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## Students Mark Recycling Sites with New Signs

### 5-Bee Logo Instructs and Is Easily Recognizable

(Hailey, Idaho) – Wood River High School’s WATER club co-presidents have designed and installed beautiful, informative signs for Hailey’s two cardboard and glass recycling dumpsters. These signs advertise the location of public recycling dumpsters and provide detailed instructions about what can and can’t be recycled there. Take a few minutes to enjoy and study these signs. Please consider these two additional recycling tips:

- 1) People who recycle mean well, but putting anything other than the appropriate materials in the bin erases the well-meaning effort. Putting cereal boxes, aluminum cans, greasy pizza boxes, plastic and Styrofoam into the corrugated and glass bins does NOT mean that they get recycled. As a matter of fact, if there is a lot of this material mixed into the corrugated cardboard, the entire load may have to be dumped in the landfill.
- 2) Flattening boxes before bringing them to the recycling site is an important step. Flattened boxes take up less room as you store and drive them to the recycling site. At home you will have the necessary tools to help break the boxes down and remove any packaging or other materials from inside the box, putting them into your trash can. There are no trash bins at the recycling site for this material. Putting only flattened corrugated boxes helps cut the cost of hauling the cardboard, and greatly reduces the carbon footprint of the hauling operations involving fuel consuming trucks. Just one or two open boxes anywhere in the dumpster takes up the room of many, many more flattened boxes and requires more servicing.

Please recycle thoughtfully in one of our two corrugated and glass recycling sites in Hailey . Both the River/Bullion Street site and the South Third Ave sight at the Hailey fire station are marked with our new signage.



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