

# FLINT HILLS

## RECYCLING DIRECTORY



2021 - 2022

Listings for Manhattan, Junction City and the surrounding communities

**SPRING CLEAN-UP** - City of Manhattan – Early April  
For exact dates and more information call – (785) 587-4540

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Riley County Planning & Development  
110 Courthouse Plaza  
Manhattan, KS 66502  
(785) 537-6332  
Look for updates at [www.rileycountyks.gov](http://www.rileycountyks.gov)

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NAME AND LOCATION	PHONE	MATERIALS ACCEPTED	COLLECTION DAYS & HOURS
<b>A-1 Trash Service Inc</b> 1727 Cedar Crest Dr Manhattan	587-0229		<b>Curbside recycling</b> Mon-Fri (same day pick up with trash service)
<b>Average Joe's Trash Service</b> 615 S 6th St Manhattan	537-2228		<b>Curbside recycling</b> Mon-Fri (same day pick up with trash service)
<b>Bayer Construction</b> 120 Deep Creek Rd Manhattan	776-8839	Asphalt paving; rubble and broken rock	<b>U-deliver</b> Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm
<b>Budget Shop</b> 730 Colorado St Manhattan	565-5010	Clothes; books; small household items; jewelry; dishes; toys; linens; cookware; collectables	<b>Hours of Operation</b> Tue-Fri 12pm-3pm Sat 10am-1pm <b>Donation Hours</b> Mon-Fri 9am-5pm Sat 10am-1pm <b>Closed June &amp; July</b>
<b>Burnett Automotive</b> 400 McCall Rd Manhattan	539-8970	Used tires \$3.50 charge per auto/light truck; larger tires are prorated	<b>U-deliver</b> Mon-Sat 8am-5pm
<b>Disabled American Veterans Thrift Store</b> 1505 N Washington Junction City	238-1430	Household goods; small appliances; clothing; furniture; dishes; books; tools	<b>U-deliver/Call first</b> Mon-Sat 9am-5pm
<b>Dusty Bookshelf</b> 700 N Manhattan Ave Manhattan	539-2839	*Hardback & paperback books	<b>Pick-up/U-deliver</b> Mon-Fri 10am-8pm Sat 9am-7pm Sun 11am-5pm
<b>Episcopal Church Encore Shop</b> 601 Poyntz Ave Manhattan	776-7866	Clothing; linens & blankets; curtains; collectibles; jewelry; pots & pans; dishes; small appliances; toys	<b>U-deliver</b> Mon-Sat 1pm-4pm
<b>Flint Hills Breadbasket</b> 905 Yuma St Manhattan	537-0730	All food items and produce	<b>COVID SCHEDULE</b>  <b>Client Hours</b> Mon-Fri 9am-11am <b>Donation Hours</b> Mon-Fri 8am-12pm
<b>Fort Riley Recycle Center</b> BLDG 1980 Camp Funston Fort Riley	239-2094	Cardboard; mixed paper, newspaper, white paper; plastic #1-7; glass; aluminum cans; toner cartridges; scrap metals; used oil & cooking oil	<b>U-deliver</b> Mon-Fri 7am-3pm <b>24-Hour Drop-off Points</b> Across street from BLDG 1980 Post Exchange & Burger King parking lots
<b>www.freecycle.org</b>		All items except animals. Find a home for your stuff by sending an e-mail offering it to members of your local Freecycle group.	Free membership
<b>Geary County Household Hazardous Waste &amp; Recycle Facility</b> 310 East 8th St Junction City	238-4600	Paint & wood stains; paint thinners & turpentine; household cleaners; drain & toilet cleaners; used automotive oil & filters; transmission & brake fluids; car batteries; rechargeable batteries; aluminum & steel cans; newspaper; magazines; office paper; #1 & #2 plastic; corrugated cardboard; <b>E-Waste: Geary Co residents only</b>	Mon-Fri 8:30am-4pm
<b>Grandma's Trunk</b> 1304 Pillsbury Dr Manhattan	537-2273	Clothing; *jewelry; *hand tools; *major & small appliances; *furniture; *books; *CD's; *miscellaneous items	<b>U-deliver/Pick-up</b> Mon-Sat 10am-6pm <b>Closed Sunday</b>
<b>Habitat for Humanity ReStore</b> 514 Pillsbury Dr Manhattan	317-9334	Surplus new/used building materials; appliances; electrical; lighting; furniture; doors; windows; cabinets; faucets; plumbing	<b>U-deliver/call for pick up</b> 320-1196 Thu 10am-4pm Fri 10am-4pm Sat 10am-4pm
<b>Hess Salvage</b> 402 Bridge St Clay Center	632-5233 800-974-5233	All types of metals; cars; trucks; pick-ups; Air Gas Dealer	<b>U-deliver</b> Mon-Fri 8am-5pm Sat 9am-12pm
<b>Hess &amp; Sons Salvage</b> 1209 N Perry Junction City	238-3382	*Aluminum cans; *copper; *scrap iron; *aluminum; *radiators; *brass; *farm equipment	<b>U-deliver/will pick-up large quantities</b> Mon-Fri 8am-5pm Sat 8am-12pm

