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# Guide to a Greener Seguin



*Walnut Springs Park, Seguin, Texas*

**With Recycling  
Information for  
City of Seguin Residents  
and Guadalupe  
County Residents**

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# **Guide to a Greener Seguin**

## **Recycling for City of Seguin Residents**

City residents have weekly curbside recycling collection, provided by Progressive Waste Solutions. A fee of \$3.00 per household is assessed on each residential monthly utility bill. Customers are provided with a blue 65-gallon recycling container and can find recycle guidelines on the lid of the container.

### **Instructions**

- Place recycling cart by curb (or where garbage cart is normally placed) by 5:00 am on your scheduled recycle pickup day.
- Place your cart at least 5 feet from other carts or objects.
- All recyclables must be placed in the cart.
- All recyclables can be mixed together; no need to sort.

### **Items Accepted**

- ✓ Rinsed plastic bottles and jugs
- ✓ Rinsed glass bottles and jars
- ✓ Paper, magazines, newspapers, books, mail
- ✓ Rinsed tin, aerosol, steel and aluminum cans
- ✓ Flattened cardboard and food boxes
- ✓ See the City of Seguin website for a complete list

For route and schedule information, contact the City of Seguin at 830-379-3212 or [www.seguintexas.gov](http://www.seguintexas.gov).

## **Recycling for Guadalupe County Residents**

Guadalupe County contracts with Bexar Waste to operate three Collection Stations with free recycling of plastics and glass containers, cans, paper and flattened cardboard.

Fees apply to dispose of household trash, appliances, bulky items, construction debris, brush, Styrofoam, roofing materials and tires. Some charges are determined by volume, so the more compact your load, the lower your fee.

## **What to Recycle at County Collection Stations:**

- ✓ Cardboard and boxboard, flattened and dry
- ✓ Waste paper and junk mail
- ✓ Rinsed plastic containers with recycling symbols #1-7
- ✓ Rinsed glass bottles and jars
- ✓ Rinsed tin and aluminum cans

## **Where to Recycle in Incorporated Guadalupe County:**

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| <b>Seguin:</b>    | Guadalupe County Collection Station<br>FM 467 and Hwy 46 South (West Seguin)<br>830-372-1799                   |
| <b>Kingsbury:</b> | Guadalupe County Collection Station<br>FM 2438 and County Road 204, Old Seguin-<br>Luling Road<br>830-372-1754 |
| <b>Marion:</b>    | Guadalupe County Collection Station<br>FM 78 and Vernell Street, (East Marion)<br>830-420-2810                 |

## **When to Recycle:**

Tuesday-Saturday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm at Seguin site

Weds-Saturday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm at Kingsbury and Marion sites

## **How to Recycle:**

- Always see the attendant first before unloading items.
- Prepare your recyclables properly by washing or rinsing all containers. Cardboard must be flattened.
- County residents may mix glass and plastic recyclables together. Tin and aluminum cans are collected separately.
- Deposit recyclables loose into collection container. No plastic trash bags allowed in recycling trailers.

## **Acceptance Guidelines:**

- No hazardous materials
- No appliances with Freon/refrigerant
- No plastic bags in recycling trailers
- No wet paint cans

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## A

### **Aluminum**

- Recycle rinsed, flattened cans in your City of Seguin weekly pick up.
- Recycle cans at Guadalupe County Collection Stations.
- Recycle at CMC Recycling at 1558 N. Austin Street for cash redemption.
- Recycle at Seguin Radiator at 103 W. Kingsbury Street for cash redemption or donation to Guadalupe Valley Habitat for Humanity
- Recycle at Platinum Recovery & Recycling (Formerly Big Cat Trading) at 1515 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Seguin for cash redemption. Call 830-303-8916.

### **Appliances**

- Replace inefficiency with the Energy Star label.
- GVEC Home Stores offer recycling of old appliances and a \$25 coupon toward the purchase of an Energy Star appliance.
- Home Depot, Sears and Ranft Appliances offer energy-efficient appliances.
- Contact a licensed air-conditioning contractor to have Freon or other refrigerants safely removed from old air-conditioners, refrigerators or freezers. Discard old appliances at the Guadalupe County Collection Stations for metal recycling after refrigerant is removed. No refrigerants or other hazardous waste accepted. Fees apply.
- Platinum Recovery & Recycling at 1515 8<sup>th</sup> Street accepts used refrigerators and air conditioners for cash

redemption. Call 830-303-8916.

