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

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| **Facebook** | |
| Image1-FB-March-Paper-Yard-Waste | Recycling paper saves energy. Recycling just four weekly magazines can generate enough energy to power a laptop for over an hour. https://www.epa.gov/warm/individual-waste-reduction-model-iwarm-tool |
| Image2-FB- March-Paper-Yard-Waste | March 8 is proofreading day. You may think there’s nothing more satisfying than using a red pen to circle errors on a printed document. But did you know that editing an electronic document can be just as satisfying? Just be sure to change your “track changes” color to red! If you must print a document, try to make sure you use both sides of the paper, and, if it’s not sensitive or private content, try to recycle it when you're done. Check with your municipality or waste hauler for information on recycling paper in your community. https://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/fun/proofreading-day |
| Image3-FB- March-Paper-Yard-Waste | In 2019, Texans recycled more than 2 million tons of paper. That’s far better than it ending up in the landfill! To get the most out of your paper, try to use less by signing up for online bills instead of paper ones, buying recycled paper, and of course, properly recycling your used paper products. Check with your municipality or waste hauler for information on recycling paper in your community. |
| Image4-FB March-Paper-Yard-Waste | Yard waste, like grass clippings, has benefits, but you can’t recycle them in your bin and you really shouldn’t toss it in the trash either. 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 |
| Image5-FB- March-Paper-Yard-Waste | More than 5 million tons of yard waste was properly recycled in some way, such as being turned into mulch or compost, in 2019. That organic material is more sustainable if you reuse it on your own lawn. Grass clippings and leaves enrich your soil and promote a healthy ecosystem, and plant trimmings can be composted. However, even though you can reuse yard waste, you can’t recycle it in your bin. Check with your municipality or waste hauler for information on yard waste removal and composting in your community. |

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| **Instagram** | |
| Image1-IG- March-Paper-Yard-Waste | 2 million tons! That’s how much paper Texans recycled in 2019. Get the most out of your paper by using the fronts and backs of notebook and other paper, buying recycled paper, and of course, properly recycling your used paper products. Check with your municipality or waste hauler for information on recycling paper in your community. |
| Image2-IG- March-Paper-Yard-Waste | You can’t recycle yard waste in your recycle bin, but you can reuse it in your yard. 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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| **Twitter** | |
| Image1-TW- March-Paper-Yard-Waste | Ever wonder how much paper you’d need to recycle to generate enough energy to power a laptop? Check out the US EPA’s Warm tool to find out.  https://www.epa.gov/warm/individual-waste-reduction-model-iwarm-tool |
| Image2-TW- March-Paper-Yard-Waste | Even though you can reuse grass clippings, leaves, and plant trimmings in your own yard, you can’t recycle that in your bin. Check with your municipality or waste hauler for information on yard waste removal in your community. |