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Atchison Co awarded solid waste grant

**(KAIR)--Atchison County is among twenty entities across the state that have been awarded solid waste reduction grants through the Kansas Department of Health and Environment's Bureau of Waste Management.**

**KDHE announced in a news release Monday the recipients of the grants.**

**The release said the grants totaling nearly \$390,000 are to establish recycling and composting programs that will divert recyclable material from landfills.**

**Atchison County will receive \$13,747 for the purchase of three roll-off containers.**

**The grants are funded through a one dollar per ton waste disposal fee.**

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