

Missoula Greenhouse Gas Energy Conservation Team

Recycle Bins for Beverage Containers: Downtown and City Pools!

Recycling Bin on North Higgins



Thanks to Missoula Parks and Recreation and the Missoula Downtown Business Improvement District, recycling bins for beverage containers have been placed at the city pools and at various locations downtown. The original grant was applied for by the City of Missoula's Greenhouse Gas Energy Conservation Team.

Out of 1,350 recycling bin applications, Missoula was one of 76 proposals chosen to receive bins from the National Recycling Coalition (NRC) and the Coca-Cola Company's beverage recycling bin grant program. The bin grant was sponsored by the Coca-Cola Company and is designed to promote and support community recycling of beverage containers in the United States.

“The response to this grant program has been phenomenal. The extent and diversity of applications solidly demonstrates how citizens across the nation are addressing recycling on a community level,” said Kate Krebs, executive director of the National Recycling Coalition. “It’s a privilege for NRC to partner with Coca-Cola to provide recycling

collection bins that will build, expand and strengthen recycling programs at school, work and play.ö

A goal of the Missoula Greenhouse Gas Energy Conservation Team is to increase recycling of valuable materials used for beverage containers, such as aluminum and plastic, to 100 percent.

öBy recycling, we can reduce energy used in the manufacturing process, save space in our landfill and preserve finite resources for future generations,ö said Benjamin Schmidt, chairman of Missoula's Greenhouse Gas Energy Conservation Team. öThe sooner we move to a sustainable lifestyle that reuses material and develops renewable energy sources, the better off we will be economically in the long run.ö

Recycling Bin at Higgins and Pine

