

# University Celebrates Earth Week

## Truman, Kirksville Community Benefit from Recycling Center

More than a two years 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 coarse 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 Senior Living Campus in September 2004. The recycled glass serves as the sand base of a four-foot wide



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

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.

### The Recycling Center

#### Location

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

#### Hours

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

#### Contact

Howard Worcester,  
recycling coordinator  
785.7672

### 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 Complex at 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.

## Earth Week 2006

### Schedule of Campus Events

#### Movie - "Winged Migration"

7:30 p.m.  
April 18  
Baldwin Hall Little Theatre  
Sponsored by Sierra@Truman

#### Dance

9-11 p.m.  
April 19  
SUB Down Under  
Sponsored by the Student Union

#### Environmental Information Tabling Event

11 a.m.-1 p.m.  
April 20  
Mall  
Sponsored by the Earth Week Committee

#### Movie - "Global Banquet"

8 p.m.  
April 20  
Violette Hall 1000  
Sponsored by Sierra@Truman

#### Environmental Studies Conference

9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
April 21  
SUB Room 208  
Sponsored by ECO

#### Keynote Speaker: William Allen

"The NEW Global Warming Debate: Now that climate change is here, what do we do?"  
7-8:30 p.m.  
April 21  
SUB Room 208  
Sponsored by Sierra@Truman

#### Conference Reception

8:30-9:30 p.m.  
April 21  
University Club  
Sponsored by ECO

For a complete listing of events, log on to <http://environmentalstudies.truman.edu>.

Thanks to Student Senate for their generous support.

### Did you know?

The University's consumption of copy paper decreased from 18 million sheets to 15 million sheets last year

Source: Stan Bunfill, director of printing services



# 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*

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## 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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