

# Recycle Right in Garfield Heights

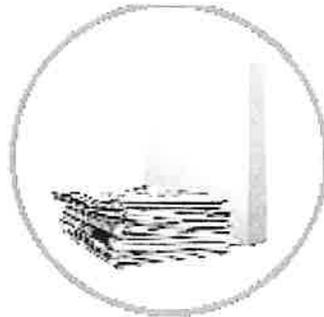
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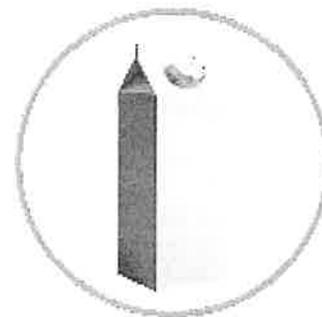
GLASS



PAPER  
& BOXES



CARTONS



PLASTIC BOTTLES  
& JUGS



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# RECYCLE RIGHT!



HOW TO RECYCLE CORRECTLY  
Keep them loose. Do not bag them.

## ONLY THESE 5 ITEMS GO INTO YOUR RECYCLE BIN

- 1 ALUMINUM CUPS & METAL CANS** Empty & Rinse
- 2 CARTONS** Empty & Rinse, Flatten, discard cap in trash
- 3 GLASS Bottles/Jars** Empty & Rinse
- 4 PAPER & BOXES** Flatten cardboard items & cereal boxes to save space
- 5 PLASTIC Bottles/Jugs** Empty & Rinse  
Replace the cap

**PROPER DISPOSAL OF THESE ITEMS IS REQUIRED:** Latex Paint, Medications, Household Hazardous Waste, Fluorescent Bulbs

**DONATE THESE ITEMS ELSEWHERE:** Clothing, Computers/Electronics, Household goods, Shredded paper, Plastic bags, Scrap metal, Tires, Construction debris, Propane tanks

**NOT EVERYTHING CAN BE RECYCLED**  
**THESE ITEMS GO IN THE TRASH:**  
Styrofoam & take-out containers,  
hoses & ropes, plastic toys & hangers.



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# Fall Recycling Program



**RECYCLE RIGHT 2022**  
in Garfield Heights

**Garfield Heights Service Garage**  
**13600 McCracken Blvd.**

## Household Hazardous Waste Collection

**Sept. 12-16 and**

**Sept. 19-23**

**7:30 am to 3:00 pm**

**Sept. 24**

**9:00 am to Noon**

**(Residents only)**

## Free Document Shredding

**Limit 4 bags/boxes  
per vehicle**

**Sept. 24**

**9 am - Noon**

**(Residents only)**

### Tip to Recycle Right

Do not put plastic bags in curbside recycling.

Include only these items for recycling  
in Cuyahoga County.



CANS



CARTONS



GLASS  
BOTTLES  
& JARS



PAPER  
& BOXES



PLASTIC  
BOTTLES  
& JUGS

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# RECYCLE RIGHT 2022



**Garfield Heights Service Garage  
13600 McCracken Blvd.**

## **Household Hazardous Waste Collection**

**May 31 - June 3 and June 6 - June 10  
7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

**June 11  
9 a.m. to Noon**

**Free Document Shredding  
(Limit FOUR bags/boxes per vehicle)**

**June 11  
9 a.m. to Noon**

Residents only.  
No commercial disposal.  
For details call 216-475-3373.



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# DEPARTMENT UPDATES BRIAN BELFIORE - SERVICE DIRECTOR

## Shred Day

The city will be hosting Shred Days in March and October. The events will be held on Saturday, March 26th and Saturday, October 29th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Residents wishing to participate may bring materials to the Service Department where they will be shredded on site. There is no need to remove clips or staples. Plastics are not accepted so we suggest that you bring your material in boxes or paper bags.



## Household Hazardous Waste Round-Up June 13 - June 24 & Sept 5 - Sept 16

The city will once again be conducting a household hazardous waste collection program in cooperation with the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District.

Residents wishing to participate in the program may bring unwanted pesticides, household chemicals, and oil-based paints to the Service Department between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday during any of the scheduled dates listed. There will also be a one-day Saturday drop off during each of the round-ups on March 27th, June 26th, and September 25th from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

Latex paint will not be accepted. Latex paint is not considered hazardous waste. It should be dried and disposed of in a solid state. For information on drying latex paint please contact the Service Department or visit our website.

For more information, contact the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District at (216) 443-3749 or log on at [www.cuyahogaswd.org](http://www.cuyahogaswd.org).

## Brush Collection: (April - June)

The Service Department will be conducting a spring brush collection during the months of April, May, and June. Residents are asked to observe the following guidelines:

Collections will be made Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Residents are asked to contact the Service Department at 440-461-7266 in advance to schedule a pick up.

Branches can be of any length and need not be bundled, however, because the material will be loaded by hand, and due to equipment limitations, the size of the branches accepted will be limited to a maximum of 8" in diameter.

Root stumps up to a maximum weight of 60 pounds may be placed at the curb for collection. Larger stumps should be ground in place or disposed of by a private contractor.

To expedite collection, please place branches on your tree lawn with the cut end facing in the same direction, preferably downstream to the flow of traffic.

Beyond the program, brush may be tied and bundled in four-foot length for collection by our rubbish contractor year-round or, by special arrangements with the Service Department as time allows.

Please contact the Service Department for more information.

## Computer Round-Up: April and August

The City will hold its first of two (2) computer roundup programs throughout the month of April. The program is in partnership with the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District.



Items that can be recycled via this program includes desktops, towers, laptops, monitors, keyboards and peripherals, printers, modems, tablets, e-readers, telecom devices, networking equipment, cables, cell phones, and video game systems.

Residents wishing to participate in the program can drop off items at the Service Department between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday during the month of April. The Service department will package the items for delivery to the county for proper recycling and disposal.

A second round-up will be held in August.

## HOLIDAY RUBBISH COLLECTION

Memorial Day - 5/30/22  
All routes delayed by one day!

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2  
Independence Day - 7/4/22  
All routes delayed by one day!

The following holidays are observed by the city's rubbish/recycling contractor:

- New Years Day
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day

Any time these holidays fall on a weekday OTHER THAN Friday, rubbish collection from that day will be delayed one day during that week.

# DEPARTMENT UPDATES

## BRIAN BELFIORE - SERVICE DIRECTOR



### 2022 Construction Project Updates

#### Sandhurst Drive Overlay

An asphalt overlay will be performed on Sandhurst Dr. As part of the project, full depth concrete repairs as well as potential sidewalk replacements will be addressed within the Highland Woods Subdivision. The project is scheduled for a March bidding and April award, weather permitting. Work is anticipated to take place over the summer and into the early fall.



#### Lander Road Ext. Reconstruction & Widening

Lander Road Ext. reconstruction will entail the complete removal of the existing asphalt pavement and the installation of a new concrete roadway. Both north and southbound lanes will have curbing installed and be widened to 12.5' each. Additional work will include adding a storm sewer and enclosing the swale area on the west side of the road. As part of the project, drive aprons along the roadway and the asphalt sidewalk will both be replaced with new concrete. This project has a mid to late March bid date with an award in late April. Construction will span summer into the fall.

#### Wilson Mills /Bishop Road Intersection Improvement

This project is 90% complete. The contractor is waiting on delivery of the traffic mast arms, which are expected in March. Project completion is anticipated in the spring once the mast arms are installed, and final site restoration completed.

#### Street Striping

Traffic striping of the entire City including the Community Park and Municipal Complex area will begin in the spring.

Bidding will be in March and an award in April. The painting will begin as soon as weather is favorable. Please check the city's website for future updates on these and other projects.

#### **Drainage Maintenance**

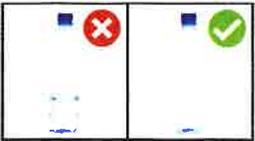
With Spring just around the corner, the need for maintenance of drainage swales becomes an especially important part of our city's overall storm drainage system. While the service department can do its part to keep our storm sewers running freely by cleaning roadside catch basins and sweeping streets, we need the help and assistance of our residents to maintain roadside swales and swales on private property in rear and side yards.

Maintenance of rear and side yard swales are the responsibility of the property owner(s), although in some cases, a homeowner's association may have some role in maintenance. It is important to note that even if you do not have a catch basin in your yard; grass clippings, leaves, and debris that gather into ditches and swales can block the flow of rainwater and create trouble for your neighbors.

Please help your friends and neighbors by being good stewards of our storm sewer system.

Please contact the Service Department at 440-461-7266 or Building Department at 440-442-7403 with any questions.

**RECYCLING RIGHT - In 3 Easy Steps...**


- 1

**When in doubt... THROW IT OUT!**

Make sure that all items are on the Kimble Recycling Center's approved list of accepted recyclables. If the item is not on the list or if you are unsure, place it directly into the trash.
- 2

**Recyclables must be clean and dry.**

Food and liquid are contaminants. No dirty jars or bottles with water still in them. Cardboard must also be clean and dry. Greasy pizza boxes are not recyclable.
- 3

**No need to sort or bag your items.**

Place your approved recyclables in your Kimble Recycling Cart all together. Items should be loose and unbagged. Plastic bags one of the largest contaminants at our Recycling Center.



Spring 2022

# Highland Heights Green Task Force

Judy Dearden, President



Please visit [www.highlandhtsgreen.com](http://www.highlandhtsgreen.com) or email [hhgreentaskforce@yahoo.com](mailto:hhgreentaskforce@yahoo.com) or call Judy Dearden at 440-646-9820 for more information.

## SPEAKER SERIES PRESENTATION:

On February 2, 2022, Jamie Arnold did a wonderful presentation for us. We had an excellent turn-out, with many from neighboring communities. Jamie was the owner of a glass recycling business in Kansas City, Missouri. He sold the business and moved to our area. He is now starting a glass recycling business in our area called Repeat Glass ([www.repeatglass.com](http://www.repeatglass.com)). Jamie has been working with the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District and other organizations to help get his business going. Watch for more information about this in the future.

## ALKALINE BATTERY RECYCLING DISCONTINUED

Just a brief reminder that this program has been discontinued. Thank you to all who dropped off your batteries for recycling.

## HHGTF MEMBERSHIP

Our membership has remained strong despite the challenging times. I would like to thank everyone who has stayed with us and continued down our common path to try and live and promote more environmentally friendly lifestyles. I also want to thank our members for all the volunteer hours that they have given over eleven years, working the FREECYCLES and outreach tables, etc. The HHGTF certainly could not have made such a positive difference without your help. We would like to invite others to join us!

