

# **WASTE NOT**

Coshocton County Recycling & Litter Prevention Newsletter Funding provided by CFLP Solid Waste District

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# More Recycling Opportunities!

Thanks to a grant through the Coshocton Foundation and a matching, "Buy Recycled Grant" through CFLP Solid Waste District, ten combination trash/recycling receptacles have been placed at several County buildings in Coshocton. These receptacles are constructed with nearly 100% post-consumer HDPE (high density polyethylene) materials. These materials are LEED certified and include no hazardous materials.

These receptacles are maintenance-free in that they have exceptional resistance to moisture, fading, warping and other common outcomes from environmental stress; allowing them to be able to be in use for many, many years. Using recycled materials saves resources, encourages recycling and completes the recycling loop. There are thousands of products that contain recycled content. When you go shopping, look for products that can be easily recycled and products that contain recycled content.

These receptacles can be found at the County Court House Square and in front of the Court House Annex, the Progress Center, Common Pleas Court and the County Services Building. We welcome your empty plastic bottles and aluminum containers! Please do not put trash in the recycling and when in doubt, throw it out!



### We Can Do Better!

- Every minute, one million plastic bags are used. Less then 1% of plastic bags are recycled. Recycle plastic bags locally at Buehler's and Wal-Mart.
- Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to keep a 100-watt bulb burning for 4 hours. It takes the same amount of energy to make one can as it does to make 20 recycled cans!
- Reduce waste by ditching plastic bags for your lunch and snacks. Use reusable containers instead!
- About 17 billion paper tubes from paper towels, toilet paper, etc. are thrown away each year— put them in your recycle bin instead!





## 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

Not sure where to take items to be recycled?

An interactive map for Coshocton County can be found here:

www.coshoctoncounty.net/recycle

# Report a Dumper

Coshocton County's Litter Law Enforcement Deputy Kevin Cichon, patrols the county to investigate open dumping, unsecured loads, and other litter violations. If you know of an illegal dump site, or witness illegal dumping please report it to the Coshocton County Sheriff Department at 740.622.2411

# Do your part to help keep Coshocton County clean!

### 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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