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Earth Day – Recycling Opportunities

In recognition of Earth Day, the City of Kearney Sanitation Division would like to remind residents of recycling opportunities:

Andersen Wrecking Co., 1912 Avenue M, 237-3163

- Aluminum, aluminum cans, stainless steel, steel, copper, brass, vehicles, vehicle batteries, electric motors, and appliances.

Columbus Metals, 4211 East 43rd Street Place, 237-2194

- Ferrous metals, non-ferrous metals, appliances, and vehicles.

Blessing Construction, 237-7988

- Concrete recycling.

Broadfoot Sand & Gravel Corporation, 236-5301

- Concrete recycling.

Goodwill, 3906 4th Avenue, 237-7047

- Electronic waste such as computers, monitors, mice, printers, scanners, keyboards, computer speakers, and hard drives.

Computer Hardware, 2315 2nd Avenue, 234-9335

- All computers and computer components, TVs, VCRs, stereos and gaming equipment, CFL light bulbs and fluorescent tubes. Some charges may apply.

City of Kearney Recyclable Drop-Off Sites

- South Railroad Street and Avenue M
- Herberger's, south side of Hilltop Mall
- City of Kearney Public Works Building, 1919 15th Avenue south side of building.
- University Apartments, 1701 West 35th Street
- Kearney Area Recycling Center, 3007 East 39th Street
- Kearney Area Solid Waste Agency, 6711 West 56th Street

The City of Kearney also provides free curbside recycling by simply calling 308-233-3206 to reserve a container.

Also, please remember yard waste such as grass, leaves, garden material, and trees are banned from being buried in landfills and from being placed in trash containers. Yard waste is accepted at the Landfill or it can be collected weekly for a fee of \$12.15 per month. An alternative to bagging grass clippings is to follow the “Don’t Bag It” program”. By following the steps in the “Don’t Bag It” lawn care program you can have a healthy lawn while spending less time and money maintaining it. For more information on the “Don’t Bag It” program, you may contact the Buffalo County Extension Office at 308-236-1235.

Yard waste such as grass and leaves that is taken to the Landfill is composted and made available to the public for \$5 per cubic yard and \$10 per cubic yard if loaded by Landfill staff. Tree waste is ground into wood chips and is available for free.

For more information about recycling, visit the City of Kearney web page at: www.cityofkearney.org/sanitation or www.cityofkearney.org/landfill.

Check out our web site at www.cityofkearney.org

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