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3R Bazaar highlights reduce, reuse and recycle on November 15

THE WOODLANDS, TEXAS (November 5, 2014) – The Woodlands Township will celebrate America Recycles Day at the 3R Bazaar on Saturday, November 15, 2014, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at 8203 Millennium Forest Drive in The Woodlands. The public is invited to attend to learn about recycling.

“America Recycles Day is a nationwide event started right here in our state as Texas Recycles Day. Benefitting local charities, the event demonstrates the value of recycling,” noted Lynne Aldrich, manager of Environmental Services for the Township.

An opportunity for recycling unique commodities, the event will offer collection of alkaline batteries, plastic caps, corks, eyeglasses and clothing. Local organizations benefitting from collections include Christus Stehlin Foundation for Cancer Research, Interfaith Food Pantry, Lions Recycle for Sight and Salvation Army.

TriStar Recycling will provide secure on-site shredding of personal documents. A donation of five cans of food or \$5 per bank box will benefit Interfaith Food Pantry. Returning for the third year, Salvation Army will collect usable clothing and shoes in addition to clean textiles.

Spotlighting its holiday line, *Buy Recycled Boutique*, will open its doors one day only during the event. Provided in partnership with The Woodlands G.R.E.E.N., the annual trunk show features unique and trendy items made from recycled materials. From high tech to handcrafted, everything at the *Buy Recycled Boutique* has a story.

Please check collection guidelines at www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov or contact the Environmental Services Department at 281-210-3800. The 3R Bazaar is a program of The Woodlands Township with sponsorship from The Woodlands G.R.E.E.N., Waste Management, The Woodlands Development Company and H-E-B.

Recycling Guidelines—One Day Only

- Caps & Corks—Final year to collect this item!
 - Caps: threaded, rigid plastic caps from bottles and jars.
 - Corks from bottles and jars.
- Single use alkaline batteries
 - AAA to 9 volt batteries.

- No rechargeables.
- Clothing and Shoes
 - Clean and usable condition.
- Eyeglasses donated to The Woodlands Lions Club

Shred Day

- Boxed or bagged personal documents.
- No businesses please.
- Donation of 5 canned goods or \$5 per bank box benefits Interfaith Food Pantry.
- No limit.



Photo:

Cynthia Kessinger and Stuart Schroeder collect caps and corks at 3R Bazaar for Cochran's Crossing Village. In its final year, the competition to collect the most caps and corks will determine the Village that is *Tops in Recycling!*