

## Why Should I Recycle?

### Economic Benefit

A fully utilized recycling program will save the county thousands of dollars every year by reducing the cost of transporting unsorted waste to out-of-county landfills, as well as the dumping fees incurred once it gets there. Efficient use of our tax dollars benefits all residents of the county .

### Recycling Creates Jobs

Recycling creates six times as many jobs as landfilling.

### Conserve resources

Recycling a ton of paper saves 3700 lbs. of lumber and 24,000 gallons of water.

### Save energy

The energy saved each year by steel recycling is equal to the electrical power used by 18 million homes each year.

### Cleaner air and water

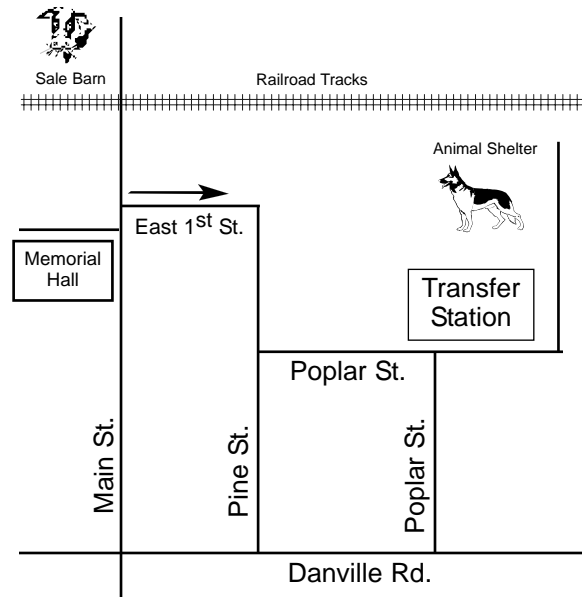
The process of making steel from recycled scrap, instead of raw ore, reduces the water and air pollution produced by 70%.

### Community Pride

Recycling is the right thing to do!

## Where Can I Recycle?

The Scott County Recycle Works is located in Waldron at the Scott County Transfer Station. It is just a few blocks east of Main Street off East First Street, just south of the railroad tracks.



## Reduce and Reuse

As important as recycling are the concepts of reducing and reusing. Reduce your waste volume by buying fewer disposable products, by buying products with less packaging, and by requesting to be removed from unwanted junk-mail lists. Reuse clothing, books, and other items by donating to churches, the library, or nursing home, or by having a yard sale. Be creative!

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