

# Recycling

Throughout the state of Texas, yard trimmings, construction and demolition material, paper, aluminum cans, plastic, scrap metal, and numerous other items are recycled every day. In 2012, the state's municipal solid waste landfills and processing facilities processed for recycling or reuse approximately 1.2 million tons of materials.

Learn more about TCEQ's promotion of recycling programs on the TCEQ's recycling web page.

**Figure 1. Arlington Landfill**

