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Coshocton County Recycling & Litter Prevention Newsletter  
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## 2019 County Recycling Tonnage Report Increases

What a great recycling year! All 12 county recycling drop-off sites showed an increase in total pounds collected from 2018 to 2019. We appreciate your recycling efforts and hope to see an even larger increase of clean recycling in 2020. Thank YOU!

Please remember to place your recyclables loose in the bins. Do not bag recycling. Be courteous, break down cardboard boxes and place them in the "cardboard only" bins. No trash should be placed in or near the bins! Signs at each site explain what is accepted. If you have questions on what can be recycled or if a 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.

Recycling Drop-off Site	2018 Total in Pounds	2019 Total in Pounds
Bakersville	8,980	13,920
Canal Lewisville	87,980	104,100
Conesville	27,760	39,060
Fresno	5,340	5,660
Nellie	16,120	21,260
New Guilford	9,180	13,260
Plainfield	21,480	31,920
Tiverton	9,660	15,300
Tuscarawas Twp.- Cedar St.	11,160	12,320
Warsaw	76,620	106,420
West Carlisle	8,500	9,080
West Lafayette	113,740	156,800

## Erwin Family Eye Care Recycles!

Do you or someone in your household wear contacts? Don't throw your old contacts away- or the blister packs they come in! Take them to Erwin Family Eye Care on Chestnut Street to be recycled!

The Bausch + Lomb ONE by ONE Recycling Program allows used contact lenses and packaging to be recycled properly, with the goal of reducing landfill waste associated with contact lenses. Once received, the contact lenses and blister packs are separated and cleaned. The metal layers of the blister packs are recycled separately, while the contact lenses and plastic blister pack components are melted into plastic that can be remolded to make recycled products. Any brand of lenses and blister packs are accepted.

Thank you Erwin Family Eye Care for your help in reducing, reusing and recycling in Coshocton County!



## Get Involved!

Annual clean-ups at Lake Park and the City of Coshocton have been scheduled. Be sure to mark your calendar and start gathering your clean-up crews! Volunteers are welcome the entire time, or for as long as you're able. Or take matters into your own hands and hold your own neighborhood clean-up anytime!

### Friday, March 20- The Great American Clean Up

It's the Nation's largest community improvement program with over a half million volunteers in 2019. Organize your own volunteer clean up and do your part!

### Saturday, April 4- Lake Park Clean-up, 9:00 a.m.- Noon

Meet at the Park Office for bags and gloves. Feel free to bring your own tools. Lunch will be provided afterward for all volunteers.

### Saturday, April 18- The BIG Coshocton Clean-up, 8:30- 11:30 a.m.

Meet at the gazebo on the Court Square for bags. Doughnuts and water provided. First 50 participants will receive a t-shirt.

### Saturday, April 18- CECA Annual Earth Day Event, NOON- 4:00 p.m.

Free and open to the public at the Coshocton County Career Center. Many vendors and entertainment to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Earth Day!

*Did you know... about 9 billion tons of litter end up in the ocean every year!*



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