



SNIFF OUT THE MYSTERY OF SINGLE-SORT CURBSIDE COLLECTION



Did you every wonder WHY you don't need to sort your recycling prior to pickup by Allied Waste Services? Single-sort collection – also known as “single-stream” or “fully commingled” – is the answer. Single-sort is a collection system whereby all materials are mixed in the collection truck. There's no requirement to separate plastic, paper, newspaper, glass, aluminum/metal, etc., prior to pick-up.

“We have over 90% participation in the recycling program by Benton County residents,” says Jeff Grunenwald, Division Manager for Allied Waste Services, Sauk Rapids and Minden Transfer Station. “If residents follow our guidelines of acceptable items, we're in good shape.”

Here's how single-sort recycling works:

1. Curbside collection – Allied provides a subscriber customer a 60-gallon Single-Sort Recycling Bin on a cart. Depending upon your location, the bin is collected weekly or every-other week by a collection truck.

Each resident should have received instructions from Allied regarding acceptable and unacceptable items. Visit the FAQ page at www.alliedwasteminnesota.com with your questions.

2. Trucked to Minden Transfer Station – Collected materials from Benton, Stearns, and Sherburne counties are taken to this collection point in St. Cloud and loaded on semi-trucks. This amounts to 300 tons per month, with 30% (roughly 85 tons) coming from Benton County says Grunenwald.

3. Commingled materials transported to a Material Recycling Facility (MRF) – Allied Waste Services operates a MRF (pronounced “murf”) in Minneapolis and one in Inver Grove Heights. Division Manager Paul Wagner manages both.

“Each day, our total inbound tons of materials average 370 tons in Minneapolis, and 270 tons in Inver Grove Heights, of which 100 tons are from single-stream collection,” says Wagner of the two facilities, which together employ 99 full-time and 16 part-time workers.

4. MRF separates materials – The separation process follows in this order: glass, cardboard, aluminum cans, tin/steel cans, white paper from colored, and plastic containers. Optical sorting with a high-powered digital light is used for plastic containers of all colors and thicknesses. Metals are sorted with an eddy current separator that uses an electromagnetic field.

5. Materials prepped for sale to “green” manufacturers – The MRF's produce recycled materials that are sold statewide, nationally, and internationally to China, Japan, and South Korea. **Aluminum** is baled for sale to Alcoa Inc., Coca Cola, and Anheuser-Busch in St. Louis, Mo.

Corrugated cardboard (two grades) is sold in bales to RockTenn in Maple Grove (formerly, Smurfit-Stone Container), International Paper, and LDI Fibres. LDI is a subsidiary of Liberty Paper, Inc., a Becker paper mill that makes 100% recyclable paper. **Glass** (a 3-mix/grade of amber, clear, and green) goes to Strategic Materials and E-Cullet, both of St. Paul. **Paper** (two grades) is sold loose to RockTenn, Pioneer Paper in Minneapolis, and International Paper, with global headquarters in Memphis. **Plastic** (two grades) is sold to Mohawk Industries in Georgia for the manufacture of flooring and carpeting, and via bidding on the Internet. **Steel** is baled and sent to AMG Resources Corporation's plant in St. Paul. AMG is a global marketer and processor of secondary steel.

So, even though the single-sort process

is easy on residents who enjoy curbside pickup, it's actually a very involved recycling effort on the part of many companies and individuals.

For more information, visit www.alliedwastetwincities.com, or Wikipedia at: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Single-stream_recycling.

PITCH THE PROPER ITEMS

Acceptable curbside recycling materials: aluminum and metal cans, plastic #1 and #2, plastic bottles with a neck, bundled/tied newspapers, corrugated cardboard/box board, magazines, glass

Unacceptable curbside recycling materials:

milk cartons, building materials or scrap metal, waxed paper, window glass, light bulbs or ceramics, plastics other than #1 and #2 coded, cookware, pizza boxes, hardcover books, Styrofoam, plastic bags, aluminum foil/foil pie pans, yogurt/margarine tubs or similar items

DID YOU KNOW?

