Recycling and Reuse Guide

A Resident’s Guide to Reducing, Reusing & Recycling

PICTURED ABOVE (LEFT TO RIGHT): County Sheriff Walt Wilson, STW Executive Director David Held, County Commissioner Kerry Metzger, County Commissioner Belle Everett, County Commissioner Chris Abbuhl, Sergeant Bruce Lowery

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Stark - Tuscarawas - Wayne Recycling District  |  (800) 678-9839  |  www.timetorecycle.org
Dear Residents:
The District is pleased to present this most recent edition of the Recycling and Reuse Guide for your convenience.

The Recycling and Reuse Guide is a comprehensive resource for District residents which identifies recycling opportunities and also provides a directory where residential household hazardous waste may be taken for disposal. All of that information is important as it helps each of us divert those items from local landfills.

As you can see in the chart below, our recycling rates for the Stark-Tuscarawas-Wayne Recycling District continue to grow. Thank you for your commitment to recycling and the environment.

In order to better serve you, we invite you to take our new recycling survey at www.timetorecycle.org/survey. Your survey responses will help guide our future program development.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact the District and we will be happy to assist you. You may reach us at (800) 678-9839 or visit our website at www.timetorecycle.org.
Approximately 75-80% of municipal solid waste (MSW) is recyclable, reusable, or compostable, but nationwide, only 34% of materials are diverted from landfills. In 2014, residents and commercial businesses located in Stark, Tuscarawas, and Wayne Counties generated 629,617 tons of waste. We recycled and composted nearly 24% of the waste generated, which is equal to 149,489 tons. The remaining 76% or 480,127 tons of waste generated was landfilled.

Understanding the composition of the garbage that is thrown away after recycling and composting have taken place can help with identifying targets for further reducing waste and designing effective recycling and education programs.

The following figure presents the average composition of discarded MSW after recycling and composting:

![Total MSW Discards by Material](image)

The largest three components of landfilled MSW are food, plastics, and paper & paperboard. Food makes up the largest component of landfilled MSW at 21.1%, followed by plastics at 17.7%, and paper & paperboard at 15.1%.

Many of the materials found in the waste stream are accepted by local curbside recycling or drop-off programs. Other materials that are not collected by these programs are accepted by businesses in our community, which are listed in this Recycling & Reuse Guide. We hope this Guide provides you with useful information on ways to minimize your waste and help sustain the environment for future generations!

The District hosts more than 70 recycling drop-off sites that are available to every resident in the District. There is no charge for residents to use the sites. Residents are asked to sort their recyclables before dropping off. The following drop-offs are located in Tuscarawas County. For a complete list of accepted recyclables and how to sort your recyclables, see Page 3.

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<td>100 Andreas Dr NE</td>
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<td>Warwick Township</td>
<td>Community Center</td>
<td>212 E Cherry St</td>
<td>Mon-Fri 7:30am-3:30pm; Sat 12pm-7pm</td>
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<td>Wayne Township</td>
<td>Township Building</td>
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<td>Gale’s Recycle It</td>
<td>330-343-1555</td>
<td>Limit of 12 tires per year per person (off the rims). Residents of Tuscarawas, Stark, or Wayne Counties only. Free of charge.</td>
<td>Mon-Fri 8am-4pm; Sat 8am-11:30am</td>
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**FAQ:** Why are scrap tires a hazard?

Landfills can no longer accept whole tires for disposal. Each year more than 12 million scrap tires are generated in the state of Ohio. Many of these tires eventually end up in large scrap tire stockpiles, abandoned in warehouses or dumped along road sides and in rural areas. These scrap tires are a serious environmental and public health threat because of the potential for fire and because tires hold water which serves as ideal breeding grounds for disease-carrying mosquitoes.

**INTERESTING FACT:** According to the Rubber Manufacturer’s Association, there are three main uses for scrap tires: tire-derived fuel, civil engineering (used in road and landfill construction, septic tank leach fields and other construction applications) and ground rubber (used to make new rubber products, playground and other sports surfacing and rubber-modified asphalt).
Sort Your Recyclables into 3 Categories
Before You Take Them to the Drop-Offs

### All Acceptable Paper Items
Paper should be dry and free from contaminants

- Brochures
- Catalogs
- Colored Office Paper
- Computer Paper
- Construction Paper
- Envelopes
- Greeting Cards
- Hard Cover/Soft Cover Books
- Index Cards
- Junk Mail
- Legal Pads
- Letterhead Stationery
- Magazines
- Newspapers (including ads)
- Paper Cups (not soiled)
- Paper Plates (not soiled)
- Pizza Boxes (no wax paper)
- Post-it Notes
- Receipts
- Shredded Paper (from home)
- Telephone Books
- White Office Paper
- Wrapping Paper (no foil)

### All Acceptable Cardboard Items
Cardboard should be dry and free from contaminants

- Beverage Cartons
- Candy Boxes
- Cardboard Boxes
- Cereal Boxes
- Cookie Boxes
- Corrugated Cardboard
- Cracker Boxes
- Detergent Cartons
- File Folders
- Gift Boxes
- Juice Cartons
- Milk Cartons
- Paper Eg Cartons
- Paper Towel Rolls
- Paperboard
- Shoe Boxes
- Tissue Boxes
- Toilet Paper Rolls

### All Acceptable Glass, Plastic Items, Aluminum and Steel Cans

#### Clear, Green and Brown Glass Bottles/Jars
- Alcoholic Containers
- Baby Food Jars
- Beer Bottles
- Condiment Jars
- Juice Cans
- Milk Cans
- Soda Cans
- 2-Liter Pop Bottles
- Apple Sauce Cups
- Baby Milk Bottles
- Buckets (no metal handles)
- Coffee Containers
- Condiment Bottles
- Cooking Oil Bottles
- Cool Whip Containers
- Detergent Bottles
- Dish/Hand Soap Bottles
- Fast Food Plastic Cups
- Fruit/Jell-O/Pudding Cups
- Gladware Containers
- Household Cleaner Bottles
- Juice Bottles
- Margarine/Butter Containers
- Milk Jugs
- Mouthwash Bottles
- Peanut Butter Containers
- Plant Flats
- Plastic Cookie Tray
- Plastic Disposable Cups
- Plastic Flower Pots
- Medicine/Vitamin Bottles
- Recycling Bins
- Reusable Plastic Cups
- Reusable Plastic Mugs
- Salad Dressing Bottles
- Shampoo/Conditioner Bottles
- Soda/Sport Drink Bottles
- Squeezable Bottles
- Syrup Bottles
- Traffic Cones
- Water Bottles
- Yogurt Containers

#### Aluminum
- Aluminum Trays
- Aluminum Foil
- Beer Cans
- Energy Drink Cans
- Non-Styrofoam Clam Shell
- Food Containers
- Detergent Bottles
- Dish/Hand Soap Bottles
- Fast Food Plastic Cups
- Fruit/Jell-O/Pudding Cups
- Gladware Containers
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#### Aluminum Cans
- Beer Cans
- Energy Drink Cans
- Juice Cans
- Soda Cans

#### Plastics #1-#7
- 2-Liter Pop Bottles
- Apple Sauce Cups
- Baby Milk Bottles
- Buckets (no metal handles)
- Coffee Containers
- Condiment Bottles
- Cooking Oil Bottles
- Cool Whip Containers
- Detergent Bottles
- Dish/Hand Soap Bottles
- Fast Food Plastic Cups
- Fruit/Jell-O/Pudding Cups

#### Unacceptable Plastic Items

- 6 Pack Rings
- Antifreeze Containers
- Auto Parts
- Bubble Wrap
- Cafeteria Trays
- CD Covers
- CDs
- Chip/Bread Clips
- Computers and Electronics
- Desk Accessories
- Exercise Equipment
- Fast Food Plastic Cup Lids
- Fencing
- Garbage Cans (large)
- Large Plastic Items
- Lunch Pails
- Motor Oil Containers
- Packaging Peanuts
- Pipe
- Plastic Bags
- Plastic Binders
- Plastic Dishes
- Plastic Folders
- Plastic Grocery Bags
- Plastic Hangers
- Plastic Lids/Caps
- Plastic Lumber
- Plastic Tricycles
- Plastic Utensils
- Political Signs
- Safety Shields/Glasses
- Shower Curtains
- Shrink Wrap
- Straws
- Styrofoam
- Swimming Pools
- Toys
- Video Cases
- Video Cassettes

*While not acceptable in the bins at District drop-off sites, these plastic items can be recycled through other businesses in the District. Please refer to the following sections.*
Please Keep Our Recycling Drop-Offs Clean!

So What CAN Be Recycled?
Not all materials that say ‘recyclable’ or that display a recycling symbol are accepted by curbside or drop-off recycling programs, and it is extremely important to find out which materials can be recycled in your community’s recycling program. When residents place contaminants in with their recyclables, they need to be removed and transported to a landfill. High contamination rates require more staff at recycling facilities, which can result in increased costs for residents and local governments or even the closure of a recycling drop-off site. Fortunately, there are businesses located in the District that recycle materials that are not accepted by curbside or drop-off recycling programs (listed later in this guide).

