

# CITY CONNECTION

## Recycling Works

Recycling is the reprocessing of materials into new products. The City of Stillwater encourages recycling as an alternative to taking items to the landfill. There are currently four sites which are available 24 hours each day for drop-off. Each site has receptacles for the following materials:

- Glass containers – all colors
- Plastic containers
- Aluminum cans
- Tin/steel cans
- Newspaper
- Cardboard

Materials must be sorted into the appropriate bins for proper disposal. Non-recyclable items should not be put in the bins as they can contaminate the recyclable materials and make them unacceptable for processing.

In order to enhance the recycling program and to encourage community involvement, the City of Stillwater and Sustainable Stillwater have established the Adopt-a-Site Program. Each recycling site is adopted by a group who agrees to maintain each site for a one year period by insuring the sites are clean and orderly. Adopting groups agree to sponsor four “Meet, Greet, & Clean-up” events throughout the year. The four recycling sites and their sponsors are:

- Babcock Park, 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue & Western Road
  - Stillwater High School Forestry Club
- North side of Airport Road / Boomer Lake
  - ECO / OSU
- Skyline Elementary School, Sunrise Avenue & Grandview Street
  - Boy Scout Troop 818
- 807 South Perkins Road
  - Bible Baptist Church

Citizens who notice overflowing receptacles at the recycling sites should contact Allied Waste & Recycling by calling 377.3880. Please be sure to note the location of the site you are reporting.

Recycling prevents useful material resources from being wasted, reduces the consumption of raw materials, reduces energy usage, and is a key concept of modern waste management. Watch the City’s web site, [www.stillwater.org](http://www.stillwater.org), for other upcoming sanitation programs.

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