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Recycle Center Extends Hours July 1 *Open All Day Thursdays*

For the convenience of area residents, the Branson Recycle Center will open 30 minutes earlier each day and extend its Thursday afternoon hours to 6 p.m. starting July 1. Residents can drop off recyclables starting at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday through Saturday, plus all day Thursdays from 7:30 a.m. until 6 p.m.

"We are always searching for ways to best serve Branson residents and visitors and an earlier opening time will allow people to drop off recyclables on their way to work in the mornings," said Branson Environmental Specialist, Mona Menezes. "Hopefully being open 7:30 to 6 on Thursdays will make it more convenient for everyone to recycle who wants to participate."

Menezes said the new, extended hours will be permanent.

The Branson Recycle Center is located across from the Branson Community Center on Compton Drive, just one block east of the Hwy 65/Hwy 248 interchange. For information call the recycle center at 334-5277.