

# Darke County's Guide to Recycling



## Darke County Solid Waste Management District

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# Where to take your recyclables...

## Antifreeze

Schultz Motors  
3735 US Rt 127  
Greenville, OH 45331  
937-548-4310

1 Shot Services  
6377 Hahn Rd  
Bradford, OH 45308  
937-447-3300  
Www.1shotservices.com

## Air Conditioners & Refrigerators

Barga Heating, Air Conditioning,  
& Refrigeration  
5419 St Rt 49  
Greenville, OH 45331  
937-548-3645  
Service Charge to remove refrigerant & to tag  
(Sends to Richmond Recycling Center)

Davis Refrigeration  
5702 Hollansburg-Arcanum Rd  
Arcanum, OH 45304  
937-692-6327

Service Charge to remove refrigerant & tag.

1 Shot Services  
6377 Hahn Rd  
Bradford, OH 45308  
937-447-3300  
Www.1shotservices.com

Recycling Center, Inc  
Debra Edelman  
530 S Main St  
Richmond, IN 47374  
765-966-8295  
\$35 Service Charge to remove refrigerant to  
recycle. No Deep Freezes.

Schmidt's Refrigeration  
999 Sweitzer Street  
Greenville, OH 45331  
937-548-5220  
Service Charge to remove refrigerant and to tag for  
recycling.

## Aluminum Cans, Lead From Building Materials & Scrap Metal

Integrity Metals  
Price Glazer, Contact  
S First & Central Ave  
Connersville, IN 47331  
765-825-1136  
Accepts and Pays for Scrap Metal from Building  
Materials.

1 Shot Services  
6377 Hahn Rd  
Bradford, OH 45308  
937-447-3300  
Www.1shotservices.com

Ohio Recycling  
Ron Litchfield, Manager  
7837 St Rt 274  
Chickasaw, OH 45826  
419-925-4444  
Accepts and Pays for Aluminum Cans & Non-  
Ferrous Metals. Will pay for Lead from Building  
Materials.

Recycling Center, Inc  
Debra Edelman  
530 South "M" St  
Richmond, IN 47374  
765-966-8295  
Accepts and Pays for All Ferrous and Non-  
Ferrous Scrap Metals. Will pay for lead from  
Building Materials.

Schoenlein Salvage  
8031 Mercer Darke Co Line Rd  
Maria Stein, OH 45860  
419-582-4011  
Accepts All Scrap Metal.

Darke County Shriners Club  
937-548-6794  
Accepts Aluminum Cans.

Union City Recycling Center  
Marcia Kiser  
205 S Division Street  
Union City, OH 45390  
937-968-6509  
Accepts Aluminum Cans, Copper, Brass, and  
any nonferrous materials

## Cardboard, Catalogs, Magazines, Newspapers, Office Paper, & Telephone Books

Ansonia Boy Scouts  
Dave Staver  
937-338-3415  
Accepts Newspapers. Truck located at Ansonia  
Lumber—North of the railroad track.

Confidential Material Destruction  
P O Box 292062  
Kettering, OH 45429  
888-337-8782  
100% Mobile Service for paper shredding needs.  
Provides service for business and residents.

Montgomery Paper Company  
400 E Fourth Street  
Dayton, OH 45402  
937-222-4059  
Accepts Cardboard, Office Paper, & Newspapers.

Osgood Paper Collection  
Jude Grieshop 419-582-2554  
Accepts Cardboard, Catalogs, Magazines, Newspa-  
pers, Paper, & Telephone Books.

West-Rock  
800 A S Romey St  
Eaton, IN 47338  
765-396-3317  
Accepts Cardboard, Catalogs, Magazines, Newspa-  
pers, Paper, & Telephone Books

## Cellular Phones

AT&T Prime Communications  
Northtowne Plaza  
1371 Wagner Ave  
Greenville, OH 45331  
937-547-1010  
No Charge!!!

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603 Wagner Ave; Suite C  
Greenville, OH 45331  
937-547-0827  
Money made from the sale of phones is used to  
purchase pre-paid phone cards for our local troops  
stationed away from home.