## **Automotive**

### **Aluminum Rims**

Platinum Recovery & Recycling at 1515 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Seguin accepts aluminum rims (and tires with rims) for cash redemption. 830-303-8916.

### **Automotive Cores**

Sell to Platinum Recovery & Recycling at 1515 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Seguin for cash redemption. 830-303-8916.

### **Batteries**

According to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), discarding or improperly disposing of a lead-acid auto battery is illegal in Texas.

- Ask your local auto parts store or service shop if they accept extra batteries for proper disposal. Fees may apply.
- Platinum Recovery & Recycling at 1515 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Seguin accepts used batteries for cash redemption. 830-303-8916.

### **Catalytic Converters**

Sell to Platinum Recovery & Recycling at 1515 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Seguin for cash redemption, 830-303-8916.

### **Motor Oil**

Properly dispose of motor oil. Texas law prohibits dumping oil into storm drains or waterways.

- Ask your local auto parts store or service station if they will accept motor oil for proper disposal. Fees may apply.
- Guadalupe County Collection Station (Marion): 830-420-2810. Used motor oil collected at FM 78 and Vernell Street. Open Wed-Sat, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm. Fees may apply. See attendant.

### **Radiators**

Sell your radiators and other non-ferrous metals at Platinum Recovery & Recycling at 1515 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Seguin, 830-303-8916.

## **Tires**

### **Dispose of Properly**

- Guadalupe County Collection Stations recycle tires with rims and sidewalls removed for fees: car tires - \$2.50 each, pick-up truck tires - \$7.50 and tractor tires - \$25. Have rims removed for \$4.50 at Lippe Tire, 404 S. Hwy. 46 or other tire stores or sell at salvage yards.
- Seguin residents call 830-401-2416 for the date of the next free City Clean-up Day for tire collection.
- Tires with aluminum rims can be sold at Platinum Recovery & Recycling at 1515 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Seguin for cash redemption. Call 830-303-8916.

# **B**

## **Batteries**

### **Rechargeable Batteries – Dispose at Collection Centers:**

- Home Depot, 201 Interstate 10 West, Seguin
- Office Depot, 1500 E. Court Street, Seguin
- Radio Shack, 1500 E. Court Street, Seguin

### **Single Use Batteries**

Dispose at Interstate All-Battery Center at 8143 Agora Parkway, Suite 125, Schertz. Accepts all single use batteries (A, AA, AAA, C, D, etc.) Mon. – Sat. from 8 am – 7 pm. Call 210-566-7702.

## **Brush**

### **Dispose of Properly**

- City residents have curbside pick-up once a month. Call the Brush Department at 830-401-2416 for your next date.
- County residents can take brush to any of the three Collection Stations in Marion, Kingsbury or Seguin. Fees apply. Charges are determined by volume, so the more compact your load, the lower the fee.

## **Building Materials**

### **Donate to a Good Cause**

- Extra lumber, undamaged doors, windows, etc., call Guadalupe Valley Habitat for Humanity at 830-389-3047

to donate and arrange pick-up. Items will be sold at their store at 256 W. Court Street, Seguin.

- Sell used wire fencing to Platinum Recovery & Recycling at 1515 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Seguin. Call 830-303-8916.

## **C**

### **Cardboard**

#### **Recycle Clean, Dry and Flattened**

- Recycle in your City of Seguin weekly pick up.
- Dispose at Guadalupe County Collection Stations in Seguin, Marion and Kingsbury.
- Sell at Platinum Recovery & Recycling at 1515 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Seguin for cash redemption, 830-303-8916.

