**Austin Resource Recovery Guide for Apartment Dwellers**

Before trashing an item, check to see if there’s an alternative option. For more info, visit [austintexas.gov/recycles](http://austintexas.gov/recycles)

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**Recycle**
- Glass Containers
- Empty Metal Containers
- Clean Paper & Cardboard
- Hard Plastic

**Donate**
- Clothing
- Furniture & Home Decor
- Household Electronics
- Toys & Equipment

**Drop-Off**
- Clean Plastic Film & Bags
- Clean Styrofoam
- Electronics & Appliances
- Hazardous Materials

**Trash**
- Cigarettes, Diapers & Pet Waste
- Coated Cups & Containers
- Sharp Bags & Dirty Styrofoam
- Hoses & Ropes
TOP 5 TIPS for Apartment Recycling

1. **Sell or Donate Unwanted Furniture**
   - Avoid putting mattresses, furniture or appliances by trash dumpsters.

2. **Flatten Boxes**
   - before placing into recycling containers.

3. **Search AustinReuseDirectory.com**
   - Locate more than 100 drop-off sites or call for pick-up services where available.
   - Find new homes for unwanted furniture, mattresses, appliances, clothing, electronics and more.

4. **Add a Recycling Bin in Every Room**
   - Recycle shampoo bottles, toothpaste boxes and empty toilet paper and paper towel rolls.

5. **Reduce Junk Mail**
   - Opt out of unwanted mail and catalogs at these websites:
     - CatalogChoice.org
     - ValPak.com
     - RedPlum.com
   - In the meantime, recycle slick flyers, envelopes, catalogs and magazines. *If it tears, it's recyclable.*

Learn more at **AustinRecycles.com**