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BRONSON HELPS AJO GET A RECYCLING BIN FOR METAL AT LANDFILL

Recycling metal in Ajo is about to get a lot easier thanks to the new program, Recycle Ajo.

Pima County, Arizona - April 18, 2008-- The residents of Ajo should be commended for all the work they've done in setting up the new recycling program in their community. A group of volunteers headed by Debbie Morrow have been working with Supervisor Bronson's office and Arizona Environmental Recycling to get recycling bins suitable for collecting metal placed at the county landfill.

The new recycling program is called Recycle Ajo and will be free of charge. Arizona Environmental Recycling has agreed to deliver and pick up the bins as needed and they already have a Cash for Cans machine located in the parking lot of Olsen's IGA store which collects about 800 pounds every two weeks. Ajo already has several other recycling efforts in place so this new program should fit in nicely with their existing efforts.

Everyone agreed that the county landfill would be the most logical place for the bins since the landfill is open everyday with at least one staff person on site and they have plenty of room for the additional bins. Supervisor Bronson said, "This is a win-win situation for everyone. Many residents visit the landfill every week so it will be easy for them to drop off their recyclable items at the same time. And we all know that the more we can recycle the less we have in the landfill."

Thanks to the hard work of the dedicated volunteers and Supervisor Bronson's office the bins should be in place in the near future.

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