



RECYCLING IN SCOTT COUNTY

SCOTT COUNTY ECO-FACTS

Scott Area Recycling Center: processes approximately 20 million pounds of recyclables each year. Broken down, this is approximately:

- 5,829 tons of newspaper (11,658,000 lbs)
- 1,005 tons of corrugated cardboard (2,010,000 lbs)
- 418 tons of chipboard/boxboard/paperboard (836,000 lbs)
- 263 tons of clear glass (526,000 lbs)
- 108 tons of green glass (216,000 lbs)
- 66 tons of brown glass (132,000 lbs)
- 147 tons of #2 HDPE natural plastic (like milk jugs) (294,000 lbs)
- 106 tons of #2 HDPE colored plastic (like laundry detergent bottles) (212,000)
- 172 tons of #1 PETE plastic (like pop and water bottles) (344,000 lbs)
- 284 tons of tin (like soup cans) (568,000 lbs)
- 28 tons of aluminum (like pop cans & pie plates) (56,000 lbs)
- 11 tons of office paper (22,000 lbs)
- 119 tons of phone books (238,000 lbs)

Other interesting facts

Seven semi-loads of material are diverted from the landfill each week by recycling in Scott County.

In 10 years, Scott County residents recycled enough material to fill Modern Woodmen Park almost 17 times!

Scott County saved over 1 million trees through paper recycling in 10 years.

By recycling in Scott County, 1,425 garbage trucks-full are saved from going into the landfill each year. (14,250 saved over 10 years)