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<th>If you want to improve your recycling skills, please do NOT put the following materials in with your curbside or drop-off recycling for the following reasons:</th>
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<td><strong>Plastic Bags</strong>: Plastic bags get caught on sorting equipment at recycling facilities, causing the facilities to temporarily shut down while workers remove plastic from machinery. In addition, plastic bags have to be clean and dry to be recycled, and collecting them in curbside or drop-off site bins with bottles and containers generally leaves them too dirty and wet to be recycled.</td>
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<td><strong>Styrofoam</strong>: Due to the lightweight nature of the material, Styrofoam can blow right out of recycling bins and trucks, polluting the environment. Because it’s so light, transporting it is costly. Enough Styrofoam to fill an 18-wheeler only weighs about 100 pounds. This makes the use of recycled Styrofoam in manufacturing less cost-effective than using new materials, so there is very little demand for it. In addition, Styrofoam food containers cannot be heated to the point to kill bacteria present from food residue.</td>
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<td><strong>Antifreeze or Motor Oil Containers</strong>: Although these containers may be a #1 or #2 plastic, recycling facilities do not want these types of plastic bottles because they contain hazardous materials.</td>
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<td><strong>Non-container glass</strong>: Non-container glass like that used to make windows, mirrors and drinking glasses is often treated with chemicals, so these items all have different melting points. If different types of glass are recycled together, the resulting glass will not be suitable for making new glass. Also, the equipment in a glass recycling plant is specifically designed to handle container glass.</td>
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Other common contaminants include paint cans, batteries, light bulbs, wire hangers, mattresses, furniture and the items listed under “Unacceptable Plastic Items” on page 3.

Similar to the recycling drop-off sites, yard waste drop-off sites cannot accept certain types of materials. The following is a list of materials NOT accepted at yard waste drop-offs, and the reasons they cannot be composted:

| **Treated wood**: Resistance to rot and decay, which is incompatible with composting |
| **Wooden furniture**: Often treated with preservatives or varnish/paint, which chemically contaminates composting and does not break down |
| **Railroad ties**: Treated with creosote, a preservative that stops wood from decaying |
| **Carcasses and food waste**: Materials collected at the yard waste drop-offs are sent to registered composting facilities that are only authorized to accept yard waste. There are composting facilities in Ohio that do accept carcasses and food waste, but they are not affiliated with the District’s yard waste program. |
| **Non-organic** materials such as plastic bags, mattresses, drywall and other demolition material: Materials do not naturally decompose. Materials that do decompose may change the pH of the compost pile and slow down the rate of natural decay. |
Recycling Partnership with County Sheriff’s Department

The District recognizes the importance of providing support to the Sheriff's Departments in the tri-county area for litter law and solid waste enforcement because crimes against the environment affect everyone. Littering attracts more litter and decreases property values. Illegal dumps attract disease carrying pests, pollute groundwater, and can harm wildlife.

To protect residents and the place we call “home,” the District provides each Sheriff’s Department with an $85,000 grant to assign a deputy to conduct litter investigations and enforce illegal dumping laws. The deputy also works with the Community Corrections Program to arrange highway and roadway cleanups and monitor traffic routes to the landfills to make sure the routes are clear of fallen debris from trash trucks.

In 2014, the Tuscarawas County Sheriff’s Department accomplished the following through the District’s grant program:

- 21 Litter citations issued
- 112 Litter complaints received
- 76 Litter complaint investigations resulting in a clean-up
- 3,136 Hours of litter collection completed by inmates
- 48 Days litter collection activities occurred
- 84 Miles of road cleaned
- 2,658 Bags of littered trash collected
- 77,400 Pounds of littered trash collected
- 19,200 Pounds of littered recyclables collected
- 1,753 Illegally dumped tires collected

If you witness a person illegally dumping at one of our drop-off sites or littering, DO NOT confront the individual. Instead, the best thing to do is to try to get the license plate number or a photograph if possible and call the Recycling District at 1-800-678-9839 or the Tuscarawas County Sheriff’s Department 330-339-2000.
### Community Recycling Programs

**Yard Waste Drop-off Sites**

The District is pleased to be able to continue its yard waste collection program. Please review the program details below before dropping off your yard waste. Local landscaping companies may accept your yard waste materials for no cost as well. Also, make sure to see if your community has a curbside leaf, branch or Christmas tree collection program that recycles the waste collected. There is no charge to drop off yard waste materials at the below community drop-off locations.

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<td>Village of Dennison*</td>
<td>740-922-3031</td>
<td><strong>Accepted Yard Waste Materials:</strong> grass clippings, garden waste, leaves, shrubs, brush, branches, stumps, Christmas trees (no tinsel) and pallets. <strong>Unacceptable Materials:</strong> treated wood, wooden furniture, railroad ties, carcasses, food waste, and non-organic materials such as plastic bags, mattresses, drywall and other demolition material. <strong>Only to be used by residents of Stark, Tuscarawas and Wayne Counties.</strong> No materials from businesses will be accepted.</td>
<td>Dawn to dusk</td>
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<td>20 Welch St</td>
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<td>Lawrence Township*</td>
<td>330-874-2731</td>
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<td>10867 Industrial Pkwy NW</td>
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<td>Township Office</td>
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<td>Village of Tuscarawas</td>
<td>740-922-4189</td>
<td><strong>Village Residents Only.</strong> Accepts: grass clippings, garden waste, leaves only. Residents may also remove composted material for personal use for no charge.</td>
<td>8am to dusk April 1-Nov 1</td>
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<td>Village of Sugarcreek</td>
<td>330-852-4113</td>
<td><strong>Village Residents Only.</strong> Accepts: grass clippings, garden waste, leaves, brush, and branches only.</td>
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<td>410 S Broadway</td>
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<td>139 Mill St SW</td>
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<td>Village of Strasburg</td>
<td>330-878-7115</td>
<td><strong>Village Residents and Franklin Township Residents only,</strong> who must pay a $15 annual permit fee. Accepts: branches, grass, leaves, shrubs, sod, stumps, and Christmas trees (no tinsel).</td>
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<td>710 Railroad Ave</td>
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*District-sponsored site

**FAQ:**

**What should I do with my food waste?**

Composting is a great way to recycle all types of food and yard waste right in your backyard. Using compost in your soil or mulch provides valuable nutrients for plant growth, reduces moisture/nutrient loss from the soil surface, helps control weeds, reduces soil erosion on slopes, helps maintain soil temperatures, loosens/aerates heavy clay soils, and attracts earthworms and other microbes that benefit gardens and flower beds. To compost, all you have to do is build a pile of organic materials that provides living conditions for insects and microscopic organisms. When properly maintained, the organisms will quickly decompose your food and yard waste into compost. The proper balance of the following is all that is needed for a successful compost pile: Nitrogen-rich organic materials (Fruit & Vegetable Scraps, Green Leaves/Plants/Grass Clippings, Coffee Grounds, Tea Bags, etc), Carbon-rich organic materials (Brown Leaves, Pine Needles, Wood Chips, Shredded Newspaper, Straw, etc), heat, moisture, and aeration (though the materials can also decompose if never turned—it just takes a very long time!). Check online for more information about building and maintaining the perfect compost pile.
### Recycling Centers

Recycling centers that operate independently from the District’s programs can accept not only typical recyclables but many other items as well. These centers offer a convenient way to drop off many items at once, and in some cases, residents can receive money for their recyclables.

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<td>354 Florence Ave</td>
<td>Cans - Aluminum, steel and bi-metal cans (rinse).</td>
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<td>Dover</td>
<td>Appliances - Accepts all appliances except microwaves and water softeners</td>
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<td>330-343-1555</td>
<td>Computers/electronics - Accepts all e-waste except CRT televisions, toner cartridges and VHS tapes.</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.galesrecycleit.com">www.galesrecycleit.com</a></td>
<td>Scrap Metal - Accepts all scrap metals.</td>
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<td>Tires - Accepts 12 per person per year (car or light truck tires) on or off the rim.</td>
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<td>S&amp;M Recycling</td>
<td>Accepts: (ALL recyclables must be separated)</td>
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<td>1817 East High Ave</td>
<td>Cans - Aluminum, steel and bi-metal cans (rinse).</td>
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<tr>
<td>New Philadelphia</td>
<td>Plastics - #1 and #2 plastic containers (rinse and remove lids).</td>
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<td>330-339-2328</td>
<td>Glass - Brown, clear (rinse).</td>
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<td>Mon-Fri 9am-5pm; Sat 10am-1pm</td>
<td>Paper - All paper and cardboard items.</td>
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<td>Scrap Metals - Accepts all scrap metal except nickel.</td>
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### Lawrence Township Yard Waste Site

The District would like to thank Lawrence Township residents for their commitment to recycling yard waste. To date, over 5,300 tons of yard waste materials have been diverted from landfills!

Over the past seven years, Lawrence Township officials have partnered with the District to improve the yard waste drop off site hosted at the Lawrence Township garage and open it up to all District residents. In addition to residents, the Village of Bolivar routinely utilizes the site for the tree limbs and leaves picked up through their curbside service and the Village of Zoar drops off the garden waste created through the maintenance of the beautiful and historic Zoar gardens. Prior to the creation of the yard waste site, the common disposal methods were burning, illegal dumping or throwing away, but the materials are now being composted and their nutrients are being recycled back to the earth. Thank you again Lawrence Township residents!
Community Recycling Programs

Curbside Collection

The District strongly supports curbside recycling programs and believes this system of recycling for the residential sector is the most effective. District staff works with communities to help implement/expand curbside recycling programs that are cost effective and sustainable and that meet the needs of the residents. In addition, the District’s Recycling Makes Sense Grant Program provides incentives for political subdivisions to accomplish that objective.

