

# RECYCLING NEWS UPDATE

## *Curbside Recycling*

If you have followed this column over the summer months you are aware of the City's project to survey citizens on their views of curbside recycling. To date the McKinley Citizens' Recycling Council has not been apprised of a report. We hope to hear something soon. Stay tuned!

## *MCRC Storage Achieved*

Recently a trailer was delivered to the Larry Brian Mitchell Recreation Center recycling site. MCRC can now divert more items from the landfill to be used by art educators and teachers for their art and craft projects. The larger space makes it possible for the recycling council to collect more and varied items. A complete list of items will be available at a future date. For now, teachers may call 722-9257 or access the trailer on Saturdays between 10 am and 2 pm for recycled items that can be used in their classroom such as toilet paper and paper towel tubes, containers of various sizes, aluminum pie plates, and more.

MCRC would like to thank Billy Moore and the NWNM Regional Solid Waste Authority for making this trailer and thus this service available to local educators.

## *Recycled Arts & Crafts Fair & Recycling Jamboree*

**SAVE THE DATE!** Saturday, November 8

Gallup Community Service Center 9 am – 3 pm

In celebration of America Recycles Day and New Mexico Recycling Awareness Month (November) the McKinley Citizens' Recycling Council will sponsor a *Recycled Arts & Crafts Fair & Recycling Jamboree* on Saturday, November 8. The event will be held at the Gallup Community Service Center, 410 Bataan Veterans Street, across from the Community Pantry from 9 am – 3 pm.

MCRC is soliciting Vendors, Artists, and Craftspeople; Organizations, Non-profits, and Groups that encourage a green sustainable lifestyle, promote recycling in their daily operation, sell a product made from recycled materials, or offer an item that promotes their specific non-profit to be a part of this event. This fair is designed also to encourage alternative giving. Instead of a manufactured item give a donation to one of our local non-profits or an international relief organization.

To reserve a table contact Betsy at 722-9257 / [betsywindisch@yahoo.com](mailto:betsywindisch@yahoo.com) or make your request at [recyclegallup.org](http://recyclegallup.org). Early requests are encouraged; table space is limited. Walk-ins accepted if space is available. A vendor fee of \$10 per table will be charged. No fee for non-profit organizations. Tables & chairs are provided.

At the Recycling Jamboree the public will have an opportunity to learn more about How, What, Where, and When to Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. The event also benefits The Jim Harlin Community Pantry & Hope Garden. Bring canned goods and other non-perishable items to support the hungry in our area.

Come to *the Recycled Arts & Crafts Fair and Recycling Jamboree* to learn more about community organizations, to support local enterprises, to provide an alternative gift, to hear how you can be a better “green” citizen of Gallup.

**Door prizes! Silent Auction! Children’s Activity! Music! Concessions!**

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## **RECYCLING CENTERS IN GALLUP**

### **Location and Hours of Operation**

MWF 8-Noon Cultural Center / Train Station, 201 E. Highway 66

MWF Noon-4 Larry Brian Mitchell Recreation Center, 701 Montoya Blvd.

SAT 10-2 Larry Brian Mitchell Recreation Center, 701 Montoya Blvd.

Accepting Corrugated Cardboard, Greyboard (like cereal boxes)

Tin/Steel Cans (rinsed / labels okay)

Plastic #1& #2 Bottles with necks (rinsed / \*lids removed)

Mixed Paper (junk mail, catalogs, magazines, newspaper, white/colored paper)

Aluminum Beverage Cans, Clean Foil, and Pie Plates can be placed in a plastic grocery type bag (or other) and placed in the Steel/Tin bin.

\*Plastic Lids can also be placed in a separate grocery type bag and given to the MCRC volunteer on Saturday duty. These will be given to area teachers.

M-SAT 8-4:30 Gallup Transfer Station, 107 Hasler Valley Road

Accepting ALL OF THE ABOVE except the \*plastic lids.

Accepting Electronics, Small Appliances, including Microwaves

Call 863-5776 or go to [www.recyclegallup.org](http://www.recyclegallup.org) for a complete list of items.

**GLASS is Not Accepted** in Gallup-McKinley County at this time. The cities of Albuquerque (761-8100 or [www.cabq.gov/solidwaste](http://www.cabq.gov/solidwaste)), Farmington (327.6284), and Flagstaff (520.779.7621) accept bottle glass.

**For More Information about Recycling in Gallup-McKinley County and in our area, or how you can Volunteer** contact the McKinley Citizens’ Recycling Council (MCRC) by calling 722-5142, e-mail [betsywindisch@yahoo.com](mailto:betsywindisch@yahoo.com) or through the web site [www.recyclegallup.org](http://www.recyclegallup.org).

**MCRC Volunteers are available to present programs** to school classes; civic, faith, and youth groups; businesses; and government departments. Presentations will focus on the importance of recycling and the *What, When, Where, and How to Recycle* in Gallup-McKinley County.