



# NEWS RELEASE

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## ***START SAVING RECYCLABLE MATERIALS NOW FOR RECYCLING DROP-OFF EVENT ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2010***

The Jefferson Parish Department of Environmental Affairs, in conjunction with the Recycling Foundation, Inc. of Baton Rouge, will hold a Recycling Drop-off Event Saturday, December 18, 2010 from **9 a.m. until noon**. **Recyclables will not be accepted after noon as the Recycling Foundation's trucks leave at noon sharp to return to their recycling processing facility.**

There will be two sites available to bring your recyclables:

- **East Bank:** Joseph S. Yenni Building located at 1221 Elmwood Park Boulevard, Jefferson.
- **West Bank:** The Recycling Foundation, 6025 River Road, Marrero

### Materials that **Will Be** Accepted:

- **Plastic Containers 1 through 7** (with a 1 through a 7 inside the triangle) including milk jugs, food and beverage containers, shampoo bottles, detergent containers, etc.
- **Paper Products** including newspapers, phone books, magazines, junk mail, cardboard (folded and flattened for easy handling), and paperboard (like cereal boxes and drink cartons). Shredded paper will be accepted if it is contained in plastic bags.
- **Metal Cans** and lids including aluminum cans, tin cans, and steel cans.

### Materials that **WILL NOT** be accepted:

- Glass Containers of any kind
- Plastic Bags (check local grocers)
- Any containers that held household hazardous waste such as motor oil, paints and pesticides
- Styrofoam
- Used motor oil, automotive fluids or antifreeze (accepted at our trash drop-off sites at 600 David Drive and 6440 Lapalco Boulevard)
- Household Hazardous Materials (paint, pesticides, herbicides, solvents, etc.)

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**Recyclables do not have to be separated by type. All commodities may be combined together in the same container for drop off.**

**Volunteers are needed!** For further information, please contact the Jefferson Parish Department of Environmental Affairs at 731-4612.

**\*USED PEANUT OIL:**

Operation REACH will be accepting used peanut oil from households frying turkeys over the Thanksgiving Holiday. Oil collected at the event will be used in their Gulfsouth Youth Biodiesel Project; which converts used cooking oil into eco-friendly biodiesel fuel.

For more information on the fried turkey grease drive, please contact Sara Lamberson at 504.529.1922, ext. 113 or visit: [www.operationreach.org/grease](http://www.operationreach.org/grease).

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