

Recycling Facts

 The average American generates about 4 pounds of trash each day.

 Americans go through 2.5 million plastic bottles every hour.

 Recycling one glass bottle saves enough electricity to light a 100 watt bulb for 4 hours.

 Making aluminum from raw materials takes 20 times as much energy as making recycled aluminum.

 Five (5) recycled plastic bottles create enough fiberfill to stuff one ski jacket!

 When 1 ton of newsprint is recycled, 3 cubic meters of landfill space is saved and 13-17 trees are spared!

 60 pounds of air pollution reduced for every ton recycled



Without Recycling, It's All Just Trash!



CREW Recycling Center

Locations of Bins

- Daily: CREW Building -716 E. Military
Dodge City Civic Center -2100 1st Ave
Dodge City Community College -2501 N 14th
- Weekly: Monday –Longbranch Park
Tuesday –Colleen Park
Wednesday –Spiers Park
Thursday –Pump House at K-County Estates
- Weekends:
1st Weekend of the Month –Pump House at Carousel & University
2nd Weekend –Corner of Plains & Center



Dodge City Guide to Recycling

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Hours of Operation:

Mon-Fri: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Sat: 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

24 hour Drop Off Locations



Reduce, Re-use, Recycle.

Recycling Information

- All items need to be rinsed and sorted
- Labels can be left on

Plastic Bottles

#1 PET & PETE Bottles

-Any clear beverage bottles includes pop bottles, water bottles, juice and sport drinks

-Bottles have a #1 recycling symbol on the bottom



#2 HDPE Opaque Plastic

-Any beverage bottle which is opaque, includes milk jugs, vinegar bottles, and some juice bottles



-Bottles have a #2 recycling symbol on the bottom

#2 HDPE Colored Bottles

-These bottles are colored plastic which have a seam/line on the bottom.



- Includes laundry soap bottles, fabric softener, and other household cleaner's. Some "Kitty Litter" tubs, vehicle motor oil, pill containers, coffee cans and ice-cream pails are also of this type.



-Bottles have a #2 recycling symbol on the bottom

Not Accepted: Plastic items with recycled symbols # 3, 4, 5, & 9. These items have a dot on the bottom not a seam.



Aluminum Cans

-only cans, no foil or other aluminum items

Phone Books

-Any phone directory

Electronic Recycling

-Cell phones & supplies

-Ink jet cartridges



Food and Beverage Glass

- All colors of glass bottles
- Not Accepted: Pyrex, light bulbs, window glass, mirrors



Tin Cans

- All Food and Beverage tin cans
- Empty Paint Cans
- Not Accepted: Scrap metal, dish wear, coat hangers

Newspaper, Magazines & Catalogs

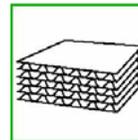
- Newspapers and any inserts delivered with the newspaper
- All magazines and glossy mail order catalogs
- Take off any plastic wrappers and rubber bands

Mixed Paper

- Most types of paper, including; office paper, colored paper, junk mail, computer printouts, and brochures
- sort if possible

Corrugated Cardboard

- Doubled-walled cardboard and shipping cartons, pizza boxes, and powdered detergent boxes
- Corrugated Cardboard has ridges inside the cardboard
- Flatten empty carton
- Not Accepted: Gift boxes, colored food boxes such as cereal boxes, and any non-corrugated cardboard.



Other Recyclables

- Styrofoam packing peanuts
- Plastic grocery sacks
- Household batteries
- Not Accepted: Styrofoam products other than peanuts



Recycling Dollars at Work in the Community

-All funds obtained from recycling are put into the community for Beautification Projects

- Wright Park Band Shell
- Memorial Garden
- Rubberized Mats made with recycled tires under playground equipment in 6 city parks
- Various park benches and waste receptacles in parks
- Beenson Arboretum



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