

## FACT SHEET

DPW-RECYCLE  
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**SUBJECT:** Recycle Buy Back Program

**PURPOSE:** To provide information of Fort Hood's Recycle Buy Back Program

**FACTS:**

1. The purpose of the recycle program is to divert all recyclable material from the solid waste stream. In order to comply with the Department of Defense's goal to recycle 50 percent of what is put into the landfill by the year 2000, Fort Hood has successfully implemented the Recycle Buy Back Program.
2. The Recycle Buy Back Program was implemented on 1 April 1997. Units are to collect, sort recycle materials and deliver commodities to the Recycle Center (Bldg 4621, south end of 72nd Street). Hours of operation are 0730-1600, Monday through Friday.
3. Funds distributed to units are based on: The amount of valid and sorted material delivered to the recycle center during the quarter. The funds deposited to each units MWR account is a simple arithmetic equation of: percentage of the average price received by unit x tonnage delivered to the center.
4. Incentive program's goal is to encourage the units to collect and deliver maximum tonnage to the Recycle Center. The primary benefit of the program is a prolonged life of Fort Hood's landfill. A secondary benefit of the incentive program is to reward units for their participation.
5. Recycling has tremendous benefits for Fort Hood. It saves money and helps preserve the environment. Keep in mind the recycle program's motto, Don't Trash It, We'll Cash It! For additional information concerning the Recycle Buy Back Program, contact the Recycle Office, 287-2336.

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