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<td>City of Dover</td>
<td>330-343-6725</td>
<td><a href="http://www.doverohio.com">www.doverohio.com</a></td>
<td>Every other week (same as trash pickup). Use the 64-gallon recycling container provided.</td>
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<td>City of New Philadelphia</td>
<td>330-339-2121</td>
<td><a href="http://www.newphilaoh.com">www.newphilaoh.com</a></td>
<td>Same day as trash pickup. Use the 18-gallon recycling container provided.</td>
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<td>City of Uhrichsville</td>
<td>740-922-1242</td>
<td><a href="http://www.cityofuhrichsville.org">www.cityofuhrichsville.org</a></td>
<td>Every other Friday. Use 64-gallon recycling container provided.</td>
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<td>Village of Baltic</td>
<td>330-897-4464</td>
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<td>Every other Thursday. Use 64-gallon recycling container provided.</td>
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<td>Village of Bolivar</td>
<td>330-874-3717</td>
<td><a href="http://www.villageofbolivar.com">www.villageofbolivar.com</a></td>
<td>Every other Thursday. Use 64-gallon recycling container provided.</td>
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<td>Village of Dennison</td>
<td>740-922-4072</td>
<td><a href="http://villageofdennison.com">http://villageofdennison.com</a></td>
<td>Every other Thursday. Use the 64-gallon green recycling container provided.</td>
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<td>Village of Gnadenhutten</td>
<td>740-254-4307</td>
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<td>Every Wednesday. Use the 18-gallon recycling container provided.</td>
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<td>Village of Strasburg</td>
<td>330-878-7710</td>
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<td>Same day as trash pickup (Every Tuesday). Use the 18-gallon recycling container provided.</td>
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<td>Village of Sugarcreek</td>
<td>330-854-4112</td>
<td><a href="http://www.villageofsugarcreek.com">www.villageofsugarcreek.com</a></td>
<td>Every other Wednesday. Use the 64-gallon recycling container provided.</td>
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Why I Recycle?

Jeanne Treaster (Village of Zoar)
“I don’t like to see these landfills all over the country. If we can reuse these items, that’s important.”

Lyn McClave (Village of Dennison)
“I’ve recycled for years to help the environment.”
Residential Recycling Program Comparison

There are four major types of residential recycling programs. These include:

1. **Volume/Incentive Based Curbside Recycling**: This program enables residents to pay for only as much waste as they generate and recycle an unlimited amount of materials for no additional charge. Residents in these communities receive direct cost savings for recycling more and landfilling less.

2. **Non-Subscription Curbside Recycling**: Residents in these communities do not have to sign up and pay separately for curbside recycling. Residents pay a flat rate, which includes the cost of waste and recycling services.

3. **Subscription Curbside Recycling**: Residents subscribe independently for waste and recycling services. Residents in these communities subscribe with the waste hauler of their choice and can choose to receive recycling services for an additional fee.

4. **Drop-Off Recycling**: Residents in communities that have only drop-off recycling do not have access to curbside recycling and must transport recyclables to a centralized drop-off site.

Communities that implement volume/incentive based curbside recycling programs typically decrease disposal by 14-27% and increase recycling rates by 32-59%! The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) considers this to be the most effective type of curbside program.

Financial incentives, access, and convenience impact the success of different types of residential recycling programs. The District supports the following hierarchy, which ranks programs from most preferred to least preferred:

The District provides assistance to communities in the tri-county area that are interested in upgrading to a more successful type of recycling program based on the hierarchy shown on the left.

While drop-off programs are the least-preferred type of residential recycling program, they play an important role in our community by providing residents who live in rural areas such as townships and small villages or in multi-family housing units such as apartment buildings with an outlet to recycle since curbside recycling is traditionally not available to them.

The recycling and reuse facilities listed in this book are the most current based upon our research. The lists may change, so, please call the facility before dropping off materials or check the District's website at www.timetorecycle.org for an updated list.
Why Recycling Makes Sense for Your Community!

The Recycling Makes Sense Grant helps communities that operate recycling programs by providing funding annually to improve, expand, or maintain drop-off sites and/or curbside recycling programs. Communities are encouraged to use the grant to increase participation rates through education and awareness programs, offset program costs, pay for costs associated with processing recyclables, or purchase equipment needed to provide the program. In 2014, the District distributed more than $377,000 to support drop-off and curbside recycling programs throughout the tri-county area.

How Do Communities Earn Grant Funding?

Cities, townships, and villages that operate residential recycling programs report the total tons of recycling from curbside and drop-off programs to the District. The amount awarded to each program operator is based on the total tons collected from the program. Communities that recycle more are awarded more grant dollars.

What Other Factors Influence My Community’s Grant Funding?

The amount awarded to each community is also based on the type of program provided to residents, and how the program is implemented. Communities earn a base amount for each ton of recycling reported. More money may be earned per ton if the program meets additional requirements. For example, a community can earn an additional $5 per ton if their recycling drop-off is open at least 40 hours a week and accepts at least 5 key materials, such as cardboard, paper, glass bottles, plastic containers, or food/beverage cans. Curbside programs can earn additional money per ton if recycling is collected weekly, and if 5 or more materials are accepted. Performance bonuses of $5 per ton can be earned when the pounds recycled per person exceeds a certain threshold.

In 2014, the District awarded 7 grants to the following Tuscarawas County communities:

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<tr>
<th>Community</th>
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<tr>
<td>Baltic (Village)</td>
<td>Tuscarawas</td>
<td>Curbside</td>
<td>$25</td>
<td>23.3</td>
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<td>Bolivar</td>
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<td>$25</td>
<td>71.1</td>
<td>142.63</td>
<td>$1,777.25</td>
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<td>Dover</td>
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<td>Curbside</td>
<td>$25</td>
<td>439.4</td>
<td>68.1</td>
<td>$10,986.00</td>
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<td>Gnadenhutten</td>
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<td>Curbside</td>
<td>$45</td>
<td>158.9</td>
<td>246.75</td>
<td>$7,150.95</td>
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<td>New Philadelphia</td>
<td>Tuscarawas</td>
<td>Curbside</td>
<td>$40</td>
<td>428.6</td>
<td>49.58</td>
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<td>Strasburg</td>
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<td>$45</td>
<td>186.3</td>
<td>142.87</td>
<td>$8,383.50</td>
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<td>Sugarcreek</td>
<td>Tuscarawas</td>
<td>Curbside</td>
<td>$25</td>
<td>214.6</td>
<td>193.33</td>
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Communities that participated in the Recycling Makes Sense Grant program reported an 8.3% increase in the total tons of recycling collected from 2013 to 2014. We hope that this program will help communities continue to increase recycling rates each year, as well as continually improve the quality of recycling services available to residents.
Antifreeze

Why recycle antifreeze? Waste antifreeze may contain heavy metals such as lead, cadmium and chromium in high levels making it a regulated hazardous waste. Recycling waste antifreeze is also cost effective: recycled antifreeze is less expensive than virgin antifreeze. Contact your local auto store or garage to see if they accept used antifreeze.

Batteries (Car/Truck - Lead Acid Batteries)

Car batteries are banned from Ohio landfills because they contain corrosive chemicals and heavy metals such as sulfuric acid and lead which can seep into soil. Serious harm to human health and the environmental can occur if lead-acid batteries are improperly disposed. Luckily, doing the right thing is not only easy and convenient - it's free!. Residents may simply return their old car batteries to the dealership or the store where they are purchasing their replacement, or if replacing their battery at home, they may recycle the old lead acid battery at any of the locations below. Free to drop off. No limit on the amount.

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<td>Dover</td>
<td>354 Florence Ave</td>
<td>330-343-1555</td>
<td>Mon-Fri 8am-4pm; Sat 8am-11:30am</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.galesrecycleit.com">www.galesrecycleit.com</a></td>
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<td>Harris Battery Company, Inc</td>
<td>Bolivar</td>
<td>10708 Industrial Pkwy NW</td>
<td>330-874-0205</td>
<td>Mon-Fri 8am-5pm</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.harrisch">www.harrisch</a> battery.com</td>
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<td>Harrison Auto Parts--NAPA (Limit of 6 car/truck batteries per resident)</td>
<td>Sugarcreek</td>
<td>793 Dover Rd NE</td>
<td>330-852-4671</td>
<td>Mon-Fri 7:30am-7pm; Sat 7:30am-3pm; Closed Sunday</td>
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<tr>
<td>S &amp; M Recycling Inc</td>
<td>New Philadelphia</td>
<td>1817 East High Ave</td>
<td>330-339-2328</td>
<td>Mon-Fri 10am-4pm; Sat 10am-1pm</td>
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<td>Speedie Recycling</td>
<td>Dover</td>
<td>7021 Eberhard Rd NW</td>
<td>330-878-1371</td>
<td>Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm; Sat 8am-11am</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.speedieauto.com">www.speedieauto.com</a></td>
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<td>Wallick's Scrap Metal</td>
<td>Dover</td>
<td>6474 Baertown Rd NW</td>
<td>330-447-8549</td>
<td>Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm; Sat 8am-11:30am</td>
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<tr>
<td>Walton's Auto Parts &amp; Glass</td>
<td>New Philadelphia</td>
<td>371 S. Broadway</td>
<td>330-339-2272</td>
<td>Mon-Fri 8am-5pm; Sat 8am-12pm</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.waltonsglass.com">www.waltonsglass.com</a></td>
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INTERESTING FACT: Car batteries are the most recycled products in the U.S., having a 98 to 99 percent recycling rate. according to the Battery Council International

Gasoline

Unfortunately, gasoline cannot be resold or returned to any retailer. You can funnel leftover gas into your car, lawn mower or other gas-powered equipment as long as it is not too old. At the end of the season, allow the engine to run dry to use up any remaining fuel. Gasoline can also be safely donated to a friend, family member or neighbor to use in their gas-powered equipment.