### **Clothing and Household Items**

#### **Donate to:**

1. Goodwill, 1431 E. Court Street, Seguin. Drop off in rear of the building
2. The Cranny, 113 N. River Street, Seguin
3. Silver Center, 536 E. Court Street, Seguin
4. Hope Chest, 805 W. Kingsbury Street, Seguin
5. South Texas Pregnancy Care Center. Baby clothes up to 24 months, maternity clothes and baby items accepted. 975 W. Court Street, Seguin. Call 830-303-2151.
6. All Wee Need, 106. N. Austin Street, Seguin. Infant to children, and maternity. All items are checked for manufacturer recalls. Clothing is accepted by appointment only. Call 830-303-8141.
7. Hold a yard sale! City residents need a permit. Call 830-401-2435.
8. Online through the Seguin-McQueeney FreeCycle network at [www.freecycle.org](http://www.freecycle.org).

### **Cell Phones**

#### **Donate or Recycle**

1. AT&T, Pocket, Verizon, Sprint and other phone retailers collect old cell phones.
2. Recycle at Cellular World, 566 S. Hwy 123 Bypass, Seguin



3. Recycle at Office Depot, 1500 E. Court Street, Seguin
4. Sell for cash redemption at Platinum Recovery & Recycling at 1515 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Seguin, 830-303-8916.

## **Coat Hangers**

Recycle at your local dry cleaner.

## **Community Gardens**

### **Volunteer with Vegetables**

1. Christian Cupboard Garden, 516 N. Camp Street
2. Eden Cross/Eden Place Residences Garden, 1240 Jefferson Avenue
3. Garden of Eden, Emanuel's Lutheran, 206 N. Travis Street
4. LULAC Community Garden, 8<sup>th</sup> Street and New Braunfels Avenue
5. Master Gardener Garden at Texas Agri-Life, 100 E. Live Oak Street
6. Mosaic Community Church Spiritual Garden, 1201 W. Court Street
7. Texas Agriculture Heritage Center, 390 Cordova Road

## **Compact Fluorescent Bulbs (CFL)**

Replace incandescent bulbs with compacts and save energy. They last longer and use less electricity. Dispose of used bulbs properly.

- Bring used CFLs to any GVEC Home Store. See [www.GVEC.com](http://www.GVEC.com) for energy conservation tips.
- Recycle CFLs at Home Depot, 201 Interstate 10 West, Seguin

## **Creek Clean Up**

Volunteer for the annual Geronimo and Alligator Creeks Clean Up Day. Be a part of this local voluntary effort by helping remove trash and debris that drain to local creeks. Contact Debbie Magin at 830-379-5822 or go to [www.Geronimocreek.org](http://www.Geronimocreek.org).

# **D**

## **Demolition Debris**

- Apache Disposal in Marion Texas is a certified construction and demolition recycler. Wood debris will be mulched, concrete made into road base and metals recycled. Call 830-914-3900.
- Platinum Recovery & Recycling accepts wire fencing for cash redemption at 1515 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Seguin, 830-303-8916.

# **E**

## **Electronics and Computers**

- Recycle by brand name. Texas law requires manufacturers to provide Texas household consumers with free and reasonably convenient collection, re-use and recycling opportunities for computer monitors, desktop and notebook computers and their accompanying keyboards and mice. By law, you will be responsible for any confidential information left on the computer equipment, so be sure to erase all personal data with a hard-drive scrubbing program before disposal. Go to [www.TexasRecyclescomputers.org](http://www.TexasRecyclescomputers.org) and enter the brand name and find the nearest collection center.
- Goodwill accepts all consumer electronics at 1431 E. Court Street, Seguin at the rear of the building.
- Office Depot's Tech Recycling Service costs \$5, \$10, or \$15 depending on the size of the box you need. Printers, scanners, fax machines, televisions, telephones, VCRs, DVDs, cords, cables and computers are accepted. See a store associate for details.
- GreenSpotDropOff offers free recycling of all electronics at Your Storage Place, 9423 Perrin Beitel Road, San Antonio. Call 210-655-6640. Call to arrange a collection at your site for a fee.
- Best Buy locations in New Braunfels, Selma and San Marcos accept all consumer electronics for recycling. Most are free, but check [www.bestbuy.com](http://www.bestbuy.com) for possible fees and offers. Best Buy accepts every home electronic device imaginable, from turntables to boom boxes, alarm

clocks, CD players, radios, cell phones, DVD players, webcams, PC game controllers, digital cameras, LCD and plasma screens, GPS systems, inkjet cartridges, media players, medical equipment, heart monitors, camcorders, calculators, fax machines, scanners, printers, TIVO receivers, telephones, TV cables, power strips, two-way radios, vacuum cleaners and more.

