



Recycling at K-State

Kansas State University is committed to becoming a more environmentally aware community by expanding recycling efforts across the campus. This will enhance the campus environment, minimize the waste stream, decrease waste management costs, prolong the life of landfills, and expand sustainability on campus. The recycling program started in 1989 and is coordinated through The Facilities Custodial Department. Currently 30 facilities are participating in some form of recycling. The program is now being restructured to better serve the university community. We are relocating existing receptacles, adding new receptacles, including new products and increasing staff in order to improve recycling efforts. In 1999 the recycling program received City/University funds to improve recycling efforts. This funding provided recycling receptacles for outdoor use and educational programs. Riley County, the City of Manhattan, and K-State received a grant from the Bureau of Waste Management/Kansas Department of Health and Environment in 1999 to purchase two trailers to collect recyclable material. In the fall of 1998 a Campus Recycling Committee was formed to coordinate and enhance recycling efforts on campus. Steve Galitzer, Director of Environmental Health and Safety, is Chairman of the committee. The Recycling program will strive to accomplish the following goals that were established by the recycling committee.

KSU Recycling Goals

Waste Reduction – Our goal is 70 percent reduction of materials taken to the landfill.

Desk Side Recycling – 100 percent Desk Side Recycling participation of KSU Main Campus by September 2008.

Education – Achieve 100 percent awareness of staff, building users, and students in the Recycling Programs at KSU.

Buy Recycled Products – Continue to increase the emphasis on buying recycled products and paper, surplus property, ink cartridges, and plastic bags.



Kansas State University Recycles:

- *Cardboard* – Some buildings have a recycling center or a dumpster that is marked for cardboard and cardboard should be placed in the dumpster by the building users.
- *Magazines, Phonebooks, and other glossy materials*
- *Newspapers*
- *Office Mix* which includes white paper, colored paper, unbound reports, index card, all envelopes (except plastic padded types), computer paper, and shredded paper
- *Plastic Bottles (Pete #1)* all bottles must be emptied of contents and the caps removed
- *Aluminum Cans*
- *Pallets*
- *Computer Systems* with a disposition of property form (DA110)

KSU Does Not Recycle:

- *Foam Packing Peanuts*
- *Styrofoam Packing Material*
- *Plastic & Styrofoam Cups*
- *Carbon Paper*
- *Food or Garbage*
- *Food Wrappers*
- *Tape*
- *Adhesives*
- *Binders*
- *Hard Back Books*
- *Glass*
- *Steel or Metals Cans*



Get Caught Recycling At the Following Locations

Ackert Hall	Anderson
Bluemont	Bramlage
Call Hall	Cardwell
Chem-Bio-Chem	College Court
Dickens	Durland
Dole	Dykstra
Edwards	East Stadium
Eisenhower	English Counseling
Fairchild	Foundation
Hale	Justin
Kedzie	Leasure
McCain	Nichols
Roberts (BRI)	Seaton Court
Seaton	Smurthwaite
Throckmorton	Thompson
Umberger	Union
Vet-Med	Ward
Weber	Willard
Waters	Haymaker
Derby	Moore

Cardboard Dumpster Locations

Ackert Hall	Ahearn	Bluemont
Bramlage	Cardwell	Call Hall
Durland	Dykstra	Foundation
Hale	Leasure	Post Office
Roberts (BRI)	Seaton	Throckmorton
Union	Vet-Med	Weber

Campus Creek uses the Bio-Chem dumpster; Waters and Shellenburger use the Feed Tech dumpster; Dickens use the Bluemont dumpster; Ward, Burt, Cardwell and English Counseling use the Leasure dumpster





Outdoor Receptacles

Recycling receptacles have been placed at strategic locations on campus to expand the collection of recyclable material. Most of the sites have three receptacles for the collection of aluminum cans, plastic bottles, and newspapers. The labeled receptacles are located next to wooden trash receptacles so individuals can deposit materials appropriately. Please help our recycling crew by removing plastic lids and emptying beverage containers before placing them in the receptacles.

Specialized Recycling Products

The Department of Environmental Health and Safety offers a specialized recycling or disposal service for materials of a security or safety nature at their office located in Edwards Hall

- Batteries – Acid and dry cell-all sizes
- Chemicals-Reusable chemicals
- Computer media-Floppy disks and tapes
- Transparencies-Overhead transparencies
- Photographic-Fixer, film, and paper
- Fluorescent Lights
- Radioactive Materials
- Sharps
- Household Hazard Waste Site for Riley County

Call 532-5856 for additional information

Student Employment Opportunities

If you are a K-State student and interested in working with us to expand recycling efforts on campus, please contact FACILITIES SERVICES at 532-6446 or come by the office at 103 Power Plant and fill out a student employment application. We are continually accepting applications for recycling technicians.



Services Provided

4 Wheel containers provided for office clean out of recycled materials, with free delivery and pick up of containers. Computer systems picked up only with a completed and signed Disposition of Property form located on the Controllers website.

K-State Recycling Facts Fiscal Year 2007

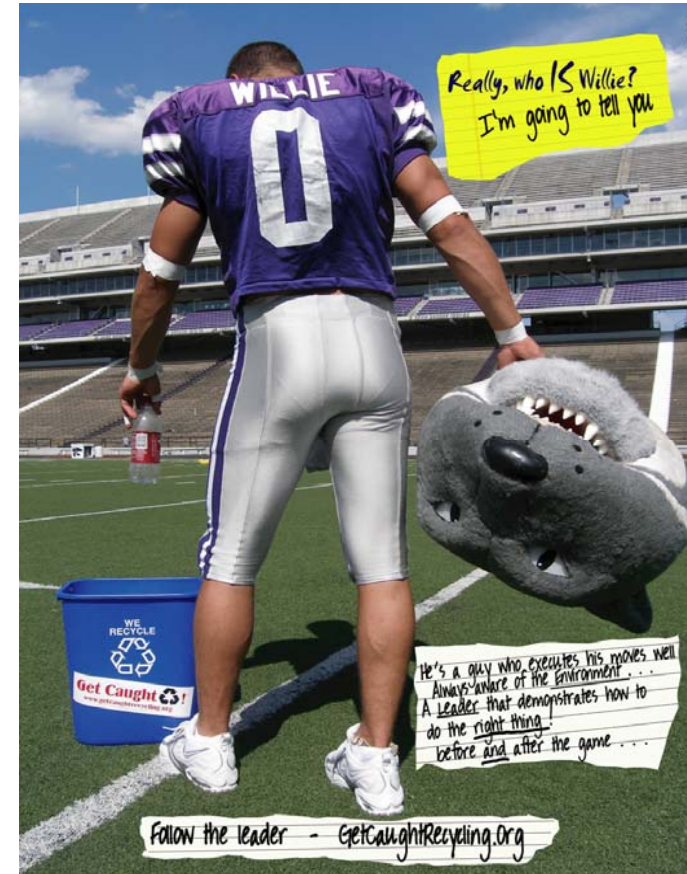
- K-State recycled over 70 tons of mixed paper
- Over 109 tons of cardboard was recycled
- 30 tons of Magazines and Telephone Books was recycled through the recycling program at Kansas State University
- K-State recycled over 43 tons of computers
- K-State spent over 5300 labor hours in the recycling department.
- 54 tons of pallets was recycled
- Total recycled products was over 330 tons

For more Information Contact:

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GET CAUGHT RECYCLING!



K-State is committed to build a first-rate recycling program to serve the campus community and save our environment for the next and future generations.

Be a Power Cat and Join

THE GREEN TEAM!

