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**NEWS RELEASE**

## **Environmental Services Department Reminds Residents to be Cautious with Recycling Bins on Windy Days**

**EL PASO, Texas** – With high winds expected for the area in the coming days, the City of El Paso Environmental Services Department (ESD) reminds residents not to place blue recycling bins out for collection if they are less than half-full.

The ESD suggests residents wait until their next regularly scheduled pick-up day to place their recycling bins out for collection. Doing so will help reduce wind-blown debris on severe weather days. Environmental Services also reminds residents to use caution as the wind can cause lids to quickly blow open.

Residents are also encouraged to bring in their bins once they have been collected to eliminate bins from being blown into the streets making it dangerous for drivers.

For more information about garbage and recycling services during windy weather, call the Environmental Services Department at (915) 212-6000 or call 3-1-1.

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