Recycling at El Calvario



What is Guatemala Green Recycling?

Guatemala Green is a recycling program that picks up already sorted materials for recycling in the La Antigua area. The centre is based in "El Tigre" next to Mastil on the road out of La Antigua towards Ciudad Vieja.

Guatemala Green does not charge for the pick up of materials or any part of the recycling program including the educational presentations arrange for



interested participants. The only requirement is to presort and clean all containers for quick and fast removal.

They currently collect the following items:

- Glass (transparent, green & amber)
- Plastic bottles, containers, bags etc (Rinsed clean, no food)
- Paper and carton including magazines & newspapers,
- Aluminum, (Drink cans etc)
- Laton (which is the material used for food cans)
- Printer ink Cartridges
- Unwanted cel phones
- Used Vegetable oil (to make bio-diesel)

Please make sure to:

- All materials are clean
- All materials are sorted into seperate containers and ready for easy removal
- All cans are flattened
- All boxes are broken down to flat-pack

It is essential that you do all the above steps or we will be unable to pick up materials from your location free of charge.

A pick-up has been arranged every Tuesday, 10 AM - 11:30 AM from Linda Novak's house #4. To arrange other pick-ups contact: Pedro Morales: 5104 8447 Becky Harris (English Speaking): 5778 4009 Email: recycle@viaventure.com Web site: http://www.guatemalagreen.com recycle@viaventure.com.

How much? It's FREE!

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Sorting is easy! Just get a few plastic containers as seen on the left. Quickly rinse everything before putting it in the bins and that's it!

Any money which is

made from the recycling of materials goes to paying for the rent of the recycling station and the salaries of staff working there. This project does not yet pay for itself and is currently subsidized by www.viaventure.org.