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### **RECYCLED PLASTICS PARK BENCH PLACED DOWNTOWN**



City of Branson employee Sharon Green is pictured with a sign she created for this park bench made from recycled plastics. The sign reads "I am made from 100% recycled materials such as scrap tires, milk jugs and plastics."

The bench is located near the bus stop at the corner of Commercial and Atlantic, behind Dick's Five and Dime.

The plastic bench had been setting at the Branson Recycle Center as an example of what can be done with recycled material, according to Environmental Specialist Mona Menezes.

"We decided to put it out in a very visible location to let more people see how recyclable material can be used for practical items," she said.

The Recycle Center on Compton Drive accepts plastics as well as aluminum and steel cans, cardboard and paper. The hours are 8 a.m. to noon Tuesday through Saturday and 4-6 p.m. on Thursdays.