The Eddy Current Separator removes metal from nonferrous recyclables. As a conveyor belt of mixed materials travels over a non-metallic drum, a fast-moving metallic rotor moves at 3000 revolutions per minute within the drum. An electric current is introduced. This creates an electromagnetic field that is opposed to the rotor: Conducting materials – aluminum, copper, steel – pick up this opposing charge and are repelled away from the drum, falling to a splitter plate. The remaining non-metal materials fall free over the rotor, now separated from the metal.

Source: MasterMagnets,

www.mastermagnets.com/content/view/full/52/lang/en/

DENSIFIERS KEEP FOAM FROM LANDFILLS, RECYCLE PLASTIC

Plastic foam products get us through the summer. We picnic with foam cups and plates, store and transport food in foam coolers, and wear foam-lined life jackets while boating. Unfortunately, these items end up in the landfill because there is no avenue to recycle them. However, sometimes manufacturers of foam products can address recycling at the source.

Responsible companies that make foam products often use foam densifiers to recycle their foam scrap. Densification is reclamation that allows 100% of polystyrene, polyethylene, and polypropylene foam to be recycled. This foam is 98% air and 2% plastic. The densifier shreds foam it into small particles

and then, heats them. A pliable material forms, and under high mechanical pressure, is compressed (densified) into an even denser material. The ratio is often 90:1. This material is expelled (extruded) from the machine and formed into ingots or cakes. These are easily stored and shipped to “green” manufacturers that convert the densified foam shapes into resin used to produce plastic products.

Coleman, Inc., recently applied to Benton County for a grant from SCORE (Select Committee on Recycling and Waste Education), through the state of Minnesota. These grants are given to businesses that undertake projects to support environmentally responsible waste management. If Coleman secures the grant

this October, a densifier will be purchased, enabling the company to produce resin, which will be sold to plastic processors. This will keep 74,917 cubic feet of scrap foam used in the production of life jackets from going into the landfill.

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DON'T MISS HHW COLLECTION SEPTEMBER 17TH

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day will be **September 17, 2010, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the Benton County Public Works building at 7752 Hwy. 25 NE, Foley**, one mile north of the intersection of Hwy. 23 and Hwy. 25.

The Solid Waste Service Fee provides state-mandated waste abatement activities such as the “free” HHW collection days. Drop-site personnel will decide which items will be accepted and which will incur a small drop-off fee.

REAP REWARDS FOR YOUR RECYCLING EFFORT WITH RECYCLEBANK

Recyclebank®

Are you scoring "green" points? You will if you participate in RecycleBank. This ecology-focused company rewards individuals, families, and communities in points received for their recycling efforts. These points are then exchanged for discount coupons from local and national name-brand companies.

Since 2009, Allied Waste Services has offered the value-added incentive program to subscribers of its curbside recycling service in Sauk Rapids, Sartell, Rice, and rural Benton County. It's an easy way to save money, have fun, and learn something more about greening the world.

Residents who recycle with Allied register online at www.recyclebank.com for the free account, verifying their address and account number. At curbside, the household's RFID (radio frequency identification tag) on the recycle bin is scanned, and the weight is recorded with technology on the Allied truck. Once the pick-up route is completed, the total weight of all materials collected on the route that day is divided among the number of participants and converted into RecycleBank points. RecycleBank sends an email notification to subscribers about the

points they've earned. Households not on the Internet may call the 24-hour Customer Care Line at 800.727.2978 to find out their point balances and shop via phone, says Robert Gensch, RecycleBank Senior Account Manager.

"The average customer earns \$15 worth of points per month," says Gensch. "Recyclers earn 2.5 points for each pound recycled. The points are usually valued at \$1 per 10 points for local redemptions. So, 50 points, for example, would equal a \$5 savings at Erik's Bike Shop, and 20 points would equal \$2 at the Sauk Rapids Dairy Queen."