## Composting Facility

Fresh Aire Farms  
Dan Young  
1324 Wasson Rd  
Union City, OH 45390  
937-968-3423 or 937-423-7387  
Certified Organic Farm & Composting Facility.  
Accepts Animal & Yard Waste. No treated lumber.  
Small fee for some waste cardboard



## Computers & Electronics

Dell Computers  
www.dellexchange.com

Ohio Recycling  
Ron Litchfield, Manager  
7837 St Rt 274  
Chickasaw, OH 45826  
419-925-4444  
Accepts monitors for a charge.

Goodwill Stores  
637 Wagner Ave  
Greenville, OH 45331  
937-548-4496  
Accepts Computers, Monitors, How To Books, Hard  
Drives, Cameras, Laptops, Printers, Toner Car-  
tridges, Keyboards, Scanners, and Mice for FREE.

1 Shot Services  
6377 Hahn Rd  
Bradford, OH 45308  
937-447-3300  
Www.1shotservices.com



## Gasoline , Kerosene, & Diesel

1 Shot Services  
6377 Hahn Rd  
Bradford, OH 45308  
937-447-3300  
www.1shotservices.com

## Fluorescent Lights, Metal Lights, High & Low Intensity Discharge Lamps, Mercury Vapor Lamps, & Neon Lamps

Dickman Supply  
1425 Sater Street  
Greenville, OH 45331  
937-548-6103

Lights must be delivered to Dickman. There is a charge to recycle. No need to purchase from Dickman to recycle



Rumpke  
5474 Jaysville St John Rd  
Greenville, OH 45331  
1-888-242-0510

For large users--They have a large mobile recycling unit that will come to your site and recycle (100 bulb min.) There is a fee. Visit their customer service link: www.rumpke.com

Lowe's  
1550 Wagner Ave  
Greenville, OH 45331  
547-2400

Darke County Solid Waste Dist  
603 Wagner Ave; Suite C  
Greenville, OH 45331  
937-547-0827  
District accepts CFL bulbs only!! NO TUBES!!

## Industrial Plastic

My-Way Trading  
Seth Smith  
308 NW Street; P O Box 1282  
Richmond, IN 47375  
765-939-2133  
Accepts Industrial Plastic ONLY.

Polysource, Inc  
555 E Stetter Rd  
Piqua, OH 45356  
937-381-0001  
Accepts Industrial Plastic Only.

## Printer/Toner Cartridges

Dayton Computer Supply  
6501 St Rt 123 N  
Franklin, OH 45005  
800-735-3272

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603 Wagner Ave; Suite C  
Greenville, OH 45331  
937-547-0827

Accepts all ink jet cartridges and toner cartridges to be sent for recycling.

Check with your local school district. Many of our county schools recycle ink jet cartridges for fundraisers.

## Plastic Shopping Bags

Family Bazaar  
203 Martin Street  
Greenville, OH 45331  
937-547-1196

Wal-Mart  
1501 Wagner Ave  
Greenville, OH 45331  
937-547-9644

Accepts used shopping bags to be recycled.

Kroger  
200 Lease Ave  
Greenville, OH 45331  
937-548-1960

## Propane Tanks

North Star Blue Flame  
US Rt 127 N  
North Star, OH 45350  
419-336-7211

Accepts Propane Tanks for a fee. Please call ahead.

1 Shot Services  
6377 Hahn Rd  
Bradford, OH 45308  
937-447-3300  
Www.1shotservices.com  
Call Ahead for Instructions.

## Rechargeable Batteries

Greenville ACE Hardware  
1241 Russ Rd  
Greenville, OH 45331  
937-548-7284  
No Lead Acid Batteries.

Radio Shack  
535 Wagner Ave  
Greenville, OH 45331  
937-548-7009  
No Lead Acid Batteries.

Wal-Mart  
1501 Wagner Ave  
Greenville, OH 45331  
937-547-9644  
No Lead Acid Batteries.

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Www.1shotservices.com



## Tires

Affordable Tire  
5415 St Rt 49 S  
Greenville, OH 45331  
937-547-8473  
Accepts tires for a fee.

1 Shot Services  
6377 Hahn Rd  
Bradford, OH 45308  
937-447-3300  
Www.1shotservices.com

Liberty Tire  
3041 Jackson Pike  
Grove City, OH 43123  
614-871-8097  
Accepts tires for a fee.

