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Coshocton County Recycling & Litter Prevention Newsletter  
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## **Better Bins = Better Recycling!**

All I can say is... WOW! What a difference new recycling bins have made in just a few short weeks toward our overall County recycling. Not only are we able to empty the bins more frequently while saving time and resources hauling the recycling to the Kimble MRF (Materials Recovery Facility) Station, but our County recycling tonnage experienced an increase of over six tons collected in August 2018 from July 2018.

In addition to the 12 drop-off locations throughout the county, there are also collection bins available at the Coshocton County Career Center, County Engineer's Office, River View Campus, Warsaw Elementary and recently we placed a bin at Conesville Elementary. These bins are the older, brown-colored bins. These bins are all co-mingled, as well. Meaning, there is no need to separate your recyclables.

The cleanliness of the recycling items as the host sites have also been improving. Keep up the good work by please keeping trash, plastic bags and food-stained items out of the recycling. If you have questions about if an item can be recycled, please don't hesitate to contact our office or visit our web site.

Thank you, Coshocton, for your ongoing support for recycling!

## **Ohio EPA's Ohio Materials Marketplace (OMM)**

In April 2017, Ohio EPA launched the Ohio Materials Marketplace (OMM), a significant step to shift Ohio from a "take, use and dispose" model to one emphasizing recycling, remanufacturing, reuse and maintenance. OMM's free online materials and waste exchange encourages a dialog between members and provides a forum where they can connect and find reuse and recycling solutions for waste and by-products.

Through OMM's interactive messaging system, Ohio businesses, not-for-profits and government organizations communicate with other members to advertise and acquire materials that might otherwise be destined for disposal in landfills. Since April, 240 organizations have joined OMM, listing 53 available materials and 22 wanted materials.

Examples of advertised materials and their potential re-uses include:

- bulk wooden pallets (mulch base), used bricks (building materials), spent foundry sand (to be mixed with potting soil).

Examples of needed items to substitute for raw materials include:

- bulk alumina oxide (for metals harvesting/recovery), bulk food waste in packaging (to be used for anaerobic digestion/energy recovery).

OMM members can save, or even make, money by finding a market for their unwanted materials and avoiding landfill tipping fees. Buyers save money by having access to sellers' discounted (or free) materials, and Ohio's environment benefits by having more material removed from the waste stream.

Be a leader in the growth of Ohio's emerging circular economy and zero waste goals. Watch the webinar at [https://youtube/d\\_dSHFU0u0](https://youtube/d_dSHFU0u0), then go to <https://ohio.materialsmarketplace.org/> to join today. For specific questions, please contact Joseph Klatt at [materials.marketplace@epa.ohio.gov](mailto:materials.marketplace@epa.ohio.gov) or (614) 644-2798.



## **Reducing Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) in Your Home**

Consider reducing your purchase of products that contain hazardous ingredients. Learn about the use of alternative methods or products—without hazardous ingredients—for some common household needs. When shopping for items such as multipurpose household cleaners, toilet cleaners, laundry detergent, dish soap, dishwashing machine pods and gels, bug sprays and insect pest control, consider shopping for environmentally friendly, natural products or search online for simple recipes you can use to create your own.

Find products that perform and are safer for human health and the environment at the EPA Safer Choice page at: [www.epa.gov/saferchoice](http://www.epa.gov/saferchoice)

## **America Recycles Radio Contest**

All Sixth Graders in any Coshocton County School are encouraged to get creative and submit a radio ad promoting recycling for America Recycles Week, November 12-16.

Ads must be no longer than 25 seconds in length and use at least one recycling fact. Ads must be electronically submitted by their teacher by Monday, November 5. For complete criteria, please visit [coshoctoncounty.net/recycle](http://coshoctoncounty.net/recycle) (under Recent Posts) or visit our Facebook page.

Five winners will be selected and asked to record their ad at WTNS Radio for promotion of America Recycles Week.

Share this contest with your favorite 6th Grader! Good Luck!



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