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Recycling tips make it easier on base residents

Bolling service members and residents are encouraged to conserve resources by recycling.

The 11th Civil Engineer Squadron has an established contract with Navy Morale, Wellness and Recreation to help with the collection of recyclable materials in military family housing.

The Navy MWR recycling contractor provides recycling collection services for residents in the Westover, Hickman Village and junior officer areas on Wednesday, and for all housing areas west of Chappie James Boulevard and north of the marina on Thursday.

It is important to separate recyclable items from regular trash items to conserve resources.

Here are some recycling tips on how to separate the items:

- All food containers should be rinsed before being separated and placed into the recycling bin.
- Aluminum, tin and steel containers should be placed in the same plastic bag.
- Plastic and glass bottles should be placed in a plastic bag together.
- Newspapers and magazines should be tied or placed in brown paper bags.
- Cardboard should be flattened.
- During periods of high winds, residents are encouraged to hold recyclables until the following week unless prevented by volume .

In addition, for those moving into or out of military family housing, the Navy contractor will provide a special pickup service to recycle cardboard boxes on demand. To schedule this, contact the Navy MWR recycling coordinator at (202) 433-0792.

For questions or concerns regarding the base recycling program, contact the 11th CES environmental flight at (202) 767-8601.

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