



## CITY OF SEDALIA

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# PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

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### **CITY OF SEDALIA AND PETTIS COUNTY COMMISSION PARTNER TO MAKE RECYCLING SERVICES AVAILABLE FOR A FEE**

(SEDALIA, MISSOURI): The City of Sedalia working with the Pettis County Commission will begin residential drop-off single stream recycling services for individuals residing outside the corporate city limits of the City of Sedalia for an annual fee of \$64. City staff has ordered the recycling decals to be provided to users of the service and anticipate the decals will be delivered to allow the service to begin the week of November 21, 2016.

This new recycling service provides individuals not residing in Sedalia with an alternative to landfilling reusable materials accepted by the City of Sedalia for recycling. Those materials accepted for recycling and those not accepted are identified below.

| <b>Materials Accepted for Recycling</b> | <b>Materials <u>Not</u> Accepted for Recycling</b>                        |
|---|---|
| Phone books                             | <i>Thin plastic bags (those used at grocery stores or big box stores)</i> |
| Paper egg carton                        | <i>Windows, window glass</i>  |
| Opened mail, greeting cards, calendars  | <i>Glass, drinking glasses, mirrors</i>                                   |
| File folders                            | <i>Ceramics, plates, vases</i>  |

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|---|---|
| White or pastel office papers   | <i>Pyrex®</i>   |
| Blueprints  | <i>Scrap metal</i>                                      |
| Magazines, brochures, catalogs  | <i>Light bulbs, fluorescent tubes</i>                   |
| Paperboard boxes  | <i>Tyvek® envelopes</i>                                 |
| Paperback books   | <i>Plastic microwave trays</i>                          |
| Newspapers  | <i>Frozen food, ice cream or frozen food containers</i> |
| Pizza boxes   | <i>Medical waste, needles or syringes</i>               |
| Corrugated cardboard  | <i>Hazardous or Bio-hazardous waste</i>                 |
| Paper bags  | <i>Tissues, paper towels, napkins</i>                   |
| Paper milk/juice cartons (no foil pouches)  |   |
| Clean balled aluminum foil and pie pans   |   |
| Empty aerosol cans (no caps)  |   |
| Cans (do not crush or flatten)  |   |
| #1-#7 plastic tubs, screw top jars, bottles, jugs (no lids, no #7 PLA compostables, do not flatten) |   |
| Loose metal jar lids, steel bottle caps   |   |

While not accepting glass, as part of single stream recycling collection, the City of Sedalia continues to collect glass, other than Pyrex®, ceramics and plate or window glass, at its Materials Management Site at 27882 Highway U; Thompson Hills Shopping Center, 3107 W. Broadway Blvd.; and 1002 S. Massachusetts Ave., all in Sedalia, Missouri.

The recycling fee is required as the costs for collection and processing of recyclable materials routinely exceed the moneys generated from sale of such material for reuse. The City of Sedalia supports its recycling service from sanitation and recycling service fees paid by Sedalia residents. All users of the recycling service, including those individuals living outside the City, will now be sharing in the costs of the recycling service through payment of their annual recycling fee.

Those individuals wanting the recycling service will need to complete a form available either on the City’s website, [www.cityofsedalia.com](http://www.cityofsedalia.com) under News & Events - “Pettis County Residential Recycling Services” or, beginning on November 21, 2016, the form may be completed and the decals picked up at the Finance Department at City Hall, 200

S. Osage, Sedalia Missouri. By completing the form, paying the annual recycling fee and placing the decal in the rear window of the individual's vehicle recyclable materials may be delivered to the Materials Management Site at 27882 Highway U, Sedalia, Missouri through the end of calendar year 2017.

When: Week of November 21, 2016  
Where: 27882 Highway U, Sedalia, Missouri  
Why: Non-resident recycling service for a fee begins