

## TOWN OF RED RIVER

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Re: Solid Waste Dumpsters

Attention:

The Town of Red River has a Solid Waste Ordinance (#2013-02), which explains in detail the limitations and requirements of trash disposal for residents, business owners, and visitors who dispose of their trash within Town limits. We are experiencing high volumes of prohibited items (listed below) being thrown into the brown solid waste dumpsters, which not only damages Public Works' equipment, but can be harmful to our environment in the long run.

None of the following materials are permitted in the solid waste dumpsters:

- Construction or demolition materials such as sheetrock, tile, carpet, wood studs, plywood, paint, or paint cans
- Concrete
- Yard waste
- Hot ashes
- Old furniture
- Appliances

The items listed above should be disposed of at the AWWT Plant Transfer Station in accordance with Town of Red River Ordinance #2013-02. The AWWT Plant Transfer Station is located west of town on Straight Creek off Highway 38.

Also, no materials shall be left outside of the dumpsters. This includes cardboard boxes, motor oil, furniture, carpet, etc. Labels will be placed on all Town of Red River dumpsters as a reminder of these important guidelines. We ask that you closely follow the procedures of the Town's ordinance to avoid fines. Anyone found not abiding by the ordinance or using the disposal containers improperly will be penalized.

Lastly, the Town of Red River's Recycling Program will begin the end of November. We hope you'll join our efforts to reduce, reuse, and recycle materials such as OCC or cardboard, paper, plastics, aluminum, tin, and glass. The recycling dumpsters will be located in the Municipal parking lot. Please help us keep materials separated by putting items in their designated recycling bins.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 575-754-2277.

Thank you,

Charles S. Martinez  
Director of Public Works