



# City of Johnson City Tennessee

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## **New recycling convenience site opens at JCPB**

A new recycling convenience center is available for residents of Johnson City and Washington County. In a collaborative effort to help our community “live green,” the new recycling convenience center is a cooperative effort between the City of Johnson City and Johnson City Power Board. The center is located next to the Power Board facilities in Boones Creek.

Residents are encouraged to utilize the site for the disposal of a variety of recyclables. Recyclable containers are provided for the following items: cardboard, clear glass, brown glass, aluminum cans, plastic, and mixed paper. No trash please -- this site is reserved only for recyclables!

To celebrate, a bin drive will be held on Saturday, July 11 from 9 a.m. until noon at the new site. Limited edition green recycle bins will be given away to the first 100 visitors.

“We appreciate the opportunity to partner with the City in offering our customers convenient, easy access by which they may dispose of their recyclables, said Homer D. G’Fellers, president/CEO of the Johnson City Power Board. “This goes right along with our current ‘Save energy, Live green’ promotion efforts.”

“Thanks to the cooperation of the Johnson City Power Board, we have been able to locate a much-needed recycling drop-off site in a location convenient to many area residents,” added John Smith, manager of Johnson City’s Public Works – Solid Waste Services Division. “By visiting one of our five drop-off sites or participating in other recycling programs offered by the City, the citizens of Johnson City and Washington County can indeed make a difference for future generations.”

This site marks the City's fifth center where residents can dispose of their recyclable items. Others are located at the Solid Waste Complex on New Street, behind Kroger on Sunset Drive, behind Sonic off Hopper Road, and at Winged Deer Park.

For more information about the City of Johnson City's recycling program, visit [www.johnsoncitytn.org](http://www.johnsoncitytn.org).

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