

Environmental Sustainability Board ESB Learning Academy

City of Bellaire

Recycling in Bellaire

May 1, 2025

Presented by Waste Management



ESB Learning Academy

Join the Environmental Sustainability Board (ESB) with an exciting learning academy with a series of educational sessions that will highlight topics relevant to environmental sustainability in our community.

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RECYCLING IN BELLAIRE

Learn More About
What You Can & Can't
Recycle

- ✓ Thursday, May 1
- ✓ 6:30 pm
- ✓ Bellaire Civic Center
- ✓ 7008 S. Rice Ave.



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SPEAKER:
Shanna Lopez



Can't make it in person?
Watch the live stream or view the recording later.
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ESB Learning Academy - Recycling in Bellaire presented by Shanna Lopez with Waste Management

Learn more about:

- What can you recycle?
- How to avoid contamination.
- What we recycle needs a market.
- How recycle technology has changed.
- Who buys our recyclables?

If you can't make the session in person, you can watch the [Live Stream](#) or on Facebook. You can also view a recording at a later date.

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Environmental Sustainability Board

- A non-statutory board that reviews and makes advisory recommendations to the City of Bellaire in the initiation, prioritization, and development of public education programs, policies, and actions relating to *Environmental Sustainability*.
- Nine Bellaire residents are appointed to the ESB by Bellaire City Council and serve a two-year term with a maximum of three consecutive terms.
- Current Citizen Volunteer Members of the ESB:

<i>Elena Dilorio – Moderator Today</i>	Giles Dunn- Chair
<i>Rajiv Pandya – Organizing Support</i>	Arlene Dooley
Micki Mastin	Phil Robertson
Joyce Gigout	Patricia Ritter
Pernia Latif	Jackie Georgiou – City Council Liaison
- The ESB organizes these education sessions related to Environmental Sustainability as part of its **ESB Learning Academy** initiative. Past sessions covered Residential Solar, Electric Vehicles, Water Conservation, Texas Electrical Grid, Composting & Green Waste, Houston Area Climate Events

Before We Start

- **A Show of Hands: How many of you recycle weekly ?**
- **Do you know the Do s and Don't s of recycling ?**
- **What is recycling contamination ?**
- **How does the recycling process actually work ?**
- **Who buys recycled materials ?**
- **How can you find out if a particular item can be recycled ?**
- **How does Bellaire do in its recycling efforts ?**

Questions and Answer Time reserved at the end

This event is being recorded and will be posted on the City of Bellaire ESB Website

Your Presenter Today

Shanna Lopez

**Senior Account Executive – Public Sector
Waste Management**

With over 28 years of experience in municipal services, Shanna Lopez serves as the Senior Account Executive for the Public Sector in Houston. Since joining the company in 2005, she has been instrumental in developing and managing waste and recycling programs that enhance sustainability and operational efficiency across the region.

Her leadership has been pivotal in initiatives such as the successful recycling program in The Woodlands, where 93% of residents participated, marking it as one of the highest recycling rates in the area.

Before her tenure at Waste Management, Shanna was the Central Station Operations Manager at Custom Security Systems, Inc., where she honed her skills in operations management.

