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Coshocton County Recycling & Litter Prevention Newsletter
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Despite Covid Challenges, County Recycling Increases

It's so nice to get positive news! 2020 was filled with many challenges, but yet Coshocton County residents and businesses continued their recycling efforts and totals show a 6% increase over 2019.

Please remember:

- 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.
- Remove and discard packing materials from cardboard boxes before breaking them down for recycling.
- "To-go" cups, lids and straws are NOT recyclable, neither is Styrofoam. When in doubt, throw it out!

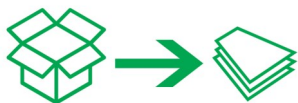
Every Time You Recycle, It Makes A Difference

- Plastic soda bottles are recycled into fiberfill, fleece wear, luggage, picnic tables, benches, carpet, buckets and pipe.
- Forty recycled plastic soda bottles make enough fiberfill to stuff a sleeping bag.
- Aluminum cans are recycled into lawn chairs, construction products, aluminum foil and even cars.
- You can save enough energy to operate a TV for six hours by recycling just two aluminum cans.
- Newspaper and other paper products are recycled into writing paper, cereal boxes, paper towels, tissue paper and cardboard.
- Recycling one ton of paper saves 17 mature trees, 7,000 gallons of water, three cubic yards of landfill space, two barrels of oil and 4,100 kilowatt-hours of electricity – enough energy to power the average American home for five months.

County Drop-off Recycling Bins Full?

Over the past several weeks we have received many reports of full bins at our County drop-off sites. When collecting the recycling it has been discovered that the bins are full of boxes! When boxes are not broken down, they take up A LOT of space in

the bins. Please be courteous and take a few extra minutes to break down your boxes and place the flattened corrugated cardboard boxes in the "Cardboard Only" bins. Paperboard boxes, such as cereal or tissue boxes, can be flattened and placed in the "Mixed Recycling" bins.



**FLATTEN BOXES
BEFORE RECYCLING**

Recycling Drop-off Site	2019 Total in Pounds	2020 Total in Pounds
Bakersville	13,920	15,715
Canal Lewisville (County Maintenance Garage)	104,100	104,180
Conesville	39,060	42,175
Fresno	5,660	7,020
Nellie	21,260	22,440
New Guilford	13,260	13,990
Plainfield	31,920	34,390
Tiverton	15,300	19,020
Tuscarawas Twp.- Cedar St.	12,320	14,720
Warsaw	106,420	113,050
West Carlisle	9,080	10,090
West Lafayette	156,800	165,825

CFLP Solid Waste District Virtual Recycling Education

Educators from Coshocton, Fairfield, Licking, and Perry Counties collaborated in making recycling education YouTube videos. Information on how to recycle such materials as plastic, cardboard/paper, steel and aluminum cans, batteries and more are highlighted.

Each county has shared these videos to their Facebook pages and they maybe viewed on YouTube by searching "CFLP SWDED."

Our educators have also been holding monthly Zoom meetings and inviting the public to participate. We encourage questions, give a brief, timely tip and give County updates and upcoming events. These Zoom meetings have also been recorded and have been uploaded onto the YouTube channel.

Please feel free to view our recordings and keep checking back for updates. Remember to "like" Coshocton County Recycling & Litter Prevention's Facebook page for lots of tips, updates and great recycling education.

Spring Clean-ups

Even though a lot of events are still "pending" due to Covid concerns, Lake Park will be holding it's annual Clean-up Day on Saturday, April 10! Stay tuned for more community clean-ups being scheduled this spring or hold your own clean-up on your road, neighborhood or community!



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