- Platinum Recovery & Recycling at 1515 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Seguin accepts old televisions, computers, monitors, etc. for cash redemption. Call 830-303-8916.

## **Eyeglasses**

Recycle in Lions Club boxes in optometrists' offices and at the Silver Center, 510 E. Court Street, Seguin.

# **F**

## **FreeCycle Your Unwanted Stuff**

Join the Seguin-McQueeney FreeCycle group online. The FreeCycle Network™ is made up of 5,022 groups with 8 million members across the globe. It's a grassroots and entirely nonprofit movement of people who are giving (and getting) stuff for free in their own towns and keeping good stuff out of landfills. Membership is free and everything posted must be free, legal and appropriate for all ages.

## **Furniture**

Call Guadalupe Valley Habitat for Humanity at 830-389-3047 to donate gently used furniture and arrange pick-up. Items will be sold at their store at 256 W. Court Street, Seguin.

# **G**

## **Garden Supplies**

Call Guadalupe Valley Habitat for Humanity at 830-389-3047 to donate and arrange pick-up of garden supplies. Items will be sold at their store at 256 W. Court Street, Seguin.

## **Glass**

### **Recycle Bottles and Jars**

- Recycle washed or rinsed glass bottles and jars in your City of Seguin weekly pick up.
- Recycle washed or rinsed glass bottles and jars at Guadalupe County Collection Stations.
- Drinking glasses, light bulbs, window panes and mirrors are NOT accepted.

## **Grocery Bags**

### **Re-use Cloth Bags and Recycle Plastic Bags**

- Purchase reusable cloth bags and use them for groceries.
- Donate plastic grocery bags to the Christian Cupboard, 516 N. Camp Street, Seguin. Open Mon-Thurs, 9-Noon.
- Recycle plastic bags at HEB, 1368 E. Court Street, Seguin.
- Recycle plastic bags at Walmart, 550 S. Hwy 123 Bypass, Seguin.
- Sell plastic bags to Platinum Recovery & Recycling at 1515 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Seguin for cash redemption. Call 830-303-8916.

# **H**

## **Holiday Lights**

- Replace old incandescent holiday lights with LED lights. Using Energy Star LED light strands can save 70% less energy than traditional bulbs. They're brighter, eco-friendly, safer and last ten times longer than incandescents.
- Limit hour usage or install automatic timers.
- Use traditional electricity-free decorations, such as ribbons, wreaths, garland, etc.
- Instead of tossing old lights in landfills, Platinum Recovery & Recycling at 1515 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Seguin accepts old strands for cash redemption. Call 830-303-8916.

## **Household Hazardous Waste**

### **Dispose of Properly**

- Never pour oils, chemicals, paints, fertilizers or

prescriptions down a drain.

- The Alamo Area Council of Governments (AACOG) periodically funds a hazardous waste collection. Watch local news media for the next scheduled collection date.
- For information for Guadalupe County residents, call Environmental Health at 830-303-8858.

## I

### **Ink Cartridges**

- Recycle at no charge at Office Depot, 1500 E. Court Street, Seguin.
- Pick up free mail-in envelopes at Walmart, 550 S. Hwy 123 Bypass, Seguin.
- Mail to Cartridge Return Center, 315 Weakley Road, Calexico CA 92231-99953.

## K

### **Kitchen Waste**

Make your own compost! Start a compost pile in your back yard by collecting kitchen fruit and vegetable scraps with no oils or meat products. Layer between leaves and grass clippings, keep moist and turn over regularly and make organic compost for your garden.

## L

### **Lawn Management**

Choose your landscape for your yard wisely. Select drought tolerant native plants to save water, energy and time. Use the least-toxic pesticides that will do the job.

