



## Recycle Resource Guide

Recycling is only one part of a three-part strategy in the recycling loop.

The other two parts are "reduce" and "reuse." These two strategies are actually more effective than the "recycle" component alone. Consider, before each purchase, creative ways you can reduce your need for the product. Also consider the package that it comes in. Is it "Earth friendly"? Can it be recycled in our community? At every opportunity, buy products made from "post-consumer" recycled materials (% content will be listed on the package). This is the most crucial aspect in closing the recycling loop. If there is not a demand for products made from or packaged in recycled materials, then the collection process is irrelevant.

Services for recycling and reclaiming other items are offered by local Ruston businesses and other entities within Louisiana. Any businesses who would like to add services to this website, please contact the Lori Faile, Development Services Manager for the City of Ruston at 318-251-8644 or email [ruston21@ruston.org](mailto:ruston21@ruston.org).

### **City of Ruston – Household Hazardous Materials Collection**

– Second Saturday of each month

Public Works 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

701 East Tennessee Avenue, Ruston, LA

318-242-7703

#### **Accepts:**

- Tires
- Fluorescent light bulbs
- White goods
- Paper
- Cardboard

**Super 1 Foods** (<http://www.super1foods.com/>)

1500 N. Trenton Street, Ruston, LA  
318-254-1445

Accepts:

- Plastic grocery bags
- #1 plastic bottles

Drop Off Locations:

- Large bins in front of store

*Manufacturers can make one extra-large T-shirt out of only five recycled plastic soda bottles, and a pair of blue jeans out of only two recycled plastic soda bottles blended with cotton!*

**Wal-Mart** (<http://www.walmart.com/>)

1201 N. Service Road, Ruston LA  
318-251-1168

Accepts:

- Plastic grocery bags

Drop Off Location:

- Containers in front of store

**Office Depot** (<http://www.officedepot.com/>)

221 N. Service Road East, Ruston, LA  
318-251-2117

Accepts:

- Ink cartridges (\$3 credit)
- Ink toners (\$3 credit)
- Tech items (must be boxed)

Drop off location:

- In front of store
- Tech items to customer service

*Recycling aluminum cans saves 95% of the energy required to make aluminum cans from scratch!*

### **AutoZone**

300 North Bonner Street, Ruston, LA

318-251-3005

#### **Accepts:**

- Used motor oil – up to five gallons at a time
- Automobile batteries – in small quantities

### **Advanced Auto Parts**

801 North Trenton Street, Ruston LA

318-254-0431

#### **Accepts:**

- Used motor oil

*By recycling 1 ton of paper, we save: 17 trees, 7,000 gallons of water, 380 gallons of oil, 3 cubic yards of landfill space, and enough energy to heat an average home for 6 months!*

### **O'Reilly Auto Parts**

200 East Georgia Avenue, Ruston, LA

318-254-2088

#### **Accepts:**

- Used motor oil
- Used transmission fluid
- Used power steering fluid

### **Radio Shack**

203 North Service Road East, Ruston LA

318-255-4040

#### **Accepts:**

- Batteries
- Trade In – cell phones, video games for credit

*It takes half a barrel of crude oil to produce the rubber in just one tire!*

### **Walpole Tire Services**

511 East Georgia Avenue, Ruston, LA  
318-255-4202

#### **Accepts:**

- Old tires (charge: \$2 car tires, \$5 truck tires)

### **Pack & Mail**

207 North Service Road East, Ruston, LA  
318-251-9500

#### **Accepts:**

- Packing peanuts (clean; no trash mixed in )

### **Goodwill**

215 North Service Road East, Ruston, LA  
318-251-9162

#### **Accepts:**

- Computers
- TV's
- Electronics – anytime

### **Lincoln Parish/City of Ruston – Household Hazardous Materials Collections Day**

– May 21, 2011 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. ( North Louisiana Exhibition Center )

#### **Accepts:**

- Oil based and latex paint
- Adhesives and glues
- Solvents and varnishes
- Antifreeze
- Used oil and filters
- Automobile tires
- Poisons, insecticides, weed killers
- Fluorescent light bulbs
- Batteries (lead acid, alkaline and NiCad)
- Computers and printers
- Old medicines and sharps
- Furniture and appliances
- Ammunition

*The average lead-acid battery contains between 18-22 pounds of recoverable lead, a gallon of sulfuric acid and about three pounds of polypropylene casing!*

**THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING!**