The Dairy Queen is among many featured and "hot" deals promoted on the website. These deals can be searched by zip code. Check the sidebar for a partial list of participating local and national companies. **Members click on the deal they want and print a discount coupon.** In addition to the discounts, there are blog posts and articles. The "Learn and Earn Program" offers family quizzes to earn more points. Seasonal promotions such as "Green Your Back-to-School" are also featured. The website is chock full of information.

Again, households without website access may reach **RecycleBank's Customer Service line at 800.727.2978** and request discount coupons via post.

(NOTE: Residents may register at no charge with RecycleBank, even if they don't subscribe to Allied Waste's services. However, their ability to earn points is restricted to the "Learn and Earn Program.")

Area businesses interested in offering promotions must be located within a 10 to 20 mile radius of an Allied Waste subscribing community. **Call Division Manager Jeff Grunenwald at 320.252.9608 to verify your business's eligibility.**

Questions for **RecycleBank's Robert Gensch? Call 651.895.2860 or email him at rgensch@recyclebank.com.**

Local businesses – Cost Cutters (Sauk Rapids), Czarnetzki's Hardware Hank, Dairy Queen (Sauk Rapids), Erik's Bike Shop, Goodwill, Herberger's, Liquid Assets, Macy's, Sears, McDonald's, Mongo's Grill, Olive Garden, Perkins, and more.

National name brands – Brita, Coca-Cola, Ziploc, Unilever, Bed Bath & Beyond, Dick's Sporting Goods, Kashi, Purina, Friskies, Fancy Feast, Aveeno, Staples, Redbook, Omaha Steaks, and more.



GARBAGE GOES TO ALEXANDRIA

Your garbage may heat the Douglas County Hospital, Alexandria Technical College, or 3M! That's right. Home and business garbage from Benton County residents now goes to the Pope/Douglas Solid Waste Management Waste-to-Energy Facility in Alexandria.

You'll hardly notice a difference.

The commission – which manages waste from Benton, Stearns, and western Sherburne counties – signed a 20-year contract with the Pope/Douglas facility, beginning September 1. The contract allows for up to 50,000 tons per year of garbage, a little over half of the current 90,000 tons produced.

Previously, garbage was sent to Great River Energy in Elk River.

"Benton County recycles 50% of its solid waste," says Tri-County's Director Jerry Johnson.

HHW COLLECTION

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Questions? Call the Benton County Dept. of Development at 320.968.5065.

ACCEPTABLE:

- Adhesives
- Aerosols
- Cleaning products
- Flammables
- Fluorescent light bulbs
- Mercury
- Mothballs
- Paint/thinners
- Poisons
- Pool chemicals
- Pesticides
- Rechargeable batteries
- Roofing tar
- Sealers
- Solvents
- Stains/varnish
- Waste oil

UNACCEPTABLE:

- Agricultural waste
- Appliances
- Batteries
- Business/commercial waste
- Explosives
- Furniture
- Garbage
- Hazardous waste – Items with "caution" "poison" "combustible" and "warning" labels
- Medical waste
- Oil filters
- Pharmaceutical waste – Bandages, sharps, prescription/nonprescription medications
- Tires
- Unknowns



OIL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL USE EAST SIDE OIL'S DROP SITE FOR USED OIL

One million gallons. That's how much water can be contaminated by a single gallon of used oil, notes the American Petroleum Institute. One million dollars. That's the approximate cost of East Side Oil Company's investment thus far in an oil recycling effort that began in 1996 on Lincoln Avenue in east St. Cloud with a single self-serve, used oil drop site.

According to Controller Patty Carlson, East Side Oil has its ear to communities' needs and responds by manufacturing, placing, maintaining, and insuring portable collection bins, and properly disposing of the spent oil.

