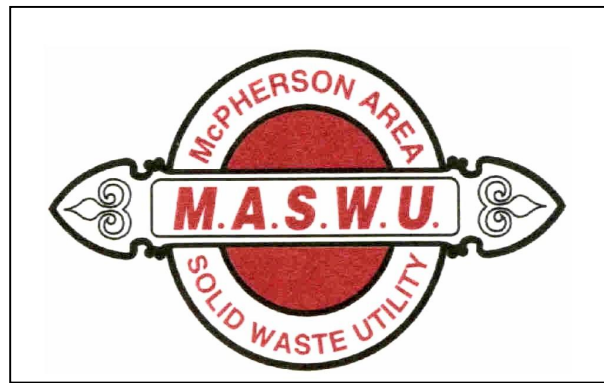


Items NOT Accepted For Recycling!



Other items NOT accepted:

- ◆ Milk cartons
- ◆ Trash
- ◆ Automotive product bottles
- ◆ Construction paper
- ◆ Drink boxes/pouches
- ◆ Gift wrap
- ◆ Hanging folders
- ◆ PVC
- ◆ Paper plates or cups
- ◆ Paper towels
- ◆ Scrap metal
- ◆ Tissue paper
- ◆ Window glass or mirrors



Serving the residents of McPherson County with environmentally sound solid waste services today and in the future.



The Utility is constantly seeking ways to help sustain the environment. Please contact administration with questions regarding materials you have that might be recyclable.

MASWU
CURBSIDE
RECYCLING

BI- WEEKLY SERVICE



BEGINNING
November 16, 2012

No sorting just place recyclable material in blue container and place at curb on designated collection day every other Friday.

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CURBSIDE RECYCLING

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Place your recycling items comingled loosely in your Utility provided blue recycling container. Set your blue cart at the curb by 6 a.m. on your scheduled collection day. Please see recycling schedule. Recycled items will be picked up separate from trash with the same type of truck. Place container at curb same as your trash cart. Please make sure there is 3 feet between containers or other objects.

HOW TO PREPARE ITEMS

- ◆ There's no need to sort
- ◆ Make sure the lid is on to keep materials dry and contain litter
- ◆ Mixed paper can be placed in bin loosely, tied in bundles or in brown paper sacks
- ◆ All containers should be rinsed.
- ◆ Labels are okay
- ◆ Remove caps and rings from plastic bottles
- ◆ Place lids inside tin cans and pinch closed.
- ◆ Remove wax paper liners or packing material from cardboard/chipboard prior to recycling.
- ◆ Flatten or cut cardboard.

RECYCLABLE MATERIAL ACCEPTED

Paper

- ◆ Newspaper
- ◆ Magazines
- ◆ Office Paper
- ◆ Junk Mail
- ◆ Cardboard
- ◆ Paperboard (chipboard)
- ◆ Paper bags



Plastic #1-7

- ◆ Bottles (water, pop, or detergent)
- ◆ Milk Jugs
- ◆ Tubs and Jars



Glass & Metal

- ◆ Glass Bottles of all colors
- ◆ Jars
- ◆ Aluminum, Steel, and Tin Cans



How often will items be collected?

The blue recycling containers will be serviced every other Friday beginning November 16, 2012. For example collection days will be : 11/16, 11/30, 12/14, etc... Why every other week? Fewer trips by collection trucks reduces fuel consumption and wear and tear on roads. Unlike garbage, recyclables can be safely stored for several weeks.

Will I be required to recycle?

No, residents are not required to recycle. However, we do hope that residents will choose to recycle as a way to protect our environment and avoid landfill costs.