

City Council Agenda Items
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8/7/2012

City Council Meeting Date
Agenda Items Only

Brian Pugh
Submitted By

Solid Waste
Division

Operations
Department

Action Required:

Resolution Authorizing Application for a 2012 ADEQ Recycling Grant through the Boston Mountain Solid Waste District for \$ 25,000 for Apartment Recycling Containers.

\$ _____ Cost of this request	_____ Category / Project Budget	_____ Program Category / Project Name
_____ Account Number	_____ Funds Used to Date	_____ Program / Project Category Name
_____ Project Number	\$ _____ Remaining Balance	_____ Fund Name

Budgeted Item

Budget Adjustment Attached

Terry J. Gully
Department Director 7-20-12
Date

Previous Ordinance or Resolution # _____

John Bell
City Attorney 7-20-12
Date

Original Contract Date: _____

Original Contract Number: _____

Paul A. Baker
Finance and Internal Services Director 7-23-2012
Date

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Terry J. Gully
Chief of Staff 7-23-12
Date

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David D. Johnson
Mayor 7/23/12
Date

Comments:

To: Fayetteville City Council

Thru: Mayor Lioneld Jordan
Don Marr, Chief of Staff
Terry Gulley, Operations Director *TMG*

From: Brian Pugh, Waste Reduction Coordinator

Date: July 19th, 2012

Subject: Resolution Authorizing Application for a 2012 ADEQ Recycling Grant through the Boston Mountain Solid Waste District for \$ 25,000 for Apartment Recycling Containers.

RECOMMENDATION

Fayetteville City Administration recommends authorizing application for a 2012 Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) recycling grant through the Boston Mountain Solid Waste District for \$25,000 for purchasing apartment recycling containers.

BACKGROUND

Each year the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality issues recycling grants through local Solid Waste Districts to help fund recycling programs. The City has benefited from these grants in the past. The Boston Mountain Solid Waste District compiles the grant pre applications and submits them to their Grant Committee for review. ADEQ no longer requires a signature from the Mayor for the pre application process.

DISCUSSION

This grant will be used to purchase new source separated recycling containers for use in the newly created apartment recycling program. The City received a similar grant in the amount of \$18,500 in 2011 for recycling containers at apartments. Staff is currently engaged in a Solid Waste and Recycling Plan that has a goal of providing 30% of the apartment complexes in Fayetteville with recycling service by 2015 and these containers would help to reach those goals.

The source separated recycling containers are similar to a drop box style container only with a roof and segregated bins which will support the source separated nature of the recycling program. The containers can be easily incorporated into existing operations since collection is handled with a drop off style truck, whereby eliminating the need to purchase new vehicles for this type of recycling collections at apartments.

BUDGET IMPACT

The recycling grant awards are not matching grants, so no City funds are obligated with this request. Upon approval and award of the grant a budget adjustment will be requested to recognize the grant revenue and a capital project will be created.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION FOR A 2012 ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY RECYCLING GRANT THROUGH THE BOSTON MOUNTAIN SOLID WASTE DISTRICT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$25,000.00 TO FUND APARTMENT RECYCLING CONTAINERS

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS:

Section 1. That the City Council of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas hereby authorizes application for a 2012 Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality recycling grant through the Boston Mountain Solid Waste District in the amount of \$25,000.00 to fund apartment recycling containers.

PASSED and APPROVED this 7th day of August, 2012.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

By: _____
LIONELD JORDAN, Mayor

By: _____
SONDRA E. SMITH, City Clerk/Treasurer

Recycling Grants Application

2011

Fiscal Year 2012

Purpose The purpose of this application is to provide d
proposed Recycling Grant project.

