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**Parks and Recreation Increases Recycling Efforts**

Columbia Parks and Recreation has increased its recycling efforts by installing 60 additional recycle bins for aluminum and plastic containers at various park locations.

Most of the new containers will serve the high-use outdoor sports complexes at Cosmo and Albert-Oakland Parks. The Mid-Missouri Solid Waste Management District provided grant funding in the amount of $4,721 to purchase the recycle bins and the Parks and Recreation Department will provide the staff and equipment to run the recycling program.

Sport participants and spectators are encouraged to recycle their beverage containers as they enjoy their events in the parks.

For more information, call Parks and Recreation at 874-7460.

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