

Pharr Greener ...on the other Side

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Many folks across the nation use search engines to receive general answers that sometimes would prefer to be more specific. As the City of Pharr strives to be a greener city for the well being of the community we encourage residents to find ways to help our city reach our goal to be the most beautiful, cleanest city in the Rio Grande Valley. Next time you have questions on waste minimization, think about recycling. We suggest Earth911.org to help you find answers. They provide listings of solid waste disposal companies from A to Z, (battery disposal, computers, fluorescent light bulbs, etc). Earth 911 is available to help people looking for green alternatives to dispose of potentially recyclable materials. Remember all those things can be recycled at the Pharr Recycling Center.

Inside the World of Electronics Recycling



There are green companies that serve as markets for:

Cell phones, iPods, Ink jets, Laser cartridges, PDAs, Video games, CDs, Consoles, Scientific & Graphing calculators and more! Companies such as,

Cartridges for Kids, Empties for Cash, Funding Factory, Planet Green Recycle are environmentally friendly companies that help minimize our carbon footprint. They are of great source for non-profit businesses to raise funds while recycling their materials. Most companies provide shipping labels that are free of charge and best of all your electronics are picked up right at your door.



Don't forget to recycle at the Pharr HUB fest!

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ernments and committees in Texas each year to conduct state wide clean ups. Although the City of Pharr has monthly cleanups in each zone of the city, the Great American Clean up, hosted by Keep America Beautiful is recognized as the official cleanup event in Texas that lasts between March 1-31. The City of Pharr will be hosting a Spring clean up March 24. Dumpsters will be placed in the North, South and Central sides of town for residential convenience. Anything but tires, batteries or TVs can be placed inside bins. Everything else can be brought to the recycling center. Call us at 223-2580 or visit our website at: pharrgreenstars.com

Partnership Program Landscape

The City of Pharr has adopted a landscape program for the sole purpose of beautifying corners of the city as a goal to



become the cleanest city in the Rio Grande Valley. The corners are adopted by local businesses in Pharr. Businesses fund the spot so materials are purchased, and the city provides the labor and electricity necessary for the beautification process. Pharr businesses are encouraged to contact, Gary Rodriguez, City of Pharr, External Affairs Manager, (956) 702-5335. AMC Construction sponsored the first spot located on the corner of Cage Boulevard and Highway 281.