General All items must be completed and returned to y
Management District to be forwarded to the A
Environmental Quality (ADEQ). Applications a
Sept. 15-Dec. 31. Incomplete applications will

2011 Form due
to 2012 Form not
available.

APPLICANT: CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE	CONTACT: BRIAN
ADDRESS: 1560 S. HAPPY HOLLOW ROAD	CITY: FAYETTEVILLE
COUNTY: WASHINGTON	ZIP CODE: 72701
PHONE: (479) 718-7685	E-MAIL: BPUGH@CITYOFFAYETTEVILLE.ORG

GRANT CATEGORY

Select only one category

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ADMINISTRATIVE | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RECYCLING EQUIPMENT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> COMPOSTING | <input type="checkbox"/> RECYCLING PROGRAMS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION | <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSFER STATION WITH RECYCLING |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MATERIAL RECOVERY FACILITY | <input type="checkbox"/> WASTE REDUCTION ACTIVITIES |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PLANNING | |

PROJECT PROPOSAL

In one sentence, explain what will be purchased with requested grant funds.

Three (3) roll off style recycling containers with six (6) compartments for separating recyclable materials at apartment complexes.

Grant Amount Requested \$25000

Total Project Cost \$86033

Other than Recycling Grant funds, how are expenses for the continuation of this project to be funded (including maintenance, repairs, labor and operating expenses)? User fees, Solid Waste and Recycling Enterprise Fund.

Who will manage the finances of this grant and how may s/he be contacted? (Who is responsible for maintaining records of income and expenses related to this grant?) Brian Pugh - contact information listed above.

ADEQ
ARKANSAS
Department of Environmental Quality

GRANT NUMBER:

PROJECT PROPOSAL (CONTINUED)

On a separate sheet, please describe your proposed project and explain why it is needed. At a minimum, answer the following: *(To curtail possible delays processing your application, please answer all questions completely. Examples of project descriptions are provided in the Overview & Application Instructions document.)*

1. Describe your current recycling program. Explain how it fits into your local solid waste management program and the overall district solid waste plan.
2. How will the proposed project enhance or improve the current recycling program?
3. What will the project accomplish and how will it be accomplished? How will success of the project be measured?
4. What actions will be taken to begin the project before pre-applications for the next grant round are submitted to ADEQ (July 15)? What actions will be taken to complete the project and spend all grant funds within three years?
5. Who will participate in and benefit from this project? How will they participate or benefit? If partnerships are involved, describe each partner's role in the project.
6. How will the public be made aware of recycling or other opportunities provided by this project? Describe the educational message to be delivered and the method(s) of delivery. When available, provide a copy of any materials developed.

Grant Proposals for Composting, Recycling Equipment, Material Recovery Facility, Recycling Programs, Transfer Station with Recycling and Waste Reduction Activities should also respond to the following questions:

7. Does existing mechanical processing equipment or facilities adequately serve the relevant area? If yes, the regional solid waste management board must determine that the requested equipment or facility is an indispensable component and would more efficiently serve the relevant area. Submit the board's rationale for the determination with the grant application.
8. If purchasing equipment or constructing facilities, provide a detailed description of these items. The description may include bid specifications, equipment brochures, drawings, illustrations, etc.
9. Provide the days and hours of operation and the physical location (address) for the equipment or facilities.
10. What materials will be collected as a direct result of this project? What are the plans for selling or reusing the materials? If composting, provide a physical location where organics will be composted.
11. How will the volume collected for recycling or diversion and revenue received as a result of this project be measured and recorded? Who is responsible for maintaining these records and how may s/he be contacted? Provide an estimate of new or increased tonnage collected or diverted as a result of this project.
12. Will the proposed project generate revenue? How? Will this revenue be enough to continue or expand the project?

PROJECT BUDGET

Please provide a separate sheet showing the budget for this project using the following headings and categorizing the expenditures using the numbered information as guidance. (See the example budget in the Overview & Application Instructions for one way of doing this.)

