

Support Your Local Recycler

Recycle Saline

Benton

Drop-off Established: 2014

Curbside Started:

Accomplishments:

Including organizations like Recycle Bikes for Kids as part of our drop off makes me the proudest. We collect bicycles at our drop off events and take them to the organization's warehouse where they are refurbished and given out to kids who are in need of bicycles. Our high school Youth Environmental Ambassador Team kids also get the opportunity to take a field trip to the warehouse, participate in helping to refurbish the bicycles, and bring the bicycles back for kids in Saline County who are in need.



Challenges:

A challenge we have in Saline County is making sure we have enough space at our drop off days. Moving forward we decided to make these recycling only events and eliminate trash such as furniture and mattresses. Since doing that the events run a lot more efficiently and smoothly. Getting the message out about having an event is a challenge as well. In Saline County we are limited on news sources to help get the message out.



Plans:

My hope for our program moving forward is to increase the types of materials that we collect at the collection events. I would like to start including shredding as a service offered at our events. I also would like to partner with organizations like Civitan Services to collect household items that are still in good condition that they could sell in their store.