

Kelso's Recycling History

Kelso's drop-site recycling program began in 1993. The goal of the program is to make available, recycling sites that are easy to access and offer a full array of recycling opportunities. Residents are encouraged to participate in the recycling effort through the simple process of visiting the recycling drop-site(s) and depositing their household recyclable material into the appropriate recycling container(s). The process is easy and the results are impressive. On average, the Kelso recycling drop-site program recovers over 1 million pounds of recycled material each year!

Kelso is a great place to live, lets continue to make our city a frontrunner in community involvement and environmental concern. Your participation is making a difference.

Frequently Asked Questions

"What do I do with old paint, pesticides, chemicals, syringes and batteries?"

The County offers a moderate risk hazardous waste drop off program that is free to all County residents. For more information call 577-3125.

"Why doesn't Kelso offer curbside Recycling?"

Curbside recycling is also a more convenient method for recycling, but it is more expensive and would require an increased monthly recycling fee.

"Who do I call if I have any garbage or recycling related questions or concerns?"

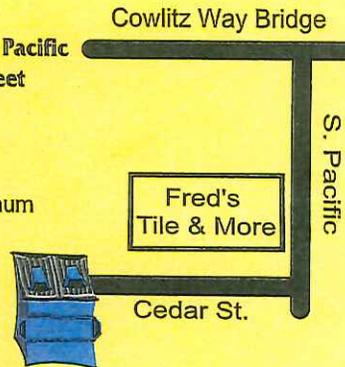
Recycling Hotline Number is 423-0900.

Site Locations

NORTH
HUNTINGTON JR. HIGH
 500 Redpath
 Cardboard
 Newspaper
 Mixed paper
 Plastic 1&2
 Tin & Aluminum



SOUTH
Corner of S. Pacific & Cedar Street
 Cardboard
 Newspaper
 Plastic 1&2
 Tin & Aluminum
 Glass,
 Antifreeze
 Motor oil



EAST
Behind Super 8 Motel
 Cardboard
 Newspaper
 Plastic 1&2
 Tin &
 Aluminum
 Glass
 Motor Oil



Kelso Drop Site RECYCLING



Drop-Site Recycling

Newspaper:

Do not bundle with string. Please remove and recycle kraft bags as cardboard.

Mixed Paper:

No need to remove labels. Includes junk mail, magazines, colored paper, cereal type boxes.

Envelopes with plastic windows are acceptable.

Magazines - No need to remove labels. Do not bundle with string.

Cereal type boxes - Remove liner before recycling.

Cardboard:

Break down boxes to save space.

PETE Plastic:

(Polyethylene Terephthalate) Remove and discard plastic lids before recycling.

HDPE Plastic:

(High Density Polyethylene) Remove and discard plastic lids before recycling.

Aluminum Cans:

Flatten to save room. Clean foil also recycles.

Tin cans: Rinse, remove and recycle labels and flatten to save room.

Glass:

Clear, Green, Brown. Please no window glass or auto glass. Please NO BAGS or BOXES are to be deposited into the "Glass only" recycling container.

Oil & Antifreeze:

Bring your oil, antifreeze, and used oil filters to the South and East drop sites.

The Recycling Loop

1. Recycling

Capturing recyclable material is easy if it begins at home. Through the simple process of identifying and separating out paper, glass, PETE and HDPE plastic, tin and aluminum cans, you have started the first phase needed to close the recycling loop.