"This is our way of giving back to the community," says Carlson, explaining that the company keeps putting money aside so the Used Oil Recycling Division can build more portable sites. "We don't make a profit off of the collection. It's a service we perform."

Today, almost 50 East Side Oil public drop sites operate around the state. Benton County residents may be familiar with one in Rice and the original in east St. Cloud. Plans are underway for a proposed third location.



**"DO THE RIGHT THING.
WHEN I NEED A CHANGE,
RECYCLE ME PROPERLY."
– DRIPPY, THE OIL DROP**

Each location offers clearly visible signage that takes the recycler step-by-step through the drop process. Motor oil from cars, lawnmowers, snowmobiles, ATVs, etc. is accepted, as is transmission rear-end lube and hydraulic oil. Once collected, East Side Oil tests it, filters it, checks its quality, and transports it to various asphalt companies to be burned to heat their hot-mix plants.

According to Carlson, the company works with the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA), the state fire marshal, counties, cities, and businesses to secure new sites for the used oil troughs. An acceptable site would have an impervious surface, be visible to potential users, and be beneficial to a specific area.

She hopes that residents will continue to work with the company to see that all current sites remain open.

"If people aren't respectful, a site may be removed," says Carlson. "Please be respectful, and take your containers with you. Remember, no paint, solvent, or cleaners in the receptacle. If you have an accident or spill, please call us. We'll clean it up."

East Side Oil Company will continue to "do the right thing" through its recycling of used oil. They hope you will too.

DID YOU KNOW?

The MPCA estimates that 600,000 to 2,000,000 gallons of used oil are illegally dumped into Minnesota's environment each year, largely by do-it-yourselfers who haven't a proper disposal option.

THINK “RESTORE” WHEN YOU HAVE MORE THAN YOU NEED

Think ReStore instead. When you want to pitch building materials or furnishings destined for the landfill, check first with Central Minnesota Habitat for Humanity's ReStore, suggests Store Manager Elizabeth Ferguson, whose new building supply thrift store has been open on St. Germain Street in St. Cloud since May.

“Anyone can donate their surplus (new) building materials or used materials in good condition to our waste diversion effort,” says Ferguson. “Individuals can donate, and we appreciate when building contractors, home builders and remodelers, retail stores and even rental management companies drop off their overflow supplies.”

Ferguson, who hails from North Carolina and moved to Minnesota for her new position, is very pleased with the reception she and the new ReStore have gotten in the community. Foremost is the \$10,000 grant from the Benton County Telecommunications Foundation, which will be used to purchase a new truck. The Benton Cooperative Telephone Company created the Foundation in 2007 to, among other goals, “support the efforts of those who are successfully making a difference in people's lives.”

ReStore's goal is twofold. One, the store is a green answer to a society that's looking for ways to improve the health of the environment through reducing, reusing, and recycling. Two, proceeds from the sale of materials support Habitat for Humanity's new home building and remodeling of foreclosed homes. These low-cost homes are sold to individuals and families that do not qualify for traditional mortgage financing.

“ReStore certainly provides us with a new and substantial opportunity to get the word out about the need for affordable housing in our communities and also to be a part of the solution to help Habitat partner with others to address this need,” says Michelle Redding, Director of Development.

Many businesses have donated materials in the short four months the store's been open for business. Greg Theis, of Greg E. Theis Remodeling, has “such a big heart” says Ferguson about his donation of doors to the effort. Lumber One – Cold Spring donated light fixtures, house numbers, and bathroom fixtures. Floors by Beckers, Inc. in St. Cloud and New Brighton gave 50+ rolls of new carpet of all different varieties and sizes,



“a wonderful gift,” notes Ferguson.

