

Recycling Guide

Our source: Recycle Spot

- Batteries

- Car, motorcycle and boat batteries at all retailers that sell them will take them. But batteries inside houses need to be taken to a HHW program.

- Books

- **Reuse**- Books in good condition can be donated or sold to book stores, libraries, thrift stores, and charities.
- **Recycling**- Books that are in poor condition can be recycled at BooksKC.

- Building Materials

- **Donate** — Any type of item you would buy at a hardware or building supply store can be donated or purchased at a **Habitat ReStore**.
- **Landfills or transfer station** — There are several landfills and transfer stations in the Kansas City metro area that recycle certain building materials, including metal, asphalt, concrete, wood waste and roofing materials. Landfills and transfer stations charge a fee for accepting materials.

- Cardboard & Paperboard

- Corrugated and flat (paperboard) cardboard are accepted at area **recycling centers** and through your curbside recycling service. Check to see what service providers cover your **community**.

- Carpet & Padding

Many carpet installers recycle the carpet and padding they remove. Choose an installer that recycles. Currently there are no carpet and padding recycling options for do-it-yourselfers in the Kansas City metro area.

- Electronics (e-waste)

Anything that runs on a cord or batteries can be recycled. Most consumer electronics (TVs, computers, mobile devices, stereos, etc.) are accepted at **Best Buy**, **Office Depot**, and **Staples**. Any device that has a cord or runs on a battery is accepted at **The Surplus Exchange** or **Midwest Recycling Center**.

- Eyeglasses

Eyeglasses that are in good shape can be donated to most thrift stores, or the Lions Club via mail or donation box. To find a donation box near you, contact your eye care center or your local Lions Club.

- Food & Grease

- Food can be donated to local food banks such as **Harvesters Community Food Network**.
- **Food waste** Food waste from your home can be **composted**. Commercial food waste can be composted through **Missouri Organic Recycling**.
- **Grease and cooking oil** — Residential grease and cooking oil are accepted by **Dar Pro Solutions** or through your local **HHW programs**. There are multiple businesses which provide grease removal services to the commercial and industrial sectors only.

- Household Hazardous Waste

- HHW includes items such as paints, household cleaners, lawn and garden products, automotive fluids, bug sprays, beauty products, batteries, fluorescent light bulbs and other chemical products. These flammable, toxic, corrosive or reactive items are labeled with danger, warning or caution. These items are accepted by your local **HHW program**.

- Light Bulbs

- Since they contain mercury, both fluorescent tubes and compact fluorescent bulbs (the "squiggly" type) can be recycled through local **HHW programs**. The compact fluorescent bulbs can also be recycled at **Home Depot**, **Lowe's** and **Batteries + Bulbs**. All other consumer light bulbs - LED, incandescent, halogen, etc. - do not contain hazardous substances and can be disposed in the trash.

- Motor Oil

- Used motor oil from individuals is accepted for free at most quick-lube and auto parts stores. One of these stores are advanced auto parts

(913) 262 1484

5360 Johnson dr. Mission, Ks 66205

- Plastic

- Visit **Plastics Recycling** page for a detailed list of plastics that can and cannot be recycled in the Kansas City metro area. Check to see what service providers serve your **community**. BUT CAPS CAN NOT BE RECYCLED, NEED TO BE TAKEN TO YOUR LOCAL RECYCLING CENTER.

- Prescription Drugs

- For prescription drugs that are unwanted, expired, or unused can be taken to a drop box at the Prairie Village Police Station but ointments, aerosol, and liquid medications are not excepted.

- Styrofoam

- Republic Services does not except styrofoam because it is type 6. But you can go to ACH Foam Technologies, here is some information. ACH Foam Technologies
1400 N. 3rd Street
Kansas City, KS 66101
(913) 321-4114
Mon. – Thurs., 9 a.m.–2 p.m.

- Toys

- If your toys in good working condition and clean, thrift stores such as Goodwill and Red Racks will except them.

- Yard/Landscape Waste

- Yard waste can not be recycled. But some places do take yard waste. These places are: Kansas City Mo. Yard Waste Collection Site
816) 888-7941
1815 N. Chouteau
Kansas City, MO 64120

Keep on recycling!