

Recycle Rockbridge

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Special Recycling News Release

Lexington/College Square Recycling Center

On October 20, 2008, the City of Lexington kicked off their new curbside recycling program. Rockbridge Recycling would like to encourage all Lexington residents to take advantage of the new program. The City of Lexington has gone to great lengths to establish curbside recycling for the residents. This should make recycling more convenient for the residents and reduce the overall waste stream for the city.

While Rockbridge Recycling encourages residents, in both Buena Vista and Lexington, to use the program provided to them we will still accept your recycling at any of the recycling or convenience centers throughout the county. You are also encouraged to use the book and item swap programs that are at several centers.

The new curbside programs that have been implemented in Buena Vista and Lexington is, what we call, dual stream collection programs. All paper products are bagged together and then container items are bagged together. These bags or totes are then placed at the curb or alley for pickup. Rockbridge Recycling does not have a dual stream program, with the exception of the Mountain View drop off site. All of our centers are set up to take separated material. When you bring your collected recycling to the centers please make sure, the items are separated into the proper categories. We accept mixed paper, cardboard, newspaper, tin, aluminum (and this includes pie pans and foil), and plastics 1 through 7. Having your items separated when

you bring them to the center will save you and the recycling attendant a lot of time. Having your items separated before bringing them to the center also helps to ensure that the items are being placed in the proper containers. This helps avoid contamination.

Rockbridge County Recycling is very proud of the high quality of recycling that we are able to provide to vendors. By having such clean, sorted material we are able to get top dollar for our recycling. When the market drops, as it does from time to time, and demand goes down we are still able to move our products because of the quality.

Please help us maintain this reputation by sorting your recycling before bringing it to the center. Thank you for all of your recycling efforts. If you have any questions contact the recycling office at 463-2437.



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