List of Items – Grant Request (\$) – Organizational Budget (\$) – Additional Information

Item	Grant Request	Organizational Budget	Additional Information
	\$	\$	

1. Salaries, Administrative – List project personnel, by position. Provide the percentage of this position's time to be devoted to the grant project in the additional information column. Salaries for managers, supervisors, office or support staff and educators should be included in this listing.
2. Salaries, Operational Labor – List project personnel, by position. Provide the percentage of this position's time to be devoted to the grant project in the additional information column. Salaries for forklift drivers, line workers, baler operators, etc., should be included in this listing.
3. Professional Services – List consultants, contractors, or others who will provide specialized services. List services to be provided in the additional information column.
4. Facilities – Costs associated with construction or expansion of recycling facilities. List percentage of the facility's time and/or space to be devoted to this project in the additional information column.
5. Equipment – Capital items (items whose lifespan would normally extend beyond a calendar year) to be purchased. List percentage of time this equipment will be used on this project in the additional information column.
6. Maintenance & Repairs – Costs associated with the upkeep and maintenance of facilities or equipment.
7. Materials & Supplies – Items that are expendable or consumed during the project. This may include office supplies such as paper, ink, envelopes, etc. or operational supplies such as baling wire, plastic bags, gloves, etc.
8. Transportation – Anticipated expenses for trucking, shipping or hauling recyclable materials.
9. Training – Costs associated with training staff, board members or applicants in areas directly related to recycling.
10. Education & Promotion – Costs, excluding salaries, to educate the public or promote the recycling program.

Don't forget to total the amounts for the Grant Request and Organizational Budget columns by category and provide a grand total.

Appendices that provide more information to help reviewers better understand the grant request may be included with complete grant application.

MINIMUM CONDITIONS OF RECYCLING GRANTS

All grants are subject to the requirements of A.C.A. 8-6-601 et. Seq. and Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission Regulation 11, Chapter Four: Solid Waste Management and Recycling Grants Program.

The following items are not eligible for funding from recycling grants:

Taxes	Retroactive purchases	Vehicle registration
Reimbursement of funds	Legal fees	Utilities
	Licenses or permits	

GRANT RECIPIENTS AGREE TO:

- ◆ Actively develop a recycling program, as outlined in the grant application, and expend all grant funds in the three (3) years following the date of the grant award by the department.
- ◆ Actively seek to market or reuse the materials diverted under the recycling program from deposition in landfills in the period of three (3) years following the date of the grant award by the department.
- ◆ Start grant project before July 15, the date pre-applications for the next grant round are due to the department.
- ◆ Use facilities or equipment purchased with grant funds no less than 50 percent of the time on the purposes specified in the grant application.
- ◆ Use any interest earned on grant funds exclusively for recycling programs consistent with the Regional Solid Waste Management District's Solid Waste Management Plan.
- ◆ Maintain an orderly accounting system to document that grant expenditures are made in accordance with project budget. This includes keeping copies of all bids, paid invoices, canceled checks, and other appropriate paperwork.
- ◆ Report for five years after receipt of grant funds or until all funds are expended, whichever is longer, as directed by statute and regulation.
- ◆ Conform to all state laws on the purchase, use or sale of equipment and facilities secured with grant funds.
- ◆ Seek competitive bids or requests for proposals (RFP) for purchase of equipment or services as required by state and local procurement laws.
- ◆ Receive written approval from the Board and the department for any modifications to the grant, including requests for time extensions.
- ◆ Receive written consent from the Board and department before selling, trading or transferring facilities or equipment.

REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT BOARDS AGREE TO ensure recipients conform to requirements and to:

- ◆ Establish or designate at least one adequate recyclable materials collection center in each county as required in Arkansas Pollution Control & Ecology Commission Regulation 28.
- ◆ Ensure the grantee show adequate revenues are being collected to support the long-term operation and maintenance of a grant-funded project prior to the disbursement of grant funds.
- ◆ Ensure all applicable federal, state and local permits and licenses have been obtained.
- ◆ **Ensure the project has begun before disbursing funds.**
- ◆ Notify ADEQ in the event a recipient has not met conditions of the approved grant application.
- ◆ Ensure that the project is compatible with the approved RSWMD plan on file with ADEQ or submit documentation demonstrating why a deviation is necessary.
- ◆ Compile annual reports as required.

ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

All grants are subject to audit. Department personnel have the right of access to all records pertaining to grant-funded project or activity.

Grant application must include: answers to the Project Proposal questions, a complete Budget and Proof of Publication, as required. Copies of any comments received regarding the grant request shall be forwarded to ADEQ.

Incomplete grant applications will not be considered and may delay processing of grant funds.

Signature and Certification

The authorized representative of the organization applying for the grant and the Regional Solid Waste Management Board Chairman both must sign the application. The authorized representative must have the authority to obligate the applicant's resources.

I certify that to the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this application and its attachments is correct and true. I understand and agree that if grant money is subsequently awarded as a result of this application, I will comply with all applicable statutory and regulatory provisions and with applicable terms, conditions, and procedures of the Recycling Grants program. I have read and agree to abide by the Minimum Conditions of Recycling Grants. I certify that all proposed activities will be carried out and that all grant money received will be utilized solely for the purposes for which it is intended unless written authorization is provided by the Regional Solid Waste Management District and the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality.

X _____
Applicant's Authorized Representative and Title Date

X _____
RSWMD Board Chairman Date

THE ABOVE-REFERENCED GRANT IS HEREBY APPROVED.

X _____
ADEQ Recycling/Market Development Branch Manager Date

X _____
ADEQ Solid Waste Management Division Chief Date

X _____
ADEQ Chief Deputy Director Date

2012 Recycling Container Grant Project Proposal questions

1. Describe your current recycling program. Explain how it fits into your local solid waste management program and the overall district solid waste plan.

Fayetteville's recycling program is a source separated program meaning the materials are separated at the source of collection. This is true in both the curbside and drop off services provided by the City. The curbside program services residential single family homes and small businesses can participate for a fee.

City crews operate the residential trash collection as a Pay As You Throw program where residents choose from 3 different cart sizes and pay according to the waste they dispose. The curbside recycling program allows residents to divert materials from their weekly waste stream and potentially lower their waste bill.

The drop off recycling service is designed for those without curbside service and non-city residents providing recycling options as required through our District Solid Waste Plan.

2. How will the proposed project enhance or improve the current recycling program?

The project will allow the Solid Waste and Recycling Division to grow existing services to apartment complexes in order to meet diversion goals. At the end of 2011, the City began an apartment recycling program and currently there are 5 large complexes participating in the program. Also, large festivals like Bike Blues and BBQ have not succeeded in establishing a valid recycling component. A container, like the one's identified for this grant, can be incorporated with existing equipment and processing capabilities utilized by the Division.

The recycling containers used with this grant will allow for growth in the apartment program as it has become evident that higher participation in apartment recycling would occur if recycling containers were made available more than the one day a week collection which is currently used. Having more containers would allow for longer periods of time in which the containers would stay on site, along with signing up new complexes for the service. A multi faceted approach for apartments utilizing several collection methods will probably best serve this sector for recycling. Expanding recycling services across the City is the main improvement associated with this grant request.

3. What will the project accomplish and how will it be accomplished? How will success of the project be measured?

The project will accomplish growing the newly created apartment recycling program and expanding services. The containers will be included into the current operations of the Solid Waste and Recycling Division using existing fleet and personnel.

Staff is currently proposing a Solid Waste and Recycling Resource Management Plan for City Council approval. The draft plan outline efforts to increase diversion of materials from the landfill and reach an established diversion goal. One goal currently being review is to have 30% of apartment complexes in Fayetteville having recycling on site by 2015. This grant would be used to help reach that goal by measuring complexes participating.

4. What actions will be taken to begin the project before pre-applications for the next grant round are submitted to ADEQ (July 15)? What actions will be taken to complete the project and spend all grant funds within three years?

The containers will be purchased and all funds expended at one time before July 15th, 2013. The containers will be included in the existing recycling program for apartments which has already begun.

