

Request **FREE** magnet on what can be recycled in Glendale

In April, Glendale expanded its recycling program for the first time since the program began 11 years ago. And now you can receive a free magnet (like the one pictured at right) to help you keep track of what items can go in your Glendale recycling bin. The magnets are available to any Glendale resident.

The heavy-duty magnets list all materials that can be included in your curbside recycling bin for home pick-up. This includes the new group of plastics – those marked 3 – 7 – that the city began accepting in April. With this expansion, the city now recycles most hard plastics, including yogurt and beverage cups and margarine and sour cream tubs. Still, there are some items that cannot be included in recycling. The unacceptable items are glass, styrofoam, plastic bags, plastic toys and bubble wrap. Keep it all straight by ordering your free magnet today at 623-930-2660 or glendaleaz.com/sanitation/recycle.

Mortgage trouble? Don't go it alone. Help is here.

In partnership with Glendale's Neighborhood Services, Fannie Mae's Mortgage Help Center is working with Glendale residents who are struggling to meet their mortgage payments and need help deciding what to do.

Many homeowners don't know what options are available, where to go for assistance, or how to get started—and that's where the Mortgage Help Center can assist you. The center is available for loans owned by Fannie Mae and help is free (see below for how to check to see if you have a Fannie Mae loan).

At the center, you can:

- Receive one-on-one personalized assistance from experienced housing counselors
- Understand your options and what solutions might work for your situation
- Get help completing paperwork, starting the process and more

Take Action

To determine if Fannie Mae owns your loan and for more information on mortgage options and helpful homeowner resources, go online to KnowYourOptions.com. If your loan is owned by Fannie Mae, contact the Mortgage Help Center for more assistance at 1-866-442-8574 or contact Glendale's community revitalization program at 623-930-3670. The most important thing is to take action and get help now before it's too late.



What Can I Recycle In Glendale, Arizona?



Aluminum Cans



Cardboard, empty of all packing materials and broken down



Cartons, such as half-gallon milk or juice cartons



Chipboard, like cereal, cracker and cake mix boxes (without inserts)



Mixed Paper, such as magazines, junk mail, catalogs, brown paper bags, telephone directories

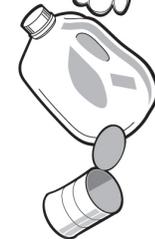


Newspaper, including advertising inserts



All Plastic Containers that carry recycling symbols of 1 through 7

such as milk jugs, soda bottles, water bottles, detergent bottles, beverage cups, margarine tubs, sour cream tubs, yogurt cups. No styrofoam, plastic bags, bubble wrap or plastic toys.



Steel/Tin, like soup or vegetable cans



GLENDALE RECYCLING
Together we can sort it out.
Reciclar. Cada cosa en su lugar.

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Please look for the city of Glendale's Water Quality Report next month in place of your June Connection.



A Message from Mayor Elaine Scruggs

This month I am pleased to discuss two ongoing programs through the Office of the Mayor. I hope that you will get involved in these opportunities and also tell others about them.

Luke Forward



The United States Air Force announced in July 2010 that Luke Air Force Base is its preferred alternative for the F-35 training

mission. A preferred alternative is a tentative selection which the Air Force believes best fulfills its mission, taking into consideration environmental, operational, technical and other factors.

The announcement that Luke was selected is only the start of a 12-18 month Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) process. In other words, we have only just begun to bring the F-35 mission to Luke.

We anticipate the release of the draft EIS in June or July 2011. Public comments, which are critical to the process, will start 30 days thereafter. The final EIS will likely be released in the Fall with a Record of Decision coming in late 2011 or early 2012.

Please continue to champion Luke as the home to the F-35 mission by visiting Luke-Forward.com and registering your support. As a member of the Luke Forward team, you will receive timely updates and invitations throughout the EIS process.

Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission



The Glendale Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission (MYAC) consists of 50 high school students who live within Glendale's

boundaries. MYAC provides students with an opportunity to feel the reward that comes from community service and volunteerism. MYAC also allows members to share ideas on how city government can be more responsive to issues that affect young people in our community.

MYAC members participate in many traditional community service projects and special events. Throughout the year, they also organize one original project based on a need they see in the community. MYAC even has their own monthly television show on Glendale Channel 11 called Teens Today where they discuss youth-related issues.

Applications for MYAC are currently on the City of Glendale website, glendaleaz.com/mayor and are due June 2, 2011. You can find more information about MYAC by looking on the website or calling my office at 623-930-2260.

Mother's Day Celebration May 7

Visit Historic Downtown Glendale as we celebrate moms with a day of deals, meals and more! Start your celebration at the Glendale Visitor Center and pick up a beautiful flower, event map and goodie bag. Many of the downtown shops and restaurants will feature discounts and giveaways, free flowers and special Mother's Day gift ideas, from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. INFO: 623-930-4500 or VisitGlendale.com

Summer Youth Programs

Foothills 360, Summer Licensed Youth Sites and Summer Recreation Programs will once again be available this summer. Foothills 360 will begin May 31, 7 a.m. - 6 p.m., Monday - Friday, with options on how many days per week (3 or 5) you attend. The program is held at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr. INFO: 623-930-4608.

The Summer Licensed Youth Sites and Summer Recreation Program will be available at various locations throughout Glendale. Program hours vary by location. INFO: 623-930-2046 or 623-930-2832.

Specialty Classes for All Ages

Youth and adults can participate in a variety of summer classes in the categories of cultural arts, music, languages, personal development, culinary arts, dance, exercise and sports and more. Registration for summer classes begins May 6. Download the current "My Community" magazine at glendaleaz.com/parksand-recreation. The summer issue will be online May 7.

Please note that due to printing deadlines, we encourage you to check our online version of this newsletter at glendaleaz.com/connection for the most up-to-date event information and details.



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