



This Project

.....is supported by Caldwell Recycle Volunteers, Harper County Solid Waste/Recycle Center through cooperation with the City of Caldwell and Sunflower RC&D Area, Inc. *The goal is to make recycling a convenient way to reduce the amount of trash hauled to the landfill from the Caldwell area.*

The Caldwell Recycle Center, Inc. is located at **24 E. Central** and is open **the second & fourth Tuesdays from 7:30 am to 1:00 pm** and **the third Saturday from 9:00 am to 11:00 am** each month.

In addition to materials listed on the reverse side, the center will accept:

- Batteries - motorcycle, car and larger batteries, as well as rechargeable, cadmium and mercury batteries
- Bicycles of all sizes and condition
- Cell phones
- Computers and printers
- Ink cartridges from printers and copiers
- Packing materials (such as bubble wrap, plastic peanuts and similar material)
- Campbell and Best Choice labels
- Plastic "sacks" that cover the Wichita Eagle

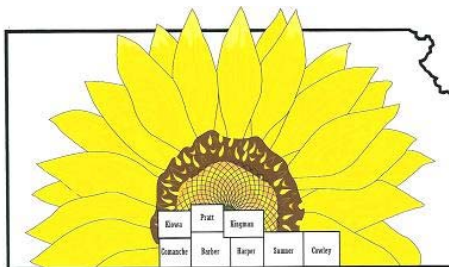
What happens with these items: the small dry cell batteries are no longer recyclable. The recyclable batteries and computers are taken to Wichita for recycling, the bicycles go to Ellsworth Correctional Facility for reconditioning and are subsequently returned free to children, cell phones are reconditioned and sent to Safe Houses. The sale of ink cartridges supports area youth programs or the school. Money from the labels supports programs at Caldwell Public Schools, Caldwell Sr. Center and the United Methodist Church.

RECYCLING WORKS!

Did you know?

- *Nationally, each person throws away approximately 4.5 pounds of garbage every day.*
- *84 percent of our (U.S.) trash stream can be recycled.*
- *Recycled paper requires 64% less energy than making paper from virgin wood pulp, and,*
- *Every ton of paper that is recycled saves 17 trees.*

If you have any questions, please call any of the contact numbers.



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**The 3 R's ~
Reduce,
Reuse,
Recycle!**



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We have Not Inherited the Earth from our Parents.....it is on Loan to us From our Children!

What can be Recycled in Our Area?

GLASS

- Clear, brown and green glass (separated)
- All lids and rings must be removed
- Labels do not need to be removed
- Food and beverage containers only. (NO window glass, light bulbs, ceramics, auto glass or mirrors)



PLASTICS: NATURAL (HDPE #2)

- Milk jugs, etc.
- Rinsed, No lids.

COLORED PLASTIC (HDPE #2)

- Rinsed, No lids.
- Typically detergent bottles, household products, white or colors. Check code on the bottom.

Plastic Container Code System:

Located on the bottom of bottles or containers, the code system allows you to identify the main type of plastic resin material used in the bottle



PLASTIC BEVERAGE ITEMS (PETE #1)

- Rinsed, No lids.
- Typically 2-liter soda bottles, other clear juice or household product containers. Check code on the bottom.

TIN CANS

- Rinsed, no lids.

ALUMINUM CANS

- Empty and rinsed if possible.
- No aluminum foil or pans.

NEWSPAPER

- Dry and clean newspaper with inserts.
- "If it comes with the paper, it goes with the paper"



MAGAZINES AND CATALOGS

- Can include slick advertisement paper as well.

PHONE BOOKS

- Dry and clean.

CARDBOARD (OCC)

- Corrugated cardboard, flattened, flat finish (no wax)
- Dry and clean.
- Paper grocery sacks
- NO chipboard (cereal or soda cartons)



OFFICE PACK PAPER

- Copy machine paper, white and pastels (no bright colors)
- White ledger
- Shredded paper
- Computer printouts
- Carbonless forms
- Envelopes, white and pastels (plastic windows acceptable)
- Stapled items are acceptable
- NO bound paper products or self-adhesives.
- NO file folders, manila or pastels
- NO unopened junk mail
- NO carbon paper



Fun Facts: How long does it take some things to break down?

plastics take 500 years,
aluminum cans take 500 years,
organic materials, take 6 months,
cotton, rags, paper take 6 months.

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IMPORTANT!! Please rinse all Plastics, Glass and Metals thoroughly and remove lids and flatten if possible.