



## This Project .....

.....is supported by Harper County Solid Waste/Recycle Center, USD # 511-Attica School District and the City of Attica through cooperation with Sunflower RC&D Area, Inc. *The goal is to make recycling a convenient way to reduce the amount of trash from Harper County hauled to the landfill.*

The Recycle Center in **Harper County** is located at **46 NE 50 RD** and is open **Tues. thru Sat. from 8 am to 3:30 pm.** Assistance is available on the **third Saturday from 8 am to noon** each month. Contact: 620-842-5240.

Recycle Day in **Attica** is on the **first Tuesday** of each month **from 9 am to 12 Noon.** The **Recycle Trailer** is located on **N. Blaine at baseball field.** Contact: Carol Jean Martin at 620-254-7884 or during the school year, 620-254-7915.

N& J Sanitation Service contributes to the Harper County Recycle Program with their cardboard recycling/diversion assistance.

The RC&D currently assists with USD #361 School collection events, in addition to several business collection projects. Contact the RC&D if you have a business or organization interested in setting up a recycle program initiative.

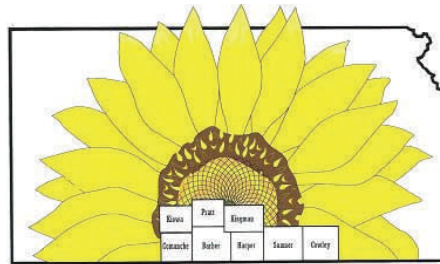
## RECYCLING WORKS!

*Did you know?*



- *Nationally, each person throws away approximately 4.5 pounds as garbage every day.*
- *84 percent of our (U.S.) trash stream can be recycled.*
- *Recycled paper requires 64% less energy than making paper from virgin wood pulp, and,*
- *Every ton of paper that is recycled saves 17 trees.*

If you have any questions, please call any of the contact numbers.



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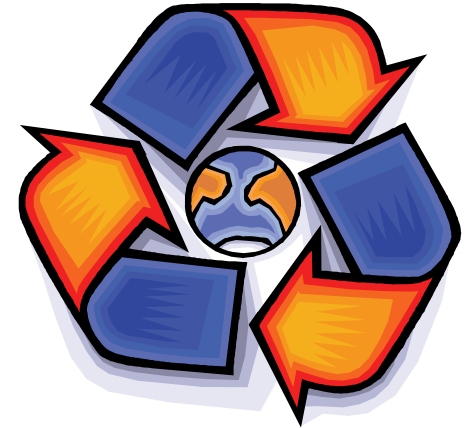
# Harper County Community Recycling Programs

Contact Information:

Harper Co. Recycle Center Coordinator: 620-842-5240

Attica Recycle Program Coordinator: 620-254-7884

Or during the School year, 620-254-7915



**The 3 R's ~  
Reduce,  
Reuse,  
Recycle!**



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**We have Not Inherited the Earth from our Parents.....it is on Loan to us From our Children!**

## What can be Recycled in Our Area?

### PLASTICS: CLEAR PLASTIC (PETE #1)

- Rinsed, No lids.
- Clear or colored; often shiny
- Typically soda, juice & water bottles or household product containers; some black food containers
- Check code number (#1) on the bottom.



### NATURAL (HDPE #2)

- Milk jugs, etc.
- Rinsed, No lids.



### COLORED PLASTIC (HDPE #2)

- Rinsed, No lids.
- Typically detergent bottles, household products, white or colors.
- Check code number (#2) on the bottom.

### MIXED PLASTIC (#3 - #7)

- No Styrofoam
- Rinsed; no lids
- Food containers, household products, beverage containers
- Check code number (#3-#7) on the bottom.

#### **Plastic Container Code**

**System:** Located on the bottom of bottles or containers, the code system allows you to identify the main type of plastic resin material used in the bottle or container.



### TIN CANS

- Rinsed, No lids.
- Labels **do not** need to be removed.

### NEWSPAPER

- Dry and clean newspaper with inserts.
- "If it comes with the paper, it goes with the paper"



### MAGAZINES AND CATALOGS

- Can include slick advertisement paper as well.

### PHONE BOOKS

- Dry and clean.

### CARDBOARD (OCC)

- Corrugated cardboard, flattened, flat finish (no wax)
- Dry and clean.
- Paper grocery sacks



### MIXED PAPER / CHIPBOARD

- Cereal or beverage cartons
- File folders, manila or bright colors
- Paper egg cartons, packing material
- Gift wrap; no foil
- "If it is paper and it can be torn and it doesn't go into an already sorted category, it is probably "Mix".

### WHITE PAPER ONLY

- White paper; white ledger only

**Fun Facts:** How long does it take some things to break down?

aluminum cans & plastics take 500 years,  
organic materials, take 6 months,  
cotton, rags, paper take 6 months.

### OFFICE PACK PAPER

- Copy paper, white and pastels (no bright colors)
- Shredded paper (can be White Only)
- Computer printouts; Carbonless forms
- Envelopes, white and pastels (plastic windows acceptable)
- Stapled items are acceptable
- NO bound paper products or self-adhesives.
- NO unopened junk mail
- NO carbon paper



### GLASS

- Clear, brown and green glass (separated)
- All Lids and rings must be removed
- Labels **do not** need to be removed
- Food and beverage containers only. (NO window glass, light bulbs, ceramics, auto glass or mirrors)



### ALUMINUM CANS

- Empty and Rinsed if possible.
- No aluminum foil or pans.

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**IMPORTANT!!** Please rinse all Plastics, Glass and Metals thoroughly and remove lids and flatten if possible.