

## RECYCLING OLD CAMPAIGN SIGNS

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Campaign signs are part of every election cycle. Brightly colored lawn signs urge voters to cast their ballots one way or another.

They have been part of our landscape since summer — outlasting poppies and petunias.

### Recycling Old Campaign Signs

Now the election is over and it's time for the signs to disappear. Tossing them into the trash is one option, but that isn't environmentally sound. The metal stakes are the worst part, they do not deteriorate over time.

So the folks at Sign-A-Rama in Troy have started a recycling program for election signs.

President Bob Chapa told us, "We separate everything out, paper separated from the plastic, separated from the metal stakes and we take it to the right facility so that everything can be disposed of correctly."

The city of Troy has made arrangements to bring truckloads of signs for recycling. Chapa said, "We're hoping that more people learn about it, individual people who live in the communities so that they know to drop them off. Even subdivision communities can learn about it and bring them here."

And the signs can serve a second term. Sign-A-Rama uses recycled materials in many of their products. So, if you have a sign in your front yard, consider recycling before you toss it in the trash.

[Click here](#) for more information and a map to the Sign-A-Rama location in Troy.

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