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<b>Howie's Enterprises LLC</b> 625 S 10th Manhattan	776-8352	*Aluminum cans; *food & beverage glass; *steel cans; *paper/magazines; *cardboard *newspaper; *plastic #1-#7; *scrap metals; aluminum; copper; brass; stainless steel lead; steel; transmissions; radiators; car batteries. <b>Items Charged for drop-off:</b> Computer monitors \$15 ea. Televisions (CRT) 19" or less \$15 ea. Televisions (CRT) 20" or larger \$30 ea. Air Conditioners \$20 ea. Refrigerators & Deep Freezers \$20 ea. <b>Free items:</b> Computer keyboards; laptops; mouse; speakers & towers; cell phones; calculators; cash registers; digital cameras, DVD players; home phones; office phone systems; power units; printer ink cartridges; scanners; transistor radios, VCR's; video game systems. <b>Do not accept:</b> Light bulbs; plastic bags; styrofoam, paint; tires; oil	<b>U-deliver</b> Mon-Fri 8am-5pm Sat 8am-12pm  <b>Curbside recycling</b> Mon-Fri (pickup twice a month w/trash service subscription) <b>Roll-off boxes</b> available in 20, 30 or 40-yd sizes for all refuse including construction and demolition waste.  <b>Riley County Household Hazardous Waste</b> 2nd Saturday 8am-12pm each month
<b>Kansas Wildlife &amp; Parks</b> Tuttle Creek State Park (River Pond Area) Manhattan		Used Christmas Trees - only	<b>U-deliver</b> <b>Dec 20 - Jan 31</b> 7 days/week, 24 hrs/day
<b>McDonald's Salvage</b> Barton Rd & Walnut Creek Rd Leonardville	293-5553	*Scrap iron; *cast/forged aluminum; *aluminum cans; *copper; *brass; *appliances; *car batteries; *junk cars	<b>U-deliver/Pick-up</b> Mon-Fri 8am-6pm
<b>Manhattan Emergency Shelter</b> 416 S 4th Manhattan	537-3113	Appliances (small); dishes; furniture; blankets; personal hygiene items; cleaning supplies	<b>U-deliver/Call first</b> Mon-Fri 8am-5pm
<b>Manhattan Public Library</b> 629 Poyntz Ave Manhattan	776-4741	Used books that are in good condition. <b>Will not accept:</b> magazines; textbooks; Readers Digest condensed books; computer books; and old encyclopedias	<b>U-deliver</b> Mon-Thu 9am-9pm Fri 9am-8pm Sat 9am-6pm Sun 1pm-6pm
<b>Mike's Fire Extinguishers</b> Manhattan	776-3473	Used fire extinguishers	<b>U-deliver</b> Mon-Fri 9am-5pm Call answering machine for drop-off information
<b>Mike's Wrecker Service</b> 161 McDowell Creek Rd Manhattan	539-4221	Auto bodies and auto parts	<b>Free pick-up</b> Mon-Fri 8am-5pm
<b>Pop's Collectables</b> 431-A S 5th St Manhattan	776-1433	* All types of collectables; *scrap gold and silver	<b>U-deliver</b> Wed & Thu 10am-6pm
<b>Riley County Household Hazardous Waste</b> 6245 Tuttle Creek Blvd Manhattan	539-3202	Paints of all kinds; weed, pest & insect control; lacquers; thinners; stains; paint removers; adhesives; used motor oil/oil filters; household cleaners; spot & stain removers; fertilizers; waxes & polishes; all batteries; gas; solvents; antifreeze; roofing tar; sealers; photo chemicals; mercury; smoke detectors; aerosols; florescent bulbs, medications <b>(can not accept controlled drugs or sharps)</b> <b>Service available to Riley County residents only</b>	<b>U-deliver</b> Mon-Fri 7:30am-4pm <b>Drop-off</b> 2nd Saturday of each month @ Howie's Recycling 8am-12pm <b>Business Waste</b> Is accepted and will be charged a disposal fee. Please call 539-3202 for appointment.

