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The Recycling Times



HADCO Group's Recycling Division Monthly E-Newsletter



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Celebrate Global Recycling Day with HADCO's Recycling Division

[Global Recycling Day](#) is commemorated annually on March 18th and has as its focus the increasing importance of re-purposing our waste, as well as the positive impact that the implementation of the 3Rs (Reduce, Re-use, Recycle) continue to have on the environment.

Data from [The World Bank](#) suggests that over 2.1 billion tonnes of waste is produced globally each year, of which the [United States Environmental Protection Agency](#) estimates that 69 million tonnes is recycled in the United States of America yearly.

Locally, a 2010 study which was done by a [Joint Select Committee on Waste Management](#), reported that Trinidad and Tobago produced approximately 700,000 tonnes of waste that year. Given that no further waste output study has since been conducted, if we consider [the Ministry of Planning and Development's](#) 2011 population statistics of 1,328,019 citizens, and compare that to the 1,367,558 population estimates for 2021 - it can be assumed that our waste output average has increased.

Based on these facts and other variables, HADCO's Recycling Division stands committed to helping provide our country with viable recycling solutions, in a time when our planet needs it the most.

We therefore take this opportunity to reintroduce our suite of services to you, with the hope that it will make it easier for you and your business to recycle your waste paper, cardboard, Tetra Pak, aluminium cans, waste vegetable oil, and lead acid batteries.

"WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL JOIN US IN OUR PLEDGE TO CHANGE THE WAY TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO RECYCLES ON GLOBAL RECYCLING DAY AND EVERY OTHER DAY."

Kevin Whiteman -
Managing Director,
Recycling Division,
HADCO Group.

Learn more about our free collection services below



New Age Recycling

New Age Recycling collects wastepaper, cardboard, Tetra Pak and aluminium cans from offices, businesses and communities.

After sorting and baling, the paper is sent to local mills for recycling, while all other materials are shipped to international mills to be processed into raw materials for the manufacturing of new paper based products.

Tetra Pak and aluminium cans are collected and exported, where they undergo a processing loop that results in new Tetra Pak and aluminium based products.



Stacks of baled cardboard are ready to be shipped abroad and recycled

EcoImpact

Ecoimpact collects waste vegetable oil (WVO) from restaurants in support of its responsible disposal, and processes it for export to international manufacturers, where it will be used in the production of bio-fuel.

Our company also offers collection and disposal services for used lead acid batteries. The batteries are then shipped to foreign smelters where the lead is extracted and recycled into new batteries and other lead based products.



Waste Vegetable Oil (WVO) being filtered



These used lead acid batteries are ready for export

Get Involved!

Individuals and organisations that are interested in doing their part to preserve and enhance the environment can schedule a free collection with us!

For the collection of waste paper, cardboard, Tetra Pak and aluminium cans, please contact:

New Age Recycling: (868) 290-2970 / 2975

or visit www.NewAgeRecyclingTT.com

For the collection of waste vegetable oil and used lead acid batteries, please contact:

Ecoimpact Company Limited: (868) 633-3609

or visit www.EcoimpactTT.com

We also do collections in Tobago!



**"BY RECYCLING WHAT
WE CAN,
WE ARE BUILDING A
BETTER FUTURE FOR
OUR COUNTRY,
AND THE WIDER
CARIBBEAN REGION."**

Ronaldo Pierre -
Business Development Officer,
New Age Recycling Co. Limited.

