



This Project

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

The Recycle Center in **Wellington** is located at **217 N Jefferson** and is open:
Every Sat. - 9 am to 12:00 pm.
Wed. - 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Assistance is available with the help of our community volunteers.

Several businesses have arrangements for special drop offs. To arrange for a special drop off contact Nathan Nuss at 620-326-5951.



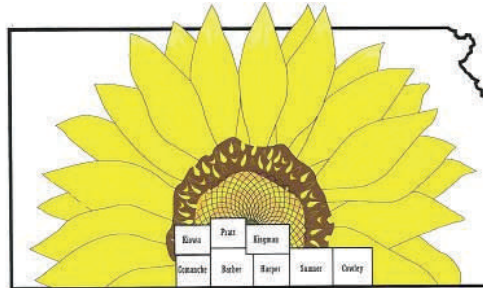
RECYCLING WORKS!

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 any of the contact numbers.



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Wellington Area Recycling Program

Contact Information:

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Sanitation, Recycle Program Coordinator: 620-326-6252



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.

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.

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



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 (combined okay)
- 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)



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