

# HELP US

Clean  
Beautiful  
Recycle



## DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE SEVEN SOURCES OF LITTER ARE?

1. HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE
2. UNCOVERED TRUCKS
3. CONSTRUCTION SITES
4. LOADING DOCKS
5. MOTORISTS
6. PEDESTRIANS
7. DUMPSTERS



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I wish to become a volunteer.  I wish to make a contribution to Keep Mesquite Beautiful.

Enclosed is my tax deductible contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to KMB.

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Your Support To Keep Mesquite Beautiful, Inc. Is Greatly Appreciated

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A KEEP TEXAS BEAUTIFUL  
PROUD COMMUNITY

## OUR MISSION

Keep Mesquite Beautiful, Inc., established in 1988, is a nonprofit organization affiliated with Keep America Beautiful and Keep Texas Beautiful. The goals of Keep Mesquite Beautiful are to promote and maintain programs for litter abatement, solid waste education, voluntary recycling, beautification and general improvement of the environment of the City of Mesquite.

**Did you know?**  
*Mesquite is a bird sanctuary.*

## WAYS TO TAKE CARE OF MESQUITE

Recycle at home, school and work.

Save water by watering early in the morning or late in the evening.

Landscape with native Texas plants.

Save energy by turning off lights and the TV when you're not using them.

Keep the air clean. Walk, ride your bike, or ride share when going somewhere.

Reuse things by sharing or donating toys, books and clothes, etc.

Compost fruit and vegetable scraps, and yard waste.

Pick up pet waste from yards, park trails and sidewalks.

Use pesticides and herbicides sparingly on lawns and gardens, and only after considering more natural methods of control.

Keep toxins such as engine oils, paint thinners, and pesticides out of sewers, septic tanks, and storm drains; use carefully and dispose of them safely.



Don't Mess with Texas is a trademark of the Texas Department of Transportation. For more information about litter prevention, visit [www.dontmesswithtexas.org](http://www.dontmesswithtexas.org).

## IMPORTANT CONTACTS

**SOLID WASTE** — For bulk item pick up such as tree limbs, etc. 972.216.6284.

**CODE ENFORCEMENT** — to report illegal dumping, high grass/weeds, inoperable vehicles, trash, etc. 972.216.6276.

**HAZARDOUS MATERIALS** — items accepted: Pesticides/Herbicides Household Cleaners Household Batteries Automotive Fluids\* Car Batteries\* Craft/Hobby Supplies Paint Products Pool Chemicals Varnish/Lacquer/Etc. Tires/Motor Oil/Oil Filters\* Other Household Chemicals. 11234 Plano Rd., Dallas, TX 75243 MAPSCO 28J 214.553.1765.

\*Denotes items that most local automotive businesses will accept for recycling.

**COMPOST FACILITY** — Compost and mulch are available on a first-come, first-serve basis at no cost to Mesquite residents. 3550 Lawson Road., South of Cartwright Road.

**APPLIANCE COLLECTION** — The Solid Waste Division will pick up old refrigerators, dishwashers, clothes washers and dryers, hot water heaters and stoves at no additional charge to residential customers. To arrange for pick up, please call 972.216.6284.

**RECYCLING** — Blue bags must be used and can be purchased at local 7-Eleven convenience stores or the City cashier at 711 N. Galloway. Blue Bags should be placed at the same location regular garbage is collected. Acceptable Items: Place only the following items in blue bags - Plastics #1 & #2, newspaper, magazines, telephone books, tin, steel and aluminum cans. All items can be placed in one bag.