## UPCOMING EVENTS



**April 23, 2022 - HIGHLAND HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP DAY - 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

After seeing how much litter is on some of the streets in our city, mostly in the spring after the snow has melted, it became evident that we should implement a city community clean-up day, as some of our neighboring cities do. The litter that is along the streets has a very good chance of going down the storm drains during heavy rains and then directly into Lake Erie. We have a date celebrating both Earth Day and Arbor Day and will be looking for volunteers. \*\*Please refer to Mayor Chuck Brunello's section of this newsletter or the city website for more details and registration information.

May 4 - Speaker Series: Highland Heights City Park Barn - "Impact of Trees in the Face of Climate Change", Speaker: Divya Sridhar, Manager of Climate Resiliency and Sustainability, Cleveland Neighborhood Progress 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

June 1 - Highland Heights City Park Barn - Green Book Club Reviews from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

June 26 - Freecycle/E-Waste Drive - Highland Heights City Park Barn from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Sept 7 - Speaker Series: Highland Heights City Park Barn - "Climate Change and What We Can Do" Guest Speaker Aaron Wilson - Atmospheric Scientist with The Ohio State University 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**NEW THIS YEAR:** We plan to add a Habitat truck to our event for items not taken for the Freecycle and/or E-Waste portion.

Here is a list of what Habitat will take: Clean/usable furniture, kitchen appliances and supplies, lighting fixtures, sinks, plumbing supplies, tools, landscaping materials, construction/renovation materials. No paint. Watch our website for further details or give Judy a call 440-646-9820.

**Thank you to all for continuing to be interested in our shared environment and how to keep it and ourselves healthy...please do what you can to stay safe and healthy!**



- ✓ Try aluminum cups instead of plastic
- ✓ An aluminum can that is thrown away will still be a can 500 years from now.
- ✓ There is no limit to the number of times an aluminum can be recycled
- ✓ Aluminum cups are 100% recyclable and will keep your beverages colder than plastic.
- ✓ Reusable - Recyclable - Good for our planet

Spring 2022

# Recycle Right in Highland Heights

440-461-2440



Place these items  
loose, not bagged,  
in your recycling  
cart or bin.

CANS



Empty and Rinse.

CARTONS



Empty and Rinse.  
Replace Cap.

GLASS



Empty and Rinse.

PAPER  
& BOXES



Flatten Cardboard.

PLASTIC BOTTLES  
& JUGS



Empty and Rinse.  
Replace Cap.



Leave These  
Items Out  
of Curbside  
Recycling



LATEX PAINT



HOUSEHOLD  
HAZARDOUS  
WASTE



NEEDLES



MEDICATIONS



FLUORESCENT  
BULBS



STYROFOAM  
& TAKE-OUT  
CONTAINERS



HOSES  
& ROPES



DURABLE  
PLASTIC



CUPS, LIDS  
& UTENSILS



BROKEN  
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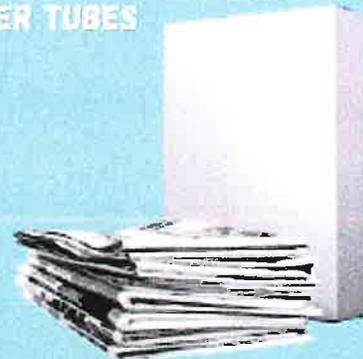


Clamshells, takeout containers, to-go cartons, and single-use utensils are convenient. But, they can't be recycled in a curbside recycling program.

## RECYCLE RIGHT IN CUYAHOGA COUNTY.

### [PAPER & BOXES]

- INCLUDE NEWSPAPER, JUNK MAIL, MAGAZINES, PAPER TUBES AND CORRUGATED CARDBOARD.
- EMPTY ALL CONTENTS FROM BOXES.
- MAKE SURE PAPER IS CLEAN AND DRY.
- NO FOOD, NO MESS, NOT WET, NO EXCESS GREASE.
- FLATTEN ALL CEREAL/CRACKER BOXES AND CORRUGATED BOXES.



LEARN MORE AT [CUYAHOGARECYCLES.ORG/PAPER\\_AND\\_BOXES](http://CUYAHOGARECYCLES.ORG/PAPER_AND_BOXES)





# DEPARTMENT UPDATES BRIAN BELFIORE - SERVICE DIRECTOR

## Computer Round-Up - August

The city will hold its computer roundup program for 2022 during the month of August. The program is in partnership with the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District. Items that can be recycled via this program includes desktops,



towers, laptops, monitors, keyboards and peripherals, printers, modems, tablets, e-readers, telecom devices, networking equipment, cables, cell phones, and video game systems.

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## Household Hazardous Waste Round-Up September 5th - September 16th

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## Holiday Rubbish Schedule

**Independence Day - Monday July 4th**  
All routes will be delayed by one day

**Labor Day - Monday September 5th**  
All routes will be delayed by one day

The following holidays are observed by the city's rubbish/recycling contractor:

New Years Day  
Memorial Day  
Independence Day

Labor Day  
Thanksgiving Day  
Christmas Day

Any time these holidays fall on a weekday OTHER THAN Friday, rubbish collection from that day on will be delayed one day during that week.

## 2022 Construction Project Updates

### Wilson Mills / Bishop Road Intersection Improvement

The signalization at the Wilson Mills/Bishop Road intersection is now complete. CEI transferred power to the new controller box and the new signal was tested and activated. Removal of the old signal and final restoration of the northeast corner was completed.

### Park Entrance

The park entrance is complete. The contractor has scheduled the painting of the entrance and exit lanes. These will be completed when rain is not in the forecast and the pavement is dry.



## Shred Day

**Saturday, October 29, 2022**

**9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

Residents wishing to participate may bring materials to the Service Department where they will be shredded on site. There is no need to remove clips or staples. Plastics are not accepted so we suggest that you bring your material in boxes or paper bags.

## Highland Heights Green Task Force

Judy Dearden, Co-President



### **NEW THIS YEAR - THE FIRST COMMUNITY CLEANUP DAY!**

The City of Highland Heights and the Highland Heights Green Task Force partnered to sponsor the first city-wide clean-up in April. We had a great turn-out of volunteers from all age groups... under 10, teenagers, senior adults, and every age group in-between with over 40 volunteers in all!

A total of 40 bags of trash was collected from the landscape, approximately 300 lbs. We actually do have a clean city, but there were definitely areas that were used to deposit trash on the landscape. Unfortunately, some trash does fly off the trash trucks, so please everyone, let us all do our part to maintain a litter free community landscape. Thank you to all who participated!

### **HHGTF MEMBERSHIP**

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### **CLIMATE CHANGE**

Most of the scientific community believes that there is simply no time to waste. We need urgent and ambitious actions. Here are a few tips from Earthday.org that we all can do:

#### **Unplug:**

Can you use energy more efficiently at home? Unplug items when they are not in use, buy goods with high energy-efficient standards, and consider making the switch to renewable energy.

#### **Travel:**

Transportation is now the largest source of carbon emissions in the United States. No matter where you live, travel by car or airplane contributes heavily to our shared carbon footprint. Take public transit, bike, or walk when possible – it is good for your health, your wallet, and the planet.

#### **Climate action, one bite at a time:**

Enjoy more plant-based meals, reduce your food waste altogether, and compost your food scraps.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Sept 7: Speaker Series – 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. - Highland Heights Park Barn

Topic- “Climate Change and What We Can Do”

Guest Speaker - Aaron Wilson, Atmospheric Scientist with The Ohio State University

Bring a meal for yourself or enjoy a piece of pizza supplied by HHGTF (this temporarily replaces the Gazebo Potluck.)

Oct 5: Movie and Discussion Night - 7:00 p.m. -9:00 p.m. - Highland Heights Park Barn

Movie: “Being the Change, A New Kind of Climate Documentary”

Nov. 2: Year-End Business Meeting & Elections: 7:00 p.m. -9:00 p.m. - Highland Heights Community Center

Thank you to all for continuing to be interested in our shared environment and how to keep it and ourselves healthy...please do what you can to stay safe and healthy!



### **A few reminders for recycling plastics...**

- You can recycle plastic items with a neck or an opening smaller than its body, such as food and beverage bottles or jugs, shampoo and soap bottles, laundry detergent and bleach bottles.
- Empty and rinse, replace the cap then put in your curbside recycling.

Source: [cuyahogarecycles.org](http://cuyahogarecycles.org)

# DEPARTMENT UPDATES

## DENNIS MATEJCIC - POLICE CHIEF



### Jail Inspection

On August 23, 2022, the Department had its annual Jail Inspection. Our department operates a State Certified twelve (12) Day Jail Facility that includes 7 full-service cells, a detox cell, visitor room and booking room. The Bureau of Detention authorizes three types of Jail Facilities in Ohio, temporary holding, twelve day and full service. The Bureau of Adult Detention has mandatory Minimum Jail Standards for our twelve-day facility regarding policies and procedures. Chief Dennis Matejcic and Jail Administrator Sergeant Sean Brown met with the State Jail Inspectors to determine new Standards that needed to be included in our training and policies in order to authorize state certification. We passed the inspection relating to 159 Jail Standards, without any deficiencies.

### Fraud Advisory

We continue to see an increase of crime regarding fraudulent activity reported to our department.

We would like to remind you of the following things:

- NO legitimate company will ask you for payment in gift cards, meaning, the company will not ask you to go to a store and purchase gift cards, then ask you to read the serial numbers to them as a form of payment.  
This includes cable, cell phone, gas/oil, and electric companies. When in doubt, CALL US!
- NO Government Agency will ask you via telephone for your social security number.
- The I.R.S. DOES NOT have a warrant for your arrest.
- NO ONE needs your mobile banking passwords, including accounts linked to your checking account (i.e.Venmo or Cash App)
- NO ONE needs your Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, or TikTok passwords.

If you receive a telephone call out of the blue regarding an incarcerated family member needing cash immediately in order to be released, please do the following:

1. Call the family member directly.
2. Call the family and inform them of the situation.
3. Call the city, town, or state agency, in which the family member is allegedly incarcerated.
4. CALL US SO WE CAN VERIFY

NO long-lost relative is looking for you to leave a large sum of money.