Rumpke  
5474 Jaysville St John rd  
Greenville, OH 45331  
937-548-2514, Ext 0  
Accepts tires for a fee.

## Wire Clothes Hangers

Beasecker Cleaners  
316 Sycamore St  
Greenville, OH 45331  
937-548-4922  
Accepts Hangers in good usable shape.

Boyd Cleaners  
501 E Main St  
Greenville, OH 45331  
937-548-1505  
Accepts Hangers in good usable shape.

The Dry Cleaner  
107 N Main St  
New Madison, OH 45346  
937-996-3202  
Accepts Hangers in good usable shape.

## Wood Grinding & Wood Pallets

Anderson Pallet  
210 Western Ave  
Lewisburg, OH 45338  
937-962-2614  
Accepts Wood Pallets Only.

## Clean Hard Fill (Concrete)

1 Shot Services  
6377 Hahn Rd  
Bradford, OH 45308  
937-447-3300  
www.1shotservices.com



## Where to take.....Motor Oil

### Ansonia

K & M Service  
4110 St Rt 47 W  
937-337-6701

### Arcanum

Larry Fourman  
3904 Drew Rd  
937-548-5284  
No Charge!!

### Greenville

Advanced Auto  
321 Wagner Avenue  
937-316-5215  
Up to 5 gallons

Affordable Tire  
5415 St Rt 49  
937-547-8473  
No Charge!!!

Auto Lube  
661 Wagner Avenue  
937-548-0123  
No Charge!!!

Auto Zone  
221 Martin Street  
937-548-9777  
No Charge!!!  
Up to 5 gallons

Firestone Tire  
Fourth & Walnut Streets  
937-547-9973  
No Charge!!!

Marvin's Service  
5351 Sebring Warner Rd  
937-548-1270  
No Charge!!!

O' Reilly Auto Parts  
405 Wagner Ave  
937-548-0487  
Up to 5 gallons

Schultz Motors  
3735 St Rt 127  
937-548-4310  
No Charge!!!



Wal-Mart  
1501 Wagner Ave  
937-537-9973  
Up to 5 gallons

Kevin Ashman  
6413 Childrens Home Bradford Rd  
937-547-3367  
No Charge!!!

1 Shot Services  
6377 Hahn Road  
937-447-3300  
No Charge!!!

### Versailles

Kremer's Auto electric  
723 E Main Street  
937-526-4571  
No Charge!!!

Versailles Marathon  
6 Meeker Rd  
937-526-3051  
No Charge!!!

## Where to take.....Car Batteries

\*\*Anyone who sells lead-acid batteries is required by law to take spent batteries.\*\*

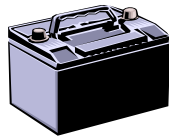
### Greenville

Firestone Tire  
Fourth & Walnut  
Streets  
937-548-1197

Carquest of Greenville  
701 Walnut Street  
937-548-4199

O' Reilly Auto Parts  
405 Wagner Ave  
937-548-0487

Ron's Southtown  
1939 Sweitzer Street  
937-548-0535



Schultz Motors  
3735 St Rt 127  
937-548-4310

Trent Auto Sales  
201 S Ohio Street  
937-548-5605

Wal-Mart  
1501 Wagner Ave  
937-547-9973  
Will take old battery with the purchase  
of a new battery.

Darke County Solid Waste Dist  
603 Wagner Ave; Suite C  
Greenville, OH 45331  
937-547-0827

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Bradford, OH 45308  
937-447-3300  
Www.1shotservices.com

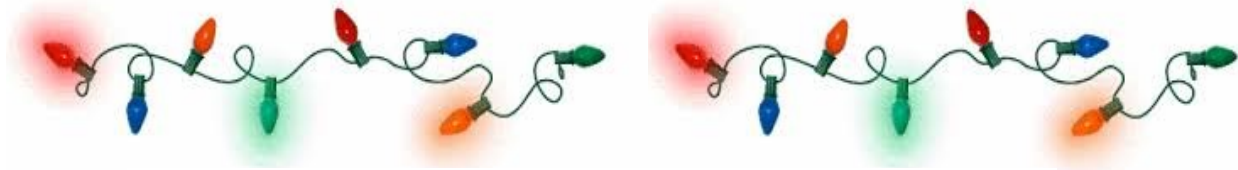
### Versailles

Kremer's Auto Electric  
723 E Main Street  
937-526-4571

NAPA of Versailles  
42 W Main Street  
937-526-9335

Versailles Marathon  
6 Meeker Rd  
937-526-3051

# Christmas Light



Many people string lights on their tree, the outside of their home, on their mantle and in many other decorations during Christmas time. When your strands of Christmas lights no longer work, recycle them rather than tossing them in the trash bin.

