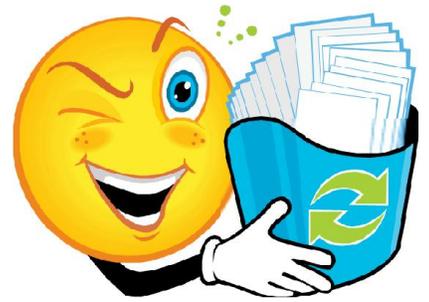


Are you ready to “Get Caught” Recycling?



The City of Afton contracts trash and recycling services through one service provider, Highland Sanitation. By contracting with one company the city saves wear and tear on its street maintenance budget. Residents pay for the size of their trash bin (the recycling bins are all the same size—LARGE). By RECYCLING the greatest amount of material, residents should be able to request a smaller trash bin from Highland Sanitation. This not only SAVES YOU MONEY, it SAVES THE ENVIRONMENT, by reducing the amount of trash dumped into a landfill.

The City receives over \$7,000 in grant money each year from Washington County for the purpose of educating and encouraging residents to:



REUSE products



RECYCLE materials



REDUCE waste

“Get Caught” Recycling is used to promote and increase residents’ recycling efforts.

How it works: In appreciation of residents actively participating in recycling, four (4) addresses will be randomly chosen per quarter. City staff will be deployed to drive by and “catch” households recycling at those addresses.

The incentives are: Each randomly chosen household “getting caught” recycling will receive a \$25 gift certificate to redeem at one of Afton’s businesses. **That’s \$25 in FREE MONEY just for recycling!**

The rewards are: Recycling saves the environment by reusing materials that would otherwise be sent to the landfill: plastic pop and water bottles can be made into clothing, fabric shopping bags and carpet; plastic milk and detergent jugs can be made into decking, retaining walls and furniture? Check out more examples of recycled materials at the Washington County website, under the “Services” tab, then click: Environment/Recycling and Waste Disposal/Education Resources/Recycled Products Kit/Guidebook. **You will be amazed!**

Please visit the Washington County website to review their A-Z “Residential Recycling and Disposal Guide” extensively detailing how to dispose of, recycle, or sell items such as: CDs & DVDs, cell phones, batteries, paint, bug sprays, clothing and accessories, cooking oil, and dishware — just to name a few.

We hope to “catch” many residents this year recycling! We are actively tracking how this incentive program results in **significantly increased recycling tonnages!**

We hope you save yourself money too, by RECYCLING MORE, you THROW LESS TRASH into a smaller bin!!