

I WANT TO BE RECYCLED ART CONTEST! ANNUAL RECYCLED ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR and other RECYCLING NEWS

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Open to all K-5 students in McKinley County. Submit entries to MCRC at the Gallup Community Service Center (Old Bingo Hall) on Friday, October 30 between 3 and 6 pm. Entries will be displayed on Saturday, October 31st. MCRC will judge the contest choosing the top three winners in each grade level category (K-1, 2-3, 4-5). A recognition ceremony for all participants & the winning entries will be announced on Saturday October 31st during the America Recycles Day Celebration. Contact: Shafiq Chaudhary 227-7424 pchaudha@gmcs.k12.nm.us

A Recycled Art Sculpture entry should follow these guidelines:
Use materials collected in the McKinley Citizens' recycling program, found in the Recycling Depot trailer or reused, create an original sculpture with the theme "I Want To Be Recycled!" Information on items recycled can be found at www.recyclegallup.org. Sculpture should be no larger than 2' x 2' x 2'. Students may use glue, wire, tape, twine, or any other adhesive method to create their piece.

First Prizes: NokeroSolar Light + \$50 gift certificate
Second Prizes: \$30 gift certificate + MCRC tote bag
Third Prizes: \$20 gift certificate + MCRC tote bag

Recycled Arts & Crafts Fair & Recycling Jamboree

SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, October 31 - Halloween
Gallup Community Service Center 9 am – 3 pm

**Come Treat or Treat at the America Recycles Day Event!
Special Treats for those Wearing a Costume made of Recycled Materials!**

In celebration of America Recycles Day the McKinley Citizens' Recycling Council will sponsor a *Recycled Arts & Crafts Fair & Recycling Jamboree* on Saturday, October 31. 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.

To reserve a table contact Betsy at 722-9257 / betsywindisch@yahoo.com or make your request at recyclegallup.org. Early requests are encouraged; table space is limited. Walk-ins accepted if space available. Vendor fee \$10 per table; no fee for non-profit organizations. Tables and 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!

Curbside Recycling

Stay tuned! For more information call City Hall to speak with the City Manager or Mayor (863-1220). Consider leaving an inquiry with your City Councilor.

MCRC Recycling Depot

The trailer at the Larry Brian Mitchell Recreation Center is a depository for items that can be reused / repurposed for arts and crafts by area educators and others. Creatively diverting more items from the landfill is a plus for artists, crafters, teachers and a better use of your tax dollars. Items include a variety of containers, tins, tubs, tubes, tissue boxes, egg cartons, lids, pie plates, pickle jars (and the like), phone books, and so much more. Call 722-9257 or access the trailer on Saturdays between 10 am and 2 pm when a MCRC volunteer is monitoring the bins.

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 or through the web site www.recyclegallup.org.

In case you want to put this somewhere else.

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.

New Item BATTERIES All types collected **Saturdays only** at LBM!
or they may be taken **anytime** to the Transfer Station at anytime.

Corrugated Cardboard

Tin/Steel Cans (rinsed / labels okay)

ALL Plastic #1& #2 containers (*Lids are okay – Please Rinse!)

Mixed Paper (junk mail, catalogs, greyboard –like cereal boxes, magazines,
newspaper, telephone books, 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 container 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 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), Farmington (327.6284),
and Flagstaff (520.779.7621) accept bottle glass.

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.