



Sabine County Recycling Committee
Presentation to Sabine County Commissioners Court 8-8-16
Dissolution of Sabine County Recycling

The Sabine Recycling Center will be permanently closed as of November 26, 2016. Since the inception of our organization at a public meeting called by Alderman Bob Kustermann in November of 2008, our group of dedicated volunteers has been able to bring this much needed service to Sabine County. After 8 years of extremely hard work, our small number of volunteers find that we are no longer able to provide this service.

We are proud that over \$5,500 has been donated to non-profit agencies here in Sabine County due to our volunteer efforts. More funds will be shared as our operation is closed.

In August 2009 the Sabine County Commissioners approved moving our operation to the precinct #1 county barn. In December of 2009 we began our operations at the county barn.

As reported in the "Property use request" in May of this year, a way of visualizing the amount of material saved from local landfills during the seven years of operation of SCRC is to think of lose trash piled eight feet high, from end zone to end zone and from sideline to sideline on the high school football field! We have increased the amount since that report.

To help in transition we will have a gradual reduction of recyclable collection. The schedule will be as follows:

August 27, 2016 will be the last day for collecting mixed paper goods and all cans

September 14 & 24 collecting plastics and cardboard continues

October 12, 2016 will be the last day for collecting #1 and #2 plastics.

October 22 collecting cardboard only

November 9 collecting cardboard only

November 26, 2016 will be the last day for collecting OCC (cardboard). Sabine County Recycling Committee will end all collection. There will be no further recycling @ Precinct #1 County Barn. Arrangements with Pratt Industries will be made to remove all recyclable goods. Provisions will be made to ship the final bales of recyclable goods; the final distribution of funds and assets will begin.

The Board of Directors will make provisions for the payment of all the liabilities of SCRC and dispose of all the assets of SCRC to other non-profit groups when possible. The organizations to be considered will be charitable organizations under Section 501 (c) (3) of

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the IRS. The funds and assets accumulated will be disbursed to non-profit organizations operating in Sabine County when feasible.

The Sabine County Recycling Committee will donate to Sabine County the baler, the forklift truck and propane bottles.

All keys to the Precinct #1 county barn and FEMA trailer will be returned to Commissioner Tommy Clark; in addition the fork lift truck keys will be given.

We, the volunteers of the Sabine County Recycling Committee, are proud that for 8 years we have successfully achieved our mission to recycle plastics, paper products and cardboard and keep these items out of the landfill. We are proud of our donations to the community. We thank this court for supporting our operations for the last 7 years.