



## This Regional Program .....

...is supported by three Processing (Hub) Facilities: Harper County Recycle Center Pratt County Recycle Center and Winfield Recycle Center. Our Program goals are to increase recycling opportunities, volumes, participation and market returns through establishment of a sustainable, cost effective network of partners in our south central Kansas area.

**Harper County** Hub Facility also processes recyclables from these area recycle programs:

- Argonia Recycle Program
- Attica Mobile Recycle Program
- Belle Plaine Recycle Program
- Caldwell Recycle Program
- Clark County Recycle Program
- Clearwater Recycle Program
- Conway Springs Recycle Program
- City of Kiowa Recycle Program
- Kingman County Recycle Program
- Wellington Recycle Program
- WMSA Recyclers for Youth Sports

**Pratt County** Hub Facility also processes recyclables from these area recycle programs:

- Comanche County Recycle Program
- Kiowa County Recycle Program
- Medicine Lodge Recycle Program
- Stafford County Recycle Program

**Winfield** Hub Facility also receives recyclables from these area recycle programs:

Arkansas City, Oxford & Burden

## RECYCLING WORKS!

Did you know?

- Nationally, each person throws away approximately 4.5 pounds as 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 the Sunflower RC&D office or your local recycle program



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# Sunflower RC&D Regional Recycling Program

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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?

### PLASTICS: CLEAR PLASTIC (PETE #1)

- Rinsed, No lids.
- Clear or colored; often shiny
- Typically soda, juice & water bottles or household product containers; some black food containers
- Check code number (#1) on the bottom.



### 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 number (#2) on the bottom.

### MIXED PLASTIC (#3 - #7)

- No Styrofoam™
- Rinsed; no lids
- Food containers, household products, beverage containers
- Check code number (#3-#7) 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 or container.



### TIN CANS

- Rinsed, No lids.
- Labels **do not** need to be removed.

### 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



### MIXED PAPER / CHIPBOARD

- Cereal or beverage cartons
- File folders, manila or bright colors
- Paper egg cartons, packing material
- Gift wrap; no foil
- "If it is paper and it can be torn and it doesn't go into an already sorted category, it is probably "Mix".

### WHITE PAPER ONLY

- White paper; white ledger only

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

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

### OFFICE PACK PAPER

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



### 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)



### ALUMINUM CANS

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

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