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Coshocton County Recycling & Litter Prevention Newsletter  
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## More Efficient County Recycling

Funding for a new 20-yard, rear-load packer truck and 30 new, 6-yard containers for the County drop-off recycling sites was granted through the 2018 CFLP Solid Waste District Recycling Grant. The equipment has been purchased and is in the process of getting logos applied and installing them at our 12 County drop-off recycling sites. The new packer truck will allow for the County Recycling Coordinator, Tim Beck, to empty containers at more sites per day, allowing for more recycling to be collected county-wide. The packer truck will also be more efficient as fewer trips to the recycling facility will be necessary. The previous method was to pull individual site containers one at a time to the recycling facility.

Two containers will be placed at each site. One container will be labeled "Cardboard Only" and has a slot in the side to place flattened cardboard boxes. The other container will be for "Comingled (mixed) Recyclables" and will be for all other recyclables: paper, plastic, steel and aluminum cans. We do ask that **no** plastic bags, food-contaminated items or trash be placed with the recycling. Cleaner recycling results in items being readily recycled instead of being a contaminant and becoming trash. All recyclables must be placed inside the container. If the container is full or nearly full, please contact our office.

Please bear with us as placing the containers and initiating the most efficient route to collect recycling will take time to establish. If you have questions about what can and what should not be recycled, please contact Tammi Rogers at 740.575.4813. **Thanks for recycling!**



## True or False?

*It doesn't matter if something belongs in the recycling container, the recycling facility will sort everything anyway.*

False! There are increasing amounts of non-recyclables sent to Material Recovery Facilities (MRFs), and every single one of them must be removed, by hand by trained staff and/or mechanically sorted, or they end up contaminating high value recyclables. Non-recyclable garbage placed into recycling containers increases the cost of the recycling process and will increase the cost of garbage and recycling collection service. The right thing to do is to put all the right recyclables in the recycling container and non-recyclables into your own garbage containers at home. Recyclables with the greatest impact are bottles, cans, and paper.



## Recycle Often. Recycle Right.

1. Recycle all empty bottles, cans and paper
2. Keep food and liquids out of recycling
3. Keep loose bags out of recycling

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Check out our new, interactive map showing what and where to recycle in Coshocton County:  
[www.coshoctoncounty.net/recycle](http://www.coshoctoncounty.net/recycle)

## Litter Collection Report from April-June 2018

The Litter Control Supervisor, Mike Carroll, picked up and disposed of 74.5 bags of trash, equating to over 2600 pounds, with the aid of 15 Coshocton County Justice Center Trustees.

Over 200 tires were collected as well as two televisions, nine mattresses, five couches, eight chairs and one truckload of construction material. Three large dump sites were cleaned and debris disposed of properly.

**Please don't litter.**

## Littering and Illegal Dumping - Ohio Revised Code 3767.32

Dumping waste, such as discarded trash, oil, appliances, scrap tires, furniture and other items, on private or public land and waterways is strictly prohibited by Ohio law. In addition to being unsightly, illegal dumps can pose health and safety hazards to people and wildlife. Ohioans must use licensed disposal facilities and insist that contracted waste haulers dispose of trash safely and legally.

ORC 3767.32 also prohibits unauthorized persons from knowingly placing litter and household wastes in a private litter/trash receptacle, unless he or she has authorization to use the litter/trash receptacle or the waste materials were generated on the public property where the receptacle is located. This protects property owners from having to pay for wastes illegally dumped into their litter/trash receptacles.



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