

Merriam Woods Recycle Center

Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday for drop off
(Closed for major holidays)

The center is located at 4417 Hwy 176. For more information call 417-561-4341.

Items accepted for recycling (All containers must be rinsed and cleaned):

- **Steel Cans**: All food container cans (no labels)
- **Plastic**: Containers with #1 or #2 on the bottom and have a threaded lid opening. No plastic bowls and cups/tubs are accepted regardless of recycle number on the bottom. **Examples of acceptable items are:** liquid laundry soap, bleach, fabric softener, and shampoo containers, pop/soda bottles, milk, cooking oil (must be thoroughly cleaned) and liquid household cleaner containers.
- **Cardboard**: All cardboard must be flat/broken down in order to stack

We do NOT accept the following:

- aerosol cans
- aluminum foil or pie pans
- Styrofoam in any form (UPS stores accepts clean packing peanuts)
- plastic trash bags/plastic sacks/plastic lined bags (Walmart accepts plastic bags)
- diapers/tissue/toiletries/foil lined paper
- juice boxes/bags/cartons (nothing wax/plastic coated)
- food tainted items (napkins/paper towels/**no pizza boxes**)
- frozen food/ice cream/milk/soymilk cartons
- pet food bags/original blue prints/thermal fax paper
- food waste, yard waste & garbage
- plastic toys/furniture