

# ZERO WHAT? FIRST STEPS AND PROGRAMS

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CITY OF EXCELSIOR SPRINGS

# GETTING STARTED

- Curbside trash pickup – prior to 1990 – Contracted with trash hauler
- After 1990 - Once a month drop off recycling in a parking lot for plastics, glass, cardboard and newspaper
- Twice a year yard waste pickup with the standard dimensions – 12 paper yard bags and no limbs over 4' or 2" in diameter tied in bundles with twine

# FIRST STEPS

- Having an existing trash hauler or 2-year notice to trash haulers as required by State Statutes.
- Council members or aldermen who support trash hauler and want to recycle.
- Public demand or political pressure for recycling programs. Most residents are happy with their private hauler.
- Staff dedicated to make these programs a success

# SECOND STEP

- Council support
- Recycle committee – residents of city to help create a recycle plan
- A trash hauler who will help with the plan and help you know what kind of services are needed for your city
- Get out the information in newspaper articles, informational flyers, personal education, and surveys
- Open public forums to discuss recycling

# THIRD STEP

- Meet with trash hauler to arrange services
- Mass Mailing to residents
- A lot of information given to each resident on the type of services, what to recycle and when
- Newspaper articles on recycling subjects in your hometown newspaper

# FINAL STAGES

- Chosen your services
- Educated the public
- Passed new ordinances – update old out of date ordinances
- Set rate to residents and start date
- Continually evaluate services and education

# Drop off Recycle Facility



# Scrap Metal



# EXCELSIOR SPRINGS DROP-OFF RECYCLING CENTER

Hours of Operation: Monday - Saturday 8am - 4pm

## The following may be recycled:

1. Plastic containers with a neck that have #1 and #2 on the bottom
2. Steel and bi-metal cans
3. Aluminum cans
4. Newspaper, magazines, advertising inserts, phone books, junk mail, catalogs, and office paper
5. Corrugated cardboard, paperboard or chipboard, carrier stock (cardboard soft drink and beer boxes)
6. Scrap metals
7. Food and beverage glass

**NO DUMPING AT ANYTIME**

**ALL VIOLATORS WILL BE PROSECUTED BY THE CITY**

If you have any questions, please call Public Works at 816-630-0755

## Items not allowed at this site are:

1. Household hazardous waste - oil containers, automotive product bottles, paint containers and batteries
2. Styrofoam
3. Glass
4. Coated containers like juice boxes
5. Dishwashers, electronics, toilets, furniture, or microwaves
6. Plate glass or ceramic glass

**PLEASE REUSE ALL RECYCLABLES IN THE APPROPRIATE MANNER AND**

NOTE: All recyclables deposited in this facility become the property of the City of Excelsior Springs. \*\*Ordinance No. 245,180B.  
Do not climb on or in any dumpster.

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# Yard Waste Drop off Site



# Signage

