

# Recycling Returns to Jersey Village

Each **Wednesday** *Tascon Industries* will pickup recyclable materials in Jersey Village. This six-month trial program, which began June 6, is at no cost to the city. *Tascon* needs to get a commitment from at least 50% of the residents to continue to the program. On **June 6** we had approximately **21%** participation and collected 7.5 tons. On **June 13**, participation was a little lower with **17%** participation and approximately 5 tons.



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*Tascon Industries* is a local business that manufactures consumer products from recycled paper. Some of their products include **K-Sorb**, a cleaning absorbent, **EnvirPro Installation**, **Enviro Guard Landscape Mulch** and **ProMat** a paper-hydro seeding mulch. Their products are available at local Lowe's and Home Depot. For more information, see their webpage [www.tasconindustries.com](http://www.tasconindustries.com).

Because *Tascon* makes products from recycled paper, they are most interested in picking up paper products. They will pick up and supply to another source the aluminum and plastic items. To make this process efficient and cost effective, they ask that the paper be placed in a **black plastic bag** to keep it dry and that the plastic and cans be placed in a **white kitchen plastic bag** for easier handling.

Please **do not** place your materials in your old recycling bin, a paper grocery sack or in a cardboard box. The paper must be dry to be of any use in *Tascon's* recycling process.

**Tascon will pick up these items:**

## **Dry Paper secured in a Black Plastic Trash Bag**

- Newspaper, Magazines, Phone Books, Paperback and Hardback Books
- Computer paper, School paper, Junk Mail
- Flattened cardboard, clean food packaging such as cereal and cracker boxes

*Items such as wax, plastic, or vinyl cover books and paper, spiral bound books, pentiflex folder or carbon paper are not accepted.*

## **Empty, rinsed out Aluminum and Plastic secured in a White Tall Garbage Bag**

- Beverage cans and bottles
- Household plastic

*Containers, which may have contained pesticides or chemicals (household bleach is ok), are not accepted. NO glass!*

If you are not sure about an item, call Courtney Rutherford at 713-466-2108 or email her at [cmr@ci.jersey-village.tx.us](mailto:cmr@ci.jersey-village.tx.us)

**Place recyclables curbside by 7 a.m. each Wednesday.**

If you think that you do not have enough to recycle, just let the paper, cans and plastic collect for another week. Any amount, whether small or large, will be collected and recycled. Please help the City of Jersey Village make this a successful program.

# **No recycle pick up on July 4th!**