Bring all your old lights & extension cords to

Darke County Solid Waste District  
603 Wagner Avenue, Suite C  
Greenville, OH

Monday—Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

For more information and upcoming events,  
call 937-547-0827

or visit our website :

[www.co.darke.oh.us/solidwaste](http://www.co.darke.oh.us/solidwaste)



# Got Drugs?

Turn in your unused or expired medication for safe disposal.



City of Greenville Police Dept.  
122 W Main St; Greenville  
937-548-1103  
Next to City Utilities Office

Drop Box is Available 24/7



You may take pills out of bottles and place in a plastic bag.

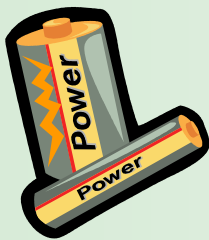
**Accepting Pill Form Only, No Liquids.**

# Household Battery Recycling

The Darke County Solid Waste District is collecting Alkaline Household Batteries from county residents.

Household batteries consist of AA, AAA, C, D, 6-Volt and 9-Volt batteries. These batteries can contain small amounts in mercury, cadmium and zinc oxide.

You can drop-off your batteries at one of the locations listed below. Make sure you thank them for their support of Darke County and our Environment!!



Village of Versailles  
Birt's Store, New Weston  
Rural King  
Rest Haven (Employees Only)  
Village of Union City  
Greenville ACE Hardware  
Greenville Public Library  
Brethren Home (Employees Only)  
Darke Co. Park District  
Darke County Solid Waste  
Darke County Commissioners  
Worch Library  
Orme Arcanum Hardware  
Whirlpool (Employees Only)  
Eikenberry's IGA  
Norcold, Inc.  
M & M Petrol & Pantry  
Midmark (Employees Only)  
Wayne HealthCare(Employees Only)  
EG Industries (Employees Only)  
Sutton's Super Valu  
St. John Lutheran Church  
New Madison Public Library  
Versailles ACE Hardware  
City of Greenville Utilities Dept  
Heartland (Employees Only)  
Ansonia Auto Parts



# Osgood Paper Recycling



Collected the First  
Saturday  
of Every Month  
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Please enter on Walnut  
Street off St Rt 705 by the  
Osgood Community park to  
avoid traffic problems.

## *Items Taken:*

*All types of standard cardboard,  
food boxes with linings removed,  
catalogs, magazines, newspapers,  
phone books, junk mail, and all  
other types of paper*

## *Items Not Taken:*

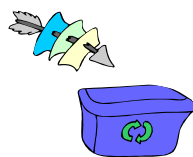
*Envelopes with Cellophane Windows,  
Plastic Sacks, Tissues, Paper Towels,  
Paper Plates and Cups, Salt Sacks,  
Feed Sacks, Dog Food Sacks, Carbon*

**Please have all items in PAPER BAGS or TIED UP.  
It makes the Paper Easier to Handle!!!**

**Nothing will be accepted before or after the drive.**

In case of Adverse Weather Conditions  
(Rain, Wind Chill, Unusually Heavy Snow)  
the Drive will be cancelled and rescheduled  
for the following week. If adverse weather  
continues, the drive will be held the  
following month.

If there are any changes, they will be noted  
in the Osgood News, in the area papers, and  
also in the bulletin at St. Louis and St. Nicholas  
Churches. There will also be a flyers in  
the area businesses.



