

America Recycles Day 2016 Paper Shred Event & Recycle for Sight

America Recycles Day (November 15th), a program of Keep America Beautiful, is a nationally recognized day dedicated to promoting and celebrating recycling in the United States. The City's Solid Waste Division celebrates annually with community events and outreach.



For America Recycles Day 2016, the Solid Waste Division hosted a Paper Shred Event on November 15th. The collection event took place from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Douglas County Fairgrounds arena parking lot. A total of 318 vehicles drove through the event to drop-off documents for secure paper shredding and recycling by Stacks Secure Records. A total of 10,527 pounds (equivalent to 5.3 tons) of paper was collected during the 2-hour event.

Additionally, the Solid Waste Division teamed up with the Lawrence Lion's Club, Lawrence Arts Center, and Lawrence Public Schools to collect eyeglasses. The *Recycle for Sight* Collection Drive was held from November 8th through the 15th and brought in a total of 165 pairs of eyeglasses which will be donated to the Lawrence Lion's Club. The Lawrence Arts Center designed the one-of-a-kind collection boxes and a trophy, made from 100% recycled material, for the winning school. New York Elementary School was the winning school, collecting 68 pairs of eyeglasses. The trophy was presented to New York Elementary School students during a school assembly on November 16th.



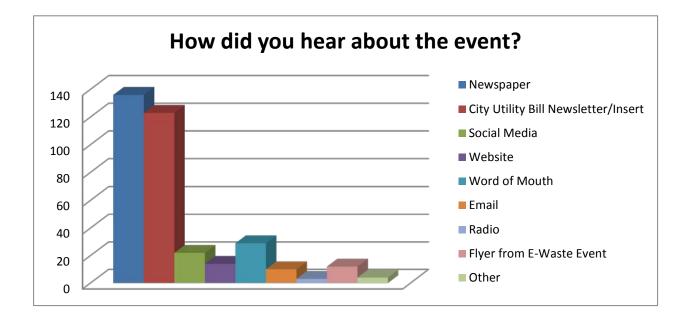


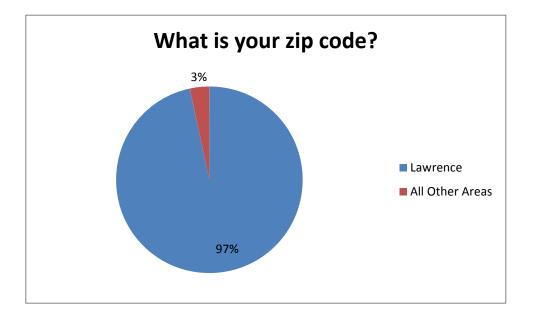


Recycle for Sight participants and total eyeglasses collected at each school:

Langston Hughes Elementary (9) Lawrence High (17) Liberty Memorial Central Middle (12) New York Elementary (68) Prairie Park Elementary (28) Southwest Middle (2) West Middle (29)

Paper Shred Event – Survey Results

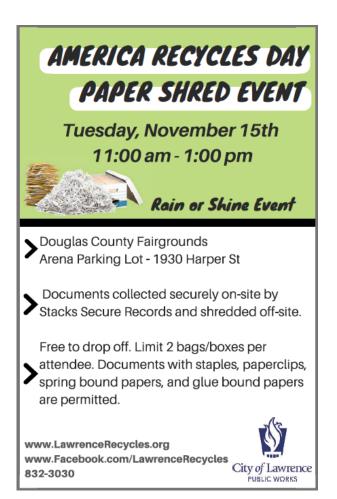




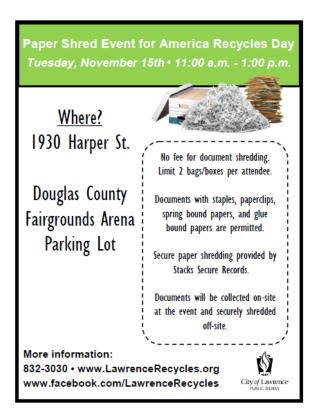
Communication Tools

- Utility Bill Insert (October)
- Flame Newsletter (October)
- Phoenix Newsletter (October)
- News Release
- City Website and Solid Waste Management Website
- Lawrence Recycles Facebook paid event ad
- Channel 25 Slide
- Online Calendars local calendars and Keep America Beautiful/ARD calendar
- Lawrence Journal-World print ad
- City Newsletter Email Trash & Recycling News
- Email Notifications Neighborhood Associations, SAN, KWEN
- Email to USD 497 Schools
- Event Flyer and Sign at Electronic Recycling Event

Lawrence Journal World Ad (ran 11/12 through 11/14)



<u>1/4 Page Flyer – distributed at</u> <u>Electronic Recycling Event</u>



Utility Bill Insert (October)



Graphic – Email, Social Media, Website



November 15th // 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Recycle for Sight Flyer



<u>6 News – Paper Shred Event</u> Coverage 11/15



Event Photos















Certificate of Destruction & Environmental Responsibility

City of Lawrence - Public Works

for conscientiously collecting, destroying and recycling 5.26 **tons** of office paper.

Between 11/15/2016 and 11/15/2016 they saved:

- 63 trees
- 36,845 gallons of fresh water
- 21,054 KWh hours of electricity
- 316 pounds of air pollutants
- 16 cubic yards of landfill

Stacks LLC certifies that material from the below noted workorder(s) has been handled and shredded in a secure, confidential mann following proper destruction policies and procedures as set forth by the National Association for Information Destruction (NAID).



Granted 11/23/2016

Cheryl Creviston, President / CEO