Lastly, no Foreign Princess, Prince, Queen, King, Lady, or Lord are in distress and needs you to directly deposit money into their account in exchange for a reward.

PLEASE DO NOT FALL VICTIM TO THESE SCAMS. HELP US SPREAD THESE TIPS TO PEOPLE WITHOUT SOCIAL MEDIA.



You can recycle your broken, burned out strings of lights, power strips, and power cords at the Solid Waste District. The District accepts strands of lights year-round at 4750 East 131 Street in Garfield Heights. Drop off light strings in the lobby during business hours Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

# DEPARTMENT UPDATES BRIAN BELFIORE - SERVICE DIRECTOR

## Leaf Collection Program October 11 - December 9, 2022

The Service Department will begin continuous curbside leaf collection on all streets beginning on October 11th. Collection will be house by house and street by street. Once a cycle of all streets has been completed (all streets have been collected), we will begin the cycle again.



**Please place leaves on the tree lawn for collection, not in the street.** Leaves placed in the street can be a hazard to motorists, can block drainage, and become wet and matted after a rain, which can significantly slow the collection process. Please do not mix in grass with the leaves. Grass should be prepared for trash collection or composted. Branches should be tied and bundled in four-foot lengths for trash collection or left loose and stacked separately away from leaf piles for collection by the service department.

The collection program will end the second week of December. The program end date is necessary to allow the service department time for equipment change over in preparation for snow removal operations.

Residents wishing to dispose of leaves beyond the cut off date may do so by composting their leaves or bagging them (40 pounds or less) for pick up by our rubbish contractor on their regular rubbish day.

### Shred Day

The City will be hosting our second and final Shred Day of the year in October. The event will be held on Saturday October 29th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Residents wishing to participate may bring materials to the Service Department where they will

be shredded on site. There is no need to remove clips or staples. Plastics are not accepted so we suggest that you bring your material in boxes or paper bags.

### Mailboxes

As winter approaches, it is a good time to check the condition of your mailbox to be sure it can withstand the riggers of another harsh Northeast Ohio winter.

Here are some tips to consider:

- Inspect the post for damage or weakness do to age and rot.
- If the post is leaning towards the street due to age or the weight of a heavy box, straighten the post to gain at least 12" of clearance behind the curb line. This will allow for safe clearance from the overhang of a snowplow.
- To avoid damage and allow for better access, advise your snowplow contractor not to pile snow against the post.
- Consider installing a snow shield in the winter to protect your mailbox from snow damage when streets and driveways are being plowed. The service department can provide information on the construction and installation of snow shields.



If your mailbox is damaged, the Service Department can loan you a temporary mailbox and, in many cases, assist with repairs or installation of a new box. You can reach us at (440) 461-7266.

## Recycle Right



- Avoid getting paper and cardboard wet, as it significantly reduces its recyclability.
- Flatten cardboard
- Include these items for recycling:
  - Newspapers and inserts
  - Junk mail and envelopes  
(window envelopes are okay)
  - Cereal and dry food boxes
  - Frozen food boxes





## DEPARTMENT UPDATES BRIAN BELFIORE - SERVICE DIRECTOR

### Holiday Rubbish Collection

The City's rubbish contractor will be observing the following Holidays the remainder of the year:

Thanksgiving Day - Thursday collection only will be delayed one day and will be collected on Friday

Christmas and New Years

Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve: fall on Saturday. Therefore, there will be **no delay!**

Christmas Day and New Year's Day fall on Sunday. Therefore, there will be **no delay!**

Martin Luther King Jr. Day- Monday January 16, 2023 (**no delay**)

The following holidays are observed by the contractor:

New Years Day	Labor Day
Memorial Day	Thanksgiving Day
Independence Day	Christmas Day

Any time these holidays fall on a weekday OTHER THAN Friday, rubbish collection from that day on will be delayed one day during that week.

### 2022 Construction Program Updates

#### AT&T work in Aberdeen

- All conduit installation work is complete
- Contractor is returning to all locations for final restoration as wiring is being pulled.

#### Wilson Mills / Bishop Road Intersection Improvement

- Work is complete.
- Did have an issue with the pedestrian crossings which is being addressed.
- Please report any malfunctions to the City as the project is still under warranty

#### Baseball Field Regrading Project

- Fields have been regraded.
- Several punch list items still need to be addressed on the project.
- City will be installing the base posts and home plate this fall

### Lander Road Widening Project

- The new storm sewer is complete
- Contractor will be beginning the pavement replacement of the roadway starting the week of September 19
- Roadway replacement is anticipated to last about 6-8 weeks
- Roadway will remain one way southbound for the duration of the project
- Residents are asked to avoid the area and use Travis Drive and Miner Road to go around. Cut through traffic makes the contractor stop and move to allow traffic through and extends the construction timeline.

### 2022/2023 Road Program

- Project was awarded to C.A. Agresta in August
- Project consists of the three parts:
  - ▶ Overlay of Sandhurst
  - ▶ Concrete repairs in the Highland Woods Subdivision
  - ▶ Sidewalk extensions on Alpha Drive and East Legend
- No construction will be started until mid - October
- Due to the time of year, only one of the above items will be completed in 2022 with the balance of the work completed in the spring of 2023.

A preconstruction meeting will be held in late September to discuss the project areas and timeline.

Notifications will be posted for affected residents prior to any construction taking place.

Please continue to review the city website for updates to the construction projects taking place within the city.



Fall 2022

## Community News

### The Mayfield Township Historical Society

The Mayfield Township Historical Society represents Mayfield Village, Highland Heights, Mayfield Heights, and Gates Mills. Tours of the Bennett-Van Curen house located at 606 SOM Center Road are available by calling 440-461-0055.



All meetings and events are open to the public and are located at the Mayfield Village Community Room, 6621 Wilson Mills Road, Mayfield Village, Ohio (unless noted otherwise). Refreshments are served after each meeting. If you need a ride, call 440-487-3133 or would like to volunteer as a docent, research librarian, do light weed pulling/flower care, computer entry, or help to document our artifacts, please call 440-461-0055 and leave us a message.

Our remaining events this year and the beginning of 2023 are as follows:

#### **October 12, 2022 - "Moses Cleaveland: Soldier, Lawyer, Surveyor, Legislator and Family Man "**

Join Mary Louise Daley for her program on the intimate and personal look of the life of Moses Cleaveland, the founder of the City of Cleveland and the Connecticut Reserve. By placing him in the context of his day and exploring his ancestry, she hopes you will get to know our Founder and his legacy which includes the early settlement history of Euclid Township.

#### **November 9, 2022 - "Elliott Ness and the Torso Murders"**

Ness was the city's Safety Director, which put him in charge of both the police, and fire departments. He made great improvements on our infrastructure that created a lasting legacy for our city. However, in these same years he came head-to-head with a series of heinous crimes, the torso murders. Explore this case that is still considered unsolved and learn about the Cleveland of Elliott Ness. A speaker from the Western Reserve Historical Society will speak. We will have our gift card raffle ticket drawing. Please bring your final ticket stubs and money to the meeting. Join us for homemade pie night as our refreshment.

#### **December 14, 2022 - Holiday Luncheon and Chinese Auction - 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

Mayfield Village Civic Center - 6622 Wilson Mills Rd.

Buffet Lunch - Cost = \$17 per person with advanced reservations due by December 9th (your check is your receipt)

Chinese auction - bring a few extra dollars

Please bring any donated auction items to the house by December 12th.

#### **JANUARY 2023 - MEMBERSHIP MONTH (No meeting)**

Please return your membership form to:

606 SOM Center, Mayfield Village, OH 44143 with your check or bring it to the February meeting.

Single - \$15

Family - \$25

Contributing - \$25

Business - \$50

Life member - \$500



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#### **February 8, 2023 - "The Real History of the Cleveland Rams -- and the Echoes That Resound Today"**

Jim Sulecki will talk about the 1936-45 Cleveland Rams football team. They won the championship in 1945 before moving to Los Angeles. Since the last year Superbowl champions were the Rams and this is Superbowl week, this should be an interesting talk.

#### **March 8, 2023 - "An Evening with Lucretia Rudolph Garfield "**

The first lady is visiting the area and we have invited her to meet with us and talk about her life with President Garfield and the family. She was a scholar, teacher, wife, mother, and faithful keeper of memories. Anita Benedetti gives her down to earth portrayal of the first lady that allows people to get to know the Presidential family from more intimate point of view.



#### **RECYCLE YOUR CAMPAIGN SIGNS**

The City of Highland Heights will be accepting campaign signs for recycling. We will collect signs beginning November 9th through November 18th from 7:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Signs may be dropped off to the Service Department located at 5827 Highland Road

Fall 2022



## Highland Heights Green Task Force

Judy Dearden, Co-President

**THANK YOU!** I want to take this opportunity to say thank you to the community, our HHGTF members and the City of Highland Heights. In spite of challenges the past two plus years, our membership has remained strong. We have had successes in the area of environmental awareness over the past 12 years...and have hosted a number of great events. Probably the most popular has been the Freecycle/E-Waste drive. Over the past 12 years we have been fortunate to have approximately 80 speakers for our "Green Living Speaker Series"...all experts in their fields pertaining to environmental awareness and education.



On Sept. 7th, our speaker was Aaron Wilson, Atmospheric Scientist with the Ohio State University, with the topic "Climate Change and What We Can Do." Aaron had a great many statistics for us, verifying that the climate is changing, and that there is a real and present danger due to the change. Although the climate has always changed, over the past 100 years or so, the changes are happening at an accelerated rate, and the common belief is that humans are contributing to this high rate of change. Here are some costs associated with natural disasters in Ohio, which are steadily on the increase:

### FROM THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE:

2008-2017 Natural Disasters in Ohio

- Flash flooding: \$178,548,000
- Heavy rain: \$126,000
- Heavy snow: \$4,860,000
- Tornadoes: \$196,559,000

Also information from Aaron: 2021 was the 6th warmest year since 1880. The top 10 warmest years have occurred since 2005, with the last seven years being the top 7 warmest (since 2015). And if you were born after February 1985, you have never experienced a cooler than average month for the planet.

