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Dear Citizen of Jackson:

Recycling is becoming a cultural phenomenon and the City of Jackson's Solid Waste Division is encouraging residents to participate in the "Go Green" movement. Recycling does more than just transform old products into new, reusable items. Here are more great reasons why YOU should participate:

- Recycling preserves our natural resources
- Saves energy cost
- Saves landfill space
- Prevents water supply contamination from hazardous waste run-off

Here is how YOU can begin:

1. Pick up a **FREE street recycling bin** and recycling schedule from the Solid Waste Division, which is located in the Warren Hood Building, 5th floor
2. Review the list of recyclable items
3. Begin using the bin for curbside collection
4. Take other recyclables material to the Environmental Service Center (ESC)

Recycling Guidelines

- Waste Management of Mississippi will provide curbside collection to all participating residents in the City of Jackson.
- Your collection day will occur on one of your normal household garbage collection days, *every other week*.
- Set your recycling container at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on your designated collection day. No sorting is necessary; Waste Management will take care of sorting.
- Recycling containers and garbage containers should be at least 3 feet apart so collection operators can identify them.
- Do not put household garbage or yard waste in the recycling bin.

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Residential Curbside Pick-up

Plastics - Bottles (#1 - # 7 plastic), milk jugs, water bottles and soda bottles	Recycle Bins
Cans - Aluminum, steel and soda cans	
Corrugated Cardboard	
Paper – Newspaper, office paper, junk mail, magazines and phone books	
Air Conditioners – Freezers – Refrigerators	
Tires (5 or less)	Call to schedule Pick-up on Wednesdays, 601.960.1193

Recycling at Environmental Service Center

Tuesdays and Thursdays – 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. 4 th Saturday of each month	<u>Drop off material</u> at 1570 Terry Road (Corner of Terry Rd and Hwy 80) 601.960.4000
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Recyclable Material

Paints		Electronics	
	Indoor		Computers / Monitors
	Outdoor		Keyboard / Accessories
	Artist		Copiers / Printers
	Automotive		Cellular Phones
	Driveway Sealer	Batteries	
	Flammable Waxes and Abrasives		Automotive
	Lacquers		Household
	Mineral Spirits		Rechargeable
	Spray Can	Oils	
	Stains		Gasoline
	Thinner		Motor Oil
	Varnishes		Antifreeze
	Caulks and Adhesives	Misc	
	Propane Tanks		Photographic Chemicals
			Fluorescent Light Bulbs

“What Happens to My Recyclable Material after It is Collected from My Street in Jackson?”

Recycling: Transforming Everyday Trash into Beautiful Treasure

Have you ever wondered what happens to your waste when it leaves your home? The average citizen is usually concerned with how fast they can get the trash out of their house and off their street. The more conscientious residents of the Capital City are starting to place more importance on recycling their waste to help conserve natural resources.



Recycling is the reprocessing of old materials into new products, with the goal of preventing the waste of potentially useful materials. Everyday materials such as paper, plastic and aluminum are picked up from your home and sent to collection centers. Recycling Services, Incorporated, located in Jackson, MS, is one of many recycling collection centers with the goal of turning the “everyday trash” into “beautiful treasures.” How does the recycling process begin? The important recycling process begins with YOU.

The **unsorted waste materials** you collect and set outside on the curb is picked up and loaded into a collection truck. The trucks then proceed to a recycling collection center such as Recycling Services, Incorporated of Jackson.





Once the material reaches the collection and processing center, it is sorted into different categories as it passes along conveyer belts. The materials are separated into:

- Fibers
- Papers
- Cardboard
- Plastic
- Tin/Aluminum

Certain materials such as paper and cardboard are sent through large machines called **balers**. The very large machines gather, compact and create very large bales of the material for easier transporting. The bales are then placed on trucks to be sent to numerous mills throughout Mississippi. For example, the paper mills turn the bales into supplies everyone can use such as office paper and other materials. Occasionally, the bales may stay at the collection center for a period of time, depending on the industry standards and demand.



The Recycling Services, Inc actually places large recycling bins within offices and sends large trucks to collect the bins when they are full. The company is presently looking into a new way to recycle materials such as glass, foam rubber and Styrofoam.

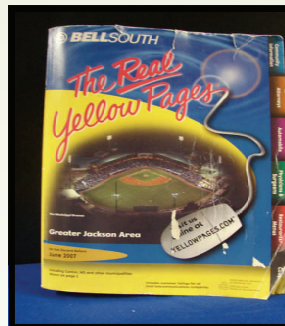
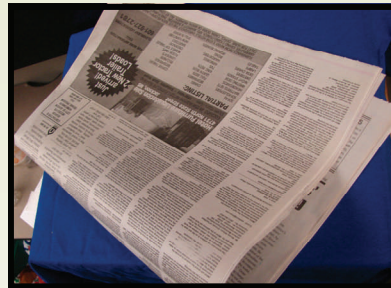
The City of Jackson is strongly committed to providing citizens with the opportunity to recycle at their convenience. A person can only imagine the endless possibilities of other materials being recycled and changed into essential products. In fact the next time you throw a piece of paper into the garbage can, **think about the important role recycling plays on transforming that particular trash into brand new treasure!**

WANTED!

RECYCLING MATERIALS:

Milk Jugs, Plastic Bottles, Newspapers, Books, Aluminum/ Steel Cans & Plastic Bags

The recyclable materials were last seen in the homes of all citizens. The City of Jackson solid waste division is asking for your cooperation with placing the following



\$\$\$ Reward \$\$\$

Conserving our planet's natural resources and keeping the City of Jackson clean and beautiful.

All recycling items will be turned into the Recycling Services of America, Inc., where they will be detained, sorted and transformed into brand new products.