



(February 19, 2022) Support Local Schools and Organizations by Recycling

PaperGator is a local company that recycles paper products into environmentally friendly pet and lawn care products. PaperGator bins can be found on site at many churches, schools and other non-profit organizations. Materials collected in the bins provide fundraising dollars to the groups that host them. PaperGator bins are free to use, accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and are common in the area. There are more than thirty PaperGator bins located in Barry County alone!

Materials accepted include soft and hardcover books, magazines and catalogs, junk mail, newsprint, office and school paper, phone books, and shredded paper bagged in clear plastic bags. It is of the utmost importance not to dispose of any non-accepted items in these bins. Non-accepted materials can contaminate the entire load, making it no longer acceptable for recycling.

You can get started by finding a PaperGator bin at a school, church, or non-profit you would like to support. Use the Interactive Recycling Map at barrycountyclecycling.org to locate a PaperGator bin by selecting "paper" on the drop down menu or visit www.papergatorrecycling.com. Next, find a box or tote to collect recyclable materials in and store it in a convenient location until you are ready to drop it off, keep the box for reuse! Lastly, choose a day and frequency that works for you to drop off materials regularly or simply drop your paper off whenever your collection box is full.