

# San Juan Drop site

San Juan drop site is the third “spoke” in the “hub and spoke” model with Canyonlands Solid Waste Authority. An initiative dedicated to capturing household recyclables from rural communities and keeping them out of the landfill. The material collected at this drop site (that is contamination free and meet the guideline requirements) is taken directly to Moab’s Community Recycle Center, processed, and sold directly to mills - Never landfilled. We are promoting recycling practices that reduce waste and protect the environment. Our mission is to create a sustainable future by inspiring everyone to reduce and reuse first - then recycle what is accepted at your local drop site.

**Located at San Juan County Landfill**  
**Hours are the same as the Landfill**



# Questions about Recycling?



435-678-3070

San Juan County Landfill

435-259-6314

Canyonlands Solid Waste Authority

435-401-4685

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<https://sanjuancountyut.gov/landfill>

[www.sswd1.org](http://www.sswd1.org)

[www.moab-solutions.org](http://www.moab-solutions.org)

[www.moabrecycles.org](http://www.moabrecycles.org)



# Recycle for a Greener Future!

Join Us in Reducing Waste and Healing the Planet.



# What is currently accepted at San Juan Drop Site:



## ✓ Mixed Paper

Dry material such as magazines, junk mail, paper egg cartons, cereal/crackers boxes.

## ✓ Corrugated Cardboard

Thick cardboard with wavy center inside

## ✓ #1 PET Plastics

Commonly used for water/soda bottles.

## ✓ #2 Natural HDPE Plastic

Commonly used for milk and vinegar jugs. Material will be "opaque" in color.

## ✓ #2 Color HDPE Plastic

Commonly used for laundry detergent & shampoo. Material will be solid in colors.

## ✓ #5 PP Plastic

Commonly used for butter, sour cream, & yogurt tubs, some to-go cups, and prescription bottles.

## ✓ Aluminum Cans

Typical beverage cans used for soda, beer, sparkling water, etc.

## ✓ Steel/Tin Cans/Metal lids

Typical cans used for soup, vegetables, pasta sauce, etc.

## ✓ Glass bottles/jars

Remove lids and recycle with tin cans. NO lightbulbs, ceramics, porcelain, or oven safe glass.

**Due to a lack of markets and recyclability - NO BLACK PLASTIC is accepted, regardless of the number within recycle symbol.**

# The Importance of Recycling

## Small Actions, Big Impact

### ✓ Supports domestic markets

Provides producers of products the necessary materials to meet their recycled content pledge.

### ✓ Save Energy

It requires less energy to recycle materials than to produce new ones from scratch.

### ✓ Reduce Pollution

Recycling cuts down on harmful emissions and reduces landfill waste.

### ✓ Protect Wildlife

Less waste means critical habitat is left untouched

## Proper Identification



**Make sure that the plastic you are taking to the drop site has the recycle symbol with the #1, #2, or #5 inside - usually located on the bottom of the container**

# How you can help and make a difference!

## ✓ Become a community volunteer

Be part of clean-up projects and recycling services at events.

## ✓ Donate valuable feedback

Support your recycling program and community initiatives.

## ✓ Spread Awareness

Educate your friends and family about the benefits of recycling and the new drop site.

## ✓ Reduce & Reuse

Choose to reduce consumption and reuse containers, such as glass jars, giving it a new purpose.

## ✓ Shop wisely

Try and purchase items made with recycled content to promote the circular economy.

