



Apartment Recycling Services

Small Effort: Utilize community drop site locations for your recyclable materials.

Of all of the ways we can reduce our impact on the environment, recycling is the easiest way for residents. Unfortunately, residents of apartment buildings are much less likely to recycle than those who live in a single family home. The reason? Convenience!

While curbside collection works well for those who live in a single family or duplex homes, it is difficult to standardize collection efforts in multifamily complexes. A pilot program that was recently started in Lyon County, shows that the average weekly amount of recycling that apartment residents have is about the amount that can fit into a 7 gallon container.

Apartment residents who currently do not have recycling services can take their recycling to any of the community drop site locations. Apartment residents are not unlike our rural residents who have the choice of recycling but will need to bring their recycling to a collection point.

Apartment owners and managers can increase recycling by their tenants by making it more convenient by offering recycling at the building(s) they own.

BIG IMPACT

1. Nearly 1/4 of Lyon County residents live in apartments – your recycling efforts matter!
2. Cut down on waste from the apartment complex which cuts the cost of trash services.
3. Keep the apartment complex clean.

PRINT MATERIALS

Lyon County can provide materials such as a toolkit for apartment managers and owners, signs for buildings, tips for storing recyclables in apartments, a move-in letter that can be handed out to new tenants and sample information for newsletters or emails to tenants. **Please call us for a sample of these items or to request in other languages.**



Questions? Contact Lyon County Environmental Office

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