

Support Your Local Recycler

City of Hot Springs

Recycling

Hot Springs

Drop-off Established: 1998

Curbside Started: 1991

Accomplishments:

We are now collecting plastics curbside and have started baling 1's & 2's to make additional revenue. Also we now collect SOP (sorted office paper) at our drop-off site.



Challenges:

Educating the public on what SOP is, as well as trying to make them understand bottles only recycling program. We did an extensive education program on our website, TV station, and over social media. Still trying to get public to realize that not all plastics labeled "1" are recyclable, often because there is no market for them.

Plans:

Baling bottles 1's & 2's. Would like to go to a weekly curbside program & expand on what we collect curbside. Continue a strong education program.

