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# Launching recycling business

## Company offers easy curbside recycling in Bingham County

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BLACKFOOT — Kendra Stacey believes that if it's convenient and simple, more people will recycle. Making it simple is the idea behind Bingham Curbside Recyclers, Stacey said.

She and her husband, Levi, launched the new business in April and provide service to about 200 households in Bingham County.

Originally from Washington, Kendra and Levi moved to Blackfoot six years ago to be closer to family. She was surprised that curbside recycling was not available in the area.

"Where I am from, recycling is mandatory," Kendra said. "You pay for it whether you use it, or not."

Bingham Curbside Recyclers provides a 55-gallon plastic drum and all recyclable material goes into the barrel, which is emptied weekly. Recyclable material includes aluminum, paper, household plastic and cardboard.

"The fact that we pick up and you don't have to sort recyclables makes it easier," Kendra said.

Kendra and Levi, who also is employed at Gem State Fire Protection in Idaho Falls, pick up the containers on Thursday and Friday. The material is then taken to Idaho Disposal Systems in Blackfoot.

The service costs \$5 per month. Currently, curbside recycling is available in Blackfoot, Firth and the Snake River area.

Bingham Curbside Recycling is working to expand into other Bingham County communities as the demand for service increases.

For more information about Bingham Curbside Recycling, call 681-8597.

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