

RECYCLING TIPS

Bottle and can recycling are excellent ways to contribute towards saving God's green earth. There are recycling containers in the kitchen at the Gathering Place and in the Coventry auditorium. Listed below are some other recycling tips:

- Use reusable cloth bags when shopping instead of plastic bags and if you do accumulate plastic/paper bags drop them at local grocery store plastic and paper bag recycling centers (Wal-Mart, Kroger, Farm Fresh, Food Lion all have these bag recycling centers)

- Nike – recycles tennis shoes (<http://www.nikereuseashoe.com/>) (22 million pairs of shoes collected since 1990 – shoes are shredded and they could become part of a basketball court, track, field or playground)

- Lion's club – recycles glasses (many drop off locations including DAV thrift stores and some local restaurants) (www.lionsclubs.com)

- Office Max and Office Depot – drop of printer/toner cartridges for recycling and receive a store coupon for \$3.00 off your purchase of any item

- Batteries Plus – drop box for recycling all household batteries (alkaline, rechargeable, cell phone batteries, etc.

- HP, Dell and other computer companies' offer free recycling of their computer and printer products (for instance used printer toner cartridges – they pay to have them shipped back to them so customers have an alternative to sending them to the landfill)

- Home Depot has a drop box for recycling of battery packs from cordless tools

- Other examples of items that can be donated or recycled: Hair, automobiles, books and magazines (donate used books and magazines to retirement homes, day care centers, boys and girls clubs or join the local library instead of buying new books and magazines).

- You can even recycle your organs (your heart, kidneys, liver, etc.) – how?
www.organdonor.gov

Local recycling websites:

<http://www.nngov.com/public-works/sw/resources/recycling>

<http://www.yorkcounty.gov/eds/recycling.htm>

<http://www.hampton.gov/publicworks/solidwaste/recycling.html>