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Do you accept paper grocery bags at the Recycling Center in Ronceverte? Prefers Paper

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Yes, the Recycling Center in Ronceverte accepts these bags. Brown paper bags are recycled with cardboard. White paper bags are recycled with white paper. Plastic bags can be put in the recycling bins at Kroger or Walmart. Have you considered taking your own bags when shopping, especially at the grocery store? Many sizes and shapes are available that are environmentally friendly. It takes a while to get into the habit of taking your own bags, but it is worth the effort.

Dear Recycle Lady,

We have had lots of rain lately and several times my newspapers have gotten wet, even though they were in a plastic sleeve. Is a newspaper that was wet, but now dry, still recyclable? Newspaper Reader

Dear Newspaper Reader,

Yes, I am happy to say, wet newspapers are still recyclable. Once they are dry, recycle them as usual. It is okay if they are still very slightly damp before your put them in recycling, but dry is definitely better.

Dear Readers,

Here is a great example of local recycling: leaves that are collected from curbside or delivered to the city shop, will be composted during the winter and be available in the spring as compost. When bagging your leaves, be sure there is no other debris or trash mixed in with the leaves as they do not compost well. In spring, all city residents may come and collect compost whether they contributed any leaves or not. The city only requests that you do not rake or blow leaves into the road, curb or ditch line as the leaves will clog drains and injection wells and cause flooding. If you would like compost, bring buckets and a shovel to the city shop on Feamster Road and get all the compost you can use, free of charge. For questions, call 304-645-1833. The city shop is located on Feamster Road. Hours are Monday through Friday from 7:00 am to 3:00 pm. You will need to sign in at the city shop in order for the gate to be open.

Kudos to everyone who donated Halloween costumes and accessories to the First Annual State Police Halloween Costume Drive and to the Lewisburg Detachment of the WV State Police who collected and distributed them. Thanks to all who supported and contributed to the drive, over 100 children experienced the excitement of wearing a costume for Trick or Treat! Halloween costumes and accessories, both new and gently used, are still being collected at the

WV State Police office, 381 GMS Drive, in Lewisburg, Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00pm, through November 8.

Have questions about recycling, or interesting information about recycling? Send questions or requests to recyclelady@greenbrier-swa.com. Dear Recycle Lady is sponsored jointly by the Greenbrier Recycling Center and Greenworks Recycling.