2. Transportation to Drop Site Recycling Bins

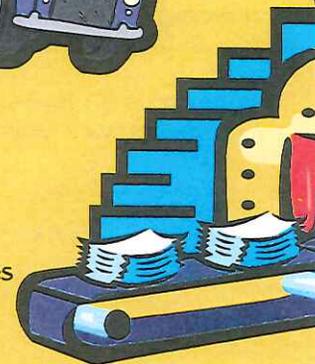
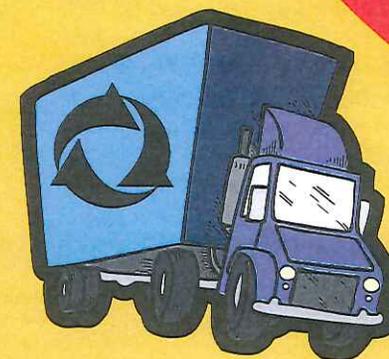
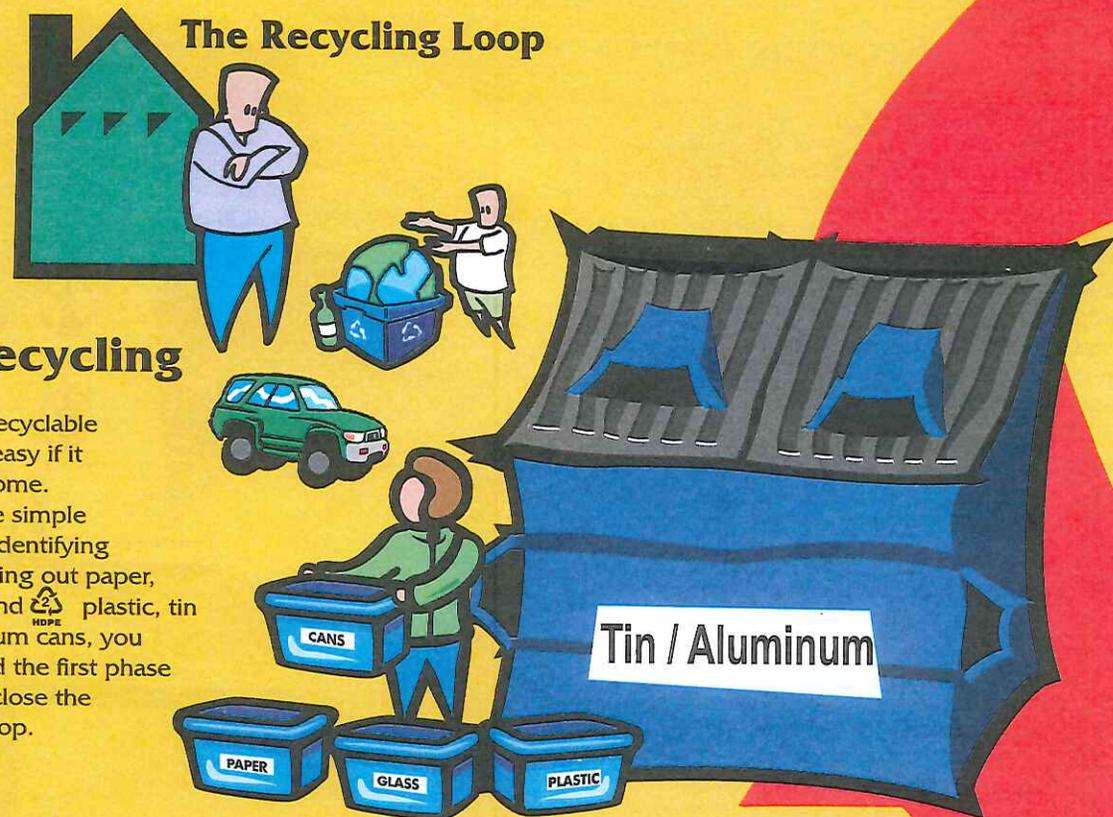
Make regular trips to one of our three conveniently located recycling drop-sites and separate your recycling material into the proper recycling bin. The bins are clearly marked for easy identification.

3. Transportation to Processor

After separation, recycled materials are routed to processors for conversion into reusable material.

4. New Product

Once processed the recycled material is used to create new items. Old becomes new. Recycled aluminum cans become new airplanes, and yesterday's newspaper becomes today's headlines.



PAPER

PLASTIC

CANS

GLASS

OIL

ANTI-FREEZE

