**March 2024 Social Media Captions – Do Recycle Paper, Don’t Recycle Yard Waste**

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| **Facebook** |
| March2024-FBImage-1 | 🤔 New to recycling? Start with paper. 📰 Paper is one of the most widely accepted materials and one of the easiest to recycle. Just make sure it’s clean, dry, and loose (not bundled). Always check with your municipality or waste hauler to find out what’s accepted in your community. #RecycleRight #RecycleRightTexashttps://artltdmag.com/can-you-recycle-paper-with-ink-on-it/ |
| March2024-FBImage-2https://www.tceq.texas.gov/downloads/permitting/waste-permits/publications/as-187-23.pdf | More than 240,000 TONS of paper and cardboard were diverted from landfills for recycling and reuse in Texas in 2022. 📰 Paper is a valuable resource that can be recycled to create new products. 🔄 You can also make choices to reduce or eliminate your paper waste, such as using both sides of a page for notes for school or work or sending email cards instead of paper cards for special occasions and holidays. Always check with your municipality or waste hauler to find out what’s accepted in your community. #RecycleRight #RecycleRightTexas |
| March2024-FBImage-3 | 🍃 Yard waste, including grass clippings, doesn't belong in the recycling bin! 🚫 Instead, consider mulching or composting your grass clippings and leaves. Check with your municipality or waste hauler for information on yard waste removal and composting in your community. |
| March2024-FBImage-4https://www.republicservices.com/blog/why-yard-waste-doesnt-belong-recycling-bin | 🌾 Grass clippings are great for your lawn but not for your recycling bin! 🚮Leave grass clippings on your lawn to help enrich the soil. Check with your municipality or waste hauler for information on yard waste removal and composting in your community. https://www.republicservices.com/blog/why-yard-waste-doesnt-belong-recycling-bin |

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| **Instagram** |
| March2024-IGImage-1 | 240,000 TONS! That’s how much paper and cardboard Texans recycled in 2022. Get the most out of your paper by properly recycling used paper products and reducing the amount of paper you use at home, school, and work when possible. Check with your municipality or waste hauler for information on recycling paper in your community. |
| March2024-IGImage-2 | DON’T try to recycle yard waste in your recycling bin. DO leave grass clippings and leaves on your lawn to help enrich the soil. Check with your municipality or waste hauler for information on yard waste removal and composting in your community. |

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| **X, formerly known as Twitter** |
| March2024-XImage-1 | Ever wonder how much paper you’d need to recycle to generate enough energy to power a lightbulb for an hour? Check out the US EPA’s WARM tool to find out. (Psst – the answer is 3 sheets of printer paper!)https://www.epa.gov/warm/individual-waste-reduction-model-iwarm-tool |
| March2024-XImage-2 | You may be able to reuse grass clippings, leaves, and plant trimmings in your own yard, but you can’t recycle them in your bin. Check with your municipality or waste hauler for information on yard waste removal in your community.  |