

HOW IT WORKS



General Information:

- ◆ All residents who participate in the program will receive two fourteen gallon recycling bins free of charge.
- ◆ These bins are assigned to you by serial numbers. If you change your address within the City of West Plains, please notify Sanitation by calling 255-2330.
- ◆ If you plan on moving out of West Plains, your bins need to be returned to City Hall.
- ◆ Please do not use these bins for trash or garbage. They are to be used for placement of recyclables only.
- ◆ Please put recyclables in either **plastic** or **paper** bags first.
- ◆ Then place your separated recyclable items in bins. We currently have five categories for separating your recyclables: **glass, aluminum, steel and tin cans, plastics and paper**. See further details in this brochure.
- ◆ If have more than the bins hold, please use another bag or box to contain your items. Place next to your bins.
- ◆ Recyclables are collected on the **same** day that your other refuse is collected.
- ◆ Place your bins in the same location as your other refuse containers by 7:00 a.m. on your collection day.

CURB IT!



Items Accepted:

- ◆ **Cardboard**—Corrugated shipping boxes, Flat cardboard (cereal, shoe boxes, etc). **Please keep clean and dry.**
- ◆ **Paper—Mixed**
All kinds of office paper, shredded paper, newspaper, magazines, junk mail, computer paper. **Please keep clean and dry; no wet or soiled paper and no disposable diapers.**
- ◆ **Plastic-ONLY** containers marked with #1 or #2. This includes milk jugs, beverage, bleach & detergent bottles. **Remove and throw away lids. Please rinse & dry containers. No motor oil or cooking oil.**
- ◆ **Glass**—Food & Drink containers only, **Clear, Brown or Green glass**. No window glass, light bulbs, dishes or non food containers. **Please remove metal lids and put lids in your “Other Metals” bin.** Rinse & dry and please do not break!
- ◆ **Aluminum**-All Aluminum, Including drink cans, storm windows & door frames, pots & pans. **Rinse cans.**
- ◆ **Other Metals**—Steel food cans (tin cans), scrap steel, copper & other scrap metal. **Rinse, dry & remove labels.**

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- ◆ **White Goods**—Appliances such as refrigerators, dryers, dishwashers, washing machines, etc. **Call Sanitation for pickup at 255-2330.**
- ◆ **Yard Waste**—Leaves, limbs, twigs, pine needles, etc. **Call City Hall at 256-7176** by Thursday afternoon to schedule. There is a \$5.00 charge for this service for the first 6 bags or bundles, plus a 50 cent charge for each additional bag or bundle. 
- ◆ **Motor Oil**—Any used motor oil & other oils. **MUST** be in sealed containers; leave on curbside beside recycling bins.
- ◆ There is an annual **Household Hazardous Solid Waste Day**. Look for this event to be advertised in the newspaper and on the radio.



West Plains Recycling History

On April 30, 1990, the City of West Plains implemented a curbside recycling program. The idea was to make recycling easy and convenient. This program is an ongoing effort to reduce household trash that is filling up our Missouri landfills.



Recycling is a habit that can be easily learned just as it has been for us to throw everything away.

Please consider signing up for our plan. Simply call Sanitation at 255-2330 and lend a hand in our effort to continually expand our program and make our city and state a beautiful place to live.

**Our Sanitation Department
strives to serve the
community with the best
possible service.**

The City of West Plains
is an EOE Employer.

Recycling Center
1853 Goodhard Dr.
Hours are: 7-12 & 1-4

The City of West Plains operates a recycling center. Residents are invited to bring recyclables to the center. Please have your items sorted with lids removed and containers rinsed and dry. This service is free.

Transfer Station
1851 Goodhard Dr.
Hours are: 8-12 & 1-4

Compost is available seasonally and residents are encouraged to bring leaves, grass clipping and yard waste to the station. You will be required to take your containers and/or bags back home with you. This service is free.

Any length tree limbs may also be brought to the Transfer Station for a fee of \$5.00 for 500 pounds or less, or \$20.00 a ton.

**OUR MISSION AT THE CITY OF
WEST PLAINS IS TO PROVIDE
CITY SERVICES EFFICIENTLY
AND ECONOMICALLY.**

City of West Plains

GUIDELINES FOR RECYCLING IN WEST PLAINS, MISSOURI



IF YOU HAVE OTHER QUESTIONS,
PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL
417- 255-2330
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
7:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.
OR CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITE AT:
WWW.WESTPLAINS.NET