

## Here's How To Help Even More: Newspapers:

The prices we receive for newspapers depend on the amount of non-newspaper material that is mixed in it.

Since only the newsprint and advertising materials that come with the paper are used in the process to recycle it, all other envelopes, all magazines, phone books, plastic bags, strings, wire, brown paper bags are removed at the Recycling Depot before it is stripped. Because the recycler has to pay someone to do this, it is subtracted from the price he pays to the TURN TRASH INTO TREES program. By sorting before you put the papers in the bin, you help plant more trees with your donated newspaper.

## ALUMINUM:

The process for recycling aluminum from beverage cans differs from the process needed to recycle other aluminum scrap, such as foil, sheet, pipe, etc. The recycler again has to separate all other aluminum from the cans. Unless there is a large enough amount present to be valuable, the cost of sorting is subtracted from the amount we receive. Use the dumpster next to the bin for all non-newspaper material.

Your help when you are saving papers and cans or when you drop them off will increase the value of all that you donate.

Better yet, if you keep papers and cans separate from other recyclables at your home, you can save yourself time and effort when dropping them off.

THANK YOU

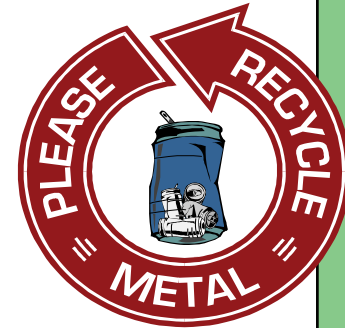


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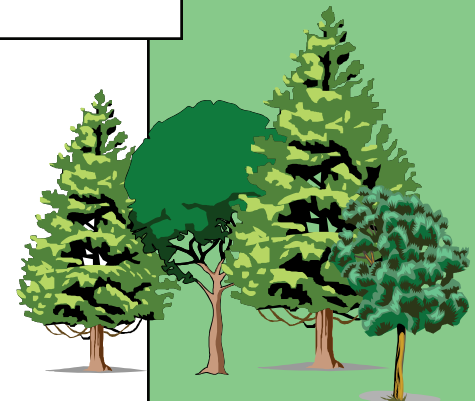


# TURN TRASH INTO TREES

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FOUR PERMANENT RECYCLING BINS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR YOUR YEAR AROUND CONVENIENCE AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

- 1) ROSE PARK; OFF 22ND STREET WEST NEAR BALLFEILDS
- 2) VETERANS PARK NORTH PARKING LOT ON 13TH ST. WEST SOUTH OF THE RIMROCK SCHOOL PARKING LOT;
- 3) LOWE'S HOME IMPROVEMENT STORE PARKING LOT AT KING AVE., WEST; AND
- 4) CASTLE ROCK PARK IN THE HEIGHTS OFF OF WICKS LANE..

NOW WHEREVER YOU LIVE —  
WHENEVER YOU NEED TO —  
YOU TOO CAN HELP TURN TRASH INTO TREES FOR BILLINGS PARKS.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING TO TURN TRASH INTO TREES.

## RECYCLING MAKES SENSE.....

By recycling newsprint and aluminum we also provide a critically needed source of funds for purchasing trees to plant in Billings Parks and Public Places.

The National Award winning recycling program is sponsored by the BILLINGS GAZETTE and the CITY OF BILLINGS PARKS AND RECREATION and PUBLIC WORKS -SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENTS.

Since 1980, TURN TRASH INTO TREES has collected 3.7 Million pounds of newspapers and 66 tons of aluminum cans through 2001.

Through your generosity of interest in recycling we have earned \$108,897.00 to purchase and plant over 2,026 trees in Billings Parks.

At a time when we need to replace tax dollars with other sources of funding, TURN TRASH INTO TREES has proven to be a long term stable source for the dollars needed to buy trees for our parks without spending scarce tax dollars on them.

## DO YOU KNOW THAT.....

In America we buy about 65 million newspapers each day?

The wood fiber in newsprint can be re-used 5-7 times?

Currently, about 6 out of every 10 newspapers get recycled?

By recycling newspapers, air and water pollution from the paper making process is reduced by more than 50%?

We save 7,000 gallons of water from 4,100 KW of electricity for each ton of newspaper that is recycled?

