

## Nichols Hills Recycling Guide – What, How, and Where to Recycle

WHAT	DESCRIPTION	HOW & CAUTIONS*	WHERE TO RECYCLE
<b>PAPER</b>	Newspaper, mixed paper, office paper, mail, phone books	NO wax or plastic coated paper, tissues, napkins, hard cover books. No brightly colored paper	Abitibi bins located at OK Humane Adoption Center @ 7500 N. Western, Christ The King, Chase Bank @ 63 <sup>rd</sup> & Grand Boulevard., & <b>Goodwill</b>
<b>CARDBOARD</b>	Clean cardboard	No wax or plastic coated cardboard Please break down cardboard boxes to save space!	<b>Goodwill at 82<sup>nd</sup> &amp; Western or 7420 N. May Avenue</b> Mon. - Sun. 9am-7pm
<b>STEEL CONTAINERS</b>	<b>Tin</b> (steel) cans, steel jar lids, <b>Empty</b> aerosol cans	Please rinse. NO paint cans, scrap metal Note: steel cans <i>are attracted</i> by a magnet	<b>Goodwill</b> , see locations above
<b>ALUMINUM CONTAINERS, ETC</b>	<b>Aluminum</b> (soda, beer) cans Clean aluminum foil, pie pans	Please rinse. Note: Aluminum products are <i>not attracted</i> by a magnet.	<b>Goodwill</b> , see locations above
<b>HANGERS</b>	Clothes, steel wire type	Should be clean and the proper shape	Return clean metal hangers to your cleaners or <b>Goodwill</b> , see locations above
<b>GLASS CONTAINERS</b>	Clear, green, brown, amber, blue	Please rinse bottles. No light bulbs, plates, vases, window glass, mirrors, drinking glasses or oven ware	<b>Goodwill</b> , see locations above
<b>FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS</b>	Fluorescent bulbs, tubular & compact (CFL)	Recycle to prevent mercury contamination Place dead CFLs in sealed plastic bag	Midwest City Public Works, 2425 S. Douglas Blvd. CFLs may also be taken to a Home Depot
<b>PLASTIC &amp; STYROFOAM</b>	All types plastics 1-7: find number on item in small triangle symbol	Please rinse clean all items...NO items with food particles. No motor oil containers	<b>Goodwill</b> , see locations above
<b>PLASTIC BAGS</b>	Plastic shopping bags used by grocery or other retailers	<b>Please use recyclable tote bags!</b>	Grocery stores provide a handy container for used bags or <b>Goodwill</b> , see locations above
<b>BATTERIES</b>	Alkaline types A-D, 6V, 9V	Recycling not required	Place in trash
“	Lithium button	Recycle to reduce ground water pollution	Batteries +, 5801 N. May or Radio Shack-Belle Isle
“	Silver oxide button	Recycle to reduce ground water pollution	Batteries +, 5801 N. May or Radio Shack-Belle Isle
“	Mercury button	Recycle to prevent mercury contamination	Batteries +, 5801 N. May or Radio Shack-Belle Isle
“	Ni-Cad rechargeable	Recycle to reduce ground water pollution	Batteries +, 5801 N. May or Radio Shack-Belle Isle
“	Lead acid (automotive type)	Recycle to reduce ground water pollution	Batteries +, 5801 N. May or auto parts stores, dealers
<b>ELECTRONICS</b>	Cell Phones	Can be used by victims of abuse	YWCA, 2460 W. I-44 service road (between Penn & May)
“	Computers and accessories	Wipe disc clean & donate, if possible, OR recycle due to hazardous materials in components	Donate to shelters, schools, Goodwill OR recycle at Cornerstone Metals 732-9253 or Red Earth Recycling 232-9400
“	Television, tube and flat screen types	Recycle due to <b>toxic leaded glass</b> screen	Best Buy, 5801 N. May or 2135 W. Memorial Rd. <b>Customers only</b>
<b>HAZARDOUS</b>	Pesticides, Herbicides	These materials are <b>highly toxic</b> to people, pets, wildlife	Midwest City PW, 2425 S. Douglas Blvd.
“	Paints	All paints including latex are hazardous waste	Midwest City PW, 2425 S. Douglas Blvd.
“	Motor oils, antifreeze, etc.	These are all petroleum based products	Midwest City PW, 2425 S. Douglas Blvd.
<b>MEDICATIONS</b>	Prescription drugs	Envelopes can be purchased at drug stores to safely dispose of drugs or the OK Bureau of Narcotics (OBN) drop-off sites	CVS or Walgreen Drug Stores or King’s Clinic or OBN site at OK County Sheriff @ 201 N Shartel #800.522.8031
<b>YARD WASTE</b>	Grass	Leaving grass cuttings in place (mulching) saves time, eliminates cost and pollution carrying to landfill, reduces use of lawn chemicals	Grasscycling leaves clippings where they fall on lawn using a mulching mower, result: less water and fertilizer!
<b>OTHER</b>	Search website for items you wish to recycle	Guide to local resources including recycling centers, how to recycle, pollution prevention and how help protect the environment.	<a href="http://earth911.com">earth911.com</a>

**REDUCE.REUSE.RECYCLE.** Please note: Recycling contamination occurs when non-recyclable items (often trash) are mixed with recyclables...causing an entire load of recycling to be rejected at a substantial cost. Please see instructions in \*CAUTIONS column. wca 23Nov13