### **Leaves**

Mulch them! Don't waste trash bags or landfill space with fallen leaves. Run over them twice with a mulching mower and let decompose on your lawn to feed your grass. Or rake them into garden beds for free and fertile compost.

## M

### **Magazine Subscriptions**

Share magazines or donate them to retirement homes, waiting rooms or the Seguin-Guadalupe Public Library.

### **Metals**

Recycle scrap metal: aluminum, brass, cast iron, copper, nickel, lead, stainless steel and many alloys for cash redemption at:

- CMC Recycling at 1558 N. Austin Street, Seguin
- Platinum Recovery & Recycling at 1515 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Seguin, 830-303-8916.

## N

### **Native Texas Plants**

Grow naturally. Don't waste water on thirsty exotic plants. Ask for Texas native plants at local nurseries. Learn more at the Guadalupe County Chapter of Native Plant Society of Texas monthly meetings. For information call 830-303-0333.

## P

### **Paint**

- Donate full paint cans to Call Guadalupe Valley Habitat for Humanity. Call 830-389-3047 to arrange pick-up. Items will be sold at their store at 256 W. Court Street, Seguin.
- To properly dispose of paint, remove lid and let dry. When hard, throw out with garbage.

### **Paper**

Recycle and support local schools and churches. These paper recycling bins accept newspapers, telephone books, junk mail, magazines and catalogues. Locations are:

1. American Legion Auxiliary, 618 E. Kingsbury
2. Ball Elementary, 620 W. Krezdorn
3. Briesemeister Middle School, 1616 W. Court Street
4. Cross United Church Of Christ, 814 N. Bauer Street

5. Emmanuel's Lutheran Church, 206 N. Travis
6. First Baptist Church, 1314 E. Cedar
7. First United Methodist, 710 N. Austin Street
8. First Presbyterian Church, 305 N. King
9. Guadalupe Blanco River Authority, 933 E. Court
10. Guadalupe County, 209 E. Donegan Street
11. Guadalupe County Collection Station, FM 467 and Hwy 46
12. Jefferson Avenue Elementary, 215 Short
13. Jim Barnes Middle School, 1539 Joe Carrillo Blvd
14. Koennecke Elementary School, 1441 Joe Carrillo Blvd
15. Mary B. Erskine Education Center, 216 E. College
16. Navarro Middle School, 300 Link Road, Geronimo
17. Navarro Elementary School, 380 Link Road, Geronimo
18. Navarro High School, 6450 State Hwy 123 N. Geronimo
19. Quality BioResources, 1015 N. Austin Street
20. Seguin Activity Center, 308 E. Court Street
21. Seguin High School, 815 Lamar
22. Silver Center, 510 E. Court Street
23. SISD Administration Office, 1221 E. Kingsbury
24. Vogel Elementary School, 16121 FM 725
25. Weinert Elementary School, 1111 N. Bruns

## **Parks**

Enjoy Seguin's green space. Call the City of Seguin Parks and Recreation Department at 830-401-2480 for more information.

1. Blumberg Park: Playscape, Pavilion, Basketball Court
2. Central Park: Gazebo, Fountain
3. Manuel Castilla Park: Pavilions, Basketball Court, Playscape, Walking Trail
4. Max Starcke Park: Wave Pool, Golf Course, Pavilions, Walking Trail, Fishing Point
5. Veteran's Park: Memorial
6. Walnut Springs Park: Walking Trail

## **Plastic**

Wash and recycle containers with #1-7 stamped in a triangle on bottom.

- Recycle in your City of Seguin weekly pick up.
- Recycle at Guadalupe County Collection Stations.
- Sell (including water bottles and plastic grocery bags) at Platinum Recovery & Recycling at 1515 8<sup>th</sup> Street for cash redemption, 830-303-8916.

## **Prescription Drugs**

- Discard old medicines safely and never down the drain.
- Use pre-paid postage Takeaway Environmental Return System offered at CVS Pharmacy, 110 S. King Street, Seguin.

# Q

## **Quit Rinsing and Start Scraping**

Save water and reduce pollution in the Guadalupe River by scraping your dirty dishes into the trash. Don't rinse fats and oils down the drain.

