

GOD has put YOU in charge of this earth!

Somewhere, sometime in my background, which was VERY faith oriented, a Sunday School teacher did a number on me. I got the message that we, as people of faith, must take care of our earth. So, I feel strongly about trash along the road and in our creeks and rivers. I feel strongly about how we have polluted our air. And I feel strongly about landfills and how they can destroy the earth that God gave us as our inheritance.

So, Philip Britt's sermon for Earth Day inspired me to gather information about recycling and share it with our church family. Recycling is one way we can reduce our negative impact on the earth. I gather "stuff" every day and I deliver weekly to the Cotton Boll Sheltered Workshop. We have reduced our weekly trash to 2 bags by gathering many things that don't have to go to the landfill. These things can be recycled and repurposed – which makes me feel that I can do something positive for the present and the future.

You can make recycling as difficult or as easy as you want it to be. We have a bin in our garage with a 30-gallon black bag. The bin has a hinged top and was sold at Wal-Mart to hold dog food. This bag holds all of our small articles to recycle. I rinse out all cans & plastic jars to reduce the odor. I can fill one of these bags a week. In addition, I break down cardboard boxes and take my junk mail, catalogs & magazines in a box to the Workshop. Junk mail alone can fill a box!!!

The following things can be recycled:

- #1 & #2 plastics (look on the bottom for the recycle triangle with a number), including plastic water bottles, mayo & salad dressing jars, etc.
- Aluminum cans
- Vegetable/soup cans
- Cardboard, including cereal & cracker boxes, toothpaste boxes, etc.
- Junk mail, magazines, catalogs, newspapers & books (to be shredded)

In addition, the Workshop has a swap shop & will take clothing or household items to sell. They also take scrap metal & e-scrap (including computers, telephones, and household appliances).

If you have a question about recycling, call Lilah at the Workshop (888-2666). You may be amazed about what they can do!!

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WE RECYCLE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

<i>Cardboard</i>	<i>Office Paper</i>
<i>Newspaper</i>	<i>Magazines</i>
<i>Books</i>	<i>#1 PET (plastics)</i>
<i>#2 HDPE (plastics)</i>	<i>Aluminum cans</i>
<i>Clothes (No rips or stains)</i>	
<i>Scrap Metal</i>	
<i>Cotton Modular Tarps</i>	
<i>Polyethylene Plastic (John Deere Plastic)</i>	

Thank you for Recycling with us!!!