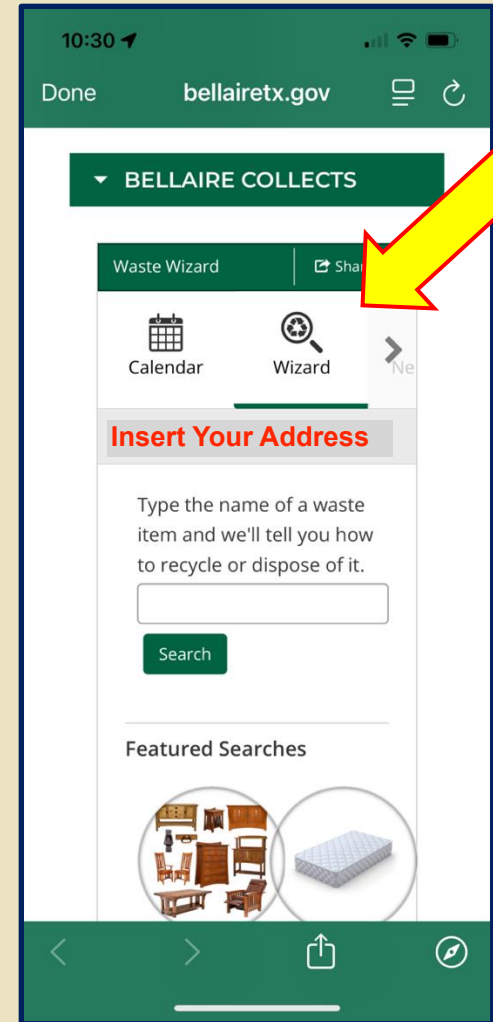
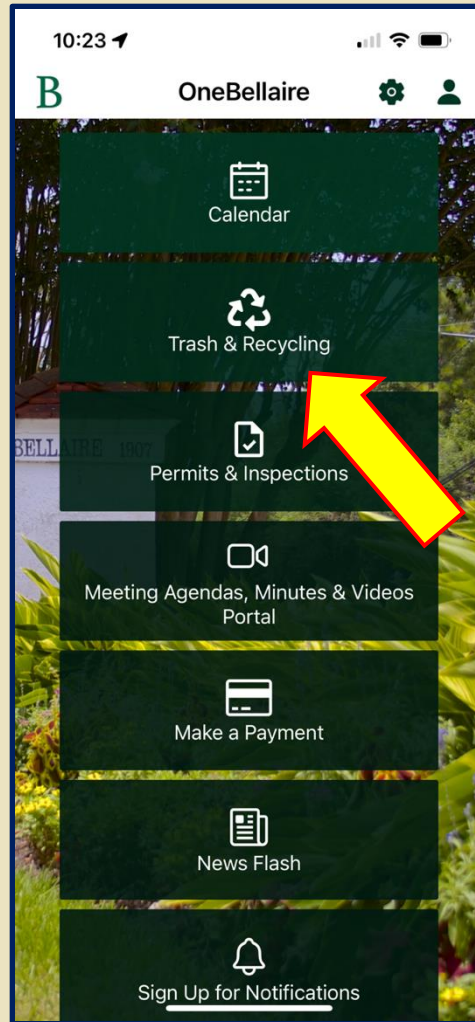
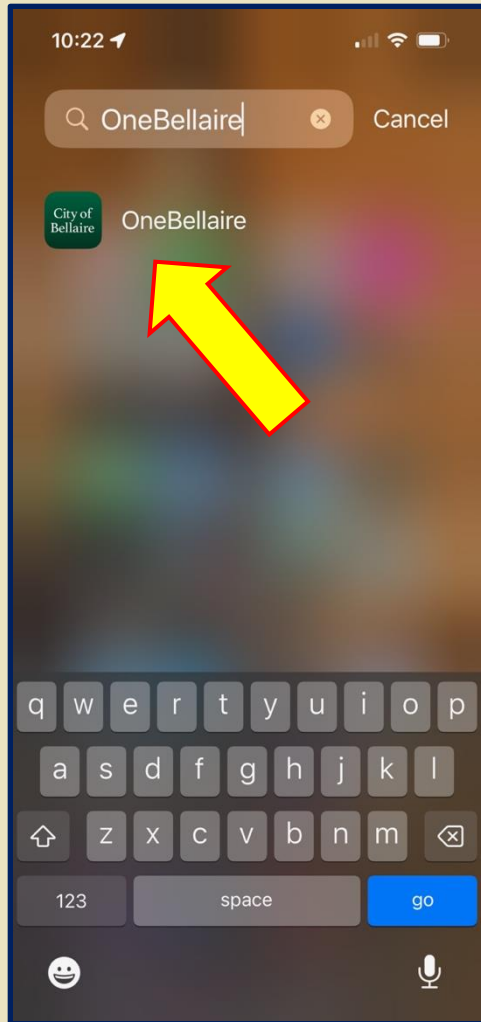
She holds an MBA from Louisiana State University and a bachelor's degree from Southeastern Louisiana University.

Based in Houston, Shanna continues to drive impactful environmental solutions, collaborating with local governments to improve waste management systems and promote community engagement.

- Short Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Mjqr7hyOfU>
- Recycling 101: <https://www.wm.com/us/en/recycle-right/recycling-101>

City of Bellaire Resources

Bellaire Collects – mobile app and web



- Web Link: <https://www.bellairetx.gov/1886/Bellaire-Collects>