### ITEMS THAT WILL BE ACCEPTED

Plastic Pop Containers – Rinse and remove lids

Plastic Milk Containers - Rinse and remove lids

Aluminum Beverage Containers – Rinse and empty

Glass Jars and Bottles – Rinse and remove lids, separate by color (clear, brown, green/blue)

Steel/Tin Can Food Containers – Rinse (lids okay)

Computer Paper – 11" x 14" green bar, blue bar, green/orange bar, white printout

White Office Paper – Typing paper, white copy paper, adding machine tape, white letterhead (no adhesives or plastic window envelopes)

Office Pack – Pastel shaded papers, carbonless forms, envelopes, opened direct mailings, coated papers, fax, file folders (paper clips and staples okay), no pressure sensitive labels

Shredded Office Paper – Sort the same as unshredded (please bag and label accordingly)

Newspaper - Inserts okay

Magazines, Catalogs, Brochures – Staples and glued bindings okay

Fiber material – 40" square x 36" high noncorrugated cardboard, construction paper, brown or tan clasp envelopes, tablet backing, paper board boxes like cereal, shoe, soap, paper back books, phone books, paper gift wrap (no foil), cardboard paper rolls, paper fiber egg cartons

Hard Back Books

# ALL ITEMS MUST BE SORTED



# **RECYCLING FACTS**

Each of us throws away 3.5 pounds of trash a day.

Americans throw out 2.5 million 2 liter bottles every hour.

The energy saved by recycling one glass bottle could run your TV for three hours.

A single run of the Sunday New York Times uses 75,000 trees. That is 3,900,000 trees a year.

## **RECYCLING FUN FACTS**

In his or her lifetime, a child born today in a typical middle class American home will use:

- > 12,000 paper grocery bags
- > Over 28,000 gallons of gasoline
- > 27,500 newspapers
- > 3,900 weekly magazines
- 225 pounds of phone books
- > 28,627 aluminum cans

If everyone in the US recycled their Sunday papers it would save over 500,000 trees every week

## ITEMS THAT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

**Colored Plastic Bottles** 

Carbon Paper

Wax, Plastic, Foil Coated Papers

Aluminum Foil or Containers

**Disposable Plastic Food Containers** 

Styrofoam

Food wrapping, paper towels

Photographs



#### WHERE TO RECYCLE OTHER ITEMS

**Acme Pipe & Steel Inc**. to recycle scrap metal, wire, copper, brass, miscellaneous metal, cast iron, and radiators.

Becker Tire & Treading to recycle tires

**Barton County Landfill** the third Saturday of every month to dispose of hazardous waste

*Thrift Stores* such as Disabled American Veterans or Salvation Army or to the *Consignment Store* Main Street Consignments