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The City of Uvalde is announcing that the recycling center will be reopening on a limited basis.

The center will be open on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and on Wednesdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., beginning on Saturday, May 9, 2020.

Due to staffing issues related to COVID-19 and major changes in the markets for recyclable materials, there are some items that we have accepted at the recycling center in the past that we can no longer take, including both plastic and glass bottles. These items should be disposed of with normal trash. Other items that we cannot accept include electronics, paint, batteries, and plastic bags. We do not know how long these restrictions will be in effect.

Items that will be accepted are as follows: cardboard (boxes need to be broken down), newspaper, “tin” cans (labels removed, no food residue), aluminum cans (soft drink cans, etc., rinsed out), and used oil.

Also due to staffing issues, for the time being, the city will not be picking up cardboard from local businesses. Businesses are welcome to bring their cardboard to the recycling center when the center is open.

There will be attendants at the recycling center when it is open, but due to COVID social distancing requirements, they will not be able to assist customers with the unloading of recyclable items.

We realize that many of you are in the habit of using the recycling center and will be inconvenienced by these changes. But even without the current COVID crisis, the recycling industry in the U.S. is going through a serious transition as overseas markets for recyclable materials have effectively dried up. Hopefully, emerging domestic markets will take up the slack as time goes on, and the national recycling effort will eventually become even stronger. In the meantime, as always, we appreciate your cooperation.