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## ***Elkton – Todd County Recycling Program***

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*The city of Elkton and Todd County Fiscal Court have partnered together to once again offer a recycling program for Elkton and Todd County! A recycling bin is now located in the Elkton Convenience Center at 208 Garth Lane in Elkton. Hours for the Center are Mon, Wed, and Sat, 8am-4:30pm and Fri, 12-4:30pm.*

### ***Acceptable Recycling Items***

#### **Plastics #1 and #2**

- Rinse thoroughly to ensure they are free of contaminants and residue.
- Remove caps or lids and dispose of them in the trash.

#### **Paper Products**

- **Office paper or “mixed paper”** such as: junk mail, envelopes, letterhead, copier paper, magazines, catalogues, post cards.

#### **Cardboard Products**

- All sizes of cardboard boxes dry and flattened.
- Remove packaging (Styrofoam “peanuts”, plastic bubble wrap, liners, etc.).
- Break down and flatten ALL boxes.

#### **Metals**

- Aluminum beverage cans
- Steel and bi-metal food & beverage cans
- Rinse thoroughly to ensure they are free of contaminants and residue.
- Remove caps or lids and dispose of them in the trash.
- It is not necessary to remove labels

#### **Unacceptable Material**

- Food waste and food soiled material.
- Needles and medical waste - **DO NOT** place used needles or any other medical waste in your recycling! Doing so poses a potential health hazard! Place used needles in a plastic detergent bottle and dispose of in regular trash.
- Household medical waste should also be included in regular trash.
- Paper towels and tissues/Styrofoam (packaging “peanuts”, Styrofoam cups and bowls, etc.)
- Plastic bubble wrap, plastic food wrappers, all glass products.
- Plastic grocery bags - plastic bags including grocery; bread; vegetable; dry cleaning; newspaper and many more can be recycled at most grocery stores.