

Support Your Local Recycler

City Corporation

Russellville

Drop-off Established: 2016

Curbside Started:

Accomplishments:

There has been some recycling done unofficially by some individuals in the past. However, 2016 is the first year (that I know of) that we have had an official office recycling program here in our department, Pollution Control Works. We recycle the basics as of now:

plastics, metal, paper, and cardboard. I'm proud that we are working together to make sure the bins are taken to the city drop-off site regularly and that recycling bins were purchased to support the initiative.

Challenges:

Currently, we have some recyclable items that are getting thrown in the trash out of habit. I send out emails to remind everyone why we have recycling bins and how important it is to recycle. I feel like we are improving each day.

Plans:

At the moment, I am trying to help build a recycling culture here at our company. As recycling becomes more "mainstream" here, I would like to see all of the other City Corporation departments participate in the program, have recycling pick up for the departments that do not have easy access to a local drop-off site, and expand the program to include more recyclable items. I'm excited to use the ADEQ Scrapbook of Arkansas Recycling to watch recycling programs evolve at our company and throughout the state.