5. Who will participate in and benefit from this project? How will they participate or benefit? If partnerships are involved, describe each partner's role in the project.

Apartment complexes and festivals within the City will benefit by allowing the City to provide containers for recycling. Apartment complexes with over 100 units are eligible for the on site recycling service.

Apartments participation will include coordinating education information to the tenants, providing space to house the container and helping to maintain metrics regarding participation among their tenants.

6. How will the public be made aware of recycling or other opportunities provided by this project? Describe the educational message to be delivered and the method(s) of delivery. When available, provide a copy of any materials developed.

The pilot programs will be well communicated through City staff with apartment owners and managers in order to participate. The City is utilizing Energy Corp positions to provide educational opportunities at the complexes. Events planned at the complexes and staffed by the Energy Corp positions help in delivering the recycling message to participating apartment complexes.

What can be recycled will be communicated with an education campaign and with picture signs on the containers and brochures. For apartments participating in the pilots the educational message will be given through brochures, monthly newsletters, tenant lease signings, laundry/mail room facility displays and other apartment complex communications between management and tenants.

7. Does existing mechanical processing equipment or facilities adequately serve the relevant area? If yes, the regional solid waste management board must determine that the requested equipment or facility is an indispensable component and would more efficiently serve the relevant area. Submit the board's rationale for the determination with the grant application.

Yes. The City of Fayetteville operates a recycling center where the materials would be processed.

8. If purchasing equipment or constructing facilities, provide a detailed description of these items. The description may include bid specifications, equipment brochures, drawings, illustrations, etc.

The containers will be separated into six (6) compartments for recycling of aluminum cans, steel cans, plastic #1 & #2 bottles, mixed paper and cardboard. These containers sit on a roll off style truck when being moved and when dumping the materials. A container drawing is included.

9. Provide the days and hours of operation and the physical location (address) for the equipment or facilities.

The containers will be used at different locations throughout the City in the apartment program. Apartments currently are added when contacted by staff and encouraged to participate. The containers will be collected by City personnel and processed at the recycling center located at 1560 S. Happy Hollow Road, Fayetteville, AR., 72701. The containers will be housed there during non use.

10. What materials will be collected as a direct result of this project? What are the plans for selling or reusing the materials? If composting, provide a physical location where organics will be composted.

The materials collected with this container will be aluminum cans, steel cans, plastic #1 and #2 bottles, mixed paper and cardboard. The recyclables will be processed along with the curbside and drop off recyclables currently collected.

11. How will the volume collected for recycling or diversion and revenue received as a result of this project be measured and recorded? Who is responsible for maintaining these records and how may s/he be contacted? Provide an estimate of new or increased tonnage collected or diverted as a result of this project.

The recyclables will be weighed together on our facilities certified scales to determine actual weight received from the apartments. Currently the containers in use are weighed and dumped as needed to improve operations. Recyclables are added to the other materials collected and sold with those materials. Revenue is received for the service which is currently priced at \$.95 cents per unit at an apartment complex. Currently the average collected through the participating complexes is 1.5 tons per month.

Brian Pugh will be responsible for maintaining these records and can be contacted through the information provided at the front of this application. It is estimated that 1 to 2 tons per week can be gained through various pilot programs.

12. Will the proposed project generate revenue? How? Will this revenue be enough to continue or expand the project?

There will be revenue generated from the sale of the material once processed. The City Council passed an ordinance requiring apartment to pay \$.95 cents per unit to participate in the program. This rate helps to cover the cost of servicing the container.