With a climate that is becoming warmer comes sustained heat stress on humans and livestock, along with lower food productivity and reduced quality. The scientific community agrees that we should have acted on this decades ago, but there are still steps that we, as individuals, can take to help... following are some of Aaron's tips for action:

### TAKE ACTION IN YOUR BACKYARD and COMMUNITY:

- Improve your energy efficiency
- Reduce the use of gasoline-powered yard tools
- Reduce the threat of invasive species expansion, choose plants that are native which require less resources
- Reduce water consumption
- Compost kitchen and garden waste
- Plant lots of trees to absorb carbon dioxide

You can also plan car trips so that we are driving less. When the need comes to replace appliances, look for the most energy efficient. Reduce the use of plastics, choosing more environmentally friendly alternatives such as glass that can be recycled indefinitely.

The link to Aaron's full presentation is: <https://tinyurl.com/HH-Climate22>

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

October 29 - Community Shred Day - Service Dept

November 2 - Highland Heights Green Task Force Year-End membership meeting and elections

December - Holiday Break - no meeting

Thank you to all for continuing to be interested in our shared environment and how to keep it and ourselves healthy...please do what you can to stay safe and healthy!

For more information, visit [www.highlandhtsgreen.com](http://www.highlandhtsgreen.com) or email [hhgreentaskforce@yahoo.com](mailto:hhgreentaskforce@yahoo.com) or call Judy Dearden at 440-646-9820

## **ROUND UP DATES FOR 2022**

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### **COMPUTER**

MONTH OF APRIL – MONDAY - FRIDAY – 8:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

MONTH OF AUGUST – MONDAY - FRIDAY – 8:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

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### **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE**

FEBRUARY 28<sup>th</sup> – MARCH 11<sup>th</sup> – MONDAY – FRIDAY – 8:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

MARCH 12<sup>th</sup> – SATURDAY – 9:00 A.M. – NOON

JUNE 13<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> – MONDAY – FRIDAY – 8:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

JUNE 25<sup>th</sup> – SATURDAY – 9:00 A.M. – NOON

SEPTEMBER 5<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> – MONDAY – FRIDAY – 8:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 17<sup>th</sup> – SATURDAY – 9:00 A.M. – NOON

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### **SHRED DAY**

MARCH 26<sup>th</sup> – SATURDAY – 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

OCTOBER 29<sup>th</sup> – SATURDAY – 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

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### **BRUSH COLLECTION**

MONTHS OF APRIL, MAY, & JUNE

AFTER JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup>-BY REQUEST ONLY

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### **LEAF COLLECTION**

OCTOBER 10<sup>th</sup> – DECEMBER 9<sup>th</sup>

# Hunting Valley Recycling Update

Dear residents

As the fall air grows cooler and changing leaves paint the valley, we thought the timing was perfect to **recap our recycling progress**, answer questions and share additional aids for your recycling efforts.

To begin, we completed another **Shredding Day** in September by collecting 2,750 pounds of material, a 37% increase over last year. Twenty residents participated. Village Hall also extensively uses Shredding Day for the police, building department and other administration. Next year we hope to see even more residents participate as it is a very professional and helpful free service!



In addition, the **paper dumpster** continues to be an important component of our recycling efforts. The dumpster is located in the service area, across from the garage, and is very easy to find. For 2022, usage is up 16%, and since the inception of the program, the dumpster has collected paper equivalent to 159 trees.

**Second, the website update is underway** thanks to Sherri Gambrell and Maddy Mavec. **We need to complete the recycling section** to include both videos and photos from our “deep dive” event, links to other sites, as well as important recycling information, news and special projects.



**Third, we held a recycling “deep dive”** at Village Hall in July to determine to learn new best practices. Residents Jim Hickey, Maddy Mavec, Ellen Resnick, Bobbi Pincus, Teri Koslen and Harry Hawkes as well as Kris Tesor and Judy Neuger (Moreland Hills) were joined by Vince Crawford (Waste Management) to analyze recycling from 10 residents. We sorted the recycling by material types with a pile for contamination.

**Overall, based on the sample, we appear to be doing a very good job with**

**contamination** ... Per Vince Crawford *“The overall message to the community is very positive, I wish more of our communities were as good as Hunting Valley for lowering contamination.”* The focus for recycling is on weight so getting the big heavy items correct is most important. *“For the sample inspected, less than 10% was contaminated, especially when recognizing a lot of the cardboard is being collected via the paper dumpster.”* The industry average is about 25%.

**But we can't let one sample temper our attempts to be even better.** We learned a many new best practices based on a better understanding of the recycling process (that uses conveyors supported by automated and human sorting) and the underlying economics for recycled products that has dynamic, highly fluctuating pricing, is market specific (e.g., Midwest) and is based on clean recycling streams of products. Please see the following pages and attached handout for details. In addition, when you go to village hall for voting, you will find excellent recycling information from the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District (CCSWD). If you unable to make that day, please contact Sherri for the materials.

### **Lessons Learned from Recycling Deep Dive**

- 1. Eliminate broken glass**
- 2. No plastic bags, flimsy plastic and tin foil**
- 3. Keep small items out**
- 4. No hoses, Xmas lights, ropes etc. that tangle equipment**
- 5. Scrap metal goes to HV service center**
- 6. Best to not recycle items with multiple types of materials**
- 7. Keep recycling clean and dry**
- 8. Some items have reached the end of their useful life**
- 9. Focus on items out of the kitchen not garage or garden**
- 10. Continue to educate yourself and family**
- 11. Reuse is better than recycling**

**Fourth, in response to our survey last fall, many residents requested that recycling be collected weekly ...** *“we have a family of 4 and our bin is full in a week”* and *“our household creates more recycling than garbage some weeks.”* We appreciate the challenge and recommend a few strategies. First, the committee has come to the realization that *“the more we know, the less we put into curbside recycling.”* Many of us were recycling the wrong items, sometimes the wrong way, and that reviewing the educational material with all family members and using the CCSWD website may decrease your volume. Also, many residents use the paper dumpster for cardboard, which quickly fills up totes. Lastly, if you still have too much recycling, Don can provide an extra dumpster for a nominal charge.

In response to other comments, **If you do not have recycling stickers on your recycling totes, please contact Don** and he will give you a new one! One resident recommended we investigate using a **waste-to-energy plant** that combusts waste to create energy for the power grid. Per CCSWD, for Ohio, the closest facility is operated by Covanta in Indianapolis Indiana, a distance too far to truck. Building a plant is very expensive and requires passing many regulatory hurdles. Also, we have low-cost landfill in Ohio, so the business case is weak. If still interested, we recommend residents contact state officials and the local EPA office. Lastly, another resident suggested we provide **more options for recycling at Village Hall**. Currently, our program is extensive and one of the best, **but we agree the usage should be higher**. The Moreland Hills Greening the Hills event has been very successful. For 2 days a year they provide collection services for what we typically collect all year at the service department. We are considering that type of event to increase our volumes. We all benefit from a deadline!

As always, if you have any questions or recommendations, please contact one of the committee members or Harry Hawkes @ 216-533-0820 or [hhawkesjr@gmail.com](mailto:hhawkesjr@gmail.com).

**Thank you again for your continued support and please find ways to recycle even more!!**

**Sanjay Gandhi, Jim Hickey, Teri Koslen, Madelaine Mavec, Bobbi Pincus, Ellen Resnik, Sherri Gambrill, Don Cunningham and Harry Hawkes**

### Lessons learned from Recycling Deep Dive

Lesson Learned	Details
<p><b>1. Eliminate broken glass</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Broken glass clogs machines and hurts workers. <b>It is dangerous!</b></li> <li>• So broken glass should never be put into recycling at home</li> <li>• Amazingly, very little glass is broken during collection and sorting if it is the right type (e.g., bottles and jars with thicker walls)</li> <li>• Most drinking glasses will not make it safely through the process</li> </ul>
<p><b>2. No plastic bags, flimsy plastic and tin foil</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Plastic bags are the #1 problem and source of contamination in recycling centers</b></li> <li>• Plastic bags, plastic 6 pack holders, bubble wrap, berry containers, saran wrap, etc. get caught in the conveyor belts and rollers, stopping the sorting process. They also mix in with other materials, reducing their value to recyclers</li> <li>• Other flimsy items such as tin foil and take out containers will not make it through the process, and are often dirty</li> <li>• Check with your local grocery store for collection or go to <a href="http://plasticfilmrecycling.org">plasticfilmrecycling.org</a> for other options</li> </ul>
<p><b>3. Keep small items out</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Smaller items are too small to be sorted and jam equipment</li> <li>• <b>Smaller than a credit card? NOT recyclable.</b> That includes: straws, coffee pods, plastic cutlery, paperclips, loose caps or lids and a million other tiny things in our daily lives</li> <li>• It is ok to recycle small caps if left on the bottle and tops to cans if still attached. Loose tops, even inside the can, will dislodge during processing and sharp edge can harm sortation workers</li> </ul>
<p><b>4. No hoses, Xmas lights, ropes etc. that tangle equipment</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Long items that wrap around conveyors will stop equipment</b> and require frequent cleaning at the recycling center</li> <li>• Typically contain multiple materials requiring special handling</li> <li>• There are special collections for some items (e.g., Xmas lights)</li> </ul>
<p><b>5. Scrap metal goes to HV service center</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Scrap metal can be valuable but requires additional sorting</b> by material type not done through curbside recycling</li> <li>• Only cans and aluminum cups should be put into totes</li> <li>• Small metal boxes with metal tops (e.g., tea, cookie) go curbside if much larger (e.g., popcorn) it goes with scrap metal</li> </ul>