**Any Questions??? Call Jude at 419-582-2554 after 4:00 p.m.**

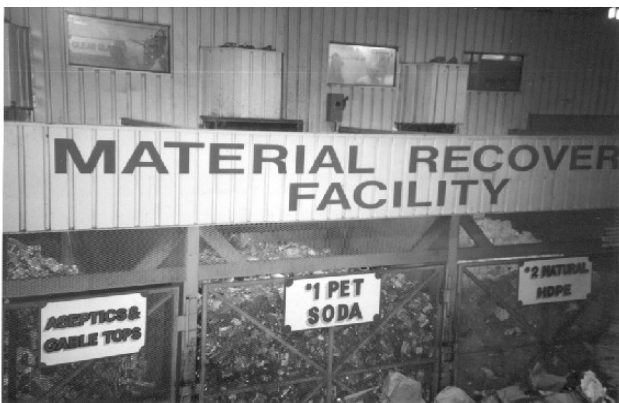


# What happens to the Stuff that is put into those Rumpke Bins and Drop Boxes for Recycling???



At Rumpke's Material Recovery Facility in Dayton, commingled recyclables from Darke County go up the conveyor belt to be sorted

1. Consumer Products contained in steel cans, aluminum cans, glass jars and jugs, or plastic pet and HDPE bottles are purchased.
2. Once the products inside the containers are used, the empty containers are commingled (mixed together) and are placed in a bin at curbside or are taken to a drop box, where they are collected for recycling.
3. A 25-cubic yard converted garbage truck that compacts the recyclable containers, just like garbage is compacted, picks up the containers from the bins.
4. The truck or roll off takes the recyclable containers to Rumpke Transfer Station, where the containers are transferred to a 100-cubic yard truck.
5. The truck transports the containers to the Rumpke Material Recovery Facility in Dayton.
6. At the facility, the containers are dumped at the bottom of a conveyor belt.
7. Once on the conveyor belt, they are automatically sorted at the rate of 15 tons per hour.
8. Once sorted, the materials are either baled and loaded into semi-trailers or loaded loose into large containers for shipment to mills or secondary processing facilities.
9. At the processing plant, they are shredded, re-pelletized, or melted down into materials that can be used in the manufacturing process.
10. The processed materials are transported to a manufacturing plant.
11. At the manufacturing plant, the materials are made into new products for retail.



After the commingled recyclables have been sorted, they are stored in large bins until they can be transported to a processing plant, where they will be re-pelletized, shredded, or melted down into a form that can be used in the manufacturing process to

## Waste Companies Offering Recycling Opportunities within Darke County.....

Republic/Allied/Laidlaw  
1-800-686-2952

Best Way Disposal  
Modoc, IN  
1-800-745-5714

Greenville Transfer Station  
Rumpke Consolidated Waste, Owner  
548-2514 ext: 7368

Preble County Landfill  
4239 US Rt 127 S



## Shopping Bags

A reusable shopping bag, sometimes called bag for life is a type of shopping bag which can be reused several times: this is an alternative of single use paper or plastic bags. It is often made from fabric such as canvas, woven synthetic fibers, or a thick plastic that is more durable than disposable plastic bags, allowing multiple uses.

First introduced in the US in 1977, plastic shopping bags for bagging groceries at stores flourished in the 1980s and 1990s, replacing paper bags. In 1990s, governments in some countries started to impose taxes on distribution of disposable plastic bags or to regulate the use of them. Supermarkets increasingly discourage consumers from using disposable plastic bags and offer alternative reusable shopping bags with small prices, providing information on environmental damage associated with plastic bag. Because of these encouragements, reusable shopping bags are gradually taking place beside plastic bags. The shape of reusable shopping bags which are now becoming popular is usually different from what they used to be before the prevalence of plastic bags. The apparel industry promotes reusable shopping bags as sustainable fashion.

For using reusable shopping bags, the following retailers/grocers will award you with a discount per bag:

Eikenberry's SuperValu  
1120 Sweitzer St  
Greenville, OH 45331  
937-548-9214  
5¢ per bag used

Sutton's SuperValu  
605 N Main St  
Arcanum, OH 45304  
937-692-8463  
10¢ per bag used



## Where to Recycle Your Plastic Shopping Bags

Because sometimes you just forget to take in the canvas bags.

Plastic shopping bags **CANNOT** be placed in any Rumpke Recycling Containers. However, the following grocers/retailers are collection points for your plastic shopping bags!!

