

History of the Recycling Center

Maple City Recycling started in 1990 with a group of concerned citizens and business people realizing the need to have a recycling center locally. With the need of a host agency to overlook the operation of the center, Jamieson Center agreed to so, thus forming Warren County Recycling. Upon opening only drop off and commercial/school pickups was offered. Al Kulchezski (Director of JCC) overlooked the operation. Dave Giles (Recycling Coordinator) and two other staff were employed.

As the interest grew and curbside was introduced in 1992, employing two more staff. The site was located behind the BTC building at 620 South Main Street. The business grew and became too large for Jamieson Center to continue to oversee by 1995, so it was put up for bid and Monmouth Grain and Dryer got the winning bid. The name changed to its current name Maple City Area Recycling and in 1996 the operation was moved to the Grain and Dryer to house the expanding needs of the recycling center. Where it remained till 1999 when the operation was relocated to its current location at 614 South 3rd Street. Kevin and Curt Lovdahal are owners/operators with four employees.

Recycling Communities

Maple City Area Recycling Center is sponsoring recycling programs within the following communities:

Monmouth –

Commercial Pickups
Drop-off @ 614 S. 3rd St.
Residential Weekly Pickups

Abingdon –

Abingdon Salvage, E. Latimer St.

Roseville –

Village Hall, 185 W. Penn

Little York –

Little York Recycling Center



Maple City Recycling Center

614 South 3rd Street
Monmouth, IL 61462
Phone: (309) 734-6939
<http://www.greensolutionexpo.com>



Landfills are filling up at an alarming rate, in an effort to become more environmentally conscious Maple City Area Recycling Center encourages recycling within our community.

Recycling Facts

In a lifetime, the average American will throw away 600 times his or her adult weight in garbage. This means that each adult will leave a legacy 90,000 lbs. of trash for his or her children.

The average American uses 580 lbs. of paper each year. That's over 1 ½ lbs. per day.



Environmental Benefits of Recycling

- **Recycling Saves Energy**
- **Recycling Reduces Greenhouse Gas Emissions**
- **Recycling Reduces Emissions of Air and Water Pollutants**
- **Recycling Conserves Natural Resources**

What can be Recycled:

Office Paper – Colored/White (drop off only)

Pamphlets
Computer paper
Envelopes (all types except Manila)
Colored Paper
Copy Paper
Junk Mail

Newspaper (inserts ok) -

Anything that comes w/ or goes with newspapers

Magazines – Glossy/Slick

(glued/stapled)
Phone Books accepted as magazines
(place in same container)

Newspaper & Magazines should be placed in separate recycling containers where bins are provided. Office Paper – should be placed in recycling container labeled FileWaste Only.

➤ When Space is limited
Newspaper / Magazines may be placed together in container next to Office Paper (*Filewaste Only*) container

➤ Shredded Document Day
*Last Friday of each month
from 1pm to 4pm.

Corrugated Cardboard – Two layered w/wave in middle (single layer Not Acceptable) For space conserving purposes break down (*flatten*) or combine boxes. *Preferred Broken Down.*

Plastics

PETE #1 - Clear & Green

(pop, water, beverage containers)

HDPE #2 – Cloudy & Solid Colored

(dairy, water & detergent, condiment containers)

**Containers should be drained, clear from debris (chew, paper products, etc.)*

**Lids preferred off* – only exception (detergent containers) as they can create slip hazards.

Steel/Tin – Food containers

(soup, veg, juice) prefer to be rinsed/clean, labels ok.

Aluminum - Beverage/Soda containers
(please drain as much as possible)

Glass

Clear, Brown, Green –

(Please drain, free from debris) Beverage, Condiments, Sauces, (*prefer to be rinsed, clean, lids off*)

Styrofoam Peanuts, Styrofoam Sheets, Bubble Wrap - Can arrange to be collected if boxed and properly contained, completely free of debris, clean. (*Private network of businesses working together to keep landfills free from these products as they have an endless life span*)

Paint & Electronics Accepted @ drop-off facility in Monmouth
Free of charge except computer monitors & TV's up to 27" - \$5 each
