

# Why Recycle?

## Conserve resources

When we recycle, used materials are converted into new products; this reduces the need to consume natural resources. If used materials are not recycled, new products are made by extracting fresh, raw material from the Earth, through mining and forestry. Recycling **helps conserve important raw materials and protects natural habitats for the future.**

## Save energy

Using recycled materials in the manufacturing process **uses considerably less energy than that required for producing new products from raw materials**, even when comparing all associated costs such as transport. In addition, there is extra energy saved because when using recycled materials there is no need to extract, refine, transport and process raw materials.

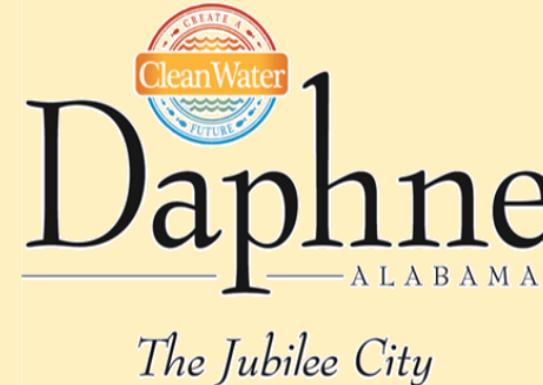
## Help protect our environment

Recycling reduces the need for extracting, refining and processing raw materials all of which create substantial air and water pollution. As recycling saves energy it also **reduces greenhouse gas emissions**, which helps to tackle climate change. The UK is estimated to save more than 18 million tons of CO<sub>2</sub> a year through recycling – that's the equivalent to taking 5 million cars off the road.

## Reduce landfill

Recycled materials are reprocessed into new products, which **reduces the amount of trash sent to landfills**. Landfills also produce a significant amount of methane gas, a dangerous greenhouse gas. Reducing landfill material can also reduce the amount of methane gas that is emitted into our environment.

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*Thanks for recycling in Daphne. You are **Creating a Clean Water Future** for Generations to Come.  
Visit [www.CleanWaterFuture.com](http://www.CleanWaterFuture.com) to find out how you can get involved with the **Clean Water Future** campaign and to access information, links to resources and downloadable tools to get started making a difference today.*

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## Recycling in Daphne: What & Where



A guide to reducing your footprint.

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# Did you know?

Recycle Daphne is a program dedicated to the recycling efforts within the City of Daphne. Did you know that over **3,200 tons of materials** were recycled or composted through Recycle Daphne's efforts in 2019? By keeping these materials out of a landfill, we decreased carbon dioxide and methane emissions and saved enough energy to power 7,000 Daphne homes for 36 days!

## Recycle Carts

Recycle Daphne offers once per week curbside recycling service to every home inside the city limits. **Recycling bins and carts are free to residents**, and must be placed curbside by 7am on scheduled pick-up day. All loose materials must be placed inside the cart, be rinsed of food particles and large items must be broken down. **NO needles, diapers, soiled or hazardous materials!** (*Due to recent recycle transfer station fire, recycle is temporarily being hauled to the Baldwin County Solid Waste Facility*)

Contact Daphne Public Works to find out how to get your free recycling cart (251-620-2100).

If you have specific questions about your curbside service, please contact the Solid Waste Coordinator.



## Recycling drop off

**Daphne Public Works-26435 Public Works Road** (Drop-off location open 8am Monday through 2pm Friday) (*Due to recent recycle transfer station fire, the Drop-off location is temporarily closed*).

**Baldwin County Solid Waste Recycle Locations** Visit <http://baldwincountyal.gov/departments/solid-waste/recycling/recycle-locations> or call 251-972-6878

### Special Recycle & Proper Disposal Events

**Keep Daphne Beautiful Day** (Spring of each year-Call Daphne's Solid Waste Coordinator for specific date 251-620-2100). Free drop off for tires, expired medications, books, magazines and shredding of personal documents. Thrift store donations are also accepted.

**Baldwin County Solid Waste Hazardous Waste Amnesty (free) Day**-Contact Baldwin County Solid Waste (251-972-6878) for annual date.



## Daphne Residential

### Recycle & Proper Disposal

Used Oil, transmission fluid & batteries-local auto parts retailers

Alkaline Batteries-Home Depot & Lowes take 1.5 & 9 volt batteries

Recyclable Batteries-Local retailers such as Home Depot, Lowes & Target

Florescence & CFL Bulbs-Contact Baldwin County Solid Waste (251-972-6878).

Grease and Cooking Oil Recycle Locations-Daphne Recycle Drop-off, Riviera Utilities Main office, & Daphne Utilities Main office; for other locations contact Daphne Utilities-251-626-2628

Ink & Toner Cartridges -Local retailers such as Staples, Office Depot, & Target

Medicine-Police Station Center-1502 US Hwy 98- drop box

Needles-Contact Baldwin County Solid Waste (251-972-6878).

Paint (residential)-Baldwin County Magnolia Landfill, subject to fees

Pesticides (residential)—Baldwin County Magnolia Landfill , subject to fees

Plastic Bags-Local retailers such as Target, Lowes, Publix, & Walmart.

Tires-Baldwin County Landfill , subject to fees



Medicine Drop Off

Daphne Police Station