Another option for fuels, even if they are old or contain oil or water, is “reconditioning.” Reconditioning is the process of removing any water, rust or dirt that has collected in the gasoline over time so it is usable again.

For more information on the Stark-Tuscarawas-Wayne Recycling District, visit us at www.timetorecycle.org or call us at (800) 678-9839
**Automotive Products**

**Motor Oil**

When motor oil is put in the trash, dumped on the ground or poured down drains or sewers, it can leak into our water resources. The toxic chemicals and metals can contaminate our fresh water and impede the natural growth of plants and animals. Fortunately for the home mechanic, many service stations and auto stores accept used motor oil for reconditioning. The business below accepts used motor oil. Before taking your used motor oil to a recycler, remember to drain it into a clean container such as a milk or water jug. **Free to drop off. No limit on the amount.** Be sure that you do not add the oil to another container that once housed another hazardous material. The residue left in the container will contaminate the oil and make it unsuitable for recycling.

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<td>M &amp; G Automotive</td>
<td>Dover</td>
<td>2615 N Wooster Ave</td>
<td>330-343-2422</td>
<td>Mon-Fri 8am-5:30pm</td>
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**FAQ:**

Can I recycle my used motor oil containers?

NO. Although these types of bottles may be #1 or #2, recycling facilities do not want these types of plastic bottles because they contain hazardous materials. They should be placed in the garbage.

**INTERESTING FACT:** Used oil from one oil change has the power to contaminate 1,000,000 gallons of water (According to the EPA)

**Why I Recycle?**

Karen and Randy Leishman (Dover)

“We started recycling 30 years ago and have just always felt it was the right thing to do for our planet.”
Paint

Dealing with Paint

The best way to avoid excess paint is to calculate how much is needed before you start your project. There are several paint calculators available on the internet for this purpose.

Other Tips to Keep in Mind

- Buy latex paint. It is easily applied and can be cleaned with soap and water.
- Use it up. If you can’t use the excess paint, give it to friends, relatives, theatrical groups, recreation departments and community service organizations. Give away only paint that is of good quality in its original container with the label intact.
- Save paint for future use. It will last for years if sealed tightly and stored where it will not freeze.
- If paint is dry, it can be disposed of in your regular trash. The lid must be removed so the hauler can see it is dry.
- If the paint is wet follow these directions:

For quantities greater than 1 inch left in the container.

1. Find a well-ventilated area that is protected from children and pets.
2. Add cat litter or sawdust to absorb the paint.
3. Every couple of days, stir the mixture to allow air to flow through. Depending on the type and quantity of paint you have, the drying process can be lengthy and may take from several days to several weeks.
4. When completely dry, discard with regular trash (put in box or bag).
5. Leave the lids off so the trash company can see that the paint is hardened.

For small quantities less than 1 inch left in the container.

1. Find a well-ventilated area that is protected from children and pets.
2. Remove the lid and allow the liquids to evaporate (make sure there is proper ventilation).
   Do not smoke near cans and avoid contact with the liquid or inhaling vapors.
3. When completely dry, discard with regular trash (put in box or bag).
4. Leave the lids off so the trash company can see that the paint is hardened.

NOTE: Small quantities of paint and aerosol sprays can be painted on cardboard or newspaper to use up. You can then dispose of the cardboard or newspaper in your regular trash.

Carpet

There are many different kinds of carpet and nearly all are recyclable. Depending on the face fiber, carpet can be broken down and used to make a new product. To recycle residential carpet, your dealer is a good place to start to find local solutions. It can also be taken to the carpet recycler listed below.

If carpet must be disposed instead of recycled, you can set it out with your regular trash. Carpet must be dry (do not set carpet at the curb when it is raining). For more information, contact your trash hauler.

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<tr>
<td>Flooring Transport of America</td>
<td>330-639-1982</td>
<td>Accepts: Carpet ($25 per truckload), carpet padding (free), plastic (free), cardboard (free - must be broken down), and metal door trims (free)</td>
<td>Mon-Fri 8am-3:30pm</td>
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<tr>
<td>1510 Linwood Ave SW Canton</td>
<td><a href="http://www.flooringtransport.com">www.flooringtransport.com</a></td>
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Aluminum Siding

See METALS for a list of recycling outlets for aluminum siding.
Construction & Demolition Debris Landfills

If you’re planning any home renovation projects, be sure to have a game plan for the waste you’ll inevitably produce. Local C&D debris landfills accept construction and demolition (C&D) debris from the public.

Construction and demolition debris is the material resulting from the alteration, construction, destruction, rehabilitation or repair of any man-made physical structure (building and infrastructure). Examples of the types of debris accepted at these landfills include: roofing, shingles, wood, drywall, plaster, rebar, piping, steel products, metal and vinyl siding, concrete, bricks, and blocks. The facilities cannot accept regular household waste, hazardous waste, furniture, mattresses, rolls of carpet, or asbestos (unless otherwise noted).

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<td>Stark C&amp;D</td>
<td>330-488-6161</td>
<td>Sand and Gravel will accept clean concrete FREE OF CHARGE and will recycle it into new concrete (available for purchase).</td>
<td>Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm Open some Saturdays, please call ahead</td>
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<tr>
<td>Zollinger Sand &amp; Gravel C&amp;D Debris</td>
<td>330-855-2464</td>
<td>Accepts Asbestos-containing debris Mon–Fri until 3pm and Sat until 11am</td>
<td>Mon–Fri 7am-4pm Sat 7am-12pm</td>
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<td>Minerva Enterprises</td>
<td>330-866-3435</td>
<td>Provides free pick-up— call the donation hotline at 330.915.5920. A full listing of items accepted can be seen at <a href="http://www.restorestark.org/donate/">www.restorestark.org/donate/</a>.</td>
<td>Tue-Fri 10am-6pm; Sat 10am-4pm; closed Sun-Mon</td>
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<td>Canton Preservation Resale Store</td>
<td>330-455-6881</td>
<td>Accepts most building materials and deconstruction materials. Provides free pickup of items.</td>
<td>Tue-Sat 10am-3pm</td>
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<td>Canton</td>
<td>330-915-5888</td>
<td>Provides free pick-up— call the donation hotline at 330.915.5920. A full listing of items accepted can be seen at <a href="http://www.restorestark.org/donate/">www.restorestark.org/donate/</a>.</td>
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<td>The Stock Pile</td>
<td>330-455-4585</td>
<td>Provides free pick-up– call the donation hotline at 330.915.5920. A full listing of items accepted can be seen at <a href="http://www.restorestark.org/donate/">www.restorestark.org/donate/</a>.</td>
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## Electronics and Accessories

### Batteries (Single-Use - A, AA, C, D Batteries)

Single-use batteries contain materials that are both recyclable and considered hazardous. They may be recycled through several mail-back programs (more information can be found on the internet). There is a fee for mailing back old batteries.

### Batteries (Rechargeable & Cell Phone Batteries)

Rechargeable batteries come in all shapes and sizes used across a wide variety of areas, from your car to your wireless phone. Many of the materials within these batteries, such as lead, plastic and metal, are recyclable. In addition to the locations listed below, Home Depot, Lowe’s and Staples locations will recycle rechargeable batteries.

### Computers/Electronics

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<td>Gale’s Recycle It</td>
<td>330-343-1555</td>
<td>Accepts lead acid &amp; cell phone batteries.</td>
<td>Mon-Fri 8am-4pm; Sat. 8am-11:30am</td>
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<tr>
<td>354 Florence Ave Dover</td>
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<td>Goodwill</td>
<td>330-339-5746</td>
<td>Accepts computers and computer accessories only</td>
<td>Mon-Sat 9am-8pm; Sun 11am-6pm</td>
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<td>260 Bluebell Dr New Philly</td>
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<tr>
<td>Jedco Computers</td>
<td>740-922-0201</td>
<td>Accepts all e-waste except CRT Televisions and Monitors.</td>
<td>Mon-Fri 10am-5:30pm; Sat 10am-12pm; Closed Sunday</td>
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<td>130 N Wardell St Uhrich</td>
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<tr>
<td>Myers TV</td>
<td>740-498-8611</td>
<td>Accepts ac cords, power supplies, and televisions (lcd/led only)</td>
<td>Mon-Sat 11am-8pm; Closed Sunday</td>
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<td>12833 Stonecreek Rd Newcom</td>
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<td>Speedie Recycling</td>
<td>330-878-1371</td>
<td>Accepts all e-waste except CRT Televisions and Monitors, Cell Phones, Toner Cartridges and VHS Tapes</td>
<td>Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm; Sat 8am-11am</td>
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<td>7021 Eberhart Rd NW Dover</td>
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While all of the components of electronic waste (e-waste) are made of different materials and require diverse disposal efforts, they can be recycled through a variety of drop-off locations and take-back programs. A good place to start is by checking with the device’s manufacturer or the retailer you purchased it from to see what kind of take-back or trade-in options might be available. You may also take your e-waste to the following locations for recycling.