Item	Grant Request	Organizational Budget	Additional Information
Salaries / Administrative			
Waste Reduction Coordinator	\$0	\$6,800	10% of time on the project
Salaries Administrative Totals	\$0	\$6,800	
Salaries Operational			
Drop Box Driver	\$0	\$3,125	5% of time on the project
Salaries Operational Totals	\$0	\$3,125	
Equipment			
3 recycling roll off style containers	\$25,000	\$26,750	100% of time on the project
Drop box truck	\$0	\$46,800	10% of the time on the project
Signs	\$0	\$500	100% of time on the project
Information brochures	\$0	\$500	100% of time on the project
Equipment Totals	\$25,000	\$74,550	
Maintenance and Repairs			
General Maintenance	\$0	\$500	Modification to boxes if needed
Maintenance and Repair Totals	\$0	\$500	
Transportation			
Fuel for drop box truck	\$0	\$1,058	10% of the time on the project
Transportation Totals	\$0	\$1,058	
Grand Totals	25,000	\$86,033	



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 Fayetteville, AR 72701
 USA
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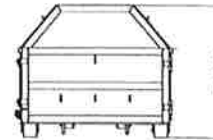
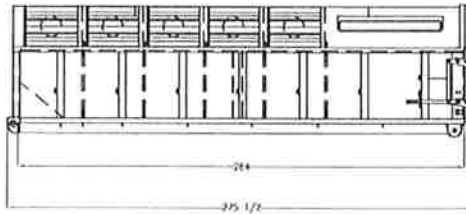
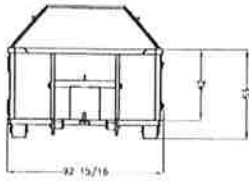
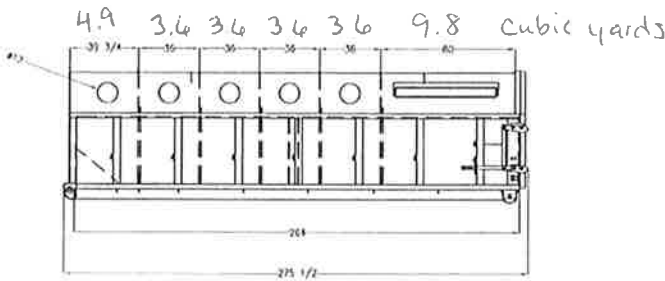
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			SubTotal	\$25,281.00
			Sales Tax	\$0.00
			Shipping	\$1,536.00
			Total	\$26,817.00

APPROVED BY: _____
 DATE: _____



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Recycling Outreach Events Report

Daniel Dean & Elizabeth Hill

City of Fayetteville Sustainability & Strategic Planning

Spring Greening at North Creekside Apartments

We planned a Spring Greening Community Gathering with management at North Creekside Apartments on April 3rd from 5pm to 7pm. The University of Arkansas Applied Sustainability Center contributed 108 GE compact fluorescent light bulbs and US Pizza donated five pizzas. Each resident that signed a pledge/reminder card to recycle and save energy received a lightbulb and pizza. We distributed various materials, including "30 Simple things You Can Do to Save Energy and Money" books from the Arkansas Energy Office, canvas tote bags from Boston Mountain Solid Waste, and recycling brochures from Washington County Environmental Affairs. Liz obtained a \$100 gift card from Wal Mart, with which we purchased 5 ten gallon and 5 twenty gallon containers which residents could win by playing our reused water bottle bowling game. Liz brought materials to decorate vases from jars. Nineteen residents signed the pledge and management said they would provide food for monthly events in the future.



