

# Newton County Recycling Press Release

## The Three R's: **Reduce, Reuse, Recycle:**

**Reduce** - cutting back on the amount of trash made

**Reuse** – finding new ways to use trash so that it doesn't have to be thrown out

**Recycle** – using trash to remake new goods that can be sold again

The following are tips for best recycle practice at our county sites.

- Recyclable items should be clean and compacted
- Cardboard boxes should be **FLATTENED**
- Recyclable items placed in containers should be inside **CLEAR/TRANSPARENT** bags or loose
- **NO** construction materials or food
- Refer to list below for **ACCEPTED** items
- Refer to list below for **NON-RECYCLABLE** items

The following items are **ACCEPTED**:

Paper (staples okay)	Corrugated/Smooth-Cardboard/ <b>FLATTENED</b>
Magazines	Ream Wrappers
Newspapers	File Folders
Junk Mail	Poster Board
Phone Books	Frozen Food Boxes
Brochures	Cardboard Boxes/ <b>FLATTENED</b>
Envelopes	Milk Cartons
Clear, Green, and Brown Glass Jars	Plastics: # 1 – 5 and #7 ( <b>NO #6</b> )
Aluminum Beverage Cans	Water Bottles
Steel Food Cans	Take-Out Containers
	Soda Bottles
	Milk Jugs

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The following items are **NON-RECYCLABLE**:

Aerosol Cans	Stickers & Address Labels
Shredded Paper	Styrofoam
Aluminum Foil	Tissue, Paper Towels, or Napkins
Batteries	Mirrors and/or Ceramics
Food Waste	Construction Materials

The Newton County recycling collection sites are **SINGLE**-stream recycling. **SINGLE**-stream means residents do not need to sort/separate their recycling items. Recyclable items placed in containers should be inside **CLEAR and/or TRANSPARENT** bags or loose.

Thank you to residents who are helping keep our sites clean and for following the simple rules of recycling in Newton County.

Residents can drop off their clean and recyclable items at the following sites:

Kentland – 109 West Dunlap Street  
Goodland – Between Main Source Bank and Post Office  
Brook – South Side of Water Tower  
Morocco – North of Newton County Highway Garage  
Lake Village – West of Lake Township Fire Station  
Roselawn – East Kellar Street - East of Ceres Solutions  
Mt. Ayr – Chicago Street

For additional information on recycling in Newton County, please contact [recycling@newtoncounty.in.gov](mailto:recycling@newtoncounty.in.gov)