

# **BEYOND AESTHETICS:**



# WE'RE EAST ÅLDINE KEEPING IT "REAL"CYCLED

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#### EAST ALDINE DISTRICT PROFILE

- The East Aldine District was created by the Texas Legislature in June 2001 to enhance the physical, social, and economic well being of Aldine. It is a governmental entity administered by a nine-member, volunteer board of directors.
- In August 2002, the board of directors adopted an eight-point Service and Action Plan to address:
  - Water & Sewer Infrastructure
  - Transportation
  - Public Safety & Security
  - Business & Economic Development
  - Mobility, Environmental, & Urban Design
  - Leadership Training
  - Project Staffing & Administration
  - Neighborhood Cleanup



#### **ABOUT EAST ALDINE DISTRICT**

OUR MISSION	OUR VISION	OUR GOALS
Positively impact Public Safety, Economic Development, Environmental and Urban Design, and Mobility and Transportation to help create an environment attractive to business, to facilitate profitability, and to promote the redevelopment and growth of the area.	To provide resources and quality of life for businesses and residents alike in East Aldine.	To improve the quality of life for our residents who live and call the District home and invest in our community for economic prosperity for everyone who chooses to work and open a business in East Aldine.



#### **EAST ALDINE TOWN CENTER**

 \* Lone Star College East Aldine Center
 Aldine ISD - Avalos P-Tech Early College High School

\* BakerRipley East Aldine Campus

Maker Space Fab Lab & Economic Opportunity Center
Hope Clinic

 \* East Aldine District Office
 Meeting space, Amphitheater, Park, and Splashpad
 \* HCSO Storefront
 \* Commissioner Precinct 2 Office

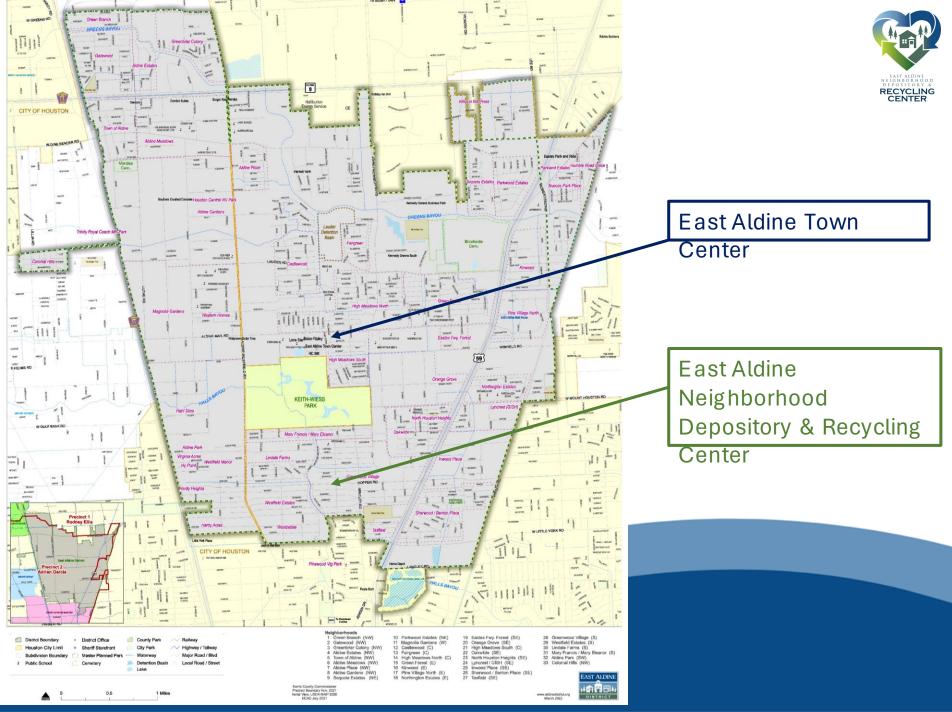


\* Harris County 9-1-1 Emergency Communications Center





#### East Aldine District Boundary MAP



### IDENTIFYING THE NEED OF DISPOSING HEAVY TRASH IN EAD

#### The Problems

- Battling Illegal Dumping
- Lack of heavy trash service in 47 of 49 neighborhoods
  - Only <u>2</u> neighborhoods serviced by heavy trash pickup once a month
- Even while paying private companies, everything is not picked up



