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Coshocton County Recycling & Litter Prevention Newsletter
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2017 Recycling Trailer Tonnage Report

What a great recycling year! 40% of the 12 county recycling trailer drop-off sites showed an increase in total pounds collected from 2016 to 2017. We appreciate your recycling efforts and hope to see an even larger increase in 2018. Thank YOU!

Recycling Trailer Site	2016 Total in Pounds	2017 Total in Pounds
Bakersville	7,470	7,920
Canal Lewisville	54,890	62,590
Conesville	31,290	24,960
Fresno	1,300	3,280
Nellie	14,320	13,760
New Guilford	10,690	8,520
Plainfield	21,200	20,300
Tiverton	8,800	12,020
Tuscarawas Twp.- Cedar St.	2,200	7,040
Warsaw	81,670	65,680
West Carlisle	7,120	6,980
West Lafayette	118,180	97,330

Please remember to place your recyclables in the trailer, not beside them, to help keep the site areas clean and litter free.

Please do not place trash in or near the recycling trailers.

If a trailer is full, call **740.575.4813**.

Tips for a cleaner recycling stream:

- Pack loose paper, envelopes, etc. in a brown paper bag to recycle instead of plastic grocery bags.
- Paper, cardboard, plastic or aluminum foil soiled with food is not recyclable.
- Plastic grocery bags, bread bags, dry cleaning bags, etc. can be recycled with your plastic grocery bags at participating local stores.

America Recycles Week Earth Radio Winners

Nineteen entries were submitted by county 6th graders for the Earth Radio Contest held in November. Five winning ads were recorded and played on WTNS Radio for America Recycles Week, November 13-17, 2017.

Congratulations to our winners:

- Leah Allen and Joni Winland, Union Elementary
- Raelynn Chaney, Coshocton Elementary
- Emily Johnson, Coshocton Elementary
- Chloe Kohman, Coshocton Elementary
- Carter Russell and Parker Wine, Union Elementary

We appreciate the time the students and their teachers put forth to make this a educational and challenging contest to judge!

Upcoming County Cleanup Days

Mark your calendars and start gathering your clean-up crews!

- Lake Park Clean-up Day– Saturday, April 7
- Coshocton Clean-up Day– Saturday, April 21

Battery Recycling Program

Back by popular demand, disposable battery and cell phone drop-off sites will be coming back to Coshocton County in February. Boxes will be available at the following locations:

- Coshocton Post Office
- Coshocton Public Library
- Warsaw Post Office
- West Lafayette Post Office
- West Lafayette Public Library

For 9-volt and higher charge batteries, including lithium and cadmium batteries along with cell phones, residents are asked to place the batteries in a plastic bag and cover contacts with clear tape in order to prevent the possibility of charges meeting and causing heat or fire. Questions? Contact Tammi.

Start collecting your batteries for recycling!
Boxes available soon!



Prescription Drug Drop-Off Available 24/7

If you have unused or expired prescription medication you would like to dispose of safely, the Coshocton County Sheriff Department offers a free drop-off in their lock box located in the front hallway. The public can drop off their prescriptions anytime– 24 hours/day, seven days/week and no appointment is needed. They cannot accept liquids or sharps (needles). Drugs collected are then safely disposed of in an EPA approved incinerator. Deputy Hardway estimates 500-600 pounds of medication were collected and destroyed in 2017.



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