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<b>Riley County Transfer Station</b> 1881 Henton Rd Manhattan	565-6290	<b>Yard Waste Site:</b> Leaves; grass clippings; (absolutely no trash or bottles mixed with clippings). Remove from PLASTIC bags but not from compostable paper paper bags. Residential no charge. <b>Tree Waste Area:</b> Trees, brush, shrubs, limbs, wood chips & logs. Residential no charge. <b>Appliance Site:</b> All large appliances \$50.00 per ton, an additional \$10.00 fee for freon removal. <b>Waste Tire Site:</b> \$2.00 per small tire (car/light trucks); \$6.50 per medium tire (semi truck); \$16.50 per large tire (farm tractor tires) and \$2.00 additional fee for tires with rims	<b>U-deliver</b> Mon-Sat 7am-5pm
<b>Salvation Army Thrift Store</b> 310 Poyntz Ave Manhattan	770-3171	Resell useable household goods; clothing; small appliances; tools; furniture - all items must be clean and in working order  Recycles 40,000 lbs/month of toys, shoes, clothes, belts, & purses into other useable products or given to third world countries.	<b>U-deliver</b> Tue-Sat 10am-5pm <b>Hours of Operation</b> Tue-Sat 10am-6pm <b>Please do not leave items after hours</b>
<b>Shilling Construction</b> 9620 E Highway 24 Manhattan	776-5077	Asphalt paving	<b>Call first</b>
<b>Stickels Cleaners</b> 714 N 12th St Manhattan	539-4211	Wire hangers	<b>U-deliver</b> Mon-Fri 7am-7pm Sat 7am-6:30pm
<b>Sunset Zoo</b> 2333 Oak St Manhattan	587-2737	Cell phones (don't have to be in working order)	April 1 - October 31 9:30am-5:00pm daily  Nov 1 - March 31 12pm-5:00pm daily
<b>T. Russell Reitz Animal Shelter</b> 605 Levee Dr Manhattan <a href="mailto:animalshelter@cityofmhk.com">animalshelter@cityofmhk.com</a>	587-2783	Purina dog/cat chow; Science Diet & Iams brands; can dog/cat food; clay cat litter; laundry detergent; dryer sheets; bleach; Germ X; Dawn dish soap; Electrosol; towels; rugs; blankets; dog/cat toys; litter pans (all sizes); leashes/collars; postage stamps; dog/cat treats	<b>U-deliver</b> Thu-Tue 1pm-5:30pm Wed 3pm-5:30pm <b>Closed on Holidays</b>
<b>The EyeDoctors - Optometrists</b> 3012 Anderson Ave Manhattan	537-1118	Eyeglasses	<b>U-deliver</b> Mon & Wed 8am-5pm Tue & Thu 8am-7pm Fri 9am-5pm Sat 8am-2pm
<b>Toys for Manhattan</b> Manhattan	313-2013	Toys; books; games; dolls & doll clothes; video games; riding toys; scooters; outdoor toys; Christmas trees; decorations; wrapping paper; winter coats, snow boots, hats, gloves etc. (clean & in good condition)	<b>Call first/U-deliver</b>
<b>Underground Vaults &amp; Storage</b> 5106 Murray Rd, Ste C Manhattan	537-1222	Paper; paper materials and hard drives to be destroyed by shredding; materials destroyed are recycled; no sorting of paper necessary <b>E-waste:</b> any electronics-anything that can be plugged in. i.e., computers, televisions, copiers, battery packs. <b>Fee for service-call for pricing.</b>	<b>U-deliver/call for pick-up</b> Mon-Fri 8am-5pm
<b>The UPS Store</b> 1228 Westloop Pl Manhattan	537-6071	Styrofoam packing peanuts	<b>U-deliver</b> Mon-Fri 9:30am-6:30 pm
<b>Waste Management</b> 2300 Elmdale Rd Junction City	800-635-1063	Cardboard - commercial only	Mon-Wed-Fri Available for scheduled pickup or on call  <b>Curbside recycling</b> Mon-Fri (same day pickup with trash service)

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Only the most common categories are listed here. For more detailed information refer to the individual listings.

