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Coshocton County Recycling & Litter Prevention Newsletter
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Can I Recycle That?

I can tell by the amount of recycling in the county-drop off bins and by the amount of questions I've been receiving that a lot of people are taking advantage of staying at home by cleaning up and cleaning out their homes. Being that there is sometimes misconceptions and confusion on recycling, here is a simple guide to what can be recycled in our county recycling bins– and what should not be placed in them. You can find a complete list at www.coshoctoncounty.net/recycle

Material	Place in Recycling Bin?	What Are My Alternatives?
Aluminum cans	Yes	Coshocton Recycling, Inc & Lity's Scrap will pay for aluminum
Appliances, household	No	Check with Coshocton Recycling or Lity's
Batteries	No	Coshocton and West Lafayette Post Offices & Libraries
Cardboard	Yes	
Clothing, Fabric	No	Goodwill Industries, Salvation Army, Local clothing drives
Computers, Electronics	No	Check with Staples or Best Buy stores
Construction/Building Waste	No	See web site for options
Flower Pots, cell packs	No	Check with local garden centers, Home Depot or Lowe's
Fluorescent bulbs	No	Coshocton County Health Department
Glass bottles/containers	No	Curbside within the City of Coshocton
Metal, scrap	No	Coshocton Recycling, Inc & Lity's Scrap
Paper (newspaper, junk mail, etc)	Yes	Coshocton Co. Animal Shelter accepts newspaper and old towels
Paperboard (cereal, 12-pack, boxes etc.)	Yes	
Plastic bags	No	Locally, Buehler's and Wal-Mart
Plastic bottles, jugs	Yes	
Plastic toys, furniture, etc.	No	Goodwill, Salvation Army if in good condition
Prescription Drugs	No	Coshocton County Sheriff's Department
Steel food cans	Yes	
Styrofoam	No	See web site for options
Televisions	No	Check with Best Buy stores
Tires	No	Coshocton Tire
Yard Waste	No	See web site or start a compost pile

Remember: All recyclable materials places in bins should be empty, clean and dry. Do not bag recycling and dumping household trash or other non-acceptable materials is considered illegal dumping. When in doubt, throw it out!

Clean Up the Great Outdoors!

Spring is here and we are all ready to get outside! The next time you go for a walk, be it at your favorite park or your own neighborhood, take a bag with you to pick up litter. Annual clean-up days have had to be cancelled, but any day is a good day to pick up litter. Send me a picture of your litter pick up and I will share it on our Facebook page. Start a clean-up revolution while we are social distancing outside!

1. Grab a bag, some gloves and wear bright-colored clothing if near roads. Practice safety first!
2. Start a neighborhood or family "contest." Who has collected the most? Who separated the litter into waste and recyclables? Who found the most unusual object?
3. Encourage others to join in and encourage people to stop littering– even cigarette butts!
4. Have some fun and share your pictures with Coshocton County Recycling & Litter Prevention on Facebook then dispose of the bags in your trash bins.
5. Thanks to those that clean up our beautiful county regularly!



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