Lesson Learned	Details
<p><b>6. Best to not recycle items with multiple types of materials</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recycling is broken into discrete streams by type of material: Paper, plastic, cans, glass, cartons / cardboard</li> <li>• <b>Items made up of more than one type of item add extra steps</b></li> <li>• Examples: Detergent spouts (metal, plastic), fabric handles on paper bags, plastic handles on cardboard boxes, ice cream containers with wax liners, nut containers (metal, paper, plastic)</li> <li>• It is “nice” to remove handles and spouts but not critical</li> </ul>
<p><b>7. Keep recycling clean and dry</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wet paper begins degrading immediately and is more difficult to handle</b>, so it should be dry going into tote or paper dumpster</li> <li>• Please ensure the recycling tote lid is closed to keep recycling dry</li> <li>• All paper, including shiny cardboard (e.g., Splenda) is ok</li> <li>• Use the paper dumpster if you have too much paper / cardboard</li> <li>• Dirty items (e.g., pizza box) introduce contamination that hurts recycling quality for products made from recycled materials</li> <li>• Bottles, cans, jugs, cartons should also have no liquid in them, but <b>do not need to be “bone dry,”</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>8. Some items have reached the end of their useful life</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Some items are already a product of recycled materials multiple times over and they cannot be recycled again</b></li> <li>• Examples: “Pulpy” items such as egg cartons, napkins and paper towels plus clamshells and black plastic take out containers</li> </ul>
<p><b>9. Focus on items out of the kitchen not garage or garden</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Items from the kitchen are typically safer for later human use</li> <li>• <b>Items from the garage and garden may contain pesticides, oils and other harmful chemicals</b></li> <li>• Similarly, medicine bottles should not be recycled given residue and if full, can be brought to HV service center or CCSWD</li> <li>• Empty bottles can be thrown away with garbage</li> </ul>
<p><b>10. Continue to educate yourself and family</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New items can be added to the recycling list</li> <li>• <b>Go to <a href="https://cuyahogarecycles.org/">https://cuyahogarecycles.org/</a> for updated information, education opportunities and to address specific questions</b></li> <li>• The site now has geo-location and is tailored for Hunting Valley but be careful as it may direct you to Chagrin Falls. You can correct your location in the navigation bar</li> <li>• New items include: Tubs with lids (e.g., butter, yogurt); cups (paper, plastic and aluminum); frozen food boxes (not ice cream)</li> </ul>
<p><b>11. Reuse is better than recycling</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Reusing an item saves additional processing and energy usage</b></li> <li>• There are many options for reuse for items such as freezer bags, furniture, clothing, paint sample, cell phones, printer ink cartridges and plastic landscaping pots</li> <li>• The new HV recycling website will contain valuable information</li> <li>• Please send in ideas to Harry @ hhawkesjr@gmail.com</li> </ul>

# AT HOME PICK-UP RECYCLING

## 1. DO **NOT** BAG YOUR RECYCLING.

PUT RECYCLABLES LOOSE IN YOUR RECYCLING BIN.

## 2. EMPTY, CLEAN + DRY

## 3. REPLACE ALL CAPS + FLATTEN BOXES

**MORE INFO:** 216.443.3749

Hunting Valley Recycling

[www.huntingvalley.net/recycling/](http://www.huntingvalley.net/recycling/)

[CuyahogaRecycles.org](http://CuyahogaRecycles.org)

*Important  
highlights  
noted*

**Plastic Bags:** Recycle at grocery store that offers plastic bag collection

Leave caps on!



### PLASTIC BOTTLES + JUGS

Recycle plastic based on shape! Only items with a neck/opening narrower than body and caps



Symbol doesn't necessarily mean it's recyclable!

**YES** - water, soda, milk, juice, shampoo, bleach, laundry detergent jugs + bottles, jars with opening narrower than body (ie. peanut butter) + tubs that come with lids (butter, sour cream, yogurt, etc.) and plastic caps

**NO** - *other* plastic containers / tubs (ie. takeout, berry/produce, egg, cat litter, empty motor oil), plastic bags, film, Styrofoam™, utensils, straws, flower pots, buckets



### FOOD + BEVERAGE CANS

Place lids inside cans only if attached

Do not remove labels

**YES** - soda + beer cans, soup, tuna, vegetable, cat + dog food cans, metal cups and small metal boxes with tops (e.g., tea)

**NO** - other miscellaneous scrap metal, propane tanks, aluminum foil, aerosol cans



### GLASS BOTTLES + JARS

Do not remove labels. Replace caps

**YES** - wine, beer, vinegar, oil + drink bottles, glass jars, mason jars

**NO** - ovenware (Pyrex), candle jars, decorative items, thin walled drinking glasses, mirror, window glass, crystal, light bulbs, broken glass



### PAPER

**YES** - magazines, newspaper, junk mail, envelopes, postcards, greeting cards, phone books, paper bags, food + medicine boxes, office paper, wrapping paper + and paper cups

**NO** - soiled or wet paper, plates, napkins, towels, shredded paper, photographs, paper egg cartons



### FOOD + BEVERAGE CARTONS

Flatten when possible

**YES** - milk, cream, egg substitutes, juice, soup, broth + wine cartons and frozen food containers (not ice cream)

**NO** - takeout meal and ice cream containers



### FLATTENED CARDBOARD + PAPERBOARD

Flatten all boxes

Remove any packaging inside (ie. plastic bags or styrofoam)

**YES** - dry food, cardboard, paperboard, cereal boxes, frozen food boxes (not ice cream)

**NO** - soiled or wet papers, ice cream containers, pizza boxes

Hunting Valley info card

# **NOT RECYCLABLE**

## **Miscellaneous Items for TRASH:**

Foam peanut + packing materials, toys, pans + ceramics, alkaline batteries, hoses, ropes, and plastic hangers

## **Latex Paint:**

Dry paint using cat litter, Oil-Dri or other absorbent products. Once hard, replace lid + place in trash bag

## **Needles/Sharps:**

Needles + Sharps should be placed in a rigid plastic container, sealed securely + disposed in trash

## **DONATE Clothing/Household**

### **Goods:**

To donate call 216-443-3749 for a free [Pass It On-A Resource-Full Guide](#) to donating usable items or use the "What Do I Do With" search engine on [CuyahogaRecycles.org](#)

## **COMPOST Food Waste:**

Either at home or use local company [Rust Belt Riders](#) to dispose of food waste.

[www.rustbeltriders.com](http://www.rustbeltriders.com)

Support provided by:



**Cuyahoga County**  
SOLID WASTE DISTRICT  
[CuyahogaRecycles.org](http://CuyahogaRecycles.org)

## **Village Hall Recycling DROP OFF at the Hunting Valley Service Department: Monday - Friday 9am - 2pm**

**Household Hazardous Waste:** Oil-based + acrylic paints, paint thinners, lawn/garden chemicals and automotive fluids (All containers MUST HAVE original labeling)

**Scrap Metal:** Includes appliances

**Car, Tractor, Motorcycle + Truck Batteries**

**Fire Extinguishers**

**Tires**\* without rims

**Computers/Electronics:** Computers, laptops, monitors, keyboards, printers, terminals, modems, cables, software, cell phones and their accessories

**Medications:** Please bring all prescription medications to the Hunting Valley Police Department for proper disposal

**\*\* We CANNOT accept fluorescent bulbs or rechargeable batteries \*\***

## **PRACTICE BETTER RECYCLING TODAY**

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# UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS FOR RECYCLING

## Other Recycling

Many Items can be recycled, reused or donated **elsewhere**. Here are some examples:



PACKING  
PEANUTS



LIGHT  
STRINGS



CLOTHING



HOUSEHOLD  
GOODS



SHREDDED PAPER



PLASTIC  
BAGS



CONSTRUCTION  
MATERIALS



ALUMINIUM  
FOIL

## Proper Disposal

Some items require special handling for proper disposal.



NEEDLES

Place needles in  
plastic container,  
mark as "NEEDLES"  
and place in trash.



MEDICATIONS

Bring medications to  
City Hall and place in  
green MedReturn bin.

## Special Pickup

Please call the Service Department at 216-524-9191 to have special items picked up.



TIRES

(Picked up ONLY the first  
3 Friday's in September)



LATEX  
PAINT



HOUSEHOLD  
HAZARDOUS  
WASTE



FLUORESCENT  
BULBS



PROPANE  
TANKS



COMPUTERS



APPLIANCES



SCRAP  
METAL



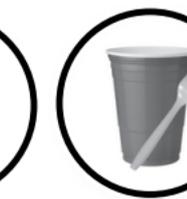
TAKE-OUT  
CONTAINERS &  
UTENSILS



HOSES  
& ROPES



DURABLE  
PLASTIC



CUPS, LIDS,  
& UTENSILS



STYROFOAM

## Landfill

Not everything can be recycled. Place these items in the trash.

# ACCEPTABLE ITEMS FOR RECYCLING



ALUMINUM  
CUPS



CANS



GLASS  
BOTTLES  
& JARS



PAPER &  
BOXES



PLASTIC  
BOTTLES  
& JUGS

**IMPORTANT:** All bottles, cans, and jugs must be empty, rinsed, and cap replaced. No straws. Flatten all cardboard items. Place these items loose - not bagged - in your recycling container.

**List of items as of May 2022**



**Questions, to learn more & grant funding provided by:**



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# RECYCLE

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ALUMINUM CUPS



CANS



GLASS BOTTLES & JARS



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LIGHT STRINGS



CLOTHING



HOUSEHOLD GOODS



SHREDDED PAPER



PLASTIC BAGS



CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS



ALUMINUM FOIL

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LATEX PAINT



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE



FLUORESCENT BULBS



PROPANE TANKS



COMPUTERS



APPLIANCES



SCRAP METAL

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TAKE-OUT CONTAINERS & UTENSILS



HOSES & ROPES



DURABLE PLASTIC



BROKEN CERAMICS



STYROFOAM

TO THE TRASH



**Cuyahoga County**  
SOLID WASTE DISTRICT  
CuyahogaRecycles.org

# How do I properly dispose of these items?

The items below need to be kept out of the trash bin and taken to **Lakewood's Drop-off Facility** located at **12920 Berea Road.** (216) 252-4322

**M– F 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM**  
**Saturday 8:00 AM – Noon**



**HAZARDOUS MATERIALS**



**COMPUTERS**



**BULBS**



**TIRES** must be removed from the rim. They will not be picked up curbside. You will be charged a small fee for disposal.



**MEDICATIONS** should be disposed of at the Police Station.



**NEEDLES** need to be disposed of properly in a sharps container in the trash.



**LATEX PAINT CANS** should be dried out completely and then placed in the trash. **OIL PAINT CANS** can be taken to the Drop-off Facility.



**CLOTHING**



**SHREDDED PAPER**



**SCRAP METAL**



Take **PLASTIC BAGS** to your favorite grocery store to recycle.

**INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE?**  
Visit [www.lakewoodoh.gov/refuse-recycling/](http://www.lakewoodoh.gov/refuse-recycling/) for local refuse questions or [CuyahogaRecycles.org](http://CuyahogaRecycles.org)

# Recycle Better, Recycle Right.

Good news: By recycling better you can save time and resources. Recyclable plastics are no longer dictated by the numbers on the material. The photos below show what categories can and should be placed in your blue recycling bin versus that which should be thrown away. This applies to everyone in Lakewood and Cuyahoga County, it doesn't matter who collects your recycling.