# R

## **Report Illegal Dumping**

Illegal dumping fouls our rivers and streams, harms livestock and wildlife and threatens our groundwater. If you see or suspect illegal dumping, report it!

- Seguin Police Department, 830-379-2123
- Guadalupe County Sheriff, 830-379-1224

## **Ride the Bus**

### **Leave the Car at Home**

*Connect Seguin* daily bus service runs every hour at fixed stops around town. Regular fare is \$1, half price for seniors and students with identification and free for uniformed military, police and fire personnel. Public transportation reduces gasoline consumption and carbon emissions, increases economic growth and saves money -- up to \$10,000 a year. Call 866-889-7433 for more information.



# S

## **Shopping**

### **Choose Wisely**

- Select items with the least amount of packaging.
- Choose items with highest recycled content.
- Buy used merchandise at thrift stores.
- Purchase higher quality items rather than disposable.
- Bring a reusable shopping bag.

## **Styrofoam Peanuts**

### **Donate for Reuse**

1. UPS Store, 562 State Hwy 123 Bypass, Seguin
2. UPs and Grounds, 1136 E. Kingsbury Street, Seguin

# T

## **Tin Cans**

Wash or rinse out all cans and recycle.

- Recycle in your City of Seguin weekly pick up.
- Recycle at Guadalupe County Collection Stations.
- Recycle at Platinum Recovery & Recycling at 1515 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Seguin for cash redemption. Call 830-303-8916.

## **Televisions**

- Find a Recycling Center. Texas law requires manufacturers to provide Texas household consumers with free and reasonably convenient collection, re-use and recycling opportunities for televisions. Go to [www.TexasRecyclesTVs.org](http://www.TexasRecyclesTVs.org) to find the nearest TV collection center. Tube TVs are CRTs, flat screen TVs are in the LCD category.
- Donate old working televisions at Goodwill at 1431 E. Court Street, Seguin.
- Best Buy stores in New Braunfels, San Marcos or The Forum in Selma also collect tube (CRT) televisions for a \$10 recycling fee, with a \$10 gift certificate toward a new TV. A pick-up service is available for old televisions

larger than 32". Check [www.bestbuy.com](http://www.bestbuy.com) for the latest acceptance and fee information.

- GreenSpotDropOff offers free recycling of all electronics at Your Storage Place, 9423 Perrin Beitel Road, San Antonio. Call 210-655-6640 to arrange on-site collections for a fee.
- Sell old TVs to Platinum Recovery & Recycling at 1515 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Seguin for cash redemption, 830-303-8916.

## **Tools – Power, Handtools and Lawn**

- Call Guadalupe Valley Habitat for Humanity at 830-389-3047 to donate and arrange pick-up. Items will be sold at their store at 256 W. Court Street, Seguin.
- Recycle used lawnmowers at Platinum Recovery & Recycling at 1515 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Seguin for cash redemption, 830-303-8916.

## **Toys and Baby Items**

- Donate baby and children's items to South Texas Pregnancy Care Center at 975 W. Court Street, Seguin, 830-303-2151.
- Sell for store credit at All Wee Need, 106. N. Austin Street, Seguin. Infant to toddler furniture, toys and seasonal items. All items are checked for manufacturer recalls. Clothing accepted by appointment only. Call 830-303-8141.

# **V**

## **Vegetables**

### **Buy from Local Farmers' Markets**

- Guadalupe Valley Gardeners Market on Saturdays year round from 8 am-Noon in Central Park, 100 E. Donegan Street, Seguin, 830-379-4642.
- Guadalupe Valley Gardeners Market on Wed. and Sat. from 2pm-6pm seasonally at the Farm Bureau office at 536 S. Hwy 46, 830-379-4642. Fresh garden produce, cheese, honey, farm products, and hand-crafted bags made from feed sacks.

- Seguin Farmers Market Association is Mon. from 3-6 pm at TLU in the Jackson Auditorium parking lot, 830-305-3193. Vegetables, wood-fired pizza, honey, oils and crafts.

