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## **CITY OF KEARNEY** **PRESS RELEASE** ***For Immediate Release***

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### **Christmas Recycling**

With Christmas approaching, the City of Kearney would like to remind residents that many of the materials used for item packaging and gift wrapping can be recycled. Although the molded plastic, bows, and ribbons that are used for some of the packaging are not recyclable, the wrapping paper, the cardboard, and any plastics numbered 1, 2, 4, or 5 are recyclable. Following are just a few tips to help your household to be environmentally conscientious:

- Please break down cardboard boxes. Many people utilize our drop off locations, and if boxes aren't broken down, the drop-off locations fill up very fast.
- If one-drop off location is full, please visit one of our other locations. We have recycling boxes at the following locations:
  - South side of Herbergers
  - South Railroad and Avenue M, across from Anderson Wrecking
  - University Heights Apartments, 17th Avenue and 35th Street
  - Kearney Area Recycling Center, 3007 East 39th Street
  - The Kearney Area Solid Waste Agency Landfill, 6711 West 56th Street
  - City of Kearney Public Works Building, 1919 15th Avenue
- The City does not recycle Styrofoam; this can just be thrown in with the trash.
- If you have a large amount of cardboard, you can bring it directly to the Kearney Area Recycling Center. We are open Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The City also offers a free curbside recycling container for your home. These containers are emptied free of charge twice per month and are convenient for recycling daily items. Using the curbside recycling containers also reduces the amount of trash being put into the Landfill. To get a free recycling container for your home, call the City of Kearney Sanitation Division at 308-233-3206.

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