

**Kickapoo Environmental Office**

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**RECYCLING ON  
THE KICKAPOO  
RESERVATION**



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# RECYCLING INFORMATION FOR THE KICKAPOO RESERVATION

The recycling trailers are located at the traffic circle of site #7 and behind the Environmental Office in the administration area.

THE KICKAPOO ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICE HAS BEEN RUNNING A RECYCLING PROGRAM FOR YEARS NOW. THE PURPOSE OF THE RECYCLING PROGRAM HAS BEEN TO ASSIST THOSE RESIDENTS WHO WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN RECYCLING IN ORDER TO HELP OUR MOTHER EARTH. LESS ENERGY IS USED WHEN MANY OBJECTS ARE RECYCLED FOR THEIR MATERIALS, AND, HOPEFULLY, LESS MINING IS NECESSARY TO OBTAIN RAW MATERIALS



FROM THE EARTH. LESS CARBON POLLUTION IS INTRODUCED INTO THE ENVIRONMENT THROUGH

RECYCLING. IT IS DIFFICULT TO RECYCLE IN RURAL AREAS. WE OFFER AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THOSE WHO HOPE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

## Recycling Cardboard

We ask that you break your cardboard down when recycling. This simply means to flatten it. Open the box, top and bottom, and flatten it out. This is so that we can fit the maximum amount of cardboard into our trailer. Boxes that haven't been flattened take up far too much space. Instead of 100 flattened boxes, we might be able to fit in only 10 open boxes.

Also, we only recycle corrugated cardboard, not boxboard. Boxboard can only be made into more boxboard, and recycling companies often don't want it. So please, no shoe, cereal, or beer boxes, since they are all made of boxboard.

## Recycling Plastic

We recycle #1 and #2 plastic. It must be empty and clean, otherwise it can attract insects. Put your plastic in small plastic bags then tie a knot in the bag. Toss the tied bags in the recycling trailer.

Do not put a wad of empty plastic bags in a single empty plastic bag. Plastic bags are not #1 or #2 plastic, and they are thrown away at the recycling center when they separate the plastic. Putting bottles in the bags simply helps when unloading the trailer. Loose bottles are hard to handle and take more time to unload.

To find if your plastic is a #1 or #2, simply look at the bottom and you will find a recycling logo like this:



The logo will have a number in it, and it should be a 1 or a 2; otherwise it is the wrong kind of plastic and should not be melted down with number 1 or 2 type.

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