**Unless otherwise noted, the below facilities accept:** Audio/Visual Equipment, Cell Phones, , CD Players, CDs, Computers, Connectors and Cords, DVDs, DVD Players, Fax Machines, Game Consoles, Hard Drives, Keyboards, Laptops, Modems, Monitors, Mouse, Paper Shredders, Power Supplies, Printers, Servers and Mainframes, Speakers, Stereos & Radios, Tape Drives, Telephones, Televisions, Toner Cartridges, VCR Tapes, and. VCRs.
In addition to the listed companies, the following stores also have e-waste recycling programs:

**Best Buy**

Customers can get rid of their old or unwanted appliances and electronics in several ways:

- **Recycling Kiosks:** Every United States Best Buy store has kiosks, just inside the front doors, to drop off ink and toner cartridges, rechargeable batteries, wires, cords, cables, plastic bags and gift cards.

- **Recycling In-Store at the Customer Service Counter:** Best Buy stores accept most electronics, with a few exceptions. Please select your state from the drop-down menu on www.BestBuy.com/recycle to view program details for your area.

- **Reclaimed Product from Trade-In:** If products cannot be refurbished or resold, Best Buy will ensure the products are responsibly recycled. Best Buy’s Trade-In Program offers a convenient way to bring your gently used electronics to trade for Best Buy Gift Cards. Visit any participating Best Buy locations near you or follow their simple process online: www.BestBuy.com/Tradein.

**Staples**

Outdated technology doesn’t have to end up in a landfill. So when it’s time to upgrade your laptops, wireless routers and other hardware or replace your ink and toner, count on Staples to recycle it responsibly — and make it easy. Here are the different recycling options at Staples locations.

- **Technology trade-in:** Get a Staples eCash Card when you trade in your old technology in store or online.
  How it works: Bring/ship it in, and Staples will inspect your devices, make you an offer, and give you a Staples eCash Card to use on anything in-store or online.

- **Ink and toner cartridge recycling:** Recycle your empty ink and toner cartridges online or in store and get $2 back in Staples Rewards® for each one. So not only will you save on future purchases, but you can also feel good about reducing waste in our landfills. Limit 10 cartridges per customer per month.

- **Free technology recycling:** Bring in your old office technology products to your local Staples and they’ll responsibly and securely recycle them at no cost to you — any brand, any condition, even if you purchased it somewhere else.

**Items accepted for free recycling (limit 6 items per customer per day):** computers, laptops, tablets, eReaders, Monitors, printers, copiers, scanners, faxes, shredders, computer accessories including mice, keyboards, modems, routers and speakers, small electronics including cell phones, MP3 players/iPods, calculators, GPS devices, digital cameras, camcorders and cordless phones, CD/DVD/Blu-ray players, and more. To see the full list, visit http://www.staples.com/sbd/cre/marketing/easy-on-the-planet/recycling-and-eco-services.html

**FAQ:**

*Why don’t many companies that accept e-waste accept televisions with cathode ray tubes?*

Televisions are made of plastic, glass and metal, which are all recyclable, but older televisions include cathode ray tubes which contain lead. These televisions, therefore, test “hazardous” under federal law and require special handling, meaning not all recycling facilities are properly equipped for handling. The District holds collection events throughout the year where you can drop off your old televisions for recycling.

**For more information on the Stark-Tuscarawas-Wayne Recycling District, visit us at www.timetorecycle.org or call us at (800) 678-9839**
Each year, Buehler’s Fresh Foods holds a number of public recycling events at their store locations throughout the District as part of an overall corporate sustainability effort. They offer the public the opportunity to recycle old TVs, computers, and more.

The Buehler’s 2015 recycling events in Tuscarawas County received approximately:

- 700 Visitors Recycling
- 215 Computer Monitors/Tower/Printers
- 675 Gallons of Engine Oil
- 12,000 Pounds of Scrap Metal
- 1,627 Tires
- 1,800 Pounds of Batteries
- 443 Television/Computer Monitors

These collection numbers represents a significant amount of materials that were diverted from landfills and will now be reused in a variety of new product applications. Through additional year-round community recycling programs and composting companywide, Buehler’s is able to divert thousands of additional tons of waste from our communities’ landfills each year. Thank you, Tuscarawas County!

2016 Collection Events:
Saturday, June 11, 2016 • Dover, 10am-3pm
Saturday, Oct. 8, 2016 • New Philadelphia, 10am-3pm
STARK-TUSCARAWAS-WAYNE JOINT SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

WITH YOUR HELP WE RECYCLED

1,183,847 TONS

WHAT’S IN A 1,183,847 TON?

STEEL 732,907 TONS = ENOUGH TO BUILD 14 REPLICAS OF THE TITANIC

ALUMINUM 4,884 TONS = ENOUGH TO MAKE 66 JUMBO JETS

or 316,496,410 aluminum cans

PLASTICS 9,124 TONS = ENOUGH TO SAVE 6,250,036 GALLONS OF OIL

PAPER 22,699 TONS = EQUIVALENT OF SAVING 385,883 TREES

CARDBOARD 275,809 TONS = THAT FILLS 55,162 SWIMMING POOLS

GLASS 257 TONS = SAVED ENOUGH ENERGY TO POWER A LAPTOP FOR 279 YEARS

or 1,163,600 glass bottles

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

- Prevented 2,574,820 metric tons of CO₂ equivalent greenhouse gases. This is equivalent to removing 547,834 cars from the road for an entire year!
- Saved at least 1,775,771 cubic yards of landfill space. This is equivalent to 5,517,839 garbage carts.
2,574,820 Metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent (MTCO2E) greenhouse gases prevented from being released into the air.

THAT'S EQUAL TO:
13,806 railcars worth of coal.

OR...
107,284,167 Propane cylinders used for home barbeques!

354,171 households using electricity for an entire year!

702,224 Metric tons of carbon equivalents (MTCE)

THE AMOUNT SEQUESTRERED BY 66,021,026 TREE SEEDLINGS grown for 10 years!

OR...
PRESERVING 2,110,508 acres of forest for a year.
After it leaves the curb - what happens next?

Have you ever wondered what happens to your recycling after it leaves the curb or drop-off recycling site? The first stop for recycling is a MRF (Material Recovery Facility) where materials are sorted by type. When trucks arrive at the MRF, they drive over a scale which records the weight of recyclables. Recyclables are emptied from the truck in an area called the tipping floor, where they wait to be sorted. Commingled recyclables, which are paper, cardboard, plastic, metal, and glass mixed together, are then loaded into a drum feeder, which rotates and breaks up compacted or bagged recycling and evenly distributes it onto a conveyor belt.

Now that recyclables are moving through the MRF on a series of belts, their first stop is the pre-sort station where workers manually remove items that are not accepted in recycling programs, such as large items (air conditioners, garden hoses), items that could jam up equipment (plastic bags), and garbage. Items that are removed are referred to as residual waste or contamination.

Continuing on the conveyor, machines separate the cardboard. This is accomplished by large steel disks that spin through the material. Due to the density of the cardboard and the spacing of the disks, the cardboard “surfs” or rises over the top of the spinning disks while the rest of the material drops onto a conveyor below. The cardboard travels to a quality control station and is then stored for baling. Newspaper is removed from the mix in a similar process using smaller rubber disks.

The remaining materials continue to the polishing screen, which is an angled ramp containing a series of spinning rectangular-shaped discs. Paper rises to the top of the ramp and onto a separate conveyor belt while bottles tumble back. During the tumbling process, glass bottles are broken into pieces that fall through small spaces in between the discs and onto a separate conveyor belt.

Now, all that is left are plastic bottles and metal cans, which continue riding the conveyor belt to a magnet station, which pulls out steel and bi-metal cans. Then, an eddy current separator uses a strong magnetic field to repel aluminum cans, causing them to “jump” off the conveyor belt.

Finally, the remaining mixed plastics make their way to the optical sorter. Light sensors installed above the conveyor belt identify the makeup of each object. Blasts of air target each item, sending #1 PET plastics and #2 HDPE plastics to separate belts, leaving #3-#7 plastics.

Finally, the sorted materials are baled. Bales can range in weight from 1,000 pounds each for plastics to 1,800 pounds each for steel. The majority of the bales are then sent to recyclers in Northeastern Ohio. At times, a small portion of recycling (usually #3-#7 plastics) are shipped to recyclers internationally.

How fast can the MRF sort materials?
Our local MRF can sort 48,000-56,000 pounds every hour!

What is made with the bales of recyclables?
Please see chart to the right.

