

Fort Hood

# HERO UP

LESS WASTE  
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WASTE 2020  
Fort Hood



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As one of the Army's Net Zero Waste installations, Fort Hood has set the goal of minimizing the amount of material we put into our landfill. Since becoming a pilot in 2011, we have reduced our waste by 25%, but we still bury nearly 50 tons a day, half of which could have been recycled. In order to be successful, I urge that each of us do our part to REDUCE, REPURPOSE and then RECYCLE. It is the right thing to do and will save Fort Hood and the Army precious funds that we could use for other priorities. Recycle profits support many MWR programs on post each year, including Freedom Fest and Music on the Lawn concerts.

**Todd M. Fox**  
Colonel, US Army  
Garrison Commander

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**A Net Zero Waste Installation eliminates trash being sent to the landfill by reducing, reusing, recycling and composting waste streams.**



# STRATEGIES TO REACH



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## REDUCE:

*The process of minimizing waste at its source and not purchasing items that will be discarded.*

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 [www.dmaconsumers.org](http://www.dmaconsumers.org) for more information on how to get off of mailing lists for companies you aren't affiliated with.

**Buy** recycled paper and 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 or adapting them into products for different purposes.*

**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.

**Purchase** and donate items from Goodwill, Salvation Army, and Thrift Stores.

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

**Utilize** the cardboard box reuse program at the recycle Fort Hood Recycle Center for your next move.

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**Recycle Center: 254-287-2336**

— Sign up on [freecycle.org](http://freecycle.org) to recycle and reuse items for free. —



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# RECYCLE:

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



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

**Glass** can be dropped off at the Community Centers, the Recycle Center, and the Commissaries.

**Government buildings** 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 the Fort Hood Classification Unit for recycling. Please call **254-288-7627** 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 Pyrex**
- No Wax Coated Items**
- No Ceramics**
- No Food Scraps**
- No Yard Waste or Leaves**
- No Garden Hoses**
- No Textiles or Used Clothing**
- No Light Bulbs**
- No Electronics**



# NO



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# FORT HOOD FAMILY HOUSING

## SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING GREEN CONTAINER USE



Place **ONLY** Recyclable Items In This Container.

### Paper



Newspapers



Magazines



Office Paper



Junk Mail



Pizza Boxes



Cardboard



Paperboard



Paper Bags

### Plastic & Styrofoam



Water and Soda Bottles (Plastic #1)



Milk Jugs (Plastic #2)



Detergent Bottles (Plastic #2)



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



Styrofoam cups and containers

### 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, leaves and food to recycle 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 Compost Center 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 for free pick-up 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.



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# 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/from the Classification Unit located at Ivy Division Rd. and 37th St. and is open M-F, 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 into a blue recycling bin conveniently located throughout post.



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**75%** of all waste can be recycled.

Fort Hood Recycle Center

4626 72nd Street, near Railhead Drive

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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.



[www.dmachoice.org](http://www.dmachoice.org)



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# **NET ZER WASTE** 2020 Fort Hood



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**RECYCLE CENTER:** Monday - Friday,  
7:30 am - 11:30 am and 12:30 - 4:30 pm  
**254-287-2336**  
Bldg. 4626, 72nd St. & Railhead Dr.

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

**LANDFILL / COMPOST CENTER:** 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**

# Rethink

## The Fort Hood Recycle Center accepts the following:

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

- ▶ Paper, newspaper
- ▶ Office files
- ▶ Cardboard
- ▶ Mail
- ▶ Telephone books, coloring books
- ▶ Glass (bottle & jars)
- ▶ Tin and Metal cans \*
- ▶ Aluminum cans \*
- ▶ CDs and DVDs
- ▶ 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 at Business Office Bldg 4626.

Recycle Processing Center is Bldg. 4621. For more information, call 254-287-2336.



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