bottles

#### Metal

Soda Cans  
Tin Cans  
Steel Cans  
Aluminum Cans

#### Paper

Magazines  
Newspapers  
Office Paper  
Catalogs/Books  
Junk Mail

### NO, THANKS!

keep these out of single stream recycling

Diapers

Needles

Hazardous Materials

Glass

Plastic Bags, Film, and Wrappers

Animal Waste or Animal Parts

Furniture

Batteries

Ammunition

Food Waste

Items listed in the "No, Thanks!" section will contaminate acceptable recyclable materials and prevent the proper processing at Fort Hood Recycle. Tanglers, such as plastic bags, textiles, rope, hoses, wires, and cords will interfere with sorting equipment, requiring maintenance, which increases cost and jeopardizes worker safety.

### Blue Recycle Bin Inspection:

The blue recycle bins will be inspected weekly at random by Cavalry Family Housing and Inland Services.

Containers containing unacceptable items will be tagged and be left unemptied.

Residents will be responsible for removing contaminants out of the blue recycle bins.

Failure to remove contaminants for more than two cycles (2 weeks) will revoke a resident's right to continue in R3P.

### Fort Hood Recycle Program:

Recycle's single stream program does NOT mean everything. The recycle program allows for only certain acceptable materials to be commingled. The recycle center is available for anyone living on or off post.

Location & Hours:  
Bldg. 4626  
72nd St. & Railhead Dr.  
Mon-Fri: 7:30-11:30am &  
12:30-4:30 pm  
254-287-2336



Family Name

Date

Number of family members taking the pledge

Address

Community Village

### R<sup>3</sup>P Pledge

We, the \_\_\_\_\_ (Family Name), commit to recycle only acceptable materials such as cardboard, paper, plastics #1-2, and metal cans (see list above). We will only deposit acceptable and uncontaminated recyclable items.

#### We will not:

1. Bag recyclables.
2. Place solid waste in the blue bin.
3. Place hazardous items in the recycle bin.
4. Place animal waste or animal parts (Fort Hood fines up to \$2,000).
5. Place glass, diapers, needles, sharps, furniture, batteries, ammunition, etc. (see list).

We will do our part by setting the example, getting involved in the community, and incorporating green practices in our daily routine.

We will encourage all Family members to reuse, reduce, and keep a clean and beautiful Fort Hood community.

### Fort Hood Classification Unit:

Recycle household hazardous waste products and residential electronic waste at the Classification Unit. Acceptable items include used oil, antifreeze, transmission fluid, brake fluid, fuel additives, aerosol cans, cleaners, household batteries, pesticides, herbicides, paint, stains, varnish, light bulbs, fluorescent lights, computers, phones, game systems, printers, and other electronics (except CRT screen TVs and monitors).

Location & Hours:  
Bldg. 1348  
Ivy Division Rd. & 37th St.  
Mon-Fri: 8-11 am & 1-3:30 pm  
254-553-0896 / 254-288-7627