Recycling Outlet	Aluminum Cans	Appliances (Large or Small)	Auto Bodies/Parts	Batteries	Books	Cardboard	Clothing	Computers	Curbside Recycling	Dishes	E-Waste	Fire Extinguishers (Used)	Food	Furniture	Glass	Household Goods	Jewelry	Metal - Various	Motor Oil - Used	Newspaper	Paint	Paper (Computer/Bond)	Paper/Plastic Bags	Plastics #1-#7	Printers or Printer Cartridges	Tires	Tools (in working order)	Toys	Other	
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## Residential Curbside Recycling Within Riley County, Kansas

While there is voluntary separation of recyclables in Riley County, there is no common coordinated collection. Several private haulers offer curbside recycling and are listed on the quick reference chart.

### Things to be aware of when recycling:

- No bags, all items must be loose in a container.
- Paper and cardboard must be dry and free of food debris.
- Tissues, paper towels or other paper that have been in contact with food is not acceptable.
- Make sure food contamination and lids are removed from cans and all containers are empty and rinsed.
- Separate plastic lids from plastic bottles (often made from different materials).
- Do not place medical waste (needles, catheters or lancets) into the recycling containers.

### Acceptable Materials:

- Paper Products
  - Newspapers & inserts
  - Magazines & catalogs
  - Cardboard & clean empty pizza boxes (flattened into pieces not larger than 2x4 ft.)
  - Paper boxes (Cereal, cracker, pasta, tissue, shoe, gift, etc. (discard plastic liner and flatten)
  - Junk mail & home office paper
  - School papers, files, folders, etc.
  - All envelopes
  - Gift wrap
- Plastic and Metal
  - Household cleaning supply containers (Emptied, rinsed & **caps discarded**. Labels are acceptable.)
  - Empty aerosol cans (No pesticide or spray paints!)
  - Aluminum, steel & tin cans
  - Milk cartons and drink boxes
  - #1-#7 plastic bottles (Emptied, rinsed & plastic lids removed)

### Not Acceptable Materials:

- Batteries
- Carpeting
- Ceramics
- Clothing
- Electronic waste
- Fluorescent bulbs or tubes
- Food waste
- Foam Padding
- Mirrors
- Needles or syringes
- Oil cans
- Paint cans
- Contaminated paper
- Pesticide cans
- Plastic bags
- Rubber/Latex items
- Window Glass
- Yard Waste

# Electronic Waste AKA E-Waste

The Riley County Board of County Commissioners accepted the recommendation of the Solid Waste Management Committee June 7, 2012 and approved Howie's Recycling as the County's recycler for electronic waste (E-waste). E-waste is no longer accepted at the Household Hazardous Waste Facility at 6245 Tuttle Creek Boulevard.

## What is E-waste:

Electronic waste is anything with a plug or a circuit board.

## Why is E-waste a problem?

- E-Waste contains toxic and hazardous materials such as lead, cadmium, beryllium, chromium, mercury and chemical flame retardants
- E-waste that ends up in landfills that contains heavy metals creates potential contamination to soil and groundwater
- Burning e-waste that contains brominated flame retardants generates toxic emissions
- CRT's (Cathode Ray Tube Monitors) found in old TV's and computer terminals contain 4-12 lbs. of lead

## Do you know?

E-waste contains many valuable and recoverable materials such as aluminum, copper, gold, silver, plastics and ferrous metals.

