

CELEBRATE EARTH DAY --- RECYCLE GALLUP!



*The McKinley Citizens' Recycling Council is happy to announce the arrival of its new web site – recyclegallup.org. The web site provides the most recent information about recycling in Gallup-McKinley County. Check out the Links for the *Where to Recycle* guide on the City of Gallup and Solid Waste Authority web pages and for an exhaustive look at recycling in the state by accessing the New Mexico Recycling Coalition site.

To become more familiar with what is available on the web site take the quiz below.

***Old Telephone Books** may be recycled at the Courthouse Square, the Larry Brian Mitchell Recreation Center, and at the Train Station. Look for the specially marked bins.

Year round, old telephone books can be placed in a bin at the NWNM Regional Solid Waste Authority Gallup Transfer Station on Hasler Valley Road or taken directly to the Jim Harlin Community Pantry.

***Visit the Library during the month of April to view an exhibit about new recycling opportunities in Gallup.** Members of the McKinley Citizens' Recycling Council will be on hand Saturday, April 20th, from 10 am – 2 pm with more information and handouts. Find out where

you can recycle in town and get tips on how to recycle everything from automobiles to telephone books in McKinley County. Displays will highlight the new web site, new recycling bins and Saturday hours, the Gallup Transfer Station, and the Jim Harlin Community Pantry. Recycled crafts will be showcased. And don't forget to take the recycling quiz and win a prize!

April 22 is Earth Day! Appreciate Mother Earth and MCRC!

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Volunteers are always Welcome at the monthly meetings, to assist with Saturday recycle bin monitoring, and special events & activities. Call 722-5142 or 722-9257 for more information or visit the web page!

Earth Day 2013 Recycling Quiz for Gallup-McKinley County

Take the McKinley Citizens' Recycling Quiz and win a prize! Answers can be found in our web site and in our Recycling Guide. The first person(s) to submit the correct answers to all 8 questions will win a prize.

Enter your answers under 'Contact Us' at www.recyclegallup.org or turn in your written answers on April 20 between 10 am and 2 pm, at the MCRC table at the Octavia Fellin Public Library. Thanks for participating!

Questions:

- 1) The Northwest New Mexico SWA runs the transfer station in Gallup where trash and recyclables are collected. SWA stands for _____.
- 2) Which of the two recycling sites in town is open on Saturdays— a) at the Cultural Center or b) at the Larry Brian Mitchell Recreation Center?
- 3) Where can you recycle cereal boxes in Gallup?
- 4) When you get a new cell/smart phone, what can you do with your old

one (if you want to be green)?

5) In the recycling bins in town and at the transfer station, brown paper bags go in with: a) mixed paper or b) corrugated cardboard?

6) Where is the transfer station located?

7) You can recycle #1 and #2 plastic bottles at the bins in Gallup. How do you know if the bottles you have are #1 or #2?

8) MCRC's home page (www.recyclegallup.org) has a photo of the Red Rock Balloon Rally. This photo was taken by_____.

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