Some examples of materials made from baled recyclables from our local MRF include:

- #1 Plastics
- #2 Clear plastics
- #3-#7 Plastics
- Newspaper
- Cardboard
- Glass
- Steel
- Aluminum

- Carpet backing
- Ceiling light frames
- Drain pipes
- New newspaper and insulation
- New cardboard
- New colored glass and insulation
- New steel
- New aluminum

What percent of materials arriving at the MRF are “residual waste”?
Residential recycling typically contains 6-15% residual waste. Contamination from commercial businesses and industries is usually higher (10-20%). Recycling from communities and businesses that have strong education programs for residents and staff have much lower contamination rates.
Household Cleaners

Think about how many products it takes to keep your house clean and how often you use these products without second thought. The fact is some household cleaners and accessories can contaminate septic tanks or wastewater treatment systems if poured down drains or toilets and present hazards to children and pets if left around the house.

If you have household cleaners that you no longer need, the best option is to give them to someone who can use them. Household cleaners can still be used even if they are several years old though some do have expiration dates. If you cannot give them away, many household cleaning products are designed to go down the drain as part of normal usage. Most liquid, gel and powder household cleaning products are water-soluble and can be disposed of down the drain with running water. Most solid products (soap scouring pads, towelettes, etc.) can be safely placed in the trash. For other products such as oven cleaners and crystal drain openers, check the label for disposal recommendations or call the manufacturer if none are provided.

Green Living Tip: You may already have in your home natural, safe alternatives to harsh cleaning products that are just as effective as their pricey and toxic counterparts. (NOTE: Do not mix anything with a commercial cleaning agent):

**Drain Cleaner:** use a plunger or plunger’s snake or try vinegar, baking soda and boiling water

**Oven Cleaner:** clean spills as soon as the oven cools using steel wool and baking soda. For tough stains, add salt (do not use this method in self-cleaning or continuous-cleaning ovens).

**Glass Cleaner:** mix 1 tablespoon of vinegar or lemon juice in 1 quart of water. Spray on and use newspaper to wipe dry.

**Toilet Bowl Cleaner:** use a toilet brush and baking soda or vinegar (this will clean but not disinfect*).

*Residents should use only EPA-registered disinfectants that have been tested for their ability to kill germs when there are health-related reasons such as on a cutting board that might be contaminated with Salmonella or in areas vulnerable to the spread of infectious diseases like bathrooms and children’s play areas.

Pesticides

Pesticides are substances used to kill or control household and garden pests such as weeds, insects and rodents. Most pesticides are designed to work on a wide number of pests, which makes them harmful to useful insects, animals and plants. Improper pesticide disposal can harm humans, pets, livestock and the environment. Throwing pesticides in the trash, on the ground or pouring them down the drain can pollute lakes, streams and drinking water.

Protect your health, pets, and surrounding environment by carefully following instructions on pesticide containers and using only as much as the manufacturer recommends. If you must use a pesticide, please take care to dispose of it responsibly.

Alternatives to Chemical Pesticides

Before you purchase pesticides, consider the tips below that show how you often don’t need pesticides when you identify and monitor pests, plan ahead and take preventative steps, and use nonchemical controls.

- Identify pests carefully. Many “pests” may turn out to be harmless or actually useful.
- Introduce or encourage useful insects in the garden by planting small flowered plants, providing food for those insects, and reducing the use of pesticides.
- Remove the things that make pests feel at home, such as moisture in the basement or food left out. Chemical-free alternatives to managing pests include the use of physical barriers such as netting, traps, or manual removal.
- Encourage ecological variety by planting a wide variety of plants and grow plants that are resistant to insects and diseases in your area (ask your local nursery for tips).
- Rotate annual plantings of flowers and vegetables so that insect populations do not build up in an area.
- Keep weeds down by mulching and hand pulling.
- Plant marigolds in the garden to ward off certain pests.
- Research alternatives to traditional herbicides and insecticides that can be made at home using non-toxic ingredients like vinegar and dish soap.
- If you choose to use a chemical, use the least toxic one possible, and always make spot rather than general applications.
Hazardous Waste

Light Bulbs
Fluorescent bulbs are very energy efficient using up to 75 percent less energy than a traditional incandescent bulbs but are also considered hazardous because they contain small amounts of mercury—the amount of mercury is about five milligrams or the size of the tip of a ball point pen. Home Depot and Lowe’s locations will accept CFLs for recycling. In addition, some Home Depot locations host holiday light recycling events. Call the store nearest you to confirm that they will accept your old CFLs. In addition, the below company can accept CFLs and Fluorescent Tubes from residents.

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<td>eCycle Solutions of Ohio</td>
<td>234-209-9602</td>
<td>Accepts CFLs and Fluorescent Tubes. Please call for pricing</td>
<td>Mon-Fri 8am-5pm, Sat 9am-12pm</td>
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<td>North Canton</td>
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<td>3894 State St NW</td>
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FAQ:
What about lightbulbs that are not CFLS?
Older style ‘incandescent’ or halogen bulbs aren’t recyclable or hazardous and can be thrown away.

Medical Waste
Syringes and Hypodermic Needles
Each year, Americans use over one billion sharp objects in their homes to administer health care. These objects include needles and syringes. If they are not disposed of properly, they can injure waste handlers by increasing their risk of infection if they come in contact with them. Other potential medical dangers include contaminated bandages, dressings and surgical gloves. Improper disposal of medical waste can also pollute the environment.

To help prevent injury, illness and pollution, follow these simple steps when disposing of sharp objects and contaminated materials that are used to administer health care in your home:

- Place all needles, syringes and other sharp objects in Sharps containers or a hard plastic or metal container with a screw-on or tightly secured lid. A few examples include plastic detergent bottles, shampoo bottles or plastic bleach jugs (do not use clear plastic bottles). Make sure to label ‘household syringes’ before discarding.
- Do not put sharp objects in any other container that you plan to recycle or return to the store and do not use glass or clear plastic containers.
- It is also recommended that soiled bandages, disposable sheets and medical gloves be placed in securely fastened plastic bags before they are placed in a garbage can with other trash.

Mercury-Containing Items
Mercury is used in many different products such as thermometers, thermostats, mercury switches/relays, and medical devices because of its useful properties, which include the ability to conduct electricity, expand in response to pressure and temperature and form alloys with other metals. While some manufacturers have eliminated or reduced their use of mercury in products, you may still find old products containing mercury in your home. Mercury is not recyclable but is considered hazardous and should be handled with care. There are mail-back programs for mercury-containing products.

Smoke Detectors
Ionization chamber smoke detectors, the most common type, use radiation to detect smoke. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission allows this “beneficial use” of radioactive material because a smoke detector’s ability to save lives far outweighs any health risk from the radiation—there is no health threat from ionization smoke detectors as long as the detector is not tampered with and it is used as directed because the tiny amount of radioactive material used is encased in ceramic and foil. Send them back to the manufacturer, who will properly dispose of it. The address of the supplier is usually listed in the product warranty/user’s manual or on their website.
Prescription Drug Collection Program

Tuscarawas County has two permanent drug drop boxes located at police departments in the county. This program allows residents to safely dispose of medicines to help keep the environment clean and reduce the chance that others may accidentally take or intentionally misuse the unneeded medicine. The contents are emptied regularly and are incinerated—this is the most eco-friendly way of disposing of pharmaceuticals.

The drug drop box program is coordinated through a partnership between the Tuscarawas County Commissioners, the Recycling District, and the Tuscarawas County Sheriff’s Department.

The following Pharmaceutical Drugs and Over the Counter Medications are accepted: unused/expired medications, prescription or non-prescription medications, syrups, creams, mood altering drugs, pain relievers, cold and flu medications, vitamins and pet medications. Citizens can deposit pharmaceutical drugs in the form of pills, liquids and creams only. Please do not deposit needles or syringes.

The following locations will accept your medications free of charge, no questions asked. Unless otherwise noted, these drop boxes are accessible 24/7.

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<td>Strasburg Police Department</td>
<td>Strasburg</td>
<td>358 Fifth St SW</td>
<td>330-878-7011</td>
<td>24/7 but must call ahead</td>
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<tr>
<td>Tuscarawas County Sheriff’s Office</td>
<td>New Philadelphia</td>
<td>2295 Reiser Ave</td>
<td>330-339-2000</td>
<td>Open 24/7</td>
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FAQ: Can I flush medications down the drain?

No. Putting unused medications down the drain or flushing them down the toilet may expose drinking water to the chemicals. Many of them cause ecological harm, and our current sewage treatment systems are not effective in removing all drugs from waterways.

Why I Recycle?

Beatrix, Mallory and Stephen Gerstacker (New Philadelphia)

“We recycle because why wouldn’t you? This is the only planet we have so we’re going to do what we can to take care of it!”
**Appliances**

There are many options for your old household appliances.

1. Instead of getting rid of your non-working appliance, why not repair that appliance to its former condition. A list can be found in your Yellow Pages.
2. If the appliance is still useable, donate to a friend, family member, or nonprofit organization.
3. When purchasing a new appliance, check with the retailer you bought the appliance from. They might take away the appliance for a small fee or for free.
4. Take to a donation center that accepts working appliances see REUSABLE ITEMS.
5. Take to a facility/business that accepts appliances (see list below).
6. *Freon has to be removed from appliances*

**Unless otherwise noted, the below facilities accept:** Refrigerators, Freezers, Air Conditioners, Dehumidifiers, Humidifiers, Microwaves, Stoves, Washers, Dryers, Furnace, Water Heaters, Water Softeners, Sinks/Tubs (metal).