## Types of E-waste:

Microwave/toaster ovens  
Electric/gas stoves  
Small kitchen appliances  
Washing machines & dryers  
Vacuum cleaners  
Hair dryers/curling irons  
Irons  
Electric mowers/weed eaters  
Televisions (CRT, LCD, LED, Plasma, Projection)  
Video Players (VHS, DVD, Beta, BluRay)  
Cable/DVR/Satellite boxes  
Cables/wiring  
Surge protectors  
Stereo systems & speakers  
Games consoles, handheld games  
VHS tapes, DVDs, CDs, audio tapes  
MP3 players, IPODS, boom boxes, walkmen  
Electronic toys  
Cell phones, chargers, Pagers  
Telephones/cordless phones  
Answering machines

Digital cameras  
Digital thermostats  
Walkie Talkies  
Car stereos  
GPS units  
Computers/Laptops  
Servers  
LCD & CRT monitors  
Printers/Copiers/ Fax machines  
Keyboards, mice, computer cords  
External hard drives  
Modems/network boxes  
Scanners  
APC/UPS Backup systems  
Routers  
Flash drives, floppy drives, CD's  
Calculators  
Electric typewriters  
Projectors, overhead machines  
Paper Shredders

# ***Don't flush medications!***



**Flushing medications can cause contamination to Kansas aquatic environments.**

Instead of flushing, residents can take excess or expired prescription and over-the-counter medications to the local household hazardous waste facility listed below.

**Riley County Household Hazardous Waste Facility  
6245 Tuttle Creek Blvd. • Manhattan, Kansas • 785-539-3202  
Open Monday – Friday • 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

This facility serves the Big Lakes Region which includes Clay, Dickinson, Geary, Marshall, Morris, Nemaha, Pottawatomie, Riley(Host County), Wabaunsee, and Washington counties.

This facility CANNOT accept controlled or narcotic substances, such as prescription painkillers like Percocet, or others like Xanax. If you cannot use this local household hazardous waste facility, then follow the Kansas Department of Health and Environment disposal recommendations listed below to prevent purposeful or accidental recovery of these medications.\* Your local retail pharmacies support this water quality protection project.

**Prepare excess medication as follows:**

Crush or dissolve pills in water, coffee, or another liquid. Make a paste of the dissolved pills or liquid medication by adding it to kitty litter or coffee grounds. Put the paste in a closed container, making sure any personal markings are removed. Then put the closed container in the trash.

*\* These steps to safe disposal are recommendations from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment and are detailed in a guidance document available at <http://www.kdheks.gov/waste/guidance/sw07-01.pdf>.*

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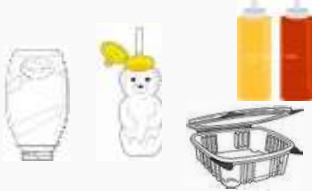




## **Howie's Saturday Collections**

Riley County's Household Hazard Waste mobile trailer collects household hazardous waste at Howie's Recycling, 625 South 10th Street, Manhattan, KS, on the **second** Saturday of each month from 8 a.m. - noon.



## COMMON TYPES OF PLASTICS

Plastic Identification Code	Type of plastic polymer	Properties	Common Packaging Applications	Examples
 <p>01 PET</p>	Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET, PETE)	Clarity, strength, toughness, barrier to gas and moisture.	Soft drink, water and salad dressing bottles; peanut butter and jam jars	
 <p>02 PE-HD</p>	High Density Polyethylene (HDPE)	Stiffness, strength, toughness, resistance to moisture, permeability to gas.	Milk, juice and water bottles; trash and retail bags.	
 <p>03 PVC</p>	Polyvinyl Chloride (V)	Versatility, clarity, ease of blending, strength, toughness.	Juice bottles; cling films; PVC piping	
 <p>04 PE-LD</p>	Low Density Polyethylene (LDPE)	Ease of processing, strength, toughness, flexibility, ease of sealing, barrier to moisture.	Frozen food bags; squeezable bottles, e.g. honey, mustard; cling films; flexible container lids.	
 <p>05 PP</p>	Polypropylene (PP)	Strength, toughness, resistance to heat, chemicals, grease and oil, versatile, barrier to moisture.	Reusable microwaveable ware; kitchenware; yogurt containers; margarine tubs; microwaveable disposable take-away containers; disposable cups and plates.	
 <p>06 PS</p>	Polystyrene (PS)	Versatility, clarity, easily formed	Egg cartons; packing peanuts; "Styrofoam"; disposable cups, plates, trays and cutlery; disposable take-away containers;	
 <p>07 O</p>	Other (often polycarbonate or ABS)	Dependent on polymers or combination or polymers	Beverage bottles; baby milk bottles; electronic casing.	