### **Join a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)**

- Steele Farms CSA offers "FieldFresh" a fresh vegetable delivery program by subscription in Seguin. Call 830-386-3276 or contact at [www.FreshTexasProduce.com](http://www.FreshTexasProduce.com)
- Scott Arbor Farms CSA delivers fresh organic produce and eggs by subscription in Seguin, Schertz and New Braunfels. Call 830-379-0588, visit [www.scottarbor.com](http://www.scottarbor.com) or e-mail [joshua@scottarbor.com](mailto:joshua@scottarbor.com).

## **W**

### **Water**

#### **Save Water!**

- Follow your utility's guidelines on landscape watering.
- Install a rainwater collection system; visit Tank Depot at 7250 IH 35 N or call them at 830-626-8265.
- Repair leaks and drips immediately.
- Plant native or adapted water-wise landscaping.
- Install water-saving devices on showers, sinks, and toilets.
- Adjust water level on washing machine to match load size.
- Turn off water when brushing teeth and shaving.
- Take shorter showers or don't fill the bathtub completely.
- Use a sprinkler with large water drops instead of a mist; better yet, use a soaker hose.
- Use a cut-off nozzle when washing your car instead of letting the water run continuously.
- Mulch trees and plants to retain moisture and prevent evaporation.
- Learn more at [www.gbra.org](http://www.gbra.org).

### **Walking Trails**

#### **Walk Outside**

1. Starcke Park East Walking Trail

2. TLU Campus Walking Trail (Temporarily closed 2014)
3. Vogel Elementary School Walking Trail
4. Weinert Elementary School Walking Trail
5. Walnut Springs Park

## X

### **Extra Plastic Bags**

Your extra plastic bags are needed at the Christian Cupboard, 516 N. Camp Street, Seguin, Mon-Thurs, 9am-1pm, 830-379-4857.

## Y

### **Yes to Reusable Grocery Bags**

Take reusable bags to the supermarket every time, and keep a supply in your car for those last-minute items.

## Z

### **Zero-Waste with a Reduce, Re-Use and Recycle Lifestyle**

Texans throw away about 7.3 pound of waste per person per day according to Keep Texas Beautiful. Re-use and repurpose what you already have. Recycle more, spend less and enjoy our beautiful planet.

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### **For More Information**

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|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| City of Seguin Recycling              | 830-379-3212 |
| City of Seguin Citizen Relations      | 830-401-2445 |
| County Environmental Health           | 830-303-8858 |
| County Road and Bridge Department     | 830-379-9721 |
| Guadalupe County Collection Stations: |              |
| Seguin                                | 830-372-1799 |
| Kingsbury                             | 830-372-1754 |
| Marion                                | 830-420-2810 |

## **Websites**

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality: [www.tceq.texas.gov](http://www.tceq.texas.gov)

Recycling centers for computers: [www.TexasRecyclesComputers.org](http://www.TexasRecyclesComputers.org)

Television recycling centers: [www.TexasRecyclesTVs.org](http://www.TexasRecyclesTVs.org)

Improve air and water quality: [www.takecareoftexas.org](http://www.takecareoftexas.org)

How to recycle E-Waste: [www.greenergadgets.org](http://www.greenergadgets.org)

Find a Recycling Center: [www.earth911.org](http://www.earth911.org)

Find a battery collection center: [www.call2recycle.org](http://www.call2recycle.org)

For current environmental issues: [www.texasenviroment.org](http://www.texasenviroment.org)

Give away or get free items: [www.freecycle.org](http://www.freecycle.org)

Learn about air, water, land and energy issues at [www.epa.gov](http://www.epa.gov)

Guide to a Greener Seguin available at [www.seguintexas.gov](http://www.seguintexas.gov)

Keep Texas Beautiful: <http://www.ktb.org/>

*Volunteer members of the Seguin Earth Day Committee compiled information for this guide. Information is thought to be accurate, but hours, locations, and acceptability can change without notice. If your company offers related services or accepts materials for recycling and wishes to be included in next year's guide, please call Olivia De Leon with the City of Seguin at 830-401-2401 or volunteer Nancy Masterson at 830-303-0332.*

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