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Coshocton County Recycling & Litter Prevention Newsletter  
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## 2018 Recycling Trailer Tonnage Report

What a great recycling year! 92% of the 12 county recycling trailer drop-off sites showed an increase in total pounds collected from 2017 to 2018. We appreciate your recycling efforts and hope to see an even larger increase of clean recycling in 2019. Thank YOU!

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

Be courteous, break down cardboard boxes and place them in the "cardboard only" bins.

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

If a recycling bin is full, call **740.575.4813**.

### Tips for a cleaner recycling stream:

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

### Did You Ever Wonder...

#### Why aren't there National Recycling Regulations?

Federal laws don't allow the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to establish national recycling regulations. State and local authorities have the responsibility for recycling programs. This allows for regulations to be based on the needs of the state/ local area, landfill space and the market for recycled materials.

#### Can I recycle plastic bags?

Not in curbside or county drop-off bins. Most material recovery facilities (MRFs) that accept mixed recyclables cannot process plastic bags. In fact, MRFs have to stop machinery as often as 6-8 times a day to clear the plastic bags that have jammed the system. Locally, plastic bags are accepted for recycling at Buehler's and Wal-Mart.

#### Can I recycle batteries?

Yes! But not in curbside or county drop-off bins. Locally, batteries are accepted at Coshocton, Warsaw and West Lafayette Post Offices and at Coshocton and West Lafayette Libraries— in "The Big Green Box."

#### Which recyclables do most people forget?

- \* Cardboard tubes (paper towels/ TP rolls)
- \* Junk mail
- \* Body wash and mouthwash bottles
- \* Medicine bottles
- \* Shampoo/Conditioner bottles
- \* Food boxes

Recycling Drop-off Site	2017 Total in Pounds	2018 Total in Pounds
Bakersville	8,900	8,980
Canal Lewisville	63,590	87,980
Conesville	24,160	27,760
Fresno	3,280	5,340
Nellie	13,760	16,120
New Guilford	8,520	9,180
Plainfield	20,300	21,480
Tiverton	12,020	9,660
Tuscarawas Twp.- Cedar St.	6,100	11,160
Warsaw	65,680	76,620
West Carlisle	5,740	8,500
West Lafayette	97,330	113,740

### Think Spring! Green Cleaning Tips

- Use one-part vinegar and one-part water to clean almost anything— grease, mildew and soap scum. Do not use vinegar on marble, granite or stone.
- Remove stains on countertops, cutting boards and stainless steel with a paste made of baking soda and a little water.
- Salt and a little scrubbing can cut through tough grease on frying pans.
- Lemon juice can remove hard water deposits and soap scum.
- Sprinkle baking soda on carpet to control odors. Allow to sit overnight before vacuuming.
- Save those spray bottles and foaming soap dispensers to re-use with your new favorite homemade cleaner.
- Reduce waste by using old t-shirts or re-usable towels and sponges instead of paper towels.

**Mark your calendar for the annual Lake Park Clean Up on Saturday, April 6 from 9:00 am-Noon. Volunteers are invited to stay for lunch afterward, courtesy of Friends of the Park.**



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