Donate to ReStore Wednesday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

If you cannot transport your materials, call ReStore to arrange for pickup. The store is in great need at this time of other flooring items such as linoleum, hardwood, and vinyl. (NOTE: Flooring with the odor of smoke or stained by food or pets is NOT accepted.) Working appliances less than 10 years old are also welcome for resale. Additional items can be found on Habitat for Humanity's website at <http://cmhfh.org>. **Contact Elizabeth Ferguson at 320.281.3167.**



DONATE TO RESTORE

Acceptable: appliances, cabinets/ countertops, doors, drywall, electrical fixtures, flooring, furniture, hardware, lumber, paint, plumbing fixtures, roofing, sinks/tubs.

Unacceptable: bedding/linens, carpet pad, clothing, cubicle office systems/furniture, mattresses/box springs, ladders, opened/used paint, pesticides/herbicides, single-paned windows/storm windows, non-low flow toilets, tube televisions, wood burning fireplaces and stoves.

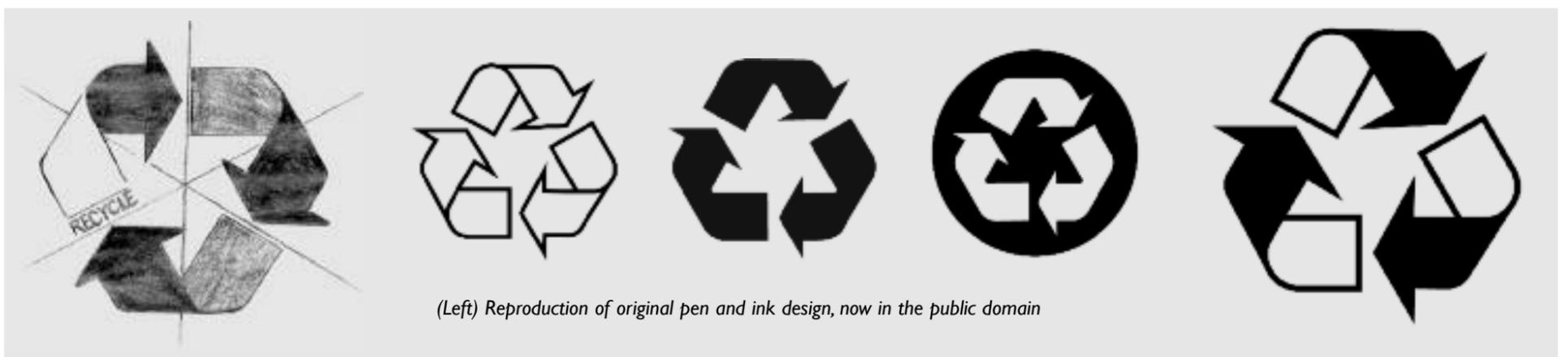
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DID YOU KNOW?

Over 6 million tons of useable building materials have been kept out of Minnesota landfills through ReStore programs.

Source: Habitat for Humanity

ANDERSON'S SIMPLE (YET COMPLEX) LOGO DESIGN CAPTURES CONCEPT OF “RECYCLING”



(Left) Reproduction of original pen and ink design, now in the public domain

We see it everywhere nowadays – the recycle symbol. However, it didn't exist 40 years ago. Conservation and sustainability practices in the U.S. weren't part of the ordinary person's everyday conversation. Well, a contest, a college student, and a strong design put the concept of recycling before the eyes of the entire world.

It all began Earth Day of 1970 when Container Corporation of America (CCA), a producer of recycled cardboard (eventually Smurfit-Stone Container, and now, RockTenn) sponsored a recycling logo design contest for high school and college students as part of the International Design Conference in Aspen, Colorado. There were over 500 entries reviewed by a panel of judges. A design with three variations from Gary Dean Anderson was the first-place winner of \$2,500 toward

higher education anywhere in the world. At that time, Gary was an Architecture graduate at the University of Southern California – Los Angeles, working toward his Master's in Urban Design, which he earned in 1971.

His design was inspired by the Mobius Strip (or Loop), discovered by German mathematician August Ferdinand Mobius in 1858, and drawn by Dutch graphic artist M.C. Escher in his work “Mobius Strip II (Red Ants).”

