



Washington County Solid Waste District  
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Monday September 22, 2008, the Washington County Solid Waste District (WCSW) will be launching the 1<sup>st</sup> county wide recycling initiative in the history of southern Utah. This will be done in conjunction with the Kickoff Event for Don't Waste Dixie Week. To celebrate the Washington County Recycling Program we will be inviting residents to Town Square in St. George at 5pm. We will have the recycling truck and trailer on display as well as the recycling containers. It will be a great time to ask questions and support your public officials who brought about recycling to the residents of Washington County. Children in attendance will be invited to stamp their handprint on the recycling trailer in green paint. Come and help us commemorate this historical event.

The Washington County Recycling Program consists of two basic components. One is recycling containers called Binnies to collect the commodity, and, two, is a specialized semi-truck and trailer to transport the commodity. Binnie sites will be made available to each city and town that make up Washington County. More specifically, there will be 8 to 10 sites placed conveniently throughout St. George. For example, both Dixie Regional Hospitals will be sites. At the new hospital Binnies will be located on the north side in the parking lot across from Lowe's. Each site will consist of 2 bins for plastic, 2 for paper, 1 for glass, and 1 for metal. The WCSW will start to deliver bins at the end of September.

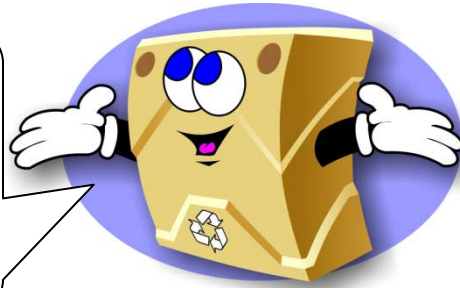
This public drop off recycling program gives all residents of Washington County the same opportunity to recycle whether one lives in New Harmony, Springdale, Enterprise, or St. George. Residents will be able to recycle paper, plastic, metal, and glass. The commodity will then be sold or delivered to a local broker in St. George. The money collected from your recyclables will go back to you in the form of community enhancement projects. In St. George, your commodity money will contribute to the St. George Parks and recreation programs. The more you recycle, the more you improve and take care of the area you in which you live.

In addition to providing tangible benefits, the WCSW is focused on public education and educating our youth. We are using the resources of the Southern Utah Recycling Coalition (SURC) who has Education Kits for all elementary and intermediate schools in Garfield, Iron, Kane, Beaver and Washington counties. These education kits consist of lesson plans designed to teach children about good stewardship. These lesson plans are a part of the core curriculum for Utah which takes pressure off of educators to teach additional lessons in the school year. If your school has yet to receive one, please contact Tim Gray (President of SURC) at (435) 327-2866 or Jenifer Harris (Recycling Coordinator for Washington County) at (435) 673-2813. If your Boy Scout, Girl Scout, Summer Camp, classroom, church group, rotary club, or organization would like to learn more about recycling, please contact Jenifer Harris at (435) 673-2813.

For more information on your Washington County Recycling Program, contact the WCSW at (435) 673-2813 or visit us at [www.wcsw.org](http://www.wcsw.org). Under the section marked for recycling, you can print off a chart from your own home as to what is recyclable. Keep checking the website throughout September and October as we update Binnies locations. Remember to attend the launch event this September 22 at Town Square in St. George at 5pm. There will be prizes, refreshments, and treats for the kids.



Feed Me!  
It makes *cents* for  
everyone.



**Recycle with Binnie.**



**Brown, clear, green, blue,  
and red bottles only.**



**Office paper, phone books, magazines,  
catalogues, junk mail, paperboard**



**Steel, tin, and  
aluminum cans**



**#1-#7 Mixed Plastics**