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<td>Gale's Recycle It</td>
<td>330-343-1555</td>
<td>Accepts all appliances except microwaves and water softeners. Also accepts lawn mowers, weed eaters, snow blowers. Free to drop off items. If Freon is not removed from appliances, there will be a $10 fee.</td>
<td>Mon-Fri 8am-4pm; Sat. 8am-11:30am</td>
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<tr>
<td>Speedie Recycling</td>
<td>330-878-1371</td>
<td>Accepts all appliances. Also accepts lawn mowers, weed eaters, snow blowers. No fee to drop off items. Residential, commercial &amp; industrial pickup and rolloff service available. Freon <strong>does not need to be removed from appliances</strong>. Gas does not need to be removed from lawn equipment.</td>
<td>Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm; Sat 8am-11am</td>
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<td>Wallick's Scrap Metal</td>
<td>330-447-8549</td>
<td>Accepts all appliances except water softeners. Also accepts lawn mowers, weed eaters and snow blowers. <strong>Freon needs to be removed from appliances</strong>. Free to drop off items. Lawn equipment must have gasoline removed.</td>
<td>Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm; Sat 8am-11:30am</td>
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**FAQ:**

Why do some appliance recyclers require me to have the Freon removed?

The primary concern with large appliances such as refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners is the coolants (known as chlorofluorocarbons/CFCs or Freon) they contain. When CFCs are released into the air, they can damage the Earth’s protective ozone layer which filters out the harmful rays of the sun. The production of CFCs and ozone-destroying chemicals is being phased out by the Clean Air Act. Until the CFCs and other dangerous chemicals are no longer produced, they must be removed by a certified technician when appliances are being recycled. Be sure to obtain written proof that the CFCs have been drained properly—you may need this document before the appliance can be accepted by a recycler. If a facility or business requires the Freon to be removed, refer to the list above. There will be a cost for this service.

*Freon Removal*

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<td>R. A. Moser Heating &amp; Cooling</td>
<td>330-878-5346</td>
<td>Call ahead for pricing. Residents must take appliances to the facility – no pick-ups.</td>
<td>Mon-Fri 8am-5pm Closed Sat &amp; Sun</td>
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<td>Gale’s Recycle It</td>
<td>330-343-1555</td>
<td>$10 freon removal. Residents must take appliances to the facility – no pick-ups.</td>
<td>Mon-Fri 8am-4pm; Sat. 8am-11:30am</td>
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The following stores also have appliance recycling programs:

**AEP Ohio Appliance Recycling Program**

- Turn in your old appliance through the Appliance Recycling Program and receive a $50 incentive check plus free, convenient pick up of your old, working refrigerator or freezer.
- You must be a current AEP Ohio Customer residing in Ohio.
- Call 1-877-545-4112 or go to their website at www.aepohio.com/save/residential/programs/ApplianceRecycling.aspx to schedule a pickup and learn the requirements of the appliance recycling program.

**Best Buy**

Best Buy will remove an appliance or television free of charge from a customer’s home when a new product is purchased and delivered by Best Buy. Or, for a fee, they can schedule a pickup with no product purchase.

**Lowe’s**

To give customers a variety of responsible recycling options, Lowe’s expanded their appliance recycling program. With the purchase of a new appliance, Lowe’s will haul away and recycle your old appliances for free.

**Propane Tanks**

Many retail locations, including hardware stores, grocery stores and gas stations, reuse and refill the large propane tanks that are needed to heat gas grills. Call to verify that your nearest retailer participates in the reuse of propane tanks. If you have an old, unusable propane tank that cannot be refilled, the following business will accept them.

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<td>330-343-1555</td>
<td>Accepts gas tanks and propane tanks. Tanks must be empty and open. Free to drop off items.</td>
<td>Mon-Fri 8am-4pm; Sat. 8am-11:30am</td>
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<td>330-878-1371</td>
<td>Accepts gas tanks and propane tanks. Free to drop off items.</td>
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<td>Wallick’s Scrap Metal</td>
<td>330-447-8549</td>
<td>Accepts gas tanks and propane tanks. Propane tanks need to be cut in half. Gas tanks need to be flattened. Free to drop off items.</td>
<td>Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm; Sat 8am-11:30am</td>
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**INTERESTING FACT:** Never recycle or dispose of propane gas cylinders unless they are empty. Containers can explode or catch fire, injuring sanitation workers.

The recycling and reuse facilities listed in this book are the most current based upon our research. The lists may change, so, please call the facility before dropping off materials or check the District’s website at www.timetorecycle.org for an updated list.
Scrap Metal

Metals are infinitely recyclable. They can be recycled over and over again without degrading or losing quality (unlike paper or plastic). Metals like aluminum cans are accepted in the District’s drop-off and curbside programs, while other metals have to be taken to a drop-off center that can properly recycle the material.

Unless otherwise noted, the below facilities accept: Aluminum Cans, Steel Cans, Aluminum Siding, Copper, Brass, Stainless Steel, Iron, Radiators, Catalytic Converters, Lead, Insulated Wire, Nickel.

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<td>330-878-1371</td>
<td>Accepts all scrap metal. Also accepts automobiles trucks, heavy equipment. Free to drop off items. Residential, commercial &amp; industrial pickup and rolloff service available.</td>
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<td>S&amp;M Recycling</td>
<td>330-339-2328</td>
<td>Accepts all scrap metal except nickel.</td>
<td>Mon-Fri 9am-5pm Sat 10am-1pm</td>
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<td>1817 East High Ave</td>
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<td>New Philadelphia</td>
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<td>Wallick’s Scrap Metal</td>
<td>330-447-8549</td>
<td>Accepts all scrap metal. farm equipment, industrial, motor vehicles. Motor vehicles require clear title.</td>
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INTERESTING FACT: If an aerosol can is not empty and the product is non-toxic, the contents can be discharged into a box (or onto trash) outside and away from ignition sources, children and pets. Protect your eyes and skin and avoid breathing vapors. Allow the box to dry outside, and dispose of the dry box and empty can in your regular trash or recycle (Caution: Do not dispose of the wet box into a closed garbage can because vapors can build up inside the can and could cause a hazard).

INTERESTING FACT: Every year, Americans throw away enough paper and plastic cups, forks, and spoons to circle the equator 300 times. Help out by using reusable plates, utensils and cups!

For more information on the Stark-Tuscarawas-Wayne Recycling District, visit us at www.timetorecycle.org or call us at (800) 678-9839
Getting the Message Out!

Education is a key element in the District’s mission to reduce the waste stream. The District is dedicated to accomplishing its mission through a variety of educational programs including:

Classroom and Community Presentations
Presentations are available for school groups (pre-school through college), area churches and civic organizations. The District Education Specialist can accommodate groups of any size from a small audience to a large assembly. Topics covered include recycling, recycled products, waste reduction, composting, conservation and landfill construction. Presentation content for each topic can be customized based on the intended audience, making this educational opportunity and interesting and enjoyable experience for any age group! The District can also provide resource books and other educational materials to teachers and group leaders who can then present directly to their group.

Community Outreach
The District participates in a variety of community outreach activities by attending events such as county fairs, local conferences, and public meetings. This gives the District an opportunity to educate residents, businesses, and organizations about recycling and the waste reductions programs and tools available to them. We enjoy meeting people in the communities we serve, answering your questions, and hearing your feedback. We encourage you to stop by our booth if you see us at an event!

Waste Audits
The District can conduct a waste audit for businesses and organizations and supply information on developing an education plan for employees, implementing the audit findings, and creating contract documents.

Field Trips
Make a landfill or material recovery facility (MRF) tour part of your classroom curriculum or an interesting learning opportunity for your group/club/organization. Our Educational Specialist can assist you with scheduling a field trip to a local landfill or recycling facility.

At Newcomerstown Middle School, Mr. Stevens’ science classes have been learning about recycling and building “green cities.” When asked why they recycle, they said ”To help keep our world litter free, to save natural resources, and just to be smart and do the right thing.”

For more information on any of these opportunities, please contact the District’s Education Specialist at 800-678-9839.
Other Paper and Plastic Products

Packing Peanuts/Packaging Styrofoam

Packing peanuts and packaging Styrofoam are made of expanded polystyrene also known as EPS, a type of plastic #6, but they are not currently recyclable through District drop-off or curbside programs. Check your local shipping stores to see if they will accept your packing peanuts and packaging Styrofoam for reuse.

My Styrofoam waste is marked as a plastic #6. Why can’t I recycle it through a District drop-off site or my curbside program?

Styrofoam is recyclable, but due to the lightweight nature of the material, it can blow right out of recycling bins and trucks, polluting the environment, and it is expensive to transport. In addition, Styrofoam food containers cannot be heated to the point to kill bacteria present from food residue.

Paper Shredding

Sometimes, throwing your documents in the recycle bin is not enough. If documents include personal or financial information, residents may wish to have them shredded so they can prevent identity theft and keep their private information secure and confidential. Residents do not have to choose between being environmentally friendly or being safe: the paper shredding company listed below will recycle the destroyed documents.

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<td>Go Shred Secure</td>
<td>877-747-3340</td>
<td>Provides on-site shredding services to residents and businesses. Call for pricing.</td>
<td>Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm</td>
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<td>Document Destruction, LLC</td>
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FAQ: Can I put paper I shredded at home in my curbside recycle bin?

Yes. The paper should be placed in a paper bag and tied.

