

Recycling drop-off program started around Cabell County

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The Cabell County Solid Waste Authority, in conjunction with the City of Huntington and Cabell County Commission, started a residential recycling drop-off program on Nov. 1. Here's everything you need to know about the program:

WHO PAID FOR IT? The Solid Waste Authority received contributions of \$5,000 each from the city and county. The money was used to purchase up to 16 recycling bins, two each at eight locations throughout the county. The funding will keep the program running for one year. The goal, according to Solid Waste Authority members, is to show the program is successful enough to warrant grant funding from the state or continued funding from county and city governments.

WHERE ARE THE RECYCLING BINS LOCATED? There are seven drop-off locations. The Solid Waste Authority is looking for an eighth location in Lesage. The current locations are:

Parking lot at Kroger: 19 West 7th Ave.

Big Sandy Superstore Arena: (located in parking lot across 7th Street from arena).

Cabell-Huntington Health Department: 703 7th Ave. Bins are located next to building on 7th Street side.

Parking lot of Joan C. Edwards Stadium.

Parking lot at Kroger: 2627 5th Ave.

Adams Trucking: 3700 U.S. 60 East, Barboursville.

Perry Morris Square: U.S. 60, Milton.

DO MATERIALS HAVE TO BE SORTED? No. The program is mixed-stream, meaning users can commingle their recyclables.

WHAT MATERIALS ARE ACCEPTED? Paper products such as newspapers, magazines, phone books, paperboard, cardboard, office paper, folders and junk mail; plastic bottles (no caps); cartons such as milk or orange juice; juice boxes; steel, tin and aluminum cans.

WHAT MATERIALS ARE NOT ACCEPTED? Glass, plastics that are not bottles or jugs, plastic bags, medical syringes, Styrofoam, coat hangers, scrap metal.

WHAT HAPPENS TO MY RECYCLABLES? Rumpke Recycling empties the recycling bins twice a week at each location. The materials are transported to the company's new \$10.5 million recycling plant in Columbus, Ohio, where recyclables are sorted using optical-scan machines.