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City Expands Plastic Recycling Program

The City of Plano announced the expansion of its recycling program, specifically in the area of plastics. Any plastic container imprinted with numbers one through seven will be eligible for recycling, with the exception of Styrofoam and plastic bags.

Formerly only plastics bearing a one or two could be recycled. "With the expansion of our recycling program to include all labeled plastic containers, we look forward to diverting more material from the landfill. Recycling saves the City money and improves environmental quality," said Melinda Haggerty, Sustainability Communications Coordinator.

The City of Plano's single stream recycling program accepts glass, aluminum, steel, paper products such as junk mail, newspapers and cardboard, along with all plastics bearing numbers one through seven. Plastic shopping bags, eating utensils and Styrofoam are not currently recycled. All eligible material should be placed in recycling carts for collection on the appropriate day.

For more information about the City's recycling program, the neighborhood recycling challenge and a schedule for collections, visit www.planoenvironmentalwaste.com.

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