

Recycling in Lake Ozark

The city of Lake Ozark has taken a giant step toward encouraging recycling within the city, and the lake area.

The board of aldermen authorized giving \$5,000 to Laclede Industries, which operates the Waste Watchers recycling site at 43 Valley Road. In exchange, residents of the city of Lake Ozark can drop off a variety of recyclable goods free of charge as a service to its residents. If you are not a resident of the City of Lake Ozark, there is now a slight fee. Non-residents of the city of Lake Ozark can buy pre-paid cards that allow them to drop up to 10 13-gallon bags of recyclables for \$10; or buy a pre-paid \$25 card that allows them to drop off up to 10 30-gallon bags of recycling.

The facility is open to all area residents, but only Lake Ozark residents can use the facility free due to the city's gift.

Non-Lake Ozark residents can get a pre-paid card at 43 Valley Road during regular business hours – 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesdays. Non-residents who wish to recycle but don't want to buy a pre-paid card can pay a \$3 per-bag charge at the site. Waste Watch-



ers is not charging for aluminum or corrugated cardboard because there currently are markets that will buy them, and the value currently exceeds cost.

What to know

- Waste Watchers Hours – 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Tuesdays
- Location – 43 Valley Road (below Bagnell Dam Blvd.)
- The free service is for Lake Ozark residents only. Commercial rates are available by contacting Laclede Indus-

tries at 417-588-3241.

About Laclede Industries

Laclede Industries provides individuals with disabilities, just one of many paths in their pursuit of the American Dream. Laclede supports employment choices and serve as employees' safety net when other employment choices are not a good match.

For more information on Laclede Industries and its programs, go to: www.lacledeindustries.com.

Here's more info on recycling

Good news, recycling friends.

The Recycling Center on Valley Road in Lake Ozark is open to the public once again after closing recently for a short period of time.

Remember, though, that the center is open only Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. And it's closed on most major holidays or in the case of bad weather.

Use of the facility is open to all residents of the City of Lake Ozark and proof is required with a current utility bill. The Lake Ozark Board of Aldermen earlier this year authorized \$5,000 to Laclede Industries so Lake Ozark residents could use the facility free.

For non-residents, fees are as follows:

\$3 per 13-gallon bag of paper, plastic or tin.

Punch cards available on site:

A \$10-card buys 10 – 13-gallon bags

A \$25-card buys 10 – 30-gallon bags

The recycling center currently is accepting cardboard and aluminum cans for free.

Acceptable Items

Cardboard

Corrugated cardboard. Items must be clean and broken down.

Convenient trailers for cardboard recycling to businesses for a monthly fee are available.

Plastic

Items must be clean and sorted.

Accepted are Number 1, Number 2 Natural and Number 2 Colored

Tin and Aluminum

All items must be rinsed well.

Remove labels.

The center does not pay for aluminum cans.

Paper

All items must be sorted.

Accepted items include Newspaper, Magazine Paper -- Black and White

The Recycling Center does not accept colored paper of any kind -- No paper bags, wrapping paper, tissue paper, construction paper, carbon copies, etc.