- ▶ KEEP RECYCLING OUT OF PLASTIC BAGS. THROW RECYCLABLES DIRECTLY INTO THE BIN.
- ▶ FLATTEN BOXES TO ENSURE ALL ITEMS ARE WITHIN YOUR BLUE BIN FOR PICKUP.



—| EMPTY, RINSE, AND REPLACE CAP |—

Not everything can be recycled. Please place these items in the trash.



PLASTIC TUBS



CUPS, LIDS & UTENSILS



DURABLE PLASTIC



BROKEN CERAMICS



STYROFOAM & TAKEOUT CONTAINERS



CLAMSHELL SALAD CONTAINERS

Maple Heights  
jar opener

# Recycle Right in Maple Heights

## CANS



Empty and Rinse.

## CARTONS



Empty and Rinse.  
Replace Cap.

## GLASS



Empty and Rinse.

Combine  
These Items  
In Your  
Recycling

## PLASTIC BOTTLES, JUGS & TUBS



Empty and Rinse.  
Replace Cap.

## PAPER & BOXES



Flatten Cardboard.



Mayor Annette M. Blackwell

Learn more at [CuyahogaRecycles.org](http://CuyahogaRecycles.org)

**Recycle Right in Mayfield Heights**

**CANS**  
Empty and Rinse.

**CARTONS**  
Empty and Rinse.  
Replace Cap.

**GLASS**  
Empty and Rinse.

**PLASTIC BOTTLES & JUGS**  
Empty and Rinse.  
Replace Cap.

**PAPER & BOXES**  
Flatten  
Cardboard.

Combine  
These Items  
In Your  
Recycling

THE CITY OF  
MAYFIELD HEIGHTS, OHIO

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## Where should residents go to learn more about recycling in our community?

The Solid Waste District provides recycling information for each of the 59 communities in Cuyahoga County. Learn about curbside recycling, special collections and other recycling programs for your community.



Recycle Right  
in  
*City of Mayfield Heights*

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SOLID WASTE DISTRICT  
[CuyahogaRecycles.org](http://CuyahogaRecycles.org)



# Mayfield Heights

is getting greener...and greener...and greener!

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## Things To Know About Recycling



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# Recycle Right in Mayfield Heights

No matter where you live in Cuyahoga County, you can include cans, cartons, glass bottles and jars, paper and boxes along with plastic bottles and jugs in your recycling. Reduce your waste when you combine only these five items in your recycling. Recycle better, recycle right.

Learn more:



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[CuyahogaRecycles.org](http://CuyahogaRecycles.org)

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## CANS



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## CARTONS



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Replace Cap.

## GLASS



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## PAPER & BOXES



Flatten Cardboard.

## PLASTIC BOTTLES & JUGS



Empty and Rinse.  
Replace Cap.

# Leave These Out of Your Recycling

It's important to recycle correctly. Some items don't belong in your recycling.

## Other Recycling

Many items can be recycled, reused or donated elsewhere. Here are some examples:



LIGHT STRINGS



CLOTHING



COMPUTERS



HOUSEHOLD GOODS



SHREDDED PAPER



PLASTIC BAGS



SCRAP METAL



TIRES



CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS



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## Proper Disposal

Some items require special handling for proper disposal.



LATEX PAINT



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE



NEEDLES



MEDICATIONS



FLUORESCENT BULBS

## Landfill

Not everything can be recycled. Place these items in the trash.



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HOSES & ROPES



DURABLE PLASTIC



CUPS, LIDS & UTENSILS



BROKEN CERAMICS

Learn more. Call 216.443.3749 or visit



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## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE ROUNDUP

Drop off at the Service Garage during specified collection dates.

- Friday, August 12, 2022, 8:00am - 3:00pm
- Friday, October 28, 2022, 8:00am - 3:00pm

### MATERIALS ACCEPTED:

Paint and related products (liquid and aerosol), oil or solvent-based paint, sealers, primers, coatings, varnishes, polyurethane, shellacs, paint thinner, mineral spirits, turpentine, spray paint, pesticides (bug and rodent killers), herbicides (weed killers), insecticides (bug killers), fungicides (mold killers), caustic household cleaners (oven cleaner, drain cleaner, muriatic acid, etc.), automotive fluids, motor oil, adhesives, roof tar, driveway sealer, kerosene, gasoline, lighter fluid, mercury, and other misc. items.

### MATERIALS NOT ACCEPTED:

Latex paint, explosives, gun powder, ammunition, flares, medical waste, pharmaceuticals, medicine, sharps, car batteries, radioactive waste (i.e. smoke detectors), tires, electronics, and appliances. Please visit <https://cuyahogarecycles.org/RecyclableDetail.aspx> for more information on how to recycle or dispose of these items.

## MEDICATIONS / PRESCRIPTIONS



Drop off at the Middleburg Heights Police Department.

- Monday - Friday, 7:00am - 3:00pm

The Middleburg Heights Police Department will accept and dispose of any unneeded medications or prescription drugs. The dropbox is located in the Police Station lobby.

## RECYCLING ICONS & COLORS

### LIGHT BLUE

~~ITEMS THAT CAN BE RECYCLED AT YOUR HOME AND/OR CURB.~~



### RED

~~ITEMS THAT CANNOT BE RECYCLED AT YOUR HOME AND MUST GO TO A LANDFILL.~~



### YELLOW

~~ITEMS THAT CANNOT BE RECYCLED AT YOUR HOME BUT CAN BE RECYCLED, REUSED, OR DONATED ELSEWHERE.~~



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Middleburg Heights Public Service  
15700 Bagley Road, Middleburg Heights, OH 44130

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Permit No.1

## RECYCLING & SOLID WASTE GUIDE 2022



City of Middleburg Heights  
Department of Public Service

440-234-2216

[middleburgheights.com](http://middleburgheights.com)

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## CURBSIDE RECYCLING / TRASH COLLECTION

### PICK UP DAY / TIME:

Collected by Republic Services (440-458-5191). Household trash should be set out for collection no later than 6:00am Monday morning. Although recyclable materials should be placed at the same time as trash, recyclables may be picked up at a different time on that day.

### WEIGHT AND SIZE LIMIT:

Household trash should be placed in a trash container (95 gallons maximum) or bagged; and not exceed 50 lbs. in weight. Please place containers and bags within five feet of the curb.

### DELAYED PICK UP INFO:

Due to holiday schedules, recycling/trash pick up will be on Tuesdays after the following 2022 holidays:

- Memorial Day
- Labor Day
- Independence Day
- Christmas Day

### CURBSIDE RECYCLING:

Collected by Republic Services (440-458-5191). ~~Cut your trash in half when you combine paper, cans, cartons, and glass along with plastic bottles, jars, jugs, and tubs in your Curbside Recycling. It's simple and easy.~~ Learn more at [CuyahogaRecycles.org](http://CuyahogaRecycles.org).

- Place loose, not bagged, items in your recycling bin
- Empty and rinse food and beverage containers
- Replace caps on bottles, jars, and jugs
- Flatten cardboard boxes

It is important to recycle correctly. Some items don't belong in your curbside recycling mix. Visit [CuyahogaRecycles.org](http://CuyahogaRecycles.org) to learn how to recycle in our community and discover other recycling and disposal options.

### OTHER RECYCLING:

These items can be recycled, reused, or donated elsewhere, ~~but not as part of our Curbside Recycling~~, construction materials, clothing, computers/

electronics, ~~fluorescent bulbs~~, household goods, ~~household hazardous waste~~, plastic bags, shredded paper, tires, ~~propane tanks~~, packing peanuts, and scrap metal. Please visit [CuyahogaRecycles.org](http://CuyahogaRecycles.org) for more information.

### PROPER DISPOSAL:

Some items require special handling before disposal: needles, medications, household hazardous waste, and fluorescent bulbs. Latex paint can be dried with kitty litter and disposed of as part of your regular weekly curbside trash collection. Please visit [CuyahogaRecycles.org](http://CuyahogaRecycles.org) for more information.

### NON-RECYCLABLE ITEMS:

Not everything can be recycled. These items still go in your weekly trash collection: Styrofoam containers, durable plastics, cups, lids, utensils, broken ceramics, hoses, ropes, etc. Visit [CuyahogaRecycles.org](http://CuyahogaRecycles.org) to learn more about how to recycle and dispose of the items listed above.

## RESIDENT SHRED DAYS

Drop off at the Middleburg Heights Service Center.

- Saturday, June 4, 2022, 9:00am - 12:00pm
- Saturday, October 22, 2022, 9:00am - 12:00pm

There is no charge for this service, but drop-offs are limited to 2 banker boxes per household. Shredded documents are transferred to a recycling facility where they return to the marketplace in the form of recycled household paper products. Most financial, legal documents, receipts, tax, medical records, floppy disks, and CDs are accepted.

## BULK WASTE COLLECTION

These items will be collected as part of your regular curbside trash collection if properly placed for pickup: household appliances, furniture, carpeting (separated from padding), hedge cuttings, limbs, branches, tables, dismantled swing sets/play equipment, mattresses

(must be bagged), and refrigerators/freezers (doors and Freon removed). Loose items should be securely tied, not exceed four feet in length, and not exceed 50 pounds in weight. Middleburg Heights residents may also use the City dumpsters located at the Service Center. Year-round dumpsters access is available every Wednesday and Friday, 8:00am - 3:00pm, and the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month, April 16 - October 15. Please have proper identification available upon request.

### REFRIGERANT / FREON REMOVAL:

Refrigerators, freezers, air-conditioners, dehumidifiers, etc. require a certified contractor to remove the refrigerant and the appliance must be tagged to indicate this removal before these items can be placed on the curb for removal. Additionally, please remember to remove the refrigerator and freezer doors.

## LIMB AND BRANCH REMOVAL



Limbs and branches will be picked up from residential properties on a weekly basis year-round. Limbs and branches should be cut into manageable lengths and neatly stacked on the tree lawn. Please place any limbs or branches on your tree lawn by 7:00am on Monday of each week. The intent of this program is to collect and recycle residential yard waste and storm damage. Commercial contractors working on private property are responsible for disposal of all debris associated with the removal of any trees, limbs, or brush.

## TIRE DISPOSAL COLLECTION



Drop off at the Middleburg Heights Service Center.

Middleburg Heights residents may drop off unwanted passenger vehicle tires at the Middleburg Heights Service Center on Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:00am - 3:00pm. Please have proper identification

available upon request. Tires larger than 20 inches will not be accepted. All tires must be removed from rims.

