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NEWS RELEASE

Where's My Trash & Recycling Bin?

ESD Offers Tips to Recover Lost Bins Due to High Winds

EL PASO, Texas – The City of El Paso Environmental Services Department (ESD) is reminding residents about the process for recovering containers blown away or lost in the aftermath of high winds.

Residents who have lost a bin may call 3-1-1 or 212-6000 to have it replaced. Anyone who finds a container is asked to follow these steps:

- Ask your neighbors if they've lost any containers, if so return it to them
- Call 3-1-1 to have ESD pick up the lost container
- Drop it off at ESD's Containers Program at 701 Pendale

ESD reminds residents that on windy days, especially with wind gusts reaching over 40 mph, recycling bins that hold loose recyclables can be tipped over, contributing to windblown trash. If your blue bin is less than full, it is recommended that you wait until the next scheduled pick up to put out your bin.

For more information on Environmental Services visit <http://www.elpasotexas.gov/environmental-services>

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