

- Maintain and repair products, like clothing, tires, and appliances, so that they won't have to be thrown out and replaced as frequently.
- Borrow, rent or share items that are used infrequently, like party decorations, tools, or furniture.
- Donating or selling unwanted things instead of discarding them. Not only will you be reducing waste, you'll be helping others. Local churches, community centers, thrift stores, schools, and non profit organizations may accept a variety of donated items, including used books, working electronics, and unneeded furniture.

Recycling

Recycling is the process of collecting and processing materials that would otherwise be thrown away and trash and turning them into new products. Recycling can benefit your community and the environment.

Benefits of Recycling

- Reduces the amount of waste sent to landfills and incinerators;
- Conserves natural resources such as timber, water, and minerals;
- Prevents pollution caused by reducing the need to collect new raw material;
- Saves energy;
- Helps sustain the environment for future generations;
- Helps create new well-paying jobs in the recycling and manufacturing industries in the United States.

Help the Pike County Solid Waste Management District in practicing the 3 R's. Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle. Please use your local Recycling Drop-Off Centers.



Want to Learn More?

Contact Pike County Solid Waste Management, Pike County General Health District, or Ohio EPA office. Additional information is available from your local library or cooperative extension service.

OSU Extension
<http://ohioline.osu.edu>

Ohio EPA
<http://epa.ohio.gov>

Information from the Ohio EPA's Public Interest Center

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Reducing and Reusing

Join the Pike County Solid Waste Management District in practicing the 3 R's – reduce, reuse, and recycle. Help us conserve natural resources and prevent climate change. Most important help us ensure that future generations have clean air to breathe, clean water to drink, as well as forests, fields, and beaches to enjoy.

The most effective way you reduce waste is to not create it in the first place. Making a new product requires a lot of materials and energy: raw materials must be extracted from the earth, and the product must be fabricated and then transported to wherever it will be sold.. as a result, reduction and reuse are the most effective ways you can save natural resources, protect the environment, and save money.

Benefits of Reducing and Reusing

- Prevents pollution caused by reducing the need to harvest new raw materials;
- Saves energy;
- Reduces greenhouse gas emission that contribute to global climate change;
- Helps sustain the environment for future generations;
- Saves money;
- Reduces the amount of waste that will need to be recycled or sent to landfills and incinerators;
- Allows products to be used to their fullest extent.

Ideas on How to Reduce and Reuse

- Buy Used. You can find everything from clothes to building materials at specialized reuse centers and consignment shops. Often, used items are less expensive and just as good as new.
- Look for products that use less packaging. When manufacturers make their products with less packaging, they use less raw material. This reduces waste and cost. These extra savings can be passed along to the consumer. Buying in bulk, for example, can reduce packaging and save money.
- Buy reusable over disposable items. Look for items that can be reused; the little things can add up. For example, you can bring your own silverware and cup to work rather than using disposable items.
- Borrow, rent or share items that are used infrequently, like party decorations, tools, or furniture.

Local Recycling Drop-Off Centers

Below are locations where you can drop off your recyclables in containers:

Old Beaver Firehouse
Church Street
Beaver, Ohio 45613

Camp Creek Township Building
14 Spunk Run Road
Lucasville, Ohio 45648

Jackson Township Drop-Off
SR 335 and Railroad Street – Omega
Waverly, Ohio 45690

Marion Township Youth Center
Old Stockdale School Lot
Stockdale, Ohio 45683

Mifflin Township Garage
5236 SR 124
Latham, Ohio 45646

Pebble Township Firehouse
330 Carl Penn Road
Waverly, Ohio 45690

Perry Township Garage
Cynthiana

Wakefield Firehouse
Wakefield Mound Road
Wakefield, Ohio 45687

Old Recycling Center Drop-Off
841 Market Street
Piketon, Ohio 45661

Seal Township Garage
12032 SR 220
Waverly, Ohio 45690

Bristol Village Drop-Off
7th Street – Bristol Village
Waverly, Ohio 45690

Government Center Drop-Off
230 Waverly Plaza (Kroger parking lot)
Waverly, Ohio 45690

IMPORTANT RECYCLING INSTRUCTIONS

Recyclables We Accept:

Aluminum Cans - Cardboard - Paper - Newspaper
Plastic Bottles - Plastic Jugs (pop, water, juice, etc.)
Plastic Household Cleaning Containers (Bottles/Jugs)

We only Accept #1
and #2 Plastics



Recyclables We Don't Accept:

Cardboard Food/Drink Containers (juice, milk, icecream, etc.)
Auto Supply Containers (antifreeze, oil, wiper fluid, etc.)
Glass Containers, Steel Cans, Plastic Shopping Bags, Plastic
Toys, Styrofoam, Plastic Food Containers Of Any Kind, and
Plastic Planting Pots/Trays Of Any Kind.

Please Help Us Recycle Successfully By Using These Instructions!

THANK YOU !