## COMPUTER RECYCLING



Drop off at the Middleburg Heights Service Center.

Household computer equipment such as CPUs, monitors, keyboards, mice, printers, terminals, modems, software, other peripheral devices, and accessories may be taken to our City Service Center. Middleburg Heights residents only, year-round on Wednesdays and Fridays, 8:00am - 3:00pm, and the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month, April 16 - October 15. **Television and other electronics are not accepted.** For more information on how to recycle or dispose of other electronics, please visit [www.cuyahogarecycles.org](http://www.cuyahogarecycles.org).

## FALL LEAF PICK UP



Leaf pick up will begin in October for Middleburg Heights residents and will continue into December if weather permits.

Residents can expect to receive a pick up every seven to ten days. At least four city-wide, full-service pick ups will be made throughout the season.

Please rake your leaves to the tree lawn. Do not rake the leaves into the street. Do not include branches, sticks, rocks, metal, animal waste, etc. **Leaves only.**

### MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS DROP-OFF LOCATIONS:

#### Middleburg Heights Service Center

7375 Engle Road, Middleburg Heights, Ohio 44130

#### Middleburg Heights Police Station

15850 Bagley Road, Middleburg Heights, Ohio 44130

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# GREENING THE HILLS

Saturday, May 21, 2022

9:00am to 12:00pm

**Bring the following items to Greening the Hills for proper disposal:**



**Confidential Paper Shredding ~**  
Your papers will be shredded safely & securely



**Hazardous Wastes ~**  
Varnish, harsh cleaning supplies, herbicides, pesticides, etc.



**Oil-based (Alkyd) Paint ~**  
Only oil-based paint will be accepted. Latex paint (water-based) can be dried out and put in your rubbish.



**Tires**



**Electronics ~**  
Old cell phones, computers, and other electronics



**Scrap Metal ~**  
Heavy scrap metal or aluminum



**Rx Medications ~**  
No Liquids or Syringes



**Don't forget to bring a non-perishable food item to donate to the Cleveland Food Bank.**

**Recycle Better, Recycle Right in Moreland Hills!**

Bringing the above listed items to our Greening the Hills events is one way to “Recycle Better, Recycle Right in Moreland Hills.” These items cannot be recycled in our curbside program and unfortunately, some cannot be recycled at all. This is one way to ensure that they will get recycled or be disposed of properly. Visit these websites for more information on proper recycling practices: [www.morelandhills.com](http://www.morelandhills.com) or [www.cuyahogarecycles.org](http://www.cuyahogarecycles.org).



*Village of  
Moreland Hills*

4350 SOM Center Road  
Moreland Hills, Ohio 44022

Phone: 440.248.1188

## **GREENING THE HILLS**

**Saturday, May 21**

**9:00am to 12:00pm**

**at the Village Hall Campus**

**When pulling into the**

**campus, follow the directional**

**signage. Village**

**employees/volunteers will**

**remove the items from your**

**vehicle.**

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# GREENING THE HILLS

Saturday, September 17, 2022  
9:00am to 12:00pm

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4350 SOM Center Road  
Moreland Hills, Ohio 44022

Phone: 440.248.1188

Email: [villagehall@morelandhills.com](mailto:villagehall@morelandhills.com)

## **GREENING THE HILLS**

**Saturday, September 17**

**9:00am to 12:00pm**

**at the Village Hall Campus**

Prepare for this event by attending the Green Commission's "More in the Hills" event Recycling Review & Preparing for Greening the Hills on Thursday, September 15 at 6:00pm at Lang Pavilion. Learn proper ways to recycle and which items can be brought to Greening the Hills.



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## Village of Moreland Hills Recycling Drop-Off Center

### Drop-Off Hours:

Monday thru Friday 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

### ACCEPTED MATERIALS

- Oil- Based Paints, Wood Stain, Varnishes
- Household Chemicals: Cleaners, Soaps, Aerosols
- Antifreeze
- Flammable Liquids, Mineral-Based Items
- Pesticides, Fertilizer, Weed Killers
- Electronics: Computers, Cellphones, Printers, Flat-Panel Monitors
- Batteries
- Mercury
- Passenger Vehicle Tires (without rims)
- Cardboard
- Holiday Lights
- Extension Cords
- Scrap Metal
- Appliances Containing Freon

Please Call the Service Department with any questions 440-248-1188



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Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio



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## **ELECTRONICS:**

Cellphones, Printers



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**COMPUTERS  
&  
FLAT-PANEL MONITORS**



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**SOLID WASTE DISTRICT**  
[CuyahogaRecycles.org](http://CuyahogaRecycles.org)

**TIRES**  
**(Without Rims)**



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SOLID WASTE DISTRICT

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## MERCURY:

Thermometers,  
Switches, Elemental



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## BATTERIES:

Nickel Cadmium (NiCd),  
Lithium/Lithium Ion (Li, LiON), Lead  
Acid (car batteries)



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## **ACIDIC HOUSEHOLD CHEMICALS:**

**Corrosive Liquids, Naval Jelly Rust  
Remover, Toilet Bowl Cleaners,  
Sulfuric Acid, Muriatic Acid**



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## **BASIC HOUSEHOLD CHEMICALS:**

Corrosive Liquids, Sodium Hydroxide  
(caustic soda),  
Drano, Ammonia, 409 Cleaner



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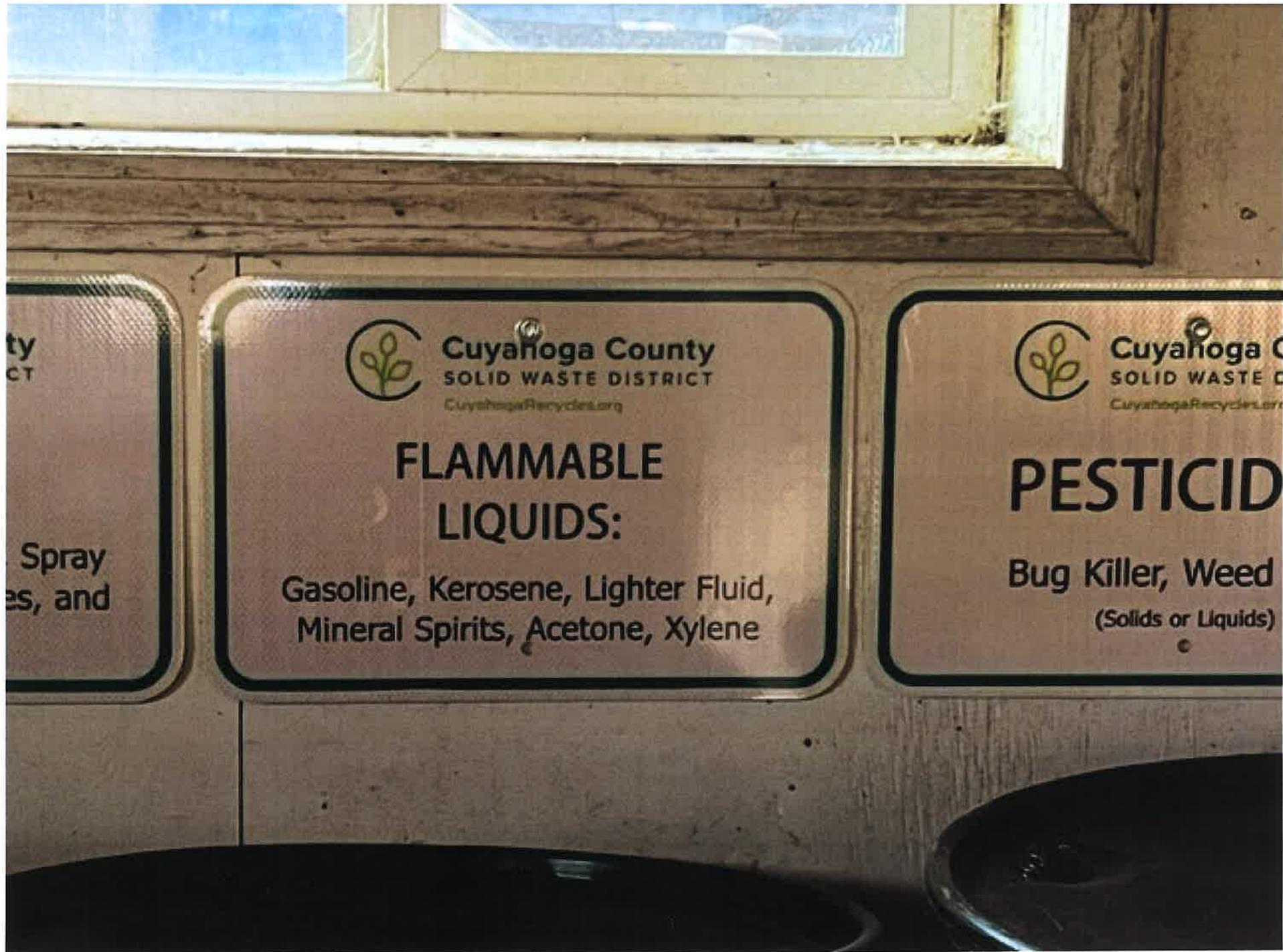
**Bug Killer, Weed Killer**  
(Solids or Liquids)

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Water Fluid,  
e, Xylene





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## FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS:

Gasoline, Kerosene, Lighter Fluid,  
Mineral Spirits, Acetone, Xylene



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[CuyahogaRecycles.org](http://CuyahogaRecycles.org)

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SOLID WASTE DISTRICT  
CuyahogaRecycles.org

## AEROSOLS:

Any Aerosol Cans < 20 oz., Spray  
Paint, Pesticides, Insecticides, and  
Herbicides



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## FLAMM. LIQUID

Gasoline, Kerosene  
Mineral Spirits, Ac



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**OIL-BASED PAINTS,  
WOOD STAIN &  
VARNISHES**



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**EXTENSION CORDS**



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**HOLIDAY LIGHTS**



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CONTAINING  
FREON**

# Recycle Right in North Olmsted

Please include cans, cartons, glass bottles and jars, paper and boxes plus plastic bottles, jugs and tubs in your recycling. Recyclables should be empty, clean and dry. All boxes should be flattened. Combine only these items in your curbside recycling to *Recycle Better, Recycle Right!*

Learn more:

[north-olmsted.com](http://north-olmsted.com)



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## CANS



Empty and Rinse.

