

CURBSIDE RECYCLING

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MCPHERSON AREA SOLID WASTE UTILITY

The single-stream recycling pickup will be bi-weekly and will be collected every other Monday beginning October 14, 2013. This service is for all customers currently served by polycart and there is no opt-out option. Each customer will receive one blue recycling polycart. The blue polycarts will be distributed September 2013.

To offset the costs of the additional service of curbside single-stream recycling residents will see an increase of \$3.00 per month beginning with the utility bills due October 10, 2013.

Please scroll down for more information including 2013 & 2014 pickup calendar.

Thank you.

**MASWU
CURBSIDE
RECYCLING**

BI-WEEKLY SERVICE



**BEGINNING
October 14, 2013**

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

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CURBSIDE RECYCLING



HOW DOES IT WORK?

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 is 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 Monday beginning October 14, 2013. For example collection days will be :10/14, 10/28, 11/11, 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

Large cardboard containers will still be provided at the current City recycling site for large pieces of cardboard.

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 THIS CART.



**No Plastic Bags
No Styrofoam**

Pyrex
Wax Coated Items
Ceramics
Food Scraps
Yard Waste Or Leaves
Garden Hoses
Textiles Or Used Clothing
Light Bulbs
Electronics



NO

Lot #

Items NOT Accepted For Recycling!

- ♦ Milk cartons
- ♦ Trash
- ♦ Automotive product bottles
- ♦ Construction paper
- ♦ Drink boxes/pouches
- ♦ Gift wrap
- ♦ Hanging folders
- ♦ PVC
- ♦ Paper plates or cups
- ♦ Paper towels
- ♦ Scrap metal
- ♦ Tissue paper
- ♦ Window glass or mirrors



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 or
City of Lindsborg at 785-227-3355



We are constantly seeking ways to help
sustain the environment. Please contact
administration with questions regarding
materials you have that might be
recyclable.



2013-14 Recycling Schedule

Highlights indicate the Utility is closed and no service provided.
The recycling service will be delayed one day if the scheduled service day is on a holiday.

October 2013						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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27	28	29	30	31		

November 2013						
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December 2013						
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January 2014						
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February 2014						
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March 2014						
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April 2014						
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May-14						
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June 2014						
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Indicates curb-side recycling days


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July 2014						
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August 2014						
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September 2014						
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October 2014						
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November 2014						
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December 2014						
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- Collected every other Monday
 - Starting October 14, 2013
 - Collection days will be: 10/14, 10/28, 11/11, 11/25, etc....





How does it work?



- 1) Place your items loosely in your Utility provided blue recycling container.
- 2) Set your blue container at the curb by 6 a.m. on your scheduled collection day.
- 3) Set the recycling container next to trash container with 3 feet between them.





How to prepare items



- No sorting
- Keep lid closed on blue container to protect materials from getting wet
- Mixed paper can be either loose, tied in bundles or placed in brown paper sacks
- Rinse containers





Preparing Items



- 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 into to smaller pieces





Recyclable material accepted



- Aluminum cans
- Cardboard- corrugated only
- Chipboard (cereal boxes)
- Glass of all colors
- Magazines
- Milk Jugs
- Newspaper
- Junk mail



- Office paper
- Phone books
- Plastics #1-7
- Steele cans





What to do with large pieces of cardboard





- The City recycling drop off site will still be open for large amounts or pieces of cardboard
- There will be large containers at the current recycling site for cardboard that will not fit in the curbside container.
- The recycling center is located in the 400 Block E. McPherson St.



Materials NOT accepted



- Milk cartons 
- Automotive product bottles 
- Construction paper
- Gift wrap
- Hanging folders
- Hardback books 
- Scrap metal
- Tissue paper

- Trash
- Drink boxes/pouches 
- Styrofoam
- PVC
- Plastic bags
- Paper plates or cups 
- Paper towels





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