Why I Recycle?

Wendy Kempf (Ottawa, Canada)
“There’s so much waste going to the wrong place. We need to re-use more and reduce the waste of packaging.”

David Fritz (New Philadelphia)
“Recycling reduces the amount of trash that goes into the landfill.”
Other Paper and Plastic Products

Plastic Grocery Bags

Plastic bags are recycled into many different products. Most bags and film are turned into composite lumber, but they can be reprocessed into small pellets or post-consumer resin, which can be used to make a variety of new products, such as new bags, pallets, containers, crates, and pipe. The locations below will accept plastic bags for recycling. Also check http://www.plasticfilmrecycling.org/ to see a list of locations that participate in the Plastic Film Recycling Program. Most Giant Eagle, Walmart, Lowe’s, and Target locations are part of the program.

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED:

- There is no charge or limit to drop off grocery at the below community drop-off locations.
- Accepts any business’s or organization’s grocery bags dropped off by residents.

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<td>Buehler’s Fresh Foods</td>
<td>Dover</td>
<td>3000 N. Wooster Ave</td>
<td>330-364-3079</td>
<td>Mon-Sat 7am-10pm; Sun 7am-9pm</td>
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<td>Buehler’s Fresh Foods</td>
<td>New Philadelphia</td>
<td>417 S Broadway</td>
<td>330-339-6662</td>
<td>Mon-Sat 7am-10pm; Sun 7am-9pm</td>
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FAQ:

Where can I recycle non-grocery plastic bags/films?

While varying by individual location, many stores that collect plastic bags also accept other types of plastic films, including: clean and dry retail, newspaper, dry cleaning, bread, produce, and zip close food storage bags, plastic bags labeled #2 and #4, furniture and electronic wrap, plastic cereal box liners, plastic shipping envelopes, including Tyvek®, bubble wrap and air pillows, and product wrap (used on paper towels, diapers, bathroom tissue, water bottles). Most locations do not accept pre-washed salad mix or frozen food bags because they may contain a barrier polymer or other additive that helps protect the food and extend shelf life but is considered a contaminant. Make sure to check with the store before you drop off anything other than grocery bags for recycling.

FAQ:

Why can’t I put my bags in my curbside bin/cart?

While a few local programs accept bags and wraps in their curbside collection programs, most do not. That’s because the bags and wraps have to be clean and dry to be recycled, and collecting them in curbside bins with bottles and containers generally leaves them too dirty and wet to be recycled. Additionally, bags and films can jam sorting machinery, creating problems for the businesses that sort recyclables.

Why I Recycle?

Sophia and Claire Altier (Dover)

“We love to help mom and dad recycle, and it helps the trash man too.”
## Household Items for Donation

Tons of unwanted clothing, furniture and appliances are thrown in the landfills each year. The following organizations will help residents give their items another use. **All donated items must be in good working condition.** Please contact the specific organization for hours, locations and any questions you may have.

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<td>Goodwill</td>
<td>330-339-5746</td>
<td>Accepts: working appliances (small), antiques, books, computer equipment, electronics, exercise equipment, furniture, games, household items, jewelry, movies/CDs, toys, clothing (men’s, women's, juniors', childrens', babies' and toddlers'), shoes, and purses</td>
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<td>Hospice Browse &amp; Buy Resale</td>
<td>330-365-2026</td>
<td>Accepts: Working large &amp; small appliances and computer equipment, antiques, books, exercise equipment, games, household items, jewelry, movies, CDs, furniture, clothing, (men's, women's, juniors', childrens'), shoes, purses, and toys.</td>
<td>Mon-Fri 9am-5pm; Sat 9am-3pm</td>
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<td>Inspirations Clothing &amp; Resale</td>
<td>330-364-4444</td>
<td>Accepts books, games, jewelry, movies &amp; CDs, toys, clothing (men’s, women's, juniors', childrens', babies' and toddlers'), shoes, and purses. No pickup of items.</td>
<td>Mon-Sat 10am-7pm</td>
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### Clothes Hangers

Most **dry cleaners** will accept old hangers. Call before dropping them off. Also, see if your local **Goodwill** or **Salvation Army** will accept them.

### Eyeglasses

Several take-back programs/mail-in programs and eye doctors will accept your old glasses. Eyeglasses are typically sorted by prescription strength and distributed to people in need. You can drop off your old eyewear at **Lions Club International** sponsored collection boxes in your community.

Typical locations include libraries, schools, community centers, places of worship, coffee shops, and optometrist offices. For information specific to locations in your community, contact your local Lions Club. For a listing of local club contact information, visit www.lionsclubs.org and click “Club Locator.”

### INTERESTING FACT: Recycling, re-use, and composting create an estimated six to ten times as many jobs as waste incineration and landfills!

*The recycling and reuse facilities listed in this book are the most current based upon our research. The lists may change, so, please call the facility before dropping off materials or check the District's website at [www.timetorecycle.org](http://www.timetorecycle.org) for an updated list.*
Community Day Yielded Great Results

The Rotary Club of Bolivar-Zoar, Tuscarawas Valley Local School District, and the Stark-Tuscarawas-Wayne Recycling District invited residents to join them on Saturday, April 18th for “Community Day” from 6am-Noon at Tuscarawas Valley Middle School in Zoarville.

The day kicked off with the Rotary Club’s bi-annual health and wellness screenings. Community members were invited to take advantage of secure and confidential on-site shredding services provided by Go Shred, Inc. In addition, the middle school served as a drop-off site for pharmaceuticals and electronics (e-waste). There was no cost for these services, but donations were accepted to benefit the Rotary Club’s many community-based projects.

The event was a huge success and several tons of materials were diverted from the landfills:

- 18 pounds of pharmaceutical waste
- 5,934 pounds of e-waste (electronics)
- 4,838 pounds of televisions
- 2,300 pounds of paper/documents which saved...
  - 20 trees
  - 437 gallons of oil
  - 8,050 gallons of water
  - 5,520 kilowatt hours of energy
  - 115 cubic yards of landfill space

The Recycling District, Rotary Club, and School District would like to thank area residents for attending the event and dropping off their materials for recycling.
Landfills

Most items a resident uses or owns can either be recycled or reused. If you have exhausted all options for recycling and reuse for an item and you do not have curbside trash hauling, you can take your items to a landfill. The following landfills accept municipal solid waste (MSW) for a fee.

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<td>Kimble Sanitary Landfill*</td>
<td>Dover</td>
<td>3596 State Route 39, NW</td>
<td>330-343-1226</td>
<td>Mon-Fri, 7am-5pm, Sat, 7am-2pm</td>
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<td>American Landfill (Waste Management)</td>
<td>Waynesburg</td>
<td>7916 Chapel St SE</td>
<td>330-866-3265</td>
<td>Mon-Fri 6am-5pm, Sat 6:30am-3pm</td>
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<tr>
<td>Countywide Recycling and Disposal Facility*</td>
<td>East Sparta</td>
<td>3619 Gracemont St SW</td>
<td>330-874-3855</td>
<td>Mon-Fri, 6:30am-4pm, Sat 7am-11am</td>
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*A recycling drop-off bin is located on site and is available for public use. Cans, plastics, glass, and paper are accepted.

FAQ: Are you sure my recyclables are actually recycled and not just thrown into the landfill?

Yes. Each year, residential recyclables are collected in Stark, Tuscarawas and Wayne Counties. In some cases, rear-loading trucks, which are the same type used to collect garbage, are used to collect recyclables. These materials then go directly to the material recovery facility (MRF) or a recycling processor, and the recycling facility sorts them and disposes of non-recyclables in a landfill. If you see your hauler load trash and recycling into the same truck, please contact the Executive Director of the District at (800) 678-9839.

How is the District Funded?

The Stark-Tuscarawas-Wayne Joint Solid Waste Management District’s operating budget mainly comes from tiered disposal fees. Landfills located in the District are required to collect disposal fees from waste haulers, which are remitted to the District on a monthly basis. Disposal fees are tiered depending on where the waste originated. The District receives $1 for each ton of waste generated within the District or from outside Ohio and $2 for each ton generated outside the District but within Ohio.

Disposal fees represented approximately 92% of the District’s revenue in 2014. Approximately 81% of the disposal fee revenue is from waste generated out-of-district and out-of-state; the remaining 19% of disposal fee revenue is from waste generated within the District.

Revenue from the sale of recyclables collected from the District’s drop-off program represents approximately 8% of the 2014 revenue. The costs to operate the District’s drop-off recycling program exceed the revenue received from the sale of recyclables. Recycling revenue is used to offset some of the program’s costs as well as make other programs possible for residents, schools and government offices.

Grants, rebates, and reimbursements made up less than 2%. The following figures present a summary of the District’s funding sources in 2014:

2014 District Revenue

- Tiered Disposal Fees: $3,825,103 (92%)
- Recycling Revenue: $308,470 (8%)
- Other: $9,208 (<1%)
- Grants: $2,895 (<1%)

2014 Sources of District Disposal Fees

- In-District: $712,531 (19%)
- Out-of-District: $3,059,721 (80%)
- Out-of-State: $52,851 (1%)
### Tuscarawas County Materials Collected (Tons) 2014

#### Tuscarawas County Recycling Report Card

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**INTERESTING FACT:** Doubling the national recycling rate could create over 1 million new green jobs

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