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Recycling is proven to conserve energy and natural resources. It also decreases the volume of waste material disposed into our local landfills. Kansas - Don't Spoil It. Get Caught Recycling!!

Thank you for your responses to the Friday Facts. Here are some answers to your questions:

Q. I'm cleaning out some old files, do I need to remove the staples before tossing in my recycle bin? Donna

A. NO, but our recycling contractor has asked that we please minimize the paperclips, rubber bands, adhesive labels, tapes, plastic tabs, and wire spirals that go into the office paper recycling.

Q. I noticed that Blue Prints were on the list of papers not to be recycled. I'm not sure if they are referring to the old blue prints or not. I called Topeka Blue Print and asked them and they indicated most of the large plan sheets they produce (and we receive) now are digital black line drawings no different than photocopies. They indicated these should be recyclable. Joe

A. The old style blue prints with all that blue ink in the background is unacceptable, but please go ahead and recycle all black line drawings.

Sticky notes and paperback books with WHITE paper and glue bindings are also OK to recycling.