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A Quick Guide to Net Zero Waste Opportunities

Your Choice Their Future





A **net zero waste installation** is an installation that reduces, reuses and recovers waste streams, converting them to resource values with zero landfill over the course of a year.

“Being selected as one of the Army’s Net Zero Waste installations is a testament to the Fort Hood military community. It demonstrates the dedication and devotion that each and every one of us here at Fort Hood has shown in developing the Fort Hood Recycle program and the ongoing education that we strive to pass on to our fellow members in the Fort Hood community. It truly is an honor that the Army sees that Fort Hood has the potential to achieve Net Zero Waste by 2020.”

Col. Matthew G. Elledge
Fort Hood U.S. Army
Garrison Commander



NET ZERO HERO

STRATEGIES TO REACH



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REDUCE:

The process of not purchasing items that will be thrown away.

When you avoid making garbage in the first place, you don't have to worry about disposing of waste or recycling it later. Changing your habits is the key - think about ways you can reduce your waste when you shop, work and play. There's a ton of ways for you to reduce waste, save yourself some time and money, and be good to the Earth at the same time...

Reduce purchasing items with plastic parts or items in plastic packaging whenever possible.

Avoid buying a disposable product when a reusable product is available (such as disposable plates, cups, eating utensils, cleaning wipes, batteries, bottles).

Reduce purchases of anything made with or packaged in Styrofoam (use a thermos or mug for daily coffee).

Avoid buying anything that can't be recycled or anything packaged in something that can't be recycled.

Use light bulbs with a long life, such as Compact Fluorescents or LEDs.

Use a water filter and a reusable water bottle instead of buying bottled water.

Buy quality products that last longer instead of cheaper products that will wear out quickly and cost you more over the long run.

Get your name off of direct marketing lists to reduce the amount of junk mail you get. Go to <http://www.dmaconsumers.org/dmasponsorship.html> for more information on how to get off of mailing lists for companies you aren't affiliated with.

Buy concentrated products (like concentrated juice, concentrated laundry detergent, and so forth), which come in smaller containers, instead of buying un-concentrated items.

Repair or upgrade items instead of throwing them out.

Reduce printing and copying paper

RE-PURPOSE:

The process of taking materials you no longer need and donating them to someone who can use them.

Practice reuse by participating in the semi-annual installation wide yard sales in the housing areas, or donate items to Goodwill (254-699-2311) or the Salvation Army (254-634-0364). These charities will come to your home to pick up large items or you can drop off all items at their stores or drop-off locations at the Fort Hood Commissaries.

Donate Clothing & Shoes



PARTICIPATE IN THE INSTALLATION WIDE YARD SALES



Use reusable shopping bags instead of the paper or plastic bags the stores offer.

Use cloth diapers, napkins, towels and rags that can be washed and reused.

Use rechargeable batteries.

Leave grass clippings on the lawn.

Buy products made from recycled materials whenever possible.

Buy products that have been refurbished (they cost less, often come with warranties and keep the product from ending up in a landfill).

Purchase and donate items from Goodwill, Salvation Army, and Thrift Stores (by Clear Creek Exchange).

Sell items on craigslist, eBay or have yard sales with your neighbors.

— Sign up on freecycle.org to recycle and reuse items for free. —

RECYCLE:

The process of converting materials into new products for future use.



Acceptable items for recycle containers are: all printable paper products, books, mail, aluminum and steel/tin cans, plastics #1-7, cardboard and paperboard.

Glass can be dropped off at the Community Centers, the Recycle Center, and the Commissaries. Each government building should set up collection points in common areas for recycling and place materials in the blue containers located outside your building.

Toner/ink cartridges, tennis shoes, pallets, CDs/DVDs, scrap metal, tires with rims, lead acid auto batteries, cooking oil, and sensitive documents for shredding can be taken to the Recycle Center.



Household appliances (irons, mixers, hair dryers, microwaves, toaster ovens, etc.) and white goods (refrigerator, freezers, washer and dryers, dishwashers, compactors) can also be taken to the Fort Hood Recycle Center.

All personally-owned electronic equipment can be taken to Best Buy for recycling. Please call 254-680-4040 if you have any questions about their services. Personal electronics can also go to Goodwill.



Bring your secret and sensitive documents to the Recycle Center for shredding and recycling

FORT HOOD FAMILY HOUSING SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING

 DO NOT PLACE THESE ITEMS IN THIS CONTAINER.



- No Trash
- No Plastic Bags
- No Styrofoam
- No Pyrex
- No Wax Coated Items
- No Ceramics
- No Food Scraps
- No Yard Waste or Leaves
- No Graden Hoses
- No Textiles or Used Clothing
- No Light Bulbs
- No Electronics



NO



Place ONLY Recyclable Items In This Container.

