

Copperfield News

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"Copperfield is a covenant protected community striving through its association to protect the integrity and beauty of the neighborhood."

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A New Way To Recycle

We know that recycling is the "right" thing to do; it conserves natural resources, saves energy, reduces greenhouse gases, and directs materials away from our quickly filling landfill. However, recycling hasn't always been convenient, or easy, for Bryan residents...until now.

Brazos Valley Trash Valet & Recycling has received City approval to provide recycling services to the residents of Bryan within the city limits, along with commercial and multi-family properties within both Bryan & College Station. Seeing a need for easier ways for their community to "go green" co-owners Ricky and Jessica Hux, along with Ron and Katie Fox started Brazos Valley Trash Valet & Recycling.

It is estimated that on average, 80% of day-to-day trash is recyclable. Ron Fox mentioned that the company is able to accept a wide range of materials from cardboard, paper, all plastics, aluminum cans, newspaper, glass, and more. The other thing that makes BVTV&R's service unique is the only material that needs to be separated is newspaper. Otherwise, everything can go into one bag for doorstep pickup. No need to sort or store and haul your recycling materials.

Pricing for weekly doorstep recycling service is \$15.95, plus tax per month. If the Copperfield Homeowners Association chooses to sign up as a community, significantly discounted pricing is available.

Please look for additional information regarding Brazos Valley Trash Valet & Recycling coming directly to you in the upcoming weeks. For more information on Brazos Valley Trash Valet & Recycling, or to sign up for service as an individual subscriber, visit www.bvtrashvalet.com.

Endorsement From Copperfield Resident, Dawn Lee Wakefield

I'm really delighted to learn that there is a possibility that a majority of residents in Copperfield will sign up for the outstanding new recycling program offered by Brazos Valley Trash Valet & Recycling. They've proven in College Station that homeowners are more than ready for weekly front door-residential pickup of recycling materials. The beauty of what is being offered is no requirement to sort materials the way I used to when I lived in College Station years ago. Combine plastic, glass, and cans into the same bag, and boom, once a week it's picked up and we've done our part to reduce the refuse piled in our landfills. Every time I thought about driving up to a remote drop-off site, I wrinkled my nose thinking that was too much trouble. Now, I'd have no excuse to set a bag outside my door. It would also be great if our Copperfield Homeowners were the first group to sign up (reduced and affordable pick-up fee) and set the pace for the rest of Bryan neighborhoods (again!). Hoping others will find merit in this opportunity and we'll get the neighborhood discount. Thanks to our CHOA Board for considering!

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Next CHOA Board meeting: February 8, 2011 6:30 p.m. at the Carriage Inn.

Copperfield Homeowners' Web Page: www.copperfieldbryan.org

Watch out for wild hogs in the Subdivision. Be careful when you are walking especially with small dogs. Do not provoke them.

Copperfield Homeowners' Association Information at Copperfieldbryan.org

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Local Kids Need Our Help

Although many of you have heard of Campbell's Labels for Education or Box Tops, but are you aware both of these are a HUGE part of the fundraising efforts in our local schools? Hi, my name is Nico Micheletti and I am a 6th grader at Sam Rayburn Middle School. I would like to invite you to become part of our fundraising success.

Each year Sam Houston and Sam Rayburn collect an average of \$3000 through these two programs. If you already collect Box Tops and Soup labels, THANK YOU! If not, it really is simple. No extra purchase is necessary. All you need to do is cut (or tear) the official "box top" on most General Mills products or the UPC label from the Campbell's soup labels and save them. You can either give them to a neighbor kid or drop them at the front office at Sam Houston.

Some kids receive extra credit from teachers and the class that collects the most always wins a prize. Please take a second and clip these. You would be amazed at how much each little one helps! For more information, call the Micheletti's at 776-0634.

CHOA Board Announces Holiday Decorations Contest

The CHOA Board of Directors have announced the winners of the Holiday Yard Decorating Contest.

The winners in each category are:

Religious
5304 Draycott Court
4000 Knightsbridge
5300 Bloomsbury Way

Secular
5306 Bloomsbury Way
4404 Winchester
5501 Somerford