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.
- Maintain and repair products, like clothing, tires, and appliances, so that they won't have to be thrown out and replaced as frequently.
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- 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 nonprofit 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.

Local Recycling Drop-Off Centers

Old Beaver Firehouse
Church Street
Beaver, Ohio 45613

Beaver Township House
28 Vulgamore Road
Beaver, Ohio 45613

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

Community Action Committee
941 Market Street
Piketon, Ohio 45661

Jackson Township Firehouse
2111 St. Rt. 335 – Omega
Waverly, Ohio 45690

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

Mifflin Township Garage
5236 SR 124
Latham, Ohio 45646

Pike County Fairgrounds
311 Mill Street
Piketon, Ohio 45661

Pebble Township Firehouse
330 Carl Penn Road
Waverly, Ohio 45690

Perry Township Garage
2623 State Route 41
Cynthiana, Ohio 45624

Wakefield Firehouse
253 Wakefield Mound Road
Wakefield, Ohio 45687

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

Recycling Bin Instructions

Please Help Us Recycle Successfully by Using These Recycling Bin Instructions

PAPER

Magazine
Junk Mail
Envelopes
Newspapers
Flyers
Brochures
Writing, Typing and
Computer Paper
Paperback Books

Separation:
Must put clean dry paper into the bin

Items not accepted:

Wet, waxed or soiled paper
Used paper towels and plates
Carbon paper
Hard back books

Aluminum Cans

Preparation:
Empty and Rinse cans to remove all residue.

Items not accepted:
Cans used for chemicals or paints
Aerosol spray cans.
Steel cans
Tin Food Cans
Aluminum Foil

DO NOT

Put the following materials into the recycling collection bins:

Liquids, Food, Glass, Waste, Wax paper products, Fabrics, Wood, Styrofoam Carpet, Furniture, or Mattresses

CARDBOARD

Corrugated Boxes
Paper Tubes
Wrapping Paper
Cereal Boxes
File Folders
Poster Bards

Preparation:
Flatten Boxes.
Remove plastic or waxed paper liners and all Styrofoam packaging material.

Items not accepted:
Wet, soiled or waxed cardboard
Wax coated food/beverage containers (Juice, milk, ice cream, etc.

Plastics

Plastic Jugs used for Milk, Juice, Soap and Soft Drinks and Plastic Household Cleaning Containers (Bottles/Jugs)

Preparation:
Empty and Rinse containers to remove all residue.

Items not accepted:
Containers used for chemicals or automotive products (Oil, antifreeze, etc.)
Rubber products
Styrofoam cups/plates and packing materials
Photographic film
Plastic bags
Polyvinyl sheeting
Heat shrink wrapping
Plastic food Containers of any kind
Plastic Toys
Plastic planting pots/trays of any kind

Want to Learn More?

Contact Pike County Solid Waste Management, Pike County General Heath District, or Ohio EPA office.

Pike County Solid Waste District
http://pikecountydevelopment.com

Pike County General Health District
http://www.pike-health.org

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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