## CARTONS



Empty and Rinse.  
Replace Cap.

## GLASS



Empty and Rinse.

## PAPER & BOXES



Flatten Cardboard.

## PLASTIC BOTTLES, JUGS & TUBS



Empty and Rinse.  
Replace Cap.

Thank you for attending this year's  
community shred days!

We encourage you to learn more  
about recycling in our community  
by visiting the city's website,  
[north-olmsted.com](http://north-olmsted.com).

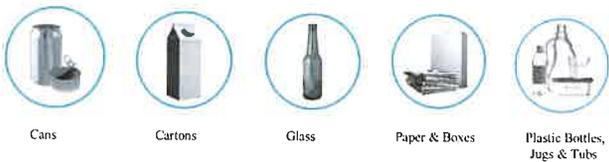


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**Curbside Recycling Weekly Collection**

Collection by Republic Services: 440-458-6743  
 Most product packaging and paper can be recycled in your home. Cut your trash in half when you combine paper, cans, cartons and glass along with plastic bottles, jars, jugs and tubs in your curbside recycling. Learn More at [CuyahogaRecycles.org](http://CuyahogaRecycles.org)

- Place items **LOOSE**, not bagged, in your container
- Empty and rinse food & beverage containers
- Replace caps
- Flatten cardboard



**Leave the following OUT of your curbside recycling:**

**OTHER RECYCLING**

These items can be recycled, reused or donated elsewhere:



**PROPER DISPOSAL**

Not everything can be recycled. These items still have to go to the landfill:



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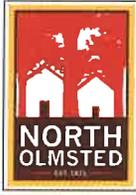
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 Use as reference  
 for the 2022  
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 CITY

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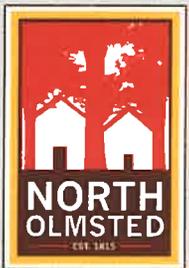
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North Olmsted City Hall  
 5200 Dover Center Road  
 North Olmsted, OH 44070

**440-777-8000**

[www.north-olmsted.com](http://www.north-olmsted.com)



**Important Phone Numbers**

City Hall	440-777-8000
Police (non-emergency)	440-777-3535
Fire (non-emergency)	440-777-1214
Mayor's Court	440-716-4156
Public Service Department	440-716-4151
Waste Water Treatment Plant	440-777-1881
Recreation Center	440-734-8200
Oxcart Pantry	440-716-4165
Senior Center	440-777-8100
Springvale Ballroom	440-777-0161
Springvale Golf Course	440-777-0678
Cleveland Division of Water	216-664-2444
First Energy (Illuminating Co.)	888-544-4877
Dominion East Ohio Gas	800-362-7557
NOPEC	855-667-3201

**Paper Shredding & Computer Equipment Recycling Collection**

April 2 and October 29  
 9am – 12pm, Recreation Center

- Both collections will occur simultaneously
- Shredding: 2 bags/boxes per resident
- Computers: no businesses or TVs

**Year-Round Drop Off Collections**

Monday – Friday 7am – 7pm

**Aluminum Cans for Burned Children**

ACBC is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that provides fire prevention education for area schoolchildren and support for pediatric burn survivors. Drop off bagged aluminum cans to:

- Fire Station #1 24291 Lorain Road
- Fire Station #2 29592 Lorain Road

**Used Oil and Gasoline**

Label container, drop off on south side of City Hall

**Scrap Metal**

Loose items, dumpster located on south side of City Hall

**Recycling Dumpsters**

- Located on south side of City Hall
- Follow curbside recycling collection rules on opposite side
- Place only items below in dumpster LOOSE, not bagged



Cans



Cartons



Glass



Paper/Boxes



Plastic Jugs, Bottles, Tub

**Trash, Recycling, Bulk and Yard Waste Collections**

Collection day: Thursday

- Place containers at curb after 5pm Wednesday night or before 7am Thursday morning
- Remove containers from curb by 10pm Thursday
- Do not jam or overstuff carts
- Lids must close to ensure pick up
- One garbage and one recycling container per household

**Yard Waste Collection**

Collection by Republic Services: 440-458-6743  
 Thursdays: April 7 through November 25

- All grass clippings and other yard waste should be placed in brown bags or in a can marked YARD WASTE, not to exceed 40 pounds.
- Brush and small trimmings must be cut to 4 foot lengths or less, bundled and tied, not to exceed 40 pounds.
- December through March, yard waste can only be put in plastic bags for bulk collection.

**City Curbside Brush Chipping Collection**

- Brush must be on tree lawn by 7am Monday
- Brush must be piled in a neat and orderly way with the cut ends pointing in the same direction
- Keep branches as long as possible
- Root balls and logs will be picked up during your designated week
- Lumber, landscape ties, etc. will not be picked up

Citywide pass: February 7  
 Citywide pass: March 7  
 Citywide pass: April 11  
 Schedule by ward below  
 Citywide pass: October 3  
 Citywide pass: November 7  
 Citywide pass: December 5

\*Find a street ward list on our website\*

<b>WARD 1</b>	<b>WARD 2</b>	<b>WARD 3</b>	<b>WARD 4</b>
April 18	April 25	May 2	May 9
May 16	May 23	May 31	June 6
June 13	June 20	June 27	July 5
July 11	July 18	July 25	August 1
August 8	August 15	August 22	August 29
Sept. 6	Sept. 12	Sept. 19	Sept. 26

**Tire Disposal Collection**

September 1 – September 15  
 Monday – Friday 7am – 7pm  
 Drop off location: south side of City Hall

**Bulk Collection**

Collection by Republic Services: 440-458-6743

- Bulk waste is considered items that cannot fit into your trash container
- Up to 6 items per household, including plastic bags
- Examples: home furnishings, mattresses (wrapped in plastic and sealed with tape), box springs, TVs and appliances
- Carpet, boxes and wood of any kind must be 4 feet or less, bundled and tied and 40 pounds or less
- Appliances: doors must be removed
- Toilets: separate tank from bowl

February 10	June 9	October 6
March 10	July 8	November 10
April 7	August 4	December 8
May 5	September 9	

**Delayed Pick Up Schedule**

All collections delayed one day due to holiday

New Year's Day	NO DELAY
Memorial Day	June 2 to June 3
Independence Day	July 7 to July 8
Labor Day	Sept. 8 to Sept. 9
Thanksgiving Day	Nov. 24 to Nov. 25
Christmas Day	Dec. 29 to Dec. 30

**Christmas Tree Disposal**

- Live, undecorated, bare trees: First and second collections of the year
- Artificial, bagged or decorated trees: dispose of on bulk day

**Holiday Lights/Power Cord Collection**

December 1 – December 31  
 Monday – Friday 7am – 7pm  
 Drop off location: south side of City Hall

**Campaign Sign Recycling**

November 1 – November 15  
 Monday – Friday 7am – 7pm  
 Drop off location: south side of City Hall

**Household Hazardous Waste Collection**

Unused or leftover portions of any hazardous chemicals or materials labeled Danger, Warning, Toxic, Caution, Poison, Flammable, Corrosive or Reactive

Drop off location: south side of City Hall  
 Monday – Friday 7am – 3pm & Saturday 9am – 12pm  
 Spring: April 25 – April 30  
 Summer: July 25 – July 30  
 Fall: October 24 – October 29



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Ward 5  
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**Mike Wos**  
Ward 6  
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# City of North Royalton Recycling and Trash Service Guidelines for 2022

Recycling is more than a catchy phrase here in North Royalton, it's a mission. Each item we discard has a price. The more we throw away, the more we pay in landfill fees. But by working to cut down on the amount of rubbish we discard, via recycling, we can all play an active role in saving our hard-earned dollars.

But, recycling goes beyond money. By living the "Reduce. Reuse. Recycle." mantra, we can invest in the future of our planet and its future generations by reducing the consumption of raw materials, thereby cutting down on pollution, our energy usage and greenhouse emissions. Thank you to all our residents who make an effort to reduce our community's waste.

To make a noticeable impact, it takes a team effort. As far as we have come, there is always room for growth. This brochure is an invaluable resource containing everything you need to ensure you are recycling to the fullest and helping us in our continual efforts to reduce our waste, lower our rubbish fees and help our planet. I hope you will read through it and refer to it for any recycling questions.

Again, thank you for helping us "Reduce. Reuse. Recycle." We can't recycle without you!

*Larry Antoskiewicz, Mayor*

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SOLID WASTE DISTRICT

[CuyahogaRecycles.org](http://CuyahogaRecycles.org)

## IN-HOME RECYCLING

Items placed in curbside collection should be empty, clean and dry. Replace the cap when necessary and flatten cardboard.



Cans



Glass



Cartons



Paper  
and Boxes



Plastic Bottles,  
Jugs and Tub

For more information on acceptable curbside recycling items, please visit the [Trash and Recycling Guidelines page at northroyalton.org](http://Trash and Recycling Guidelines page at northroyalton.org)

## Tips to Recycle Right

- 1. Leave recyclables loose – not bagged.** Plastic bags do not belong in your recycling cart. Plastic bags get tangled in the sorting machines at the recycling facilities and cause major problems for the recycling process. Plastic shopping bags can be recycled at many retail locations.
- 2. Make sure it's clean and empty.** Rinse residue from cartons, containers, bottles and jars or any other recyclable that may contain food particles. Greasy pizza boxes are not accepted.
- 3. Keep it dry.** When it comes to paper and cardboard, keeping it dry is imperative for the recycling process.
- 4. Don't wishcycle.** Recycling only these five core items is paramount: cans, cartons, glass bottles and jars, paper and boxes, along with plastic bottles, jugs and tubs.

## OTHER RECYCLING:

It's important to recycle correctly. Some items don't belong in your curbside recycling. Many items can be recycled, reused or donated elsewhere.



**Shredded Paper**

Place in a paper bag and drop off at Paper Retriever or River Valley Paper recycling bins. Typically located in parking lots of schools, churches and community centers.



**Propane Tanks**

Recycle unwanted 20-lb. grill tanks by writing "RECYCLE" on the tank and taking it to any Blue Rhino location. Non-Rhino brands included.



**Plastic Bags**

Plastic bags are the most common item found in landfills. In an effort to reduce this, many local retail stores offer plastic bag recycling. Check with your local store.



**Holiday Lights**

During Christmas Season, retailers have collection bins for holiday lights. Check with your local store.



**Construction Materials**

Consider