

**CURB SIDE SINGLE STREAM**

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# What is Curbside Single Steam?



HOW DID WE GET TO  
THERE?

# CURBSIDE RECYCLING

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## HOW DOES IT WORK?

Please do not bag items to be recycled. Simply place your recycling items comingled loosely in your Utility provided blue recycling container and set at the curb by 6 a.m. on your scheduled collection day. Please see recycling schedule. Recycled items will be picked up separate from trash with the same type of truck. Please make sure there are 3 feet between containers or other objects.



## HOW TO PREPARE ITEMS

- ◆ There's no need to sort
- ◆ Make sure the lid is closed to keep materials dry and contain litter
- ◆ Mixed paper can be placed in bin loosely, tied in bundles or in brown paper sacks
- ◆ All containers should be rinsed
- ◆ Labels are okay
- ◆ Remove caps and rings from plastic bottles
- ◆ Place lids inside tin cans and pinch closed
- ◆ Remove wax paper liners or packing material from cardboard/chipboard prior to recycling
- ◆ Flatten or cut cardboard

## RECYCLABLE MATERIAL ACCEPTED

### Paper

- ◆ Newspaper
- ◆ Magazines
- ◆ Office Paper
- ◆ Junk Mail
- ◆ Cardboard
- ◆ Paperboard (chipboard)
- ◆ Paper bags



### Plastic #1-7

- ◆ Bottles (water, pop, or detergent)



- ◆ Milk Jugs
- ◆ Tubs and Jars



### Glass & Metal

- ◆ Glass Bottles of all colors
- ◆ Jars
- ◆ Aluminum, Steel, and Tin Cans



## How often will items be collected?

The blue recycling containers will be serviced every other week on the same day your trash is serviced. This will begin May 19, 2014. For example: Collection days for people with Monday pickup will be 5/19, 6/2, 6/16, etc.

### Why every other week?

Fewer trips by collection trucks reduces fuel consumption and wear and tear on roads. Unlike garbage, recyclables can be safely stored for several weeks.

## Cardboard won't fit in my container

Recycling will still be available at the Transfer Station for materials that do not fit into the blue cart.

## Will I be required to recycle?

No, residents are not required to recycle. However, we do hope that residents will choose to recycle as a way to protect our environment and avoid landfill costs.

**DO NOT place these items  
in the recycling containers!**

The following items are NOT accepted for recycling:

- Plastic Bags
- Styrofoam
- Pyrex
- Wax Coated Items
- Ceramics
- Food Scraps
- Yard Waste/Leaves
- Garden Hoses
- Textiles or Used Clothing
- Light Bulbs
- Electronics
- Milk Cartons
- Automotive product bottles
- Construction paper
- Drink boxes/pouches
- Gift wrap
- Hanging folders
- PVC
- Paper plates
- Paper cups
- Paper towels
- Scrap metal
- Tissue Paper
- Window glass
- Mirrors
- Trash

**Thank you for helping us  
help the environment!**



Serving the residents of  
McPherson County with  
environmentally sound solid  
waste services today and for  
future generations.

If you have questions regarding  
curbside recycling contact  
MASWU at 620-241-6559



We are constantly seeking ways to help  
sustain the environment. Please contact  
MASWU with questions regarding materi-  
als you have that might be recyclable.

**MASWU  
CURBSIDE  
RECYCLING**

**BI-WEEKLY SERVICE**



**BEGINNING  
May 19, 2014**

No sorting, just place  
recyclable material in  
blue container and place  
at curb on designated  
collection day every  
other week.

Phone: 620-241-6559  
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Website: [www.maswu.org](http://www.maswu.org)



# Bags to go on Container





# CARTS



# COLLECTION







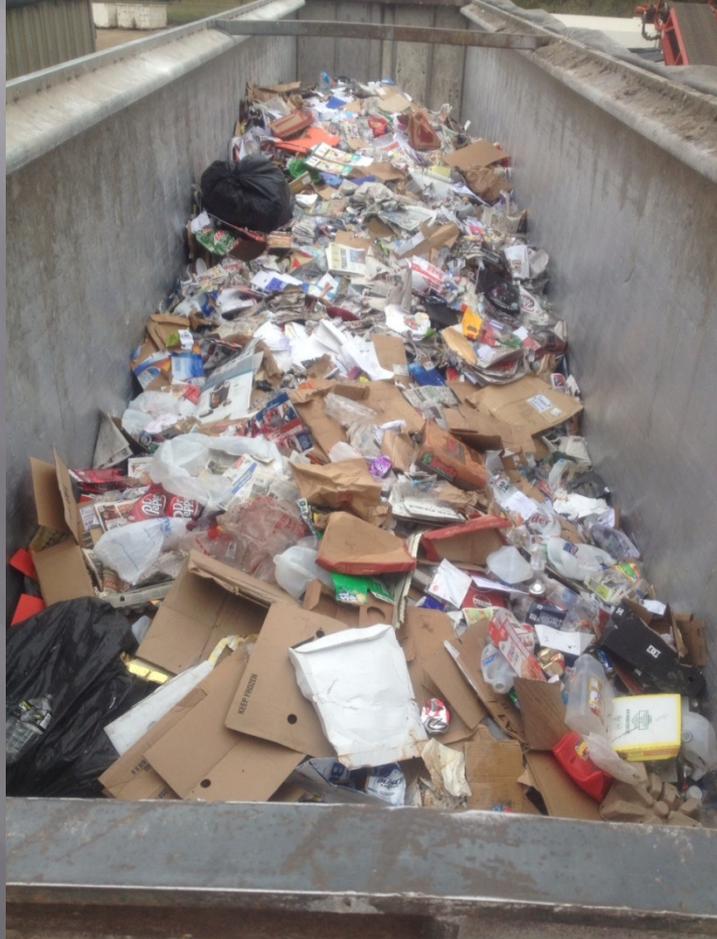


IN THE CARTS









QUESTIONS???