### Items ACCEPTED by Pulaski County Recycling Center

- ✓ Aluminum cans / Metal cans (Must be empty)
- ☑ Antifreeze
- Appliances / White goods (Stoves, refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, water heaters, dishwashers, washers/ dryers, microwaves, other metal items)
- ☑ Batteries (Household, auto, lawn mower, ATV, motorcycle)
- ☑ Corrugated Cardboard
- Electronics (TVs, VCRs, DVD players, computers, monitors, keyboards, home stereo systems, telephones, cell phones)
- ☑ Fiberboard (Boxes for beverages, cereal, cake mix, pasta, crackers, gifts, etc.)
- ✓ Newspaper / Magazines / Catalogs / Telephone books / Office paper / Junk mail / Shredded paper
- Motor oil
- ✓ Plastic bottles with 1 or 2 in a recycling triangle on the bottom (see below)



#### When You Recycle, Please:

- ☑ Rinse out all cans and plastic bottles.
- ☑ Flatten boxes.
- Put shredded paper in a separate bag.
- ☑ Feel free to combine paper, plastics, cans, newspapers, magazines and cardboard in the same bag.



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- Styrofoam (Cups, plates, egg cartons, packing peanuts, etc.)
- Plastics marked with 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7 in a recycling triangle
- Household garbage
- ☑ Plastic Bags
- Needles
- Glass
- Paint



### FREE and Secure Paper Shredding Service

- Free to everyone in Pulaski County, including businesses, government offices, medical offices, banks, etc.
- Staff are trained and understand the importance of confidentiality.
- Appointments are available to observe destruction of records.
- Drop-off service is available during the center's normal business hours.
- Pick-up service is available for large quantities.
- Secure bins are available.





#### Why Recycle?

- Recycling 1 ton of paper saves the equivalent of 17 trees and 7,000 gallons of water.
- 2½ quarts of motor oil can be recovered from 1 gallon of used oil.
- Your aluminum can could be recycled into a new can and put back on the store shelf within 60 days.
- Americans throw away 2.5 million plastic bottles every hour.
- Recycling 1 ton of cardboard saves 46 gallons of oil.
- Manufacturing from recycled materials requires less energy than using raw materials. For example, recycling saves the steel industry enough energy annually to power 18 million homes for 1 year.
- Recycling 1 2-liter bottle saves enough energy to power a laptop computer for over 6 hours.
- Recycling 1 ton of plastic bottles saves the equivalent energy usage of a 2person household for 1 year.

**Recycling is FREE in Pulaski County!** 

### **Learn More Online about Local Recycling Services and Events**

www.pulaskicountyrecyclingcenter.com

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### Recycling Locations in Pulaski County

#### **Pulaski County Recycling Center**

218 West KY 80 Somerset, KY 42503

Hours: 7:30 am - 4:00 pm, Monday - Friday (Closed federal holidays)

Telephone: 606-677-0320



#### **Recycling Trailers**

Pulaski County Recycling Center entrance, 218 West KY 80, Somerset — Available 7:30 am - 4:00 pm, Monday - Friday

Walmart Parking Lot, 177 Washington Dr. — Available 24 hours daily

Somerset City Maintenance Garage, 100 McFall Park Dr. — Available 24 hours daily





## Recycling is for everyone in Pulaski County!

Services for Individuals, Schools, Businesses and More:

- Free recycling pick up
- Free recycling drop off
- Free, secure paper shredding
- Assistance with recycling bins



