

Substantial market fluctuations and uncertainty challenge the viability of recycling programs in Kootenai County and nationwide. Recycling markets are increasingly limited and the cost to recycle has substantially enlarged. The ability to produce a clean, non-contaminated product allows for the best chance of marketable goods.

#1 and #2 beverage containers are the most marketable plastics. The plastics **MUST** be clean and free of contaminants (soda, milk, excessive water, non-recyclable plastic). The most important person in reducing contamination is **YOU** - the recycler. A handful of dirty products can contaminate a recycle bin load and cause hundreds of pounds of plastics to be rejected and landfilled.

Kootenai County will continue to do our part in providing resources and personnel to provide as clean of product as possible to our wholesale recyclers. We ask that the public do their part in only recycling the products that are allowed. Together as a team, we can overcome the market challenges and produce goods that are genuinely being recycled.

## Transfer Stations

Ramsey Transfer Station

3330 N. Ramsey Rd.

Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815

Hours: Monday-Sunday

8am-5pm

(Entrance gate closes at 4:55 pm)

Prairie Transfer Station

15580 W. Prairie Ave.

Post Falls, ID 83854

Hours: Monday-Sunday

8am-5pm

(Entrance gate closes at 4:55 pm)



Kootenai County Solid Waste

3650 N. Ramsey Rd.

Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815

Phone: 208-446-1430

[www.kcgov.us/380/Solid-Waste](http://www.kcgov.us/380/Solid-Waste)

# Plastics Recycling



# Plastics Recycling at the Transfer Stations

PET



Soda  
Bottles



Water  
Bottles



#1 Beverage Containers Only

HDPE



Milk  
Jugs



#2 Beverage Containers Only

PLASTIC BAGS



Plastic shopping bags have designated bins for collection. Do NOT comingle with HDPE and PET. Plastic bags are collected for litter reduction, but are not recycled.

## How to prepare your recyclables:



Plastic should be **clean, dry, empty** with **lids removed**.



Include only **listed items**. Items will be beverage containers stamped with a  or .



 and  plastics should be loose. **Do not bag.**



Contact your local city office or garbage hauler with questions on household curbside recycling rules.