

UNION PARISH RECYCLING HUB – TRAILBLAZER RECYCLING PROGRAM

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What recyclable materials ARE accepted AT THIS RECYCLING HUB through Trailblazer Recycling?

A: NEWSPAPER (telephone books may be placed with newspaper) & **ALUMINUM CANS**

Q: What materials are NOT accepted AT THIS RECYCLING HUB?

A: GLASS, PLASTIC, MAGAZINES, OFFICE PAPER, MILK JUGS, METAL, & GLOSSY PAPER.

Q: Where is the Union Parish Hub?

**A: WAL-MART, FARMERVILLE LA
833 STERLINGTON HWY**

Q: What are the hours of hub operation?

A: The Union Parish Recycling Hub is a 24/7, self-service drop-off site for residents to recycle newspaper and aluminum cans.

Q: What does it cost for me to get involved?

A: There is absolutely NO COST to you for participation in the recycling program.

Q: How do I get involved in recycling from home?

A: Set aside your newspaper and/or aluminum cans for recycling. When ready to take recyclables to the hub, make sure the following instructions are followed:

- **ONLY PAPER** grocery bags (**NO PLASTIC BAGS**) should be used for the deposit of newspaper into the designated recycling bin.
- **ONLY aluminum cans** are accepted in the designated aluminum can collection bin (**NO OTHER MATERIAL SHOULD BE INCLUDED**). Make sure the cans are rinsed and crushed (if possible).

Q: How do I get involved in recycling from my business?

A: Set a designated area at the business for employees or staff to drop off newspaper and/ or aluminum cans to be recycled. Assign an employee to take recyclables to the Hub for recycling as needed.

Q: Why should I recycle?

- A:**
- ☺ **Producing paper from recycled paper reduces air and water pollution by 50%.**
 - ☺ **Recycling one ton of paper saves 7,000 gallons of water and 4,100 kwh of electricity.**
 - ☺ **Typically, newspaper can be recycled 5-7 times.**
 - ☺ **Recycling aluminum takes 95% less energy than making aluminum from raw materials.**
 - ☺ **Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to keep a 100-watt bulb burning for almost 4 hours or run your television for 3 hours.**
 - ☺ **Recycling is the right thing to do!**

Q: Who do I call for help?

A: Union Parish Police Jury @ 368-3296 or Trailblazer RC&D @ 318-513-9369