

## The Problem...

From individually packaged food servings to disposable diapers, more garbage is generated today than ever before. **The average American discards seven and a half pounds of garbage every day.** Garbage goes mostly to landfills where it is compacted and buried. Given that plastic does not break down, this problem is not going away on its own. As the waste stream continues to grow, so will the pressure on our landfills, our resources, and our environment.

## The Solution...

The more we can recycle, the less garbage ends up in our landfills and incineration plants. Recycling aluminum, paper, glass, plastics and other material helps our society reduce production and energy costs. It also reduces the negative impact that the extraction and processing of virgin material has on our environment.

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## Think Green

1. Bring and use own canvas sacks for shopping.
2. Buy minimally packaged goods and choose reusable over disposable.
3. Buy products like toilet paper, paper towels and printing paper that are made from recycled material.
4. Burning household waste is not the answer. Plastic, rubber and certain paper products produce some of the most potent toxic pollutants when burned.
5. Change at least five light bulbs to compact fluorescent.
6. Turn off water while brushing teeth and shaving.
7. Return hangers to the dry cleaners. They will reuse them and some cleaners will even give you credit.
8. Don't use pesticides or chemicals on your lawn or garden.
9. Use rechargeable batteries instead of disposable.
10. Talk to your place of business about recycling.

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# Green Team

*Caring for God's Creation*

As stewards of the earth, we believe that recycling is an important service not only for our community, but for all God's creation.

"Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth....." *Genesis 1:26*



# Go Green Today!

## Recycle Sunday

Bring your aluminum cans to the church's Commerce Street parking lot on the **last Sunday of each month by noon** to help both the environment and our Emergency Relief Fund. This fund helps our needy neighbors. Just look for the trailer and please bring your cans in a large leaf or kitchen bag.

## Recycle Works

Pope County Drop-Off for paper, cans and bottles, and cardboard

### Hours of Operation

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| Monday-Friday | 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.<br>2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. |
| Saturday      | 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.                          |
| Sunday        | Closed   |

### Location

3115 S. Mobile, Russellville • 968-2213  
(near the animal shelter)

### Recycle Paper

envelopes, junk mail, cards, bagged shredded paper, newspaper, magazines, paper sacks, etc. (**staples are okay**)

### Recycle Aluminum and Plastic

aluminum cans, metal/tin cans, plastic bottles and bags **no glass**

### Recycle Cardboard

flattened corrugated boxes, cereal boxes, etc., **no boxes with a wax coating**

### Yard Waste

Yard waste includes limbs, wood, grass clippings and leaves, which is recycled into compost. The cost is \$5.43 per truckload to drop off yard waste on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

You can purchase recycled compost for \$10.00 per load (you pick it up, they load it). Compost is **free** if you load it yourself (don't forget your shovel!).

## Reduce, Reuse & Recycle

### Household Goods

**Marva Sheltered Workshop:** 1205 S. Arkansas • 968-4420 • Monday-Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Salvation Army:** 1801 S. Arkansas • 967-4559 • Monday-Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Goodwill:** 2100 N. Arkansas • 967-6319 • Monday-Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. and Sunday, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

### Metal Hangers

**Note:** Most dry cleaners will reuse returned metal hangers and some will give you credit.

### Working and Non-Working Appliances & Air Conditioners, Tires, Batteries & Oil

**Pope County Road Department:** #5 County Complex Road • 968-6400 • Monday - Friday, 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Note:** Most tire stores will accept and recycle tires, batteries and petroleum-based oils (motor oil and antifreeze) at no cost).

### Cardboard for Businesses

Call Robert at 264-7065 to pick-up cardboard at no charge.

### Scrap Metal

**Cunningham Metals:** 3408 S Arkansas • 968-1574 • Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Closed 12:00-12:30 p.m.), Saturday 7:00 - 11:00 a.m.

### Grocery Sacks

**Note:** Take your own cloth bags to do your shopping. Kroger will pay 3 cents for every bag you bring in (know the code "575").

**Manna House:** Give your sacks to Manna House. They reuse them to sack groceries for our needy neighbors.