

MEET BEN!

WE WANT EVERYONE TO MEET OUR FRIEND BEN. YOU MAY KNOW WHO BEN IS IN PASSING BECAUSE YOU'VE SEEN HIM HANGING OUT BEHIND THE BUSINESSES DOWNTOWN OR ON THE NEIGHBORHOOD CURB, BUT WE ARE HOPING YOU GET TO KNOW BEN PERSONALLY. HE'S USUALLY A PRETTY UPBEAT GUY, BUT HE'S BEEN DOWN IN THE DUMPS LATELY BECAUSE HE DOESN'T HAVE MANY FRIENDS.

ANYONE CAN BE BEN'S FRIEND! IF YOU SPEND TIME IN OUR PARKS, VENUES, OR OTHER PUBLIC GATHERING SPACES, PLEASE PUT YOUR EMPTY RECYCLABLES IN THE DESIGNATED BLUE BINS. THIS HELPS OUR FRIEND BEN FIGHT POLLUTION AND KEEP RINGGOLD CLEAN AND BEAUTIFUL. ANOTHER WAY YOU CAN BE A PAL TO BEN IS BY USING RINGGOLD'S CARDBOARD RECYCLING CONTAINER OR BY SIGNING UP FOR THE CURBSIDE RECYCLING SERVICE. LEARN MORE ABOUT THESE SERVICES ON THE NEXT PAGE!



ACCEPTABLE PLASTIC



#1 PET DRINK BOTTLES

#2 HDPE JUGS & BOTTLES

ACCEPTABLE METAL



STEEL CANS
CLEANED & EMPTIED

ALUMINUM CANS
CLEANED & EMPTIED

ACCEPTABLE PAPERS



CARDBOARD BOXES

MIXED PAPER: MAIL, MAGAZINES,
PHONE BOOKS, NEWSPAPER

PAPER BASED FOOD
SERVICE PACKAGING

FOOD BOXES & CARTONS

NOT ACCEPTED!



AEROSOL CANS

GLASS

PLASTIC BAGS

BATTERIES

PAINT CANS

STYROFOAM

WOOD

IN ADDITION, THESE ITEMS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE TO RECYCLE: NO CHEMICALS, NO FOOD WASTE, NO CABLING & HOSES, NO ELECTRONICS, NO CYLINDERS

CARDBOARD CONTAINER

EVEN IF YOU AREN'T A PART OF THE CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAM, YOU CAN STILL RECYCLE YOUR CARDBOARD CONTAINERS AND BOXES FOR FREE! YOU CAN BREAK DOWN THESE ITEMS AND TAKE THEM AT ANY TIME TO THE CARDBOARD RECYCLING CONTAINER LOCATED IN THE GRAVEL LOT TO THE LEFT OF THE HISTORIC RINGGOLD DEPOT BUILDING AT 155 DEPOT STREET.

CURBSIDE RECYCLING IS ONLY \$5 A MONTH FOR OUR RESIDENTS! YOU CAN GET THE FORM FOR THIS SERVICE AT CITY HALL OR ON OUR WEBSITE VIA THE QR CODE ON THE BACK OF THIS PAMPHLET. RECYCLING PICK-UP IS ON THE 1ST AND 3RD MONDAYS OF EACH MONTH. PLEASE DON'T PUT YOUR RECYCLABLES IN A PLASTIC BAG, AS THEY WILL BE DEEMED TRASH AND END UP IN A LANDFILL INSTEAD OF OUR RECYCLING FACILITY. SIGNING UP FOR THIS CURBSIDE SERVICE WILL HELP BEN FULFILL HIS MISSION OF HAVING 100% OF RINGGOLD RESIDENTS RECYCLE.

CURBSIDE RECYCLING

DID YOU KNOW?

RECYCLED MATERIALS ARE VALUABLE FEEDSTOCK IN THE MANUFACTURING OF NEW BOXES, FOOD AND BEVERAGE CONTAINERS, AND OTHER PACKAGING. CARDBOARD BOXES CAN BE RECYCLED UP TO 7 TIMES. THERE IS NO LIMIT TO THE NUMBER OF TIMES ALUMINUM CANS CAN BE RECYCLED, AND RECYCLING PLASTIC BOTTLES REQUIRES 88% LESS ENERGY THAN USING RAW MATERIALS.



SCAN ME TO SIGN UP FOR
THE CURBSIDE PROGRAM!
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RINGGOLD RECYCLES: THE DOS & DON'TS