

## *What is recycling?*

Recycling is the process of collecting and processing materials that would otherwise be thrown away as trash and turning them into new products. Recycling can benefit the community and the environment.

## *Why Recycle?*

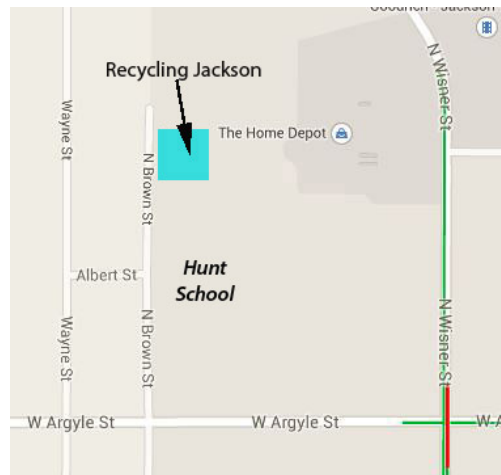
- Over 70% of our trash can be recycled;
- Reduces the amount of waste sent to landfills and the need for new landfills;
- Conserves natural resources such as trees, water, and minerals;
- Prevents pollution by reducing the need to collect new raw materials;
- Saves energy;
- Reduces greenhouse gas emissions that contribute to global climate change;
- Preserves the environment for future generations;
- Creates new well-paying jobs in the recycling and manufacturing industries in the United States.

Source: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

## Location

Recycling Jackson  
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We are located one block behind Home Depot, behind the Jackson Public Schools Bus Garage and just north of Hunt School.



**Hours:** First Saturday of the Month  
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

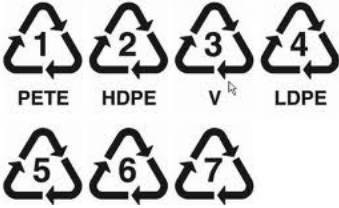
A \$2 donation is requested to help us cover costs and continue to provide these services.



*Helping Jackson County  
Recycle Since 1983*

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# 2015 RECYCLING GUIDE

Type of Material	Preparation	Fee
Paper - We accept all forms of paper: Office paper, boxboard, cardboard, junk mail, newspaper, magazines, shredded office paper	Separate into types (paper, boxboard, cardboard, etc.). Package in recycling bins, paper bags or cardboard boxes. <b>Please - no plastic sacks</b>	No
Glass - We accept clear glass only.	<b>Rinse and remove lids.</b> Recycle lids with cans/tin/other metals.	No
Cans/Tin/Other Metals - All types of metals are accepted.	<b>Tin cans should be rinsed and labels removed.</b> Separate from other recyclables.	No
Plastic - We accept all types of plastics <b>IF MARKED</b> with these recycling symbols. 	Separate into #1 thru #7 plastic containers and bottles and other material (plastic films). Grocery bags should be sorted by color and tied into bundles. We accept all market plastic films. If bagged, please tie loosely.	No
Electronics - We accept all electronics and most things with an electric cord. Most electronics are recycled for free. <b>Some items may have a charge associated with the proper recycling of that material.</b> Those items currently include tube-type televisions, tube-type computer monitors and projection televisions.	For vacuum cleaners, please empty the collection container or remove the vac bag.	\$10 each for tube TVs and monitors; \$25 each for projection TVs
Styrofoam: We recycle styrofoam, including packing peanuts.	Please bag packing peanuts in a plastic bag and tie closed. All material must be free of foodstuffs. Some food stains are OK, but no food.	No
Florescent bulbs - YES we recycle them. CFLs, Tubes (up to 4 foot), U-shaped and circles.		\$0.25 each
Batteries - We will recycle all types of batteries. All lithium and rechargeable type batteries <b>MUST</b> be separated.	Sort into alkaline, lithium and rechargeable batteries.	\$1 per pound (weight estimated). For bulk containers (pails, etc.) of batteries that are not separated, there is a \$5 sorting charge.
Latex Paint - Watch the Recycling Jackson website for latex paint recycling days. We hold two events per year.		Usually \$1 per gallon