Eikenberry's SuperValu  
1120 Sweitzer St  
Greenville, OH 45331  
937-548-9214

Sutton's SuperValu  
605 N Main St  
Arcanum, OH 45304  
937-692-8463

Kroger  
200 Lease Ave  
Greenville, OH 45331  
937-548-1960

Wal-Mart  
Wagner Ave  
Greenville, OH 45331  
937-547-9644



# RECYCLE

## In Darke County

Village of Arcanum residents can conserve landfill space, natural resources and even energy by using our weekly curbside recycling program. Please fill your recycling bin with the acceptable items listed below and place at the curb each week on your regular trash collection day.

Rumpke will process your recyclables at our Material Recovery Facility (MRF) in Dayton. To learn more about his process, visit [www.rumpkerecycling.com](http://www.rumpkerecycling.com).

Thank you for recycling!

### Acceptable items include:

- Plastic bottles and jugs
- Aluminum and metal cans
- Cereal and snack boxes
- Cardboard, (flattened to 2' x 3')
- Newspaper with inserts
- Junk mail and phone books
- Empty aerosol cans (tips removed)
- Glass jars and bottles
- Magazines and catalogs
- Office and computer paper
- Cartons (juice, milk and egg substitute containers)
- Clean pizza boxes (free of food and grease)

\* *You do NOT have to remove labels.*



Recycling Benefits: Save Energy • Preserve Natural Resources • Conserve Landfill Space • Create Jobs

### Please do not put these in your Rumpke Recycling bin:

- Garbage
- Food or yard waste
- Plastic bags
- Syringes\*
- Electronics
- Buckets
- Butter tubs
- Light bulbs
- Drinking glass
- Batteries
- Ceramics or dishes
- Pots or pans
- Foil juice pouches
- Toys or clothing



\*Do not place syringes or medical waste inside of recyclables. For example, plastic containers being used to dispose of sharps should be placed with garbage only and are not recyclable. They may place employees who are sorting the material at risk of serious injury.

# What happens to your Recyclables?

Your red Rumpke recycling bin should be placed at the curb the night before your scheduled pick-up.

Recyclables are picked up by a specially designed truck separate from the traditional garbage vehicle. The Rumpke recycling employee initially separates newspapers and brown grocery bags from other “commingled” material (glass, aluminum cans, plastics, etc.). Newspapers and brown grocery bags are kept in a separate compartment of the recycling truck to keep them separate from other commingled material.

At the end of the route, each recycling truck is weighed and unloaded for sorting at Rumpke’s recycling facility located in Dayton.

At the state-of-the-art recycling center, automated and manual separation processes are employed to sort materials into appropriate categories. Once separated, materials are then baled or containerized for shipping to various mills and reprocessing facilities where the recyclables are used to make new items.

Should an unacceptable item be placed in your recycling bin, your Rumpke recycling driver will place a sticker on it and leave it in your bin indicating the item is not being accepted at this time.

If you have questions about whether an item is accepted in the recycling program, why an item wasn’t accepted, or need to know more about recycling, please feel free to call the Rumpke Recycling Hotline at 1-800-223-3960 or the Darke County Solid Waste District office at 937-547-0827.

# Why these items are not accepted.....

## Plastic Caps

Currently, limited markets exist for these types of plastic. Rumpke is constantly researching and evaluating potential markets.

## Butter or Cool Whip Bowls

Although they are marked #2 plastic, these containers have a chemical additive to strengthen the rim. The additive makes them act negatively in the recycling process.

## Window & Drinking Glass or Light Bulbs

These types of glass are chemically different. Some even contain lead. Therefore, they are contaminants.

## Coat Hangers and Steel Scrap

Rumpke does recycle these materials for industrial accounts. Due to the relatively small volume generated by residential recycling, these are not accepted in the curbside or drop-box program. (If you have a large quantity of this material, try contacting a local scrap dealer.)

## PERMANENT DROP BOX LOCATIONS

Ansonia—Corner of Cross & Pearl Streets

Arcanum—Sutton’s Parking Lot

Butler Twp—Corner of Grubbs Rex & Emrick Roads

Gettysburg—216 High St; Near Water Tower

Hollansburg—At Village Park on Union Street

Osgood—On St Rt 705 in the Village Park

North Star—American Legion Hall on St Rt 127

New Weston—On Pine St. in Alley behind Council Hall

Union City—Across the street from City Adm. Bldg.