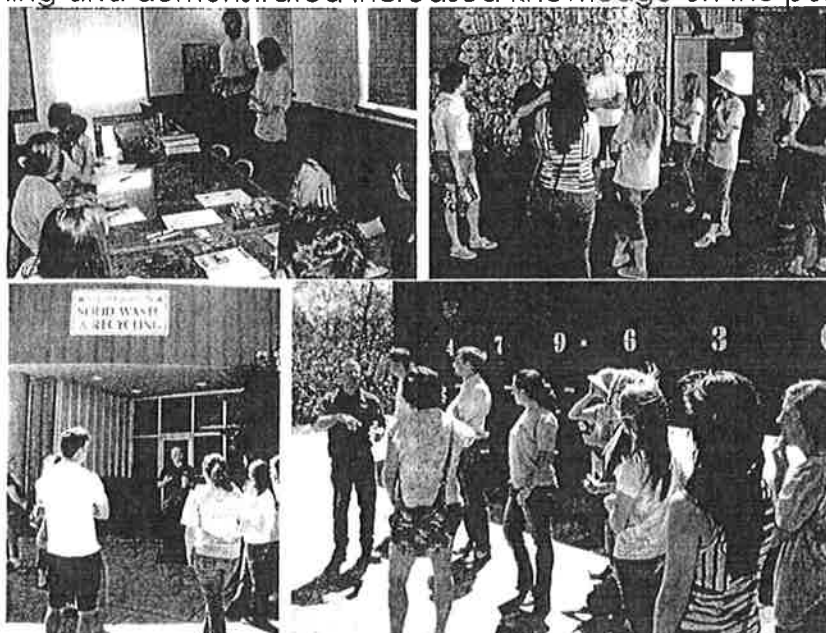
Tabling at Fayetteville Farmer's Market & Earth Day Eco Trade Show

Dan & Liz tabled at the first Fayetteville Farmer's market of the year April 7th from 9am until noon. Thirty-nine people stopped to ask questions and take information about Energy Corps, energy efficiency, apartment recycling, multi-use trails, hazardous waste, yard waste, community gardens, solar power, rain barrels, and how to address neighbors burning trash. The Earth Day Eco Trade Show at East Square Plaza in Fayetteville was not particularly well attended. We distributed some information and answered a few questions about the trails system.



Volunteer Training and Facility Tour

The Volunteer Training and Facility Tour took place on April 19th from 10 am to 1pm. We worked with professors in the University of Arkansas Sustainability Minor program to invite students and publicized in the Earth Day Eco Passport and on Facebook. Dan prepared a Powerpoint presentation giving an overview of the City's recycling program, including materials accepted at various locations and the financial, environmental, and social implications of the program. Attendees were given a pre/post quiz to determine their knowledge about Fayetteville recycling and Energy Corps before and after the presentation. The presentation included information on Community Based Social Marketing and volunteer opportunities with recycling outreach. COF Waste Reduction Coordinator Brian Pugh then led the group on a tour of the Material Recovery Facility. Nine individuals attended the training and demonstrated increased knowledge on the post quiz.



Energy Corps Eco Celebration at Maple Manor Apartments

We scheduled an outreach event with management at Maple Manor Apartments for April 29th from 3pm to 5pm. The format was similar to the Spring Greening event with giveaways of CFLs, pizza, and recycling bins to residents who signed the pledge and played the water bottle bowling game. We added a sandbag toss game with recycled pencils and stickers as prizes and borrowed materials for a recycling relay race from Washington County Environmental Affairs. We also added live music provided by Energy Corps members Bill Dollar and Dan Dean. Ten pizzas were donated by US Pizza. We created a flier for the event, which management posted on apartment doors along with reminders on their Facebook page. Twenty-eight residents signed the pledge with several children participating. Residents enjoyed the event, posting notes on the Facebook page such as "Great afternoon! Thanks guys!" and "Had a great time at the Eco-celebration!"