The original design was rendered freehand in pen and ink because there were no personal computers or CAD drawing equipment available to designers in those years. The Container Corporation of America simplified and sharpened the design by making it a line drawing (omitting the shading) and rotating it

60 degrees so the peak of the triangular shape faced up (as in a pyramid) rather than down.

“Originally, when I saw variations on it (the design), that bothered me... What's important to me now is that the symbol is general enough that it has been capable of being modified,” said Anderson in a 1999 interview with Penny Jones for *Resource Recycling magazine*. (It had taken her seven years to find him.) “The more variations made on it, the better it is.”

The symbol was never trademarked by CCA and is now part of the public domain. It can be seen in many variations. Initially, Anderson probably didn't realize how big his idea really was. According to some sources, he never saw the design reproduced until 10 years later when he saw it on recycling containers in Amsterdam.

With his prize money, Anderson studied in Stockholm, Sweden, receiving a degree in social science in 1972. In 1985 he received his PhD. in Geography and Environmental Engineering from John's Hopkins University. Currently, he is a Senior Associate and Chief Planner at STV, Inc., in Baltimore. STV offers engineering and architectural consulting and design services to private industry and the government.

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Recycling Facility	Address/City/Town	Phone	Materials accepted
Batteries Plus.....	2710 2 nd St. St. Cloud	240.2332	batteries: auto, rechargeable, button
BFI	700 40 th Ave. Sauk Rapids.....	252.9608	curbside pick up as part of garbage service
Central Appliance Recyclers.....	3107 Hwy 10 SE St. Cloud	252.3221	appliances, air conditioners, household batteries
Czarnetzki Hardware Hank.....	8 Benton Drive N Sauk Rapids	251.5383	fluorescent bulbs
East Side Oil	625 Lincoln Ave. SE St. Cloud	252.9711	used oil & filters, antifreeze
Foley Hardware Hank.....	160 4 th Ave. N Foley	968.7262	fluorescent bulbs
Henkemeyer Demolition Landfill	5045 Lark Rd NW Sauk Rapids	252.6487	grass, leaves, garden waste, dirt, tree brush, shrubs as well as non-treated wood, insulation, shingles, sheet rock, tile, ceramics, metal, drywall, concrete, asphalt, bricks, masonry
Light Bulb Recycling Company.....	1101 River Ave. S Sauk Rapids	492.5443	commercial collection of fluorescent bulbs, ballasts, light bulbs
Midway Iron.....	648 Lincoln Ave. St. Cloud	252.4002	aluminum cans, various metals
Minden Transfer	3490 2 nd St. SE St. Cloud.....	252.0711	aluminum cans, glass plastic, paper, cardboard, tin
Northern Metals* Recycling.....	119 6 th Ave. NE St. Cloud.....	251.5980	brick, block, wood, concrete, dirt, plaster, plastic pipe, conduit, tin, iron, rock, glass, tile, shingles, insulation, sheet rock, fiberboard, siding, non-CFC containing appliances
Pythons**	550 4-1/2 St. NE St. Cloud.....	253.2054	aluminum cans, glass, plastic, paper, cardboard, magazines, newsprint, phone books, tin, paper milk cartons, drink boxes
Rice Hardware Hank	2333 125 th St. NW Rice	393.3117	fluorescent bulbs
Superior Services	2355 12 th St. SE St. Cloud.....	251.8919	curbside pick-up as part of garbage service
Total Disposal	1741 SE 3 rd St. St. Cloud	255.0425	curbside pick-up as part of garbage service
Tri-County Hazardous Waste Facility.....	601 N 20 th Ave. St. Cloud.....	800.450.6140	paint, solvents, pesticides, cleaning chemicals
Waste Management	650 NE Hwy 10 St. Cloud.....	253.6491	curbside pick-up as part of garbage service

* Unacceptable materials include: appliances, asbestos, batteries, brush, cardboard, carpet, fuel tanks, hay, leaves, paper, plastics, straw, tires, trees, whole containers.
 ** Unacceptable materials include: burnt cans, clay, dirty-wet/icy cans or tin, caps, ceramics, dishes, food containers, glassware, hard plastic, hose, light bulbs, mirrors, pipes, plastic bags, porcelain, safety glass, scrap metal, toys, windshields, windows.

