

# MEXICO BEACH RECYCLING INITIATIVE

## WHY RECYCLE?



### Recycling Saves Energy & Tipping Fees

Manufacturing goods from recycled materials requires 65-95% less energy than producing goods from virgin materials. The savings on dumping fees and increased revenues from recycling can be used to reduce future costs.

### Recycling Reduces Pollution

Using less energy reduces emissions of greenhouse gases. Recycled content paper uses 65 percent less energy, 80 percent less water and produces 95 percent less air pollution. Recycling reduces marine and land trash.

### Recycling Conserves Resources

By using recycled materials to manufacture new products, recycling saves petroleum, trees and minerals. Recycled #1 plastic becomes fabric and carpets. Plastic #2 becomes decking, lumber, fencing and new bottles. Paper becomes copy paper, greeting cards, paper towels and more.

**The Mexico Beach Recycling Collection Center  
is located at 114 N. 22<sup>nd</sup> St.  
For questions, contact City Hall at 850-648-5700**

Thank you for recycling in Mexico Beach!  
For more information, please visit  
[mexicobeach.gov/recycling](http://mexicobeach.gov/recycling)