



The St. Louis - Jefferson Solid Waste Management District is a regional agency that was created in 1993 to assist the public, private and nonprofit sectors in establishing and expanding programs for recycling and waste reduction. The service area includes the City of St. Louis, St. Louis County, Jefferson County and St. Charles County. Funding for this program is provided by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. For more information visit www.swmd.net or call 314-645-6753.

RECYCLING WORKS!

Jefferson County Recycling Center To Serve 30,000 Patrons

Jefferson County Recycling opened a manned recycling center in 2017 at 55 Elm St. Hillsboro, MO. Prior to opening the center, the County did not have a drop off spot operated by the County. During the first year of operation the center welcomed around 3000 or so patrons. Since that time the center welcomes nearly 100

patrons daily. The center is on pace to serve nearly 30,000 patrons annually. The Recycling Center is open 6 days a week: Mon.-Tues.-Thurs.-Friday 8am-12pm Wednesday 1-5pm Saturday 9am-1pm Follow the Jefferson County Recycling Center on Facebook, Instagram, & X @JeffcoThink6.

JEFFERSON COUNTY RECYCLING

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Paper 	Glass Bottles & Jars
Flattened Cardboard 	Food & Beverage Cartons
Plastic Bottles & Containers 	Metal Food & Beverage Cans

NO THANKS
Always exclude these from recycling

- Appliances*
- Batteries*
- Bulk Items*
- Construction Materials*
- Electronics*
- Food*
- Garden Hoses
- Needles
- Plastic Bags*
- Scrap Metal*
- Styrofoam
- Tires*
- Yard Waste*

*Alternative Recycling Exists

For more info contact Jefferson County Recycling by phone at 636-797-5043 or by email rbradshaw@jeffco.org

Contact MRC for recycling electronics & appliances at 636-223-0150

Jefferson County Single-Stream Drop-Off Sites:

Hillsboro Manned Recycling Center 355 Elm St. 63050 M,T,TH,F: 8am-12pm Sat: 9am-1pm	High Ridge Civic Center 2700 Community Ln. Drop-Off Hours: 24/7 Windsor Library - Barnhart 7479 Metropolitan - Drop-Off 24-7
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• KEEP ITEMS LOOSE, CLEAN & DRY.
 • ALWAYS FLATTEN YOUR CARDBOARD.
 • NEVER BAG RECYCLING!

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St. Charles County Making It Easier For Residents To Recycle Household Items

Did you know that about 80% of what Americans throw away is recyclable, yet our recycling rate is only about 28%? St. Charles County is trying to close that gap by making it easier for residents to recycle their most common household items. That's especially important now that some individual recyclable haulers not affiliated with the county are limiting the types of items they accept in curbside bins.

Beyond Curbside Recycling
To complement local curbside recycling programs, St. Charles County operates two drop-off Recycle Works facilities that collect and process recyclable materials. These facilities accept a wide variety of items at little or no cost to St. Charles County residents.

"The beauty of recycling with one of our two St. Charles County (SCC) recycling centers is that you can maximize your recycling impact by combining curbside collections with our drop-off centers for a comprehensive recycling solution," said Ryan Tilley, Division Director for the St. Charles County Department of Public Health's Division of Environmental Health and Protection.

"The reality is that not all recyclable materials may go into residential curbside carts. In fact, in parts of St. Charles County, even paper and cardboard cannot go into everyone's carts," Tilley said. "However, at our county drop-off locations, we take almost all recyclables!"

What is Accepted?
Aluminum beverage cans are the most recycled item in the United States, but many other types of material may

also be recycled. Here are just a few of the items that can be recycled through the Recycle Works facilities:

- Paper products, including cardboard
- Electronic equipment, including computers and appliances
- Glass bottles and products
- Clothing and other textiles



- Selected plastics, except PVC and individual plastic bags
- Rechargeable batteries (no alkaline batteries accepted)
- Fluorescent tubes and light bulbs (from residents only)
- Hazardous Household Waste material

"Over the past 16 years, I've been proud that we have been able to maintain a one-stop-shop for most things recyclable," Tilley said. "We still have work to do to expand our list, but we are continuously pressing forward."

Get More Information
To learn more about St. Charles County's Recycle Works facilities, including what type of recyclables are accepted or to view a list of fees, visit <https://www.sccmo.org/861/Recycling> or call 636-949-7900 ext. 4267 (Recycle West) or 636-949-7900 ext. 4273 (Recycle Central).