

University Celebrates Earth Week

Earth Week Activities

April 19
ECO G-Rated
showing "The Lorax"
and "Fern Gully"
8 p.m.
Baldwin Hall Little
Theatre
Free admission.

April 21
**Global Environmental
Issues Forum**
4 p.m.
Violette Hall 1000

April 22
**Earth Day Displays and
Giveaways**
11 a.m.-1 p.m.
on the Mall

Displays from:
Department of
Conservation –
*Matt Matheney is bringing
a self-contained Stream
Model*
Natural Resources
Conservation Service
(USDA)
University Extension –
*Bringing a display of the
offices represented*
Student Senate

Earth Day Festival
4:30-7 p.m.
Adair County
Courthouse Lawn
*There will be games,
activities, animals, free stuff,
raffle, fair trade goods for
sale and a vegetarian potluck
dinner.*

The residence halls will be participating in a soda can competition until April 20 in honor of Earth Day.

Events sponsored by the President's Environmental Advisory Committee, Environmental Campus Organization (ECO), the Recycling Center and Student Senate.

Truman, Kirksville Community Benefit from Recycling Center

More than a year ago Truman State University held a ribbon cutting for a new glass recycling machine that would provide area residents the option of recycling their glass.

"The success of the program was contingent upon the citizens willingness to bring their rinsed glass to Truman's Recycling Center and they did," Howard Worcester, Truman recycling coordinator, said.

The first two months of operation the Center averaged approximately 100 pounds of glass a day. Today, the Center averages more than 400-500 pounds a day.

The machine grinds glass to a course sand, which can then be used as drainage fill, pothole filler, sidewalk construction and numerous artistic projects. Truman has already used more than 30 tons on campus in various cement and pipe fill projects. The recycled glass will continue to be used in various construction projects.

Recycled glass was used in the morning Rotary Club project for a new walking trail near the community center on the Kirksville



Howard Worcester, recycling coordinator at Truman State University, places a glass bottle into the glass recycling machine.

Senior Living Campus in September 2004. The recycled glass serves as the sand base of a four-foot wide concrete sidewalk.

The machine was purchased with grant money from the State of Missouri Region C Solid Waste Management District.

The recycled glass may be purchased for \$5 a ton. For more information about the Center or purchasing the recycled glass, call Worcester at 660.785.7672.

Recycling Center Offers Free Supplies

The Truman State University Recycling Center is now offering free "lightly used" school supplies including notebooks, binders and folders. It also has a selection of used books available.

Furthermore, the Recycling Center has been collecting gift wrapping material that may be used to wrap gifts.

All are encouraged to check out the supplies at the Recycling Center.

THE RECYCLING CENTER

Location

The other side of LaHarpe, across from the Truman rugby field.

Hours

8 a.m.-3 p.m.
Monday to Friday
varying times on Saturdays

*Call Howard Worcester at
785.7672 with questions.*

DROP-OFF SITES

On-Campus

For campus residents, there are drop-off bins located throughout all buildings. They are located in major traffic zones and are available at all hours buildings are open.

Off-Campus

For people living off-campus, there are recycling bins at the recycling center. It's located at the Building #4 Dulaney on the south end of campus, across from the rappelling tower. Items can be dropped off 24 hours a day, although the Center is only open 8 a.m.-3 p.m. on weekdays. In addition, the trash company picks up recycling set on the curb on designated days in the community.

WHAT TRUMAN RECYCLES:

♻️ CARDBOARD

Corrugated cardboard only. Please flatten and stack cardboard. Drop-off sites are available by most dumpsters on campus.

Not acceptable

*Wax coated cardboard
Feed/Seed sacks
Pop/Soda carriers
Anything with food scraps*

♻️ HARD BOOKS

Can be placed in book recycle containers or placed with papers.

Acceptable

*All books
Spiral binders
Books with glued ends*

♻️ SHREDDED PAPER

All shredded paper must be in bags and tied securely.

Acceptable

*White paper
Colored paper
Any paper that can be placed in mixed office.*

♻️ PRINTER CARTRIDGES

♻️ NEWSPAPERS

Can be tied with a string, put in paper bags, placed in a cardboard box or placed loose in newsprint containers.

NOTE: Advertising supplements that come in the newspapers can stay with the newspapers when recycled.

♻️ MAGAZINES

Only slick or shiny magazines and catalogs accepted.

Examples

Time, Newsweek, National Geographic, Catalogs, Etc.

♻️ CANS

All aluminum cans are acceptable. Please rinse the cans and remove labels if possible.

♻️ GLASS

Glass must be rinsed. Lids are not accepted.

♻️ MIXED OFFICE PAPER

Can be tied with string, placed in cardboard box or paper bags or placed loose in mixed office paper containers.

Acceptable

*Computer paper
Typing paper
Writing paper
Photocopy paper
Envelopes
Light pastel colors
File folders
Unwanted residential mail
Staples*

Not Acceptable

*Carbon paper, other sensitized paper
Blueprint paper
Film, photographs, tape or glue
Metal objects, spiral binders, fasteners*

♻️ BATTERIES

Acceptable

*Car batteries
Rechargeable batteries*

♻️ PLASTIC BOTTLES AND JUGS

Check the bottom of the container for the recycling logo. Inside the logo is a number identifying the type of plastic. Generally, plastics accepted for recycling at Truman are #1 and #2 only.

Containers must be rinsed. Caps and lids may be left on.

Acceptable

*Milk jugs
Juice jugs
Food containers
Detergent bottles
Shampoo bottles
Butter containers
Bleach jugs
Yogurt containers
PET containers*

Not Acceptable

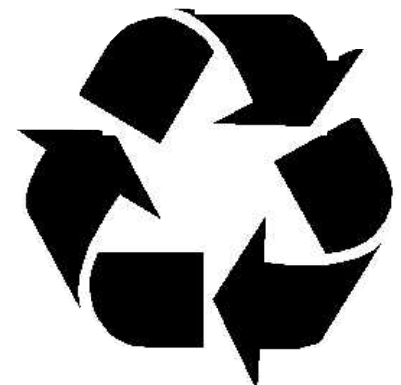
Motor oil bottles

Truman's Recycling Center is located in Building 4 of the Dulaney/Baldwin Complex off LaHarpe across from the rappelling tower at the south end of campus.

Contact Howard Worcester, recycle coordinator, at 785.7672 for more information.

SIMPLE THINGS YOU CAN DO

- ◆ Use both sides of your paper. (Recycle paper after use.)
- ◆ Encourage your students to use both sides of their paper - both for drafts and papers they turn in.
- ◆ Recycle your newspapers, magazines, hard books, soda cans and plastic bottles.
- ◆ Use e-mail for notices.
- ◆ Write to remove your name from "junk" mail lists. Go to <http://www.newdream.org/junkmail/>
- ◆ Call to remove your name from pre-approved credit offers 888-5-OPTOUT



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