

Also, remember your local charity, church or nonprofit organizations. They usually have tight budgets and might have use for that furniture, sports equipment or other reusable item that you are about to throw away. Give them a call before tossing it in the trash.

Some items just don't recycle, such as Styrofoam, disposable diapers, plastic grocery bags, and polyester.

Let's avoid them when we can.

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Do your part!

We all have things that we want to dispose of but isn't there a better way than just throwing it in the trash to be taken to the landfill. The question remains "what do I do with it?" The Crossett Area Chamber of Commerce Community Development Committee has compiled a list of items and how to recycle, reuse or repurpose them throughout the community. This may not include every possible answer to the question, but we've got to start somewhere.

We have attempted to take some of the guesswork out of recycling for you. We hope this list helps make your recycling and reusing efforts easier.

In addition to the suggestions located in this brochure, we will be hosting periodic collections of certain items for recycling.

And remember it takes all of us working together to Grow Crossett Green.

Grow Crossett Green

Recycle, Reduce and Reuse



Recycle

Aluminum Cans—The Greater Crossett Area Food Pantry collects and sells them as a fundraiser for the organization. Also, Martin's scrap metal takes aluminum.

Car batteries—Martin's Scrap Metal accepts old car batteries.

Cardboard—All types can be sent to Ashley County Skilled Workcenter. These include boxes, paper grocery bags, manila envelopes. For items with food contamination, such as pizza boxes, rip off the portion with food residue and recycle the rest.

Electronics (including cell phones, computers, telephones, handheld games, radios, etc.)—Any electronic equipment can be dropped off at either Ashley Co. Skilled Workcenter or the County Landfill Electronics Trailer.

Ink Cartridges—Take these to Ashley Co. Skilled Workcenter.

Magazines—These can be recycled as a small percentage of a bale of paper, so Ashley Co. Skilled Workcenter will take these.

Metal—The City has a trailer at the city yard (Kentucky Street & 8th Avenue) to accept all metal, which they then send to be recycled. They will also pick up scrap metal curbside. Included in your scrap metal can be rinsed-out food cans, keys, large and

small appliances, aluminum, tools, utensils, etc. Martin's Scrap Metal also accepts all types of metal.

Newspaper and advertising circulars—Ashley Co. Skilled Workcenter will take these and bundle them for recycling.

Paper—Ashley Co. Skilled Workcenter accepts all types of paper, including notebook, printer and envelope. Please remove all staples. You can shred this if you like but do not have to as they have an industrial shredder onsite. No tissue, paper towel or paper with food residue can be accepted.

Phone books—The pages of these can be recycled as newsprint and the covers as cardboard, which can both be done at Ashley Co. Skilled Workcenter.

Plastic—While there is no local drop off at this time, # 1 & #2 plastics can be taken to either the City of Monticello Recycling Center or Union County Recycling Center.

Rechargeable Batteries—Recycling batteries keeps hazardous materials out of landfills. Take rechargeable ones to Ashley Co. Skilled Workcenter.

Reuse

Clothing—Ashley Co. Skilled Workcenter accepts old clothing to be resold. If the articles of clothing are not wearable, they resell the buttons and rags made from the clothing. Also,

Junior Auxiliary has a coat drive and accepts clothing for their Angel Tree during the Christmas holidays.

Eyeglasses—The Crossett Lions Club accepts old eyeglasses to distribute to underprivileged. There are drop boxes at First National Bank and the Crossett Paper Mills Employees Federal Credit Union or they may be given to any Lions Club member.

Gold—Local jewelers will purchase old gold.

Leaves and limbs—The items are collected by the City separately and made into mulch. The mulch is available to the public at the city yard.

Magazines and books—The Crossett Public Library will accept these.

Metal Clothes Hangers—These can be dropped off at One Hour Martinizing for reuse.

Paper grocery bags—The Greater Crossett Food Pantry accepts these to help with food distribution.

Pet carriers and cages—The Crossland Zoo and the Ashley County Humane Society are always in need of these items.

Plants—The Crossland Zoo will accept healthy plants for landscaping to help minimize odor at the zoo.

Towels, sheets and stuffed animals—The Crossland Zoo utilizes these for bedding and tending to sick and newborn animals.