Versailles — Wayne Twp. Building Parking Lot

Willowdell—

Rumpke—5474 Jaysville St. John Rd; Greenville

*Did you Know??*



**Fiction:** It isn't necessary to recycle to "save trees" because we are growing as many as we cut.

**Fact:** We are growing trees in a process called clear cutting. This means all the foliage is burned and cleared away from the areas surrounding the trees. As a result, each generation of trees becomes weaker because they lack valuable nutrients from the foliage and other organic matter that decays and absorbs into the soil, nourishing trees (Nature's Recycling). Many of these trees are cut before they can grow to maturity. Just ask a carpenter how difficult it is to obtain quality lumber these days.

### Paper

Over 40% of the waste that goes into a landfill is paper, amounting to 72.6 million tons per year in America alone. Contrary to popular belief, paper does not biodegrade quickly in a landfill. In fact, newspapers have been found that could still be read forty years after disposal. When you consider that Americans cut down 830 million trees per year for paper products alone, it is easy to see the importance of recycling as much paper as we possibly can. One ton of paper recycled save 3.5 cubic yards of landfill space, 17 trees, 7,000 gallons of water, 380 gallons of oil, 4100 kw hours of electricity, 60 lbs. of air pollution, and 850 lbs. of CO<sub>2</sub> per year.

### Fluorescent Lights

Mercury accumulates in human and animal tissue and in the environment. If released into the environment, mercury can become transformed into more toxic forms and can concentrate in food chains, where humans can be exposed through eating mercury-contaminated food. Mercury ingested by humans can cause brain damage, disabilities, birth defects, and in extreme cases, death.

### Tires

A regular automobile is made from five gallons of oil. By recycling, you can reduce reliance on foreign oil.

### Steel

Steel has long been one of our most recycled materials. Just about all steel containers made contain recycled steel. Americans are currently recycling 55% of all steel that is produced.

### Aluminum Cans

Recycling aluminum cans prevents the pollution that occurs from mining bauxite, the ore from which aluminum is extracted. Twenty aluminum cans can be made with the energy needed to produce one can of virgin ore. Throwing away "one" aluminum can wastes as much energy as filling the can half full of gasoline and pouring it out.

### Used Motor Oil

It takes 42 gallon of high-quality crude oil to produce 2\* quarts of motor oil. It takes one gallon of waste oil to produce the same amount.

Statistics show that during a month's time, two tons of motor oil will be poured into area drains. When you consider that only one quart of oil can pollute 250,000 gallons of water, this is a serious problem.

### Used Car Batteries

Although batteries represent less than one percent by weight of municipal solid waste, they account for 52% of all cadmium and 88% of all mercury found in the solid waste stream. As a result, used car batteries, if not recycled or disposed of properly, can cause serious problems for the environment and human health.

### Plastic

All plastic is made from petroleum. When you throw away plastic, you also throw away petroleum that was used to produce it, which is renewable natural resource. By recycling plastic, you can reduce America's reliance on foreign oil. Bio-plastics are now being produced which substitute oil from organic waste in place of petroleum.

### Glass

Glass can be recycled again and again with no loss of quality in the new containers made from recycled glass. And, every ton of glass that is recycled saves the equivalent of nine gallons of fuel oil. This also reduces America's reliance on foreign oil.

### Products Made From Recycled Materials

Instead of being buried or burned, waste materials are being recycled into attractive, strong, and durable products. When manufactured and marketed, these products are putting thousands of people to work. Recycled from milk jugs, pop cans, food cans, automobile tires, and glass bottles, these products make up ball fields, play structures, park equipment, walkways, roadways, railways, roofing, and much more. They are changing the way Americans think about recycling materials.





# Recycling Is Cool

## Tentative Schedule of Events

Dec-Jan — Christmas Tree Recycling

March/April — Appliance Recycling

April — Trash Bash Weekend

May — Electronics Recycling Day

June — Paper Shred Day

August — See our Display @ the fair!!

September — Tire Recycling Day

October — HHW Day



All events are pending available funding.