DO YOU KNOW? Every ton of paper that's recovered through recycling saves 3.3 cubic yards of landfill space.
 Source: Allied Waste Management.

DO YOU KNOW? A broken oxygen sensor in your car's engine can reduce fuel efficiency by as much as 40%. Also, if your air filter is clogged, a new one can get you up to 10% more in efficiency.
 Source: "An Idiot's Guide to Green Living," p. 63

KIDS' CORNER

CRAZY THINGS YOU NEVER EVER THOUGHT OF RECYCLING



1. Color crayons. So far, the **National Crayon Recycle Program** has kept more than 72,000 pounds of crayon nubs, halves, and pieces from going into the landfill. Leave the wrappers on. Don't put them in a plastic bag or surround them with plastic peanuts. Box up the crayons in a strong box. Send them by FedEx or UPS to: CRAYON RECYCLE PROGRAM, 21365 W. Hwy. 40 #34, Steamboat Springs, Colorado 80487. Send them by U.S. Postal Service (Priority or Parcel Post) to: CRAYON RECYCLE PROGRAM, PO Box 772711, Steamboat Springs, CO 80477. Visit http://crazycrayons.com/recycle_program.html for more information. (Pssst! This company sells Crazy Crayons®, made from recycled crayons.)

2. Trophies. Gently used trophies may be gathering dust in your house. Put them to good RE-USE by donating them to the Total Awards & Promotions Trophy Recycling Program in Madison, Wisconsin. Visit http://www.awardsmall.com/Trophy-Recycling_ep_46.html for more information. (Pssst! Your school, church, or charity can buy trophies from this company too.)

3. Hair. You may have heard that **Locks of Love** collects hair 10 inches long or LONGER to be made into wigs and hairpieces for children who have lost their hair because of a medical condition called "alopecia areata," which doesn't have a cure ... yet. Having hair on their heads – even if it isn't their own – will help kids feel more normal, like other kids. Visit <http://www.locksoflove.org/> for more information. (Pssst! Remember, your hair must be clean, and put in a ponytail or braid BEFORE it is cut off.) **Wigs for Kids** also collects hair for kids who've lost their hair because of cancer treatment. Visit <http://www.wigsforkids.org/>.

4. Blue Jeans. Now, jeans can ALSO be made into INSULATION. **Cotton. From Blue to Green®** Denim Recycling Program will take old denim through the mail. Visit <http://www.cottonfrombluetogreen.org/> for more information. Change the World One Pair of Jeans at a Time.® (Pssst! You could also donate them to the Goodwill or Catholic Charities, or take them to a consignment shop like Once Upon a Child or Plato's Closet.)

5. Tennis Balls. An Arkansas company called **reBounces™** will take old tennis balls and put the bounce back into them. So, take the ball out of your dog's mouth, and start collecting. (Just kidding. Spot can keep his ball.) Visit <http://www.rebounces.com/recycle/> for more info. (Pssst! The company will send you a PRE-PAID shipping label.)

6. Holiday Lights Recycling with Wacosa. You can recycle FOR FREE your broken and balled-up Holiday lights YEAR 'ROUND with Recycle Your Holidays and the Recycling Association of Minnesota. Benton, Stearns, and Sherburne County residents may drop off their light strings c/o WACOSA at Foley Hardware and Appliance, 190 Glen Street in Foley or at WACOSA DocuShred at 320 Sundial Drive in Waite Park. The collection is an effort to encourage people to use LED Holiday lights, which save energy. Visit http://www.wacosa.org/pages/WacosaNews_Copy/ for more information, or call 320.251.0087.



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