Paper



Newspapers



Magazines



Office Paper



Junk Mail



Pizza Boxes



Cardboard



Paperboard



Paper Bags

Plastic



Water and Soda Bottles
(Plastic #1)



Milk Jugs
(Plastic #2)

through
PETE OTHER
(numbers found on
bottom of containers)



Detergent Bottles
(Plastic #2)



Plastic Tubs and Jars
(Plastic #3- #7)

Glass & Metal



Glass Bottles
(Green, Clear, & Brown)



Glass Jars



Aluminum Cans



Tin and Steel Cans



YES

FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT SINGLE -
STREAM RECYCLING CALL:
INLAND SERVICES - 254-539-4697



COMPOST:

The process of taking organic materials like grass clippings and leaves and recycling them into soil through the process of decomposition.



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All bagged yard waste, such as leaves, trimmings, grass clippings, etc., can be dropped off at the Compost Center located at the landfill. They also accept cut tree limbs that are no larger than 3 inches by 6 foot long or 1 foot square pieces.

All Fort Hood Family Housing residents can contact their Community Centers for brown compost bins to collect their yard waste for curbside pick-up. The landfill is located at Clarke Rd and Turkey Run and is open Monday-Friday 7:30 am to 5 pm and Saturday 7:30 am to 2 pm call 254-532-2256 for more information.

Before you throw something away, stop and think about whether it could be used again, or if it could perform a different but useful, function. Sometimes it can take a little imagination, but get the kids involved and ask for their ideas too.



GOVERNMENT-OWNED PROPERTY

such as computers, furniture, etc. must be coordinated for pick-up with DLADS by calling 254-287-7763. Unit's supply support activity is also an avenue for reuse/reissue/transfer of excess material.



CLASSIFICATION UNIT

HOUSING RESIDENTS

Housing Residents can drop off and pick up and reuse any cleaning products, used paint, pesticides, batteries, etc. to the Classification Unit located at North Ave. and 37th St. and is open Monday-Friday, 7:30 am - 4 pm.

UNIT OPERATION PROGRAM

Unit operations that generate waste, such as oil filters, fluorescent bulbs, batteries, aerosol cans, paint cans, etc., can schedule a turn-in by calling the Classification Unit at 254-288-7627 or 254-553-0896.



Drop off your recyclable items in a blue recycling box conveniently located throughout post.



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50 - 80%

of all waste
can be recycled.

Fort Hood Recycle Center

Bldg. 4626, 72nd Street, near Railhead Drive

254-287-2336 www.dpw.hood.army.mil

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GOT JUNK MAIL?

It's Time to "Opt Out."

The average American household receives
41 POUNDS of junk mail per year.

What do you do with your 41 pounds?

Join Team HOOD, and do your part in
reducing the amount of waste generated
by the Fort Hood community.

*Opt Out
Now*



<http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/pubs/consumer/alerts/alt063.shtm>
www.dmacomsumers.org/dmasponsorship.html

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NET ZER WASTE *2020 Fort Hood*



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RECYCLE CENTER: Monday - Friday, 7:30 am - 4:30 pm
and 2nd Saturday each month
254-287-2336 (72nd St. & Railhead Dr.)

CLASSIFICATION UNIT: Monday - Friday, 7:30am - 4pm
254-288-7627 or 254-553-0896 (North Ave. & 37th St.)

LANDFILL: Monday - Friday, 7:30 am - 5 pm and Saturday, 7:30 am - 2 pm
254-532-2256 (Turkey Run Rd. & Clarke Rd.)

FAMILY HOUSING COMMUNITY CENTERS:

Patton • Walker • McNair • Wainwright • Chaffee **254-285-2251**

Pershing • Venable **254-285-2242**

Comanche I & II **254-285-2243**

Comanche III **254-285-2244**

Kouma • Montague **254-285-2234**

LOOKING TO GET RID OF A LITTLE WASTE?

**The Fort Hood Recycle Center
accepts the following:**

(*Please rinse out milk bottles and tin cans
before discarding into container)

- ▶ Paper, newspaper
- ▶ Office files
- ▶ Cardboard
- ▶ Mail
- ▶ Telephone books, coloring books
- ▶ Glass (bottle & jars)
- ▶ Metal cans *
- ▶ Aluminum cans *
- ▶ Tin cans *
- ▶ Plastic bottles*
- ▶ Detergent bottles *
- ▶ Shampoo, conditioner and
bubble bath bottles *
- ▶ Milk, water and juice jugs *
- ▶ Wooden pallets
- ▶ Printer toner cartridges
- ▶ Holiday lights
- ▶ Athletic shoes
- ▶ Plastic bags
- ▶ Small household appliances
- ▶ Scrap metal of all kinds
and More...



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RECYCLING CAN MAKE YOU MONEY!

Aluminum Can Buy Back Program

▶ Fort Hood Recycle will pay
you for your aluminum cans.

▶ Great way for Family
Readiness Groups and Units
to generate funds.

▶ Prices change monthly.
Call for updated price.

The Recycle Center is located at the
south end of 72nd Street next to
Railhead Drive (Business Office is
Bldg 4626, Recycle Processing
Center is Bldg. 4621). For more
information call 254-287-2336.



Think Blue
Recycle



the new green

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