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## **MDEQ ANNOUNCES RECYCLING BINS RECIPIENTS**

### **Grants sponsored by the Alcoa Recycling Company, the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, the Mississippi Recycling Coalition, and the Southeast Recycling Development Council**

(JACKSON, Miss.) -- The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) announced today the recipients of free 22-gallon plastic recycling bins after completing the review of the applicants. The bins are designed to increase the collection of recyclables including various paper products as well as aluminum, plastic, and glass containers. MDEQ along with the Alcoa Recycling Company, the Mississippi Recycling Coalition, and the Southeast Recycling Development Council are partners in providing the grants for the bins. Grant applicants can be schools, colleges, universities, and public and non-profit office buildings.

The recycling bins are being distributed beginning this week to the following:

- City of Indianola
- City of Madison
- The New Albany Recycling Committee
- City of Ocean Springs
- City of Okolona
- City of Olive Branch
- Rankin County Board of Supervisors
- City of Starkville
- City of Vicksburg
  
- Hancock North Central Elementary School
- Jackson Public School District
- Jefferson Middle School (Columbia)
- Gautier Middle School
- PTO - Saltillo Primary School

- Keep Clinton Beautiful
- Keep Copiah County Beautiful
- Keep Corinth-Alcorn Beautiful
- Union County Development Association
- Boys/Girls of the Club Gulf Coast
- Natchez-Adams County Community Alliance Foundation
- Community Counseling Services (West Point)
- Mississippi Action for Community Education (Greenville)

- USDA Southern Horticultural Laboratory
- The Camp Shelby Recycling Center
- The Mississippi State Hospital
- The Mississippi Department of Transportation

- Delta State University
- Mississippi College School of Law
- Mississippi Valley State University
- The University of Mississippi

MDEQ served as the applicant reviewer and the distributor of the recycling bins. The criteria for these grant applications and other recycling information can be found at [www.deq.state.ms.us/solidwaste](http://www.deq.state.ms.us/solidwaste).

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