



**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

Our Recycling Center is run by the City of Garden City with the assistance of volunteers.

If you would like to volunteer at the Recycle Center, or you have any questions on recycling and the materials we accept, please call the Public Works Department at 276-1260, Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



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Recycle Center
125 J.C. Street
P.O. Box 998

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125 J.C. Street

DROP-OFF HOURS

Every Tuesday and Every Thursday

12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

We accept Recyclable Materials and E-Waste

In 1998 the City of Garden City purchased four recycling drop-off trailers. The response to the trailers was incredible. We have since purchased two additional trailers along with cardboard containers.



RECYCLE TRAILER LOCATIONS:

- ◆ Westlake Hardware Parking Lot (1210 Fleming St)
- ◆ Garden City Auto Parts - NAPA (1402 Buffalo Jones)
- ◆ Pershing Manor (Third St & Kansas Ave)
- ◆ Esquivel Soccer Field (Mary St. & Pearly Jane Ave)
- ◆ Ron's Market (106 N. Jones, Holcomb, Kansas)

Recyclable Materials Accepted in Recycling Trailers

Two bins for paper products

(please sort the paper accordingly and please bag)

Two bins for plastic containers (#1's and #2's, please no plastic bags)

One bin for aluminum cans

One bin for tin cans

Magazines, newspaper and paper products may be put in the paper products as long as they are bagged separately or bound together

Recyclables will not be accepted if items are not clean and on our list of accepted material

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24 Hour Drop Off Location:

- ◆ **City of Garden City Recycle Center (125 J.C. St)**
Paper, plastic (#1 and #2's), aluminum and tin cans

Glass is accepted at our Recycle Center

Cardboard may be dropped off any time at the Recycle Center

Interesting Facts About Recycling

Money, tires, newspaper and blue jeans can be recycled into pencils.

Plastic is one of the most commonly used materials today. It is used in fleece clothing, packaging, toys, garden furniture, drain pipes, new bottles even parts of spaceships are made from plastic.

Plastic bottles are lightweight, durable and can be resealed. But for sanitary and technical reasons, they cannot be remade into similar containers. They are "Downcycled" into such products as carpet, lumber, textile and insulation. "Downcycling" means every time the material is reused, it is for a lesser product.

PET is made into fiberfill, polyester fiber for carpets and sheeting. PET items are soft drink, juice and cough syrup containers.

HDPE is made into oil and detergent bottles and office products. HDPE items are milk jugs, detergent and shampoo bottles.

White paper can be recycled into quality paper for use in schools and offices.

Newspapers and magazines make new newsprint or some types of cardboard and paper packaging such as egg cartons.

Metals—beverage and food cans can be melted down and made into new cans or used as material for sheet metal, doors and window frames.

Recycling one ton of paper saves about 17 trees, 3 cubic yards of landfill space, 2 barrels of oil, 7,000 gallons of water and 4,100 kilowatt hours of electricity - enough energy to power the average American home for five months. It also prevents 60 pounds of pollution from being spewed into the air.

Earth Day is April 22nd

America's Recycle Day is November 15th

Recyclables Accepted At The RECYCLE CENTER 125 J.C. STREET EVERY TUESDAY AND EVERY THURSDAY 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

OFFICE PAPER: Staples and paper clips are okay.

COMPUTER PAPER: Bond, letterhead, ruled tablet, notebook, envelopes without plastic windows or self-adhesive labels, yellow & blue bar paper. **NO CARBON PAPER.**

OFFICE PACK/COLORED PAPER: Pastels and light shades only, carbonless, light colored envelopes - no windows or labels.

SHREDDED OFFICE PAPER: Should be sorted into the same categories as above and can be mixed with unshredded paper of the same type, **NO CARBON PAPER.**

NEWSPAPERS: Inserts OK.

MAGAZINES: Inserts OK.

ALUMINUM CANS: Donations only.

TIN CANS: Rinse.

CORRUGATED CARDBOARD: Non glossy.

PLASTICS 1's & 2's: There should be a triangle with a number in it, usually on the bottom. **Please no plastic bags.**

If you want to recycle the above items, please follow the instructions provided. All items will need to be delivered to our Recycling Center or Recycle Trailers. We look forward to working with you and we will continue striving to meet your recycling needs.

Other Places To Recycle in Garden City

**PLEASE CALL INDIVIDUAL BUSINESSES FOR
MORE INFORMATION**

ALUMINUM CANS

Eastside Iron: 276-3189
Garden City Recycle Center (donations only)

APPLIANCES

Garden City Iron & Metal: 277-0227

GROCERY BAGS

Community Day Care (plastic): 275-5757
Emmaus House (plastic and paper): 275-2008
Wal-Mart (plastic only): 275-0775

LEAD/ACID BATTERIES

Eastside Iron: 276-3189
Wal-Mart (with purchase of new battery):
275-0775
Garden City Iron & Metal: 277-0227

MOTOR OIL

Oil Alley: 275-4046

OLD CLOTHING and SHOES

Mexican-American Ministry: 275-1766
Methodist Church Clothing Center: 275-6039
Goodwill Industries - 275-1007
Salvation Army Thrift Store: 276-4027

PLASTIC 35mm FILM CONTAINERS

Southwest Photo & Video: 276-3068

PLASTIC CONTAINERS (Clean)

Community Day Care (any kind of plastic container): 275-5757
Emmaus House (containers with lids i.e. butter tubs, cool whip tubs): 275-2008

RECYCLEABLE BATTERIES

Radio Shack: 276-6476

SCRAP METAL

Eastside Iron: 276-3189
Garden City Iron & Metal: 277-0227

Items NOT Accepted In Our Program

1. Construction, ground wood, carbon, microfiche, wax/plastic coated, goldenrod, dark colors or neon paper.
2. Envelopes with adhesive labels or windows. Brown or tan clasp envelopes.
3. Notebooks/workbooks with glue or spiral binding. This includes hardback books.
4. Non-corrugated cardboard, cereal boxes, pizza boxes or glossy boxes.
5. Styrofoam or plastic bags.
6. Food wrapping, paper towels or trash.
7. Anything that is dirty or unprepared.
8. Motor oil bottles.



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