



Georgetown- Scott County Recycling Center

80% of trash is recyclable. Most items that we use every day have containers that are made of materials that can be recycled and used over and over.

Recycling is the act of processing used or abandoned materials for use in creating new products. By using such materials we reduce the consumption of fresh raw materials, reduce **energy** usage, reduce air pollution (from **incineration**) and water pollution (from **landfilling**) by reducing the need for "conventional" waste disposal.

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

Reduce: Try to buy goods with less packaging or made from recycled materials.

Reuse: Try to reuse plastic items

Recycle: Make something new out of something old.

Working together to make the world a better place



Do your part & pitch it in!



**The power
of recycling**



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Hours: Tuesday - Saturday
8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Fun Facts!



Recycled aluminum is back on store shelves in about 60 days.

Five 2-Liter bottles can make an XL T-Shirt.



For every ton of paper we recycle, we save enough energy to power a T.V. for 31 hours.



Cardboard
Any Paper Product
Aluminum
Lawn & Garden Tractor Batteries
Automobile Batteries
Plastics #1 and #2
Telephone Books
Computers
Cell Phones



Glass
Styrofoam
Electronics
Paint
Furniture
Microwaves



Stoves, Refrigerators, Washers,
Dryers, Dish Washers, Hot Water
Heaters, Humidifiers, Etc.



Plastic #1: This kind of plastic is called polyethylene terephthalate, or PETE. Most disposable soda and water bottles are made of this. It is usually clear.

Plastic #2: This kind of plastic is called high density polyethylene, or HDPE. Most milk jugs, detergent bottles, juice bottles, butter tubs, and toiletry bottles are made of this. It is usually opaque.

