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The City of Ellis
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If you have any questions or comments, or would like to volunteer to help with the Ellis recycling program,

Contact:
Public Works
(785) 726-4741
Or
City Clerk Office
(785) 726-4812

Any and all proceeds from recycled products are the property of the City of Ellis. Proceeds will be used to offset operation of the recycle center.

The Ellis Recycling Center does NOT take household hazardous materials (motor oil, paints, pesticides, cleaners, etc.). For disposal of those types of materials, call the ELLIS COUNTY HOUSEHOLD PROGRAM at (785) 625-9460

Reduce!
Reuse!
Recycle!
Thank you for
Recycling!



Its the Right Thing to Do!



City of Ellis



Recycling Center Information

RECYCLE CENTER LOCATION
900 EAST 8TH
(East of campground and dam next to sewer plant!)
Follow the Signs!

Hours
Mon Tue Thur Fri
8:30-11:30 AM
Wed 3:00-7:00 PM
First & Third Saturdays
Each Month
8:30 –11:30 AM

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## Tips on Recycling in Ellis at our Recycling Center

It's important to remember "It's not just trash anymore." Like every other raw material, your recyclables have to meet manufacturers' quality standards. While you can make glass from glass and newspaper from newspaper, you can't make anything from garbage. Incorrectly prepared materials aren't recyclable; they go to the landfill.

**Please place recyclables loose in the collection bins. Do not leave in sacks or other containers.**

The following guidelines are general rules to follow when using the Ellis City Recycling Center.

### ALUMINUM CANS



Empty the cans.  
RINSE clean.  
Flatten cans.

**Aluminum foil and pie tins are NOT accepted.**

**All aluminum proceeds are donated to the Ellis Rotary Ellis High School Scholarship Fund.**

### STEEL (TIN) CANS



Empty the cans.  
RINSE clean.  
Flatten can.



### PLASTIC

**PLASTIC** SORT containers into three categories.

Check for recycle code (#1 or #2) on the bottom of the container.

**#1 CLEAR** includes all plastic you can see through, (like water and soda bottles).

**#2 NATURAL** includes all plastic that is "cloudy" (like milk jugs).

**#2 COLORED** includes all product containers that are opaque (like laundry detergent, shampoo bottles).

EMPTY & RINSE clean.

Flatten containers, if desired

**Labels DO NOT need to be removed.**

**Plastic bags (like bread bags, carry out bags, dry cleaning bags, frozen food bags, etc.) and plastic packing (like bubble packing) and Styrofoam ARE NOT accepted at our site.**



### GLASS JARS and BOTTLES

Includes only jars that had a lid.  
RINSE clean.

REMOVE lids or caps\*

\*Metal lids and caps are recyclable remove from the container and place in the appropriate bin.

Labels DO NOT need to be removed.

DO NOT break the glass to save space.

**NO ceramic, bakeware, drinking glasses, light bulbs, window glass or mirrors**

### BOOKS

Telephone, paperback, and hard cover books are all accepted.  
Must be clean & dry.



### NEWSPAPERS

Must be clean and dry.  
Inserts are acceptable.



### CATALOGS and MAGAZINES

Includes all "slick" paper.  
Must be clean and dry.



### CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

CORRUGATED cardboard (like shipment boxes & brown paper bags) is acceptable.

Please flatten.

### BATTERIES



Includes auto batteries and all sizes of household batteries.

**NO leaking batteries please.**

### MIXED PAPER & NON CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

Like cereal, cake mix, egg cartons, beverage cartons are acceptable.

REMOVE any liners.

Discard all wax paper.

BREAK DOWN boxes and flatten.

Must be clean and dry.



### SHEET PAPER



Includes "ordinary" paper (like letters, junk mail and computer paper).

Please remove non-paper items from junk mail.

Must be clean and dry.

**No dark colors & neon-colored papers OR construction paper.**