

RECYCLING TIDBITS

Holiday cards. St. Jude's Ranch for Children (www.stjudesranch.org) runs a holiday-card reuse program in which the kids cut off the front covers, glue them onto new cards, and sell the result.

Juice bags & Yogurt Cups. TerraCycle will donate 2 cents for each Honest Kids, Capri Sun, and Kool-Aid Drink pouch and 1 cent for any other brand you collect and send in to the charity of your choice. To get started, go to www.terracycle.net/brigades.

Eyeglasses. Donate them to www.neweyesforthe needy.com (sunglasses and plastic frames in good condition can also be donated). Or drop off old pairs of glasses at LensCrafters, Target Optical, or other participating stores and doctors' offices, which will send them to www.givethegiftofsight.org.

Clothing. Prom dresses: Give it to a girl who can't afford one (go to www.operationfairydust.org or www.catherinescloset.org). Donate shoes in decent condition to www.soles4souls.org, a nonprofit that collects used footwear and distributes it to needy communities. Nike's Reuse-A-Shoe program (www.letmeplay.com/reuseashoe) accepts old sneakers (any brand) and recycles them into courts for various sports so kids around the world have a place to play.

Crayons. Send them to the National Crayon Recycle Program (www.crazycrayons.com), which melts down crayons and reforms them into new ones. Leave the wrappers on

Cell phones. The Wireless Foundation refurbishes old phones to give to domestic-violence survivors (www.calltoprotect.org); for information on other cell-phone charities, log on to www.recyclewirelessphones.com.

Carpeting (nylon fiber). Go to www.carpetrecovery.org and click on "What can I do with my old carpet?" to find a carpet-reclamation facility near you. Some carpet makers, like Milliken (www.millikencarpet.com), Shaw (www.shawfloors.com), and Flor (www.flor.com), have recycling programs.

REPORT ILLEGAL DUMPERS

Help us keep our Recycling Center free of contamination. Contact the Recycling Coordinator at 270-887-6245 to report illegal dumpers at the Recycling Center. We have zero tolerance for those who would "trash" our city.

WEBSITE INFORMATION

<http://www.hopkinsvilleky.us/agencies>

CHECK BACK OFTEN FOR
INFORMATION ON
UPCOMING EVENTS

Hopkinsville- Christian County Recycling Program

*Serving Christian County
and the Cities of
Crofton
Hopkinsville
Lafayette
Oak Grove
Pembroke*



WHY RECYCLE?



Recycling is a commitment to adding value to a resource that otherwise would be discarded. Recycling saves the planet's limited natural resources, prevents environmental problems that come from landfills, saves energy, prevents pollution, creates jobs, and saves money.

WHAT ITEMS CAN BE RECYCLED?



Plastics



PETE



HPDE

Metals



Aluminum Cans
Steel (Tin) Cans



Paper Products



Newsprint
Office Paper



Corrugated Cardboard



Paper Board

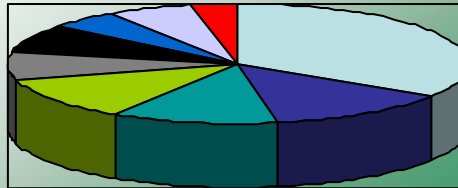


WILL IT MAKE A DIFFERENCE?



YES! The table below outlines the content of what Kentuckians place in the landfills every year

■ Paper-	34.2%
■ Yard Waste-	13.1%
■ Food Scraps-	11.7%
■ Plastics-	11.90%
■ Metal-	7.6%
■ Rubber, Leather, Textiles-	7.3%
■ Glass	5.2%
■ Wood-	5.7%



If everyone recycled only plastics, metals, and paper products, the Commonwealth could expect to see a 53.7% DECREASE in landfill disposal!

? DID YOU KNOW ?

- Steel products made from recycled steel require 75% less energy to make.
- For every ton of paper recycled, at least 30,000 liters of water is saved.
- Tossing away an aluminum can wastes as much energy as pouring out half of that can's volume of gasoline.

PLEASE BE CERTAIN TO FOLLOW THE RULES

- Items should be placed in container in LOOSE form. A reusable bag is recommended for transporting items to the drop-off location.
- Remove all lids & Rinse. NO food or liquid should be present in the container at the time of drop-off.
- NO plastic bags! It is recommended to return plastic grocery bags to the store for recycling.
- NO medical waste such as syringes
- NO motor oil or antifreeze jugs, plastic bags or buckets, pumps or sprayers, paint containers or plastic cutlery
- NO styrofoam

