

NEWS FOR THE RESIDENTS OF TARRYTOWN

AND DEEP EDDY VOLUME 8 ISSUE 12

CHAMPIONSTX WAYA NOW OFFERS AN ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAM

We are excited about all the pivoting we are doing at ChampionsTX Waya!

Our Academic Support Program is located in the Bratton Gym, complete with student dressed bulletin board walls, inspiring Academic Coaches, and our Program Director.

It is a win win for AISD and us.

For those families choosing virtual learning with AISD this year, learners come to us - hop into their POD with their Academic Coach to receive hands on guidance to navigate this new way of learning.

When learners are offline with their AISD teacher, they get to go out to the field for cooperative play, to gymnastics / parkour, and to creation station full of art / science / manipulatives!

The support we have been able to provide Austin families during this difficult time feels amazing. Join us!





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Custom Service	1-800-700-2443
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LETTUCE RECYCLE!



by Dena Houston

ONLINE SHOPPING – A HOLIDAY RECYCLING CHALLENGE!

The pandemic has forever changed many of our shopping habits. Online shopping has become the "go to" for many of us for safety as well as convenience. Online shopping, however, creates all kinds of recycling challenges. My holiday gift to you is some guidelines to help with this recycling process.

- BROWN MAILING ENVELOPES LINED WITH BUBBLE WRAP OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF PADDING Place in the trash can. They are mixed materials that cannot be separated for recycling.
- PLASTIC MAILING ENVELOPES LINED WITH BUBBLE WRAP Take these to the plastic bag collection bins.
- BROWN PACKING PAPER This goes into the recycling bin.
- BUBBLE WRAP AND AIR PILLOWS These go into the plastic bag collection bins. Remove the air from the air pillows. Bubble wrap in good condition can go to mail packaging stores. Call ahead of time to be sure they have space for them.
- CARDBOARD BOXES These go into the recycling bin. If there are more boxes than will fit in the bin with the lid closed, they can be folded and set next to your blue bin. They will be picked up at no extra charge.
 - CELLOPHANE This goes into the trash can.
- CRINKLE CUT PAPER Like shredded paper, it cannot go into your recycling bin, but instead can go into your green compost can. Please put in a paper or compostable bag.
- STYROFOAM Blocks, chunks, meat trays, takeout containers, sheets, and pouches are accepted at the Recycle & Reuse Drop-Off Center (RRDOC).
- STYROFOAM PEANUTS Shipping peanuts are not accepted at the RRDOC. Mail packaging stores will take these. Call ahead of time to be sure they have space for them.

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GIFT WRAP, BOWS, AND HOLIDAY CARDS

- TISSUE PAPER AND WRAPPING PAPER This can go into the recycling bin. Wrapping paper with glitter or foil is not recyclable; put it in the trash can.
- GIFT BAGS Glossy gift bags or any with glitter or flocking goes into the trash can.
- HOLIDAY CARDS Cards without glitter or foil can go into the recycling bin.
 - RIBBON AND BOWS These go into the trash can.

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Many of my Lettuce Recycle readers contacted me about a recent story on NPR about plastic recycling. Here is the link to that story: https://www.npr.org/2020/09/11/897692090/how-big-oil-misled-the-public-into-believing-plastic-would-be-recycled. Ken Snipes, the director of Austin Resource Recovery, responded to that article. Following is the link to his response:

http://www.austintexas.gov/blog/recycling-austin-remains-resilient-during-covid-19.

QUESTION FROM A READER:

CAN I COMPOST OR RECYCLE DISPOSABLE MASKS? No. They are made with non-woven materials and elastic, neither of which will compost. These must go into the trash.

Here is a very informative City of Austin recycling website that offers help in finding out how to recycle specific items: http://www.austintexas.gov/what-do-i-do.

If you have any questions or recycling ideas, please send them to: recycling@hpwbana.org.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL OF MY WONDERFUL READERS AND TO THE AWESOME NEWSLETTER EDITORS WHO PUBLISH LETTUCE RECYCLE!





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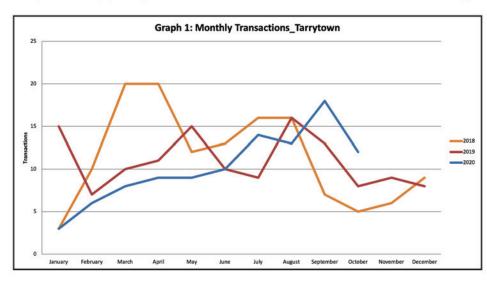
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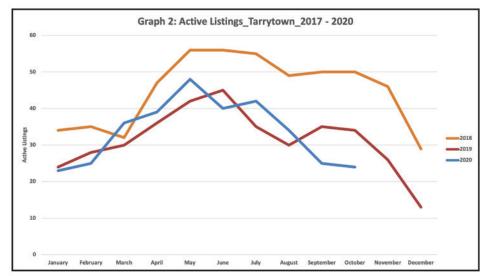
December 2020

by Trey McWhorter

Happy December! Here is the latest news on the Tarrytown real estate market. Year-to-date transactions are still lagging prior years, but continue to close the gap. It will be tough to actually match or exceed last year's number of sales primarily due to a lack of inventory, but still represents an impressive recovery after the really slow Spring caused by the pandemic and shutdowns.

As I mentioned last month, September was likely a very strong month due to some delays associated with appraisals (not enough appraisers to do all the work) in August that pushed some sales out. October followed the same trends as prior years with things slowing as we head into the fall, but still substantially outperforming prior years. October 2020 at 12 transactions was 50% higher than October 2019 at 8.





Active listings continue to lag prior years. November is on track to have fewer than prior years, and the limited inventory continues to have an impact on activity.

So as you think about your plans for 2021, and what the market may look like, keep in mind the continued inflow of luxury buyers into the Austin market, and the limited inventory that has been available. These factors are likely to continue next year and could be favorable for sellers. If you'd like to learn more, or are curious what the market value of your home may be, please let me know and I would be happy to put together a market assessment of your home and its potential market value.

You can also find additional analysis and updates to this article on treymcwhorter.com.

Note: All data comes from the Austin Board of Realtors' MLS report, reflecting activity through November 15, 2020.

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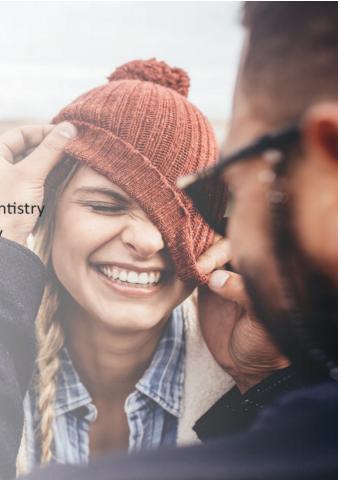
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