HOURS OF OPERATION TO CHANGE STARTING MARCH 1, 2019 AT HODGEMAN COUNTY RECYCLE CENTER

Due to the overwhelming amount of trash left behind in the recycle center from many users not properly disposing of their refuse, not sorting their recyclables, and leaving unrinsed containers; which has made the Recycle Center unsanitary and unsafe for operators to do their job efficiently - some necessary changes are being made for the good of the community!

The NEW Hours will be: Tuesday thru Saturday

8:00am to 4:00pm

CLOSED HOLIDAYS & CLOSED DURING INCLEMENT WEATHER!!!

These new hours will allow operators to monitor activity in the building.

Added to the NEW Hours are

NEW Rules which will also be in effect! They are listed below:

ABSOLUTELY NO TRASH OF ANY KIND!

Acceptable Recyclable products only!

Note: All CLOUDY containers –such as milk jugs, some orange juice containers, #1 or #2 go in the box marked "Milk Jugs"!

PLASTICS MUST BE RINSED AT LEAST 3 TIMES AND MUST NOT SHOW ANY LEFTOVER PRODUCT! ALL LIDS MUST BE REMOVED!

CLEAR PLASTICS, such as water bottles, CLEAR soda bottles such as Pepsi, Coke, Dr. Pepper,

CLEAR juice bottles like these MUST BE RINSED!

PLEASE REMOVE LIDS AND REMOVE FROM BAGS and/or SACKS!

COLORED PLASTICS, like Sprite or GREEN soda bottles, or BROWN like Root Beer Bottles, or Tide laundry detergent or Folgers coffee, etc go in the box marked "COLORED PLASTICS"!

Any other flimsy plastic (like the one your strawberries come in) are considered "TRASH"!

NO GLASS CONTAINERS OR BOTTLES!

NO CHEMICAL CONTAINERS

Including Drain Cleaners or Agriculture Chemical Containers!

NEW FOR 2019

ALL CARDBOARD MUST BE FOLDED AND FLATTENED

AND ALL PACKING MATERIALS MUST BE REMOVED;

Such as Packing Peanuts, Bubble Wrap and other trash!

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE TRASH IN FACILITY! TAKE IT WITH YOU!!!

Aluminum beverage cans, like soda, beer, energy drinks, etc are accepted ONLY if they are clean!

They MUST be completely empty and not have any contents left inside.

NO CHEW OR SPIT CANS will be accepted!

ALL ALUMINUM CANS MUST BE REMOVED FROM PLASTIC BAGS AND PLACED IN BOX MARKED "ALUMINUM CANS"!

DO NOT PUT ALUMINUM FOIL OR PIE TINS IN WITH ALUMINUM CANS! ALUMINUM FOIL IS CONSIDERED TRASH! PLEASE PUT ALUMINUM PIE TINS IN WITH TIN CANS!

PAPERBOARD- Paperboard, like Cereal boxes or Pepsi 24 pack box,

MUST BE Flattened and Clean!

PLEASE place in box that says "Paperboard" above them!

NO USED PAPER PLATES ACCEPTED!

MAGAZINES- REMOVE PLASTIC WRAPPERS! DO NOT leave in bags!

(This is considered Trash) and place in CORRECT box labeled "Magazines"!

NEWSPAPERS- REMOVE FROM BAGS, Remove rubber band and/or plastic bands!!!

PLEASE place Newspapers in the correct box Marked "Newspaper"!

OFFICE PAPER - REMOVE ALL PLASTIC WRAPPERS!!

Shredded paper goes with OFFICE paper and ALL shredded paper and office paper MUST BE REMOVED from plastic bags and placed in the box marked "OFFICE PAPER"!

JUNK MAIL - REMOVE FROM PLASTIC BAGS!

REMOVE Clear, Plastic windows from envelopes!

NO WRAPPERS OF ANY KIND!

BOOKS- Hardback and paperback books ONLY!!

PLEASE REMOVE FROM BAGS OR BOXES and

PLACE IN THE BOX marked "BOOKS"!

PLASTIC BAGS – We ONLY ACCEPT PLASTIC BAGS, like the ones from the local grocery store, or Wal-Mart, etc!

WE DO NOT ACCEPT PET FOOD BAGS or LIVESTOCK FEED BAGS or HEAVY PLASTIC BAGS like the ones water conditioner salt comes in!

PLEASE PLACE PLASTIC BAGS in the can marked "RECYCLED BAGS"!

TIN CANS - We Accept CLEAN, Metal, tin cans!

THESE MUST BE RINSED! YOU MAY PUT YOUR RINSED cat food, or dog food cans in with TIN CANS ONLY IF THEY ARE RINSED AND THERE IS NO LEFTOVER PRODUCT INSIDE! ALL TIN CANS MUST BE REMOVED FROM BAGS! PLEASE PLACE TIN CANS into Containers Marked "Tin Cans"!

All AREAS OF THE RECYCLE CENTER WILL HAVE SECURITY CAMERAS 24 HOURS A DAY AND ANY ITEMS DUMPED (RECYCLING OR NOT) OUTSIDE THE FACILITY AFTER OPERATING HOURS WILL BE CONSIDERED LITTERING AND LAW ENFORCEMENT WILL BE CONTACTED!

BY CHANGING HOURS, ENFORCING TRASH REMOVAL, RINSING CONTAINERS CLEAN,

and

SORTING and PLACING ITEMS in their CORRECT AREAS-Everyone will have a SAFE, SANITARY RECYCLE CENTER!

IF THESE CHANGES DO NOT ALLEVIATE THE CURRENT ISSUES

AT THE RECYCLE CENTER~

WE WILL HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO

CLOSE IT DOWN DUE TO THE UNSANITARY CONDITIONS!