 Once a month heavy trash pickup in 2 designated neighborhoods

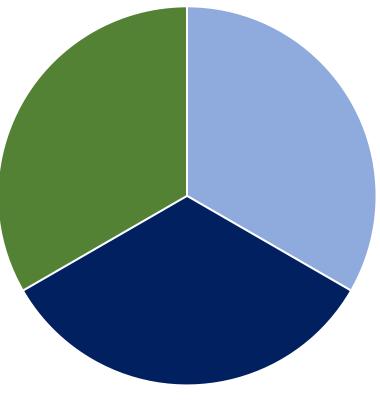
#### The Solution

 Create and develop the first FREE depository and recycling center for EA residents.



### How DID WE GET HERE?

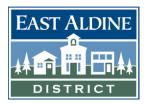
#### Three Pronged Approach



- Beyond the Aesthetics encapsulates all 3 service areas
- Providing a depository helps eliminate illegal dumping and provides residents a site to recycle and dispose of items.
  - Items like metal, tree waste, furniture, wooden fence, construction and demolition debris, tires, etc.



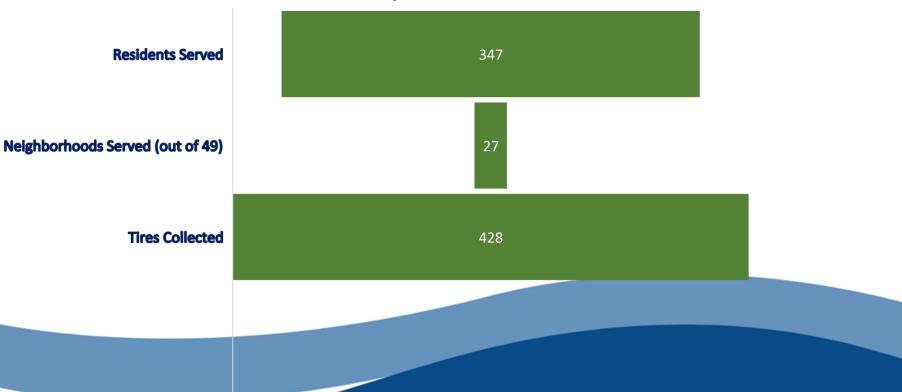




#### THE EAST ALDINE NEIGHBORHOOD DEPOSITORY AND RECYCLING CENTER (EANDARC)



"Friendly service and staff. I'm very happy to have a place to dispose of my heavy trash. Thank you!!" Sandra A. Since May 2023



CENTER

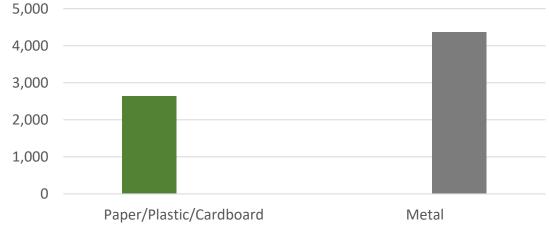


# EANDARC BY THE NUMBERS

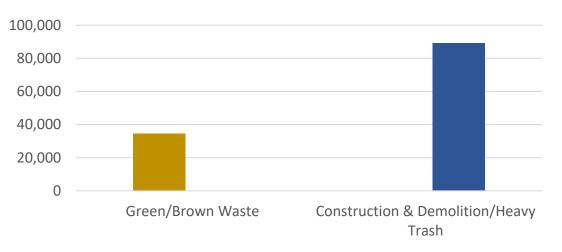


#### TOTAL POUNDS DISPOSED IN 5 MONTHS: 130,700 lbs. (Over 1,300

pounds per day)



■ 2,640 lbs ■ 4,360 lbs



■ 34,620 ■ 89,080 lbs.



### EANDARC IS MAKING AN IMPACT

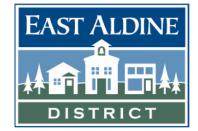
"Awesome experience! Staff was very friendly and helpful. Love that we have this service in our community now." Amy A.





"Staff is very nice and helpful. We are very happy to have this in our community." Sandra M.

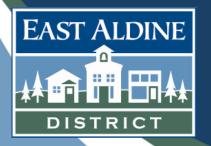






RECYCLING CENTER

"It's great for us, it's so close and convenient." Christina L.



# THANK YOU!



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