

LOCAL RECYCLING

The Kingwood Recycling Drop off Center is open every weekend from Friday at noon until Monday morning. This center accepts:

- a. Aluminum and steel cans, including empty aerosol cans.
- b. #1,2,3,4,5, and 7 plastic bottles and containers
- c. Clear and colored glass
- d. Paper, cardboard, and phone books

The first Saturday of each month Electronic recycling event is held in conjunction with CompuCycle. Items accepted included TVs, PCs, servers, laptops, printers, copiers, telephones, cameras, and small appliances. CompuCycle also has a mobile hard drive shredder to shred hard drives on site.

Items not taken include shredded paper, paper coffee cups, pizza boxes and soiled paper plates and napkins, and plastic bags. For more information go to: <http://www.keepkingwoodgreen.org/>

Paper can also be recycled at the Abitibi green and yellow recycling bins found at most schools and the library. No cardboard, shredded paper, or soiled pizza boxes and drinking cups.

O'Reilly Auto Parts accepts used motor oil, transmission fluids, steering fluids, and used batteries. They do not accept used coolants.

Grocery stores accept plastic grocery carrying bags.

Many items can also be donated to local charities.

GREEN WASTE RECYCLING

Dirt Cheap Mulch Co. accepts green waste debris such as logs, branches, shrubs, and yard trimmings and also recycles items such as trees, limbs, leaves, and shrubs. The recycled material is converted into mulch, soil products, and biomass fuel for renewable energy projects. The fee for dumping is \$5 per cubic yard for all trailers and a \$10 minimum for most pickup truck loads. If you bring your debris in plastic bags, empty the contents of the bags and take the bags with you. Dirt Cheap Mulch will not accept wooden pallets, plywood, fence boards, treated lumber or trash of any kind. Green waste is accepted Monday through Saturday from 8 am until 4:30 pm. For more information go to:

<http://www.dirtcheapmulch.com/>

Interesting facts:

Time it takes garbage to decompose in the environment:

Glass bottle – 1 million years

Plastic beverage bottle – 450 years

Tin can – 50 years

Plastic bag – 10-20 years

Aluminum can – 80-200 years