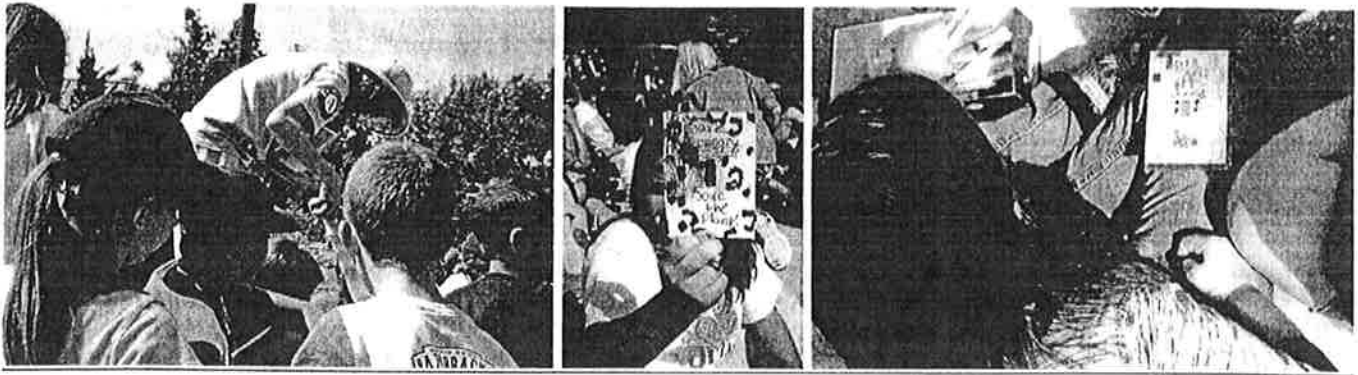


Fayetteville Green Team Celebration

On April 25th, we attended the Fayetteville Public Schools Green Team Celebration event at the Botanical Garden of the Ozarks. FPS Energy Corps member Sammi Jones organized an education station for students to decorate paperboard light switch plates to remind siblings and parents to turn off lights when not in use to conserve energy.

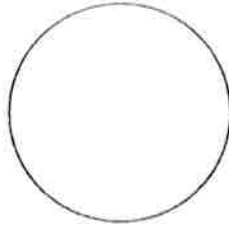
Shaw Elementary Earth Day

We repeated the light switch reminder project at the Shaw Elementary Earth Day at the Botanical Garden of the Ozarks on May 1st. Seventy-five students from Springdale came through our education station. We told them about our role as Energy Corps members and discussed three main reasons for conserving energy: to save money, reduce pollution, and preserve resources for future generations.



Summary

The outreach events were, on the whole, successful. Tabling at the Farmer's Market required the least amount of planning effort. Our hope is that the pledge cards at the apartment events will increase participation in the recycling program, although those who signed may already participate. The kids' events reached the largest number of participants, but the short time for each group limited the amount of information we could present. We have not yet drawn from the pool of volunteer energy of those who attended the training, but we plan door-to-door education when the university of Arkansas Fall semester begins. Training attendees appreciated the discussion after our presentation and offered thoughtful feedback on the potential for condominium recycling, encouraging businesses to offer products made from recycled materials, the need for collection of recyclables in City parks and in the Dickson Street entertainment district, the possibility of apartments sharing recycling containers, incentives for recycling, and recycling education on the University campus.



guess what??

RECYCLING IS HERE!!

Your apartment has been selected to participate in the
kick-off of the City of Fayetteville's new Multi-Family
Recycling Program!

WHAT IS ACCEPTED:

The four-compartment recycling container takes:
Aluminum Steel Cans Plastic #1 & #2 Bottles

The cardboard recycling container takes:
Flattened corrugated cardboard boxes

The paper recycling container takes:
Newspaper Copy Paper Magazines File Folders
Phone Books Envelopes Pamphlets Paperboard
Long-strand Shredded Paper

WHAT IS NOT ACCEPTED:

Plastic Bags Trash Other Metals Tissue Paper
Plastics #3 - #7 Glass Paper Towels
Hardback Books Food Confetti Shredded Paper
Construction Paper

HOW IT WORKS:

The recycling containers will be dropped at your apartment
on Monday morning and will remain for 24 hours until 6 am
Tuesday, when they will be taken to the next participating
apartment complex. Recyclables should be deposited by
no later than 6 am the morning after your recycling day.
Please do not deposit any trash in bins. Continuous abuse
of the facilities could lead to termination of the program.

PAYMENT:

Each apartment will be charged a monthly 95 cent fee on
their Fayetteville utility bill in order to cover the cost of this
convenient recycling program. We encourage you to utilize
this service to ensure the program's success and expansion
to other Fayetteville apartment complexes.

YOUR RECYCLING DAY IS MONDAY.


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