

Silver City Recycles!



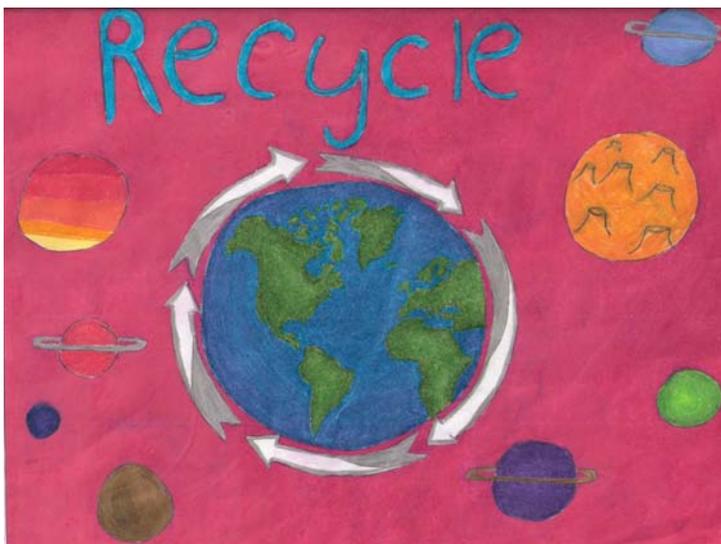
Art by Victor Oaxaca, LaPlata Middle School, Grand Prize Winner in our recent school art contest. Victor's design will brighten up the new SWSWA cardboard recycling truck.

Recycling Facts

If you are a Silver City resident or business owner and your trash is collected by the town of Silver City, then you are eligible for curbside recycling services provided under contract with Southwest Solid Waste Authority. To get started, call SWSWA at 388-8051 to request a free bin. Recycling is picked up on your regular trash day by a special recycling truck.

In case of problems with recycling pick-up, call 388-8051. If you have problems with your trash collection, call Public Works at 388-4640.

Silver City residents and businesses recycled close to 2 million pounds of cardboard, paper, plastic, metal, and glass in fiscal year 2007, an increase of 23 percent over the previous year. With your help, we can do even better this year. Every pound of recyclable material we keep out of the landfill is money saved for our city and county and its taxpayers.



What You Can Recycle—and How to Do It

Cans: Aluminum and other metal food and beverage cans; lids and labels OK. Please rinse.

Cardboard: *Corrugated only*, please flatten. No cereal boxes or other chipboard.

Glass: Food and beverage bottles, jars. Remove lids; rinse containers. Labels OK. Please put glass in plastic bag for safety.

Paper:

Glossy Paper: Magazines, catalogs

Newsprint: Newspapers, phone directories

Office Paper: White paper including junk mail; no envelopes or colored paper; please place in plastic bag in bin.

Plastic: Recycle only #1 and #2 plastic bottles and jugs, including those for water and other beverages, detergent, bleach. Rinse containers if needed. Remove lids and discard them in the regular trash bin.

Need a recycling bin or more information?

Call 388-8051.

Art by Natalie Kuhns, Guadalupe Elementary School, First Place Elementary School Winner in our recent school contest.

Recycling Drop-off Centers

In addition to curbside recycling, you can keep valuable resources out of the county landfill by taking recyclable materials to the drop-off centers described here. All materials listed above, except glass and plastic, can be recycled at all locations. Glass and plastic can be recycled *only* at the Main Landfill. *Please separate materials by type, and do not deposit glass or plastic except at the landfill, 318 Ridge Road.*

Bayard: City Maintenance Yard, 302 N. East St.,
8 a.m.–4 p.m. every day

Gila/Cliff: Transfer Station, 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Tuesday,
Thursday, and Saturday

Hurley: Transfer Station, 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Tuesday
through Saturday

Mimbres: Transfer Station, 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Tuesday,
Thursday, and Saturday

Piños Altos: Near Fire Station

Santa Clara: Near City Hall, 105 N. Bayard

Silver City:

12th & Pope Streets (SE corner, near Gough Park and
Diamond Shamrock station)

Main Landfill, 318 Ridge Rd., 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Monday
through Saturday; glass & plastic OK

Wal-Mart (east side of parking lot)

Tyrone: Hwy 90, parking lot by Post Office



Did you know?

Every 5 minutes U.S. consumers use up 2 million plastic beverage containers. Making these bottles requires about 17 million barrels of oil annually, enough to fuel more than 600,000 cars for a year. Nationwide, less than 15 percent of all plastic beverage bottles are recycled. Recycling one bottle saves enough energy to run a television set for an hour and a half.

Every 30 minutes we use 106,000 aluminum beverage containers. A recycled six-pack of aluminum cans could save enough energy to drive a car 5 miles, and each aluminum can recycled saves enough electricity to operate a computer for 3 hours.



Art by **Ron Delgado**, Cobre High School, First Place High School Winner in our recent school contest.

Other Recycling

Plastic Bags (empty and clean)

•Albertsons •Silver City Food Co-op •Wal-Mart

Cell Phones

•Wal-Mart •Radio Shack •cellular service providers

Motor Oil

•landfill •Autozone •Checker Auto Parts

Paint

Latex or oil-based paints can be recycled at the landfill.

Batteries

All types of batteries can be recycled at the landfill. *Auto batteries* can be recycled at most locations when you purchase a new battery. Checker Auto Parts will buy any old auto battery. *Rechargeable batteries* can be recycled at Radio Shack.

Household Hazardous Waste

Chemicals, pesticides, herbicides and many types of toxic products found in the home are collected at specific times during the year. Check local news media for information on collection dates.

Electronic Waste (computers, etc.)

No collection is currently scheduled, but we are trying to establish one. Many computer manufacturers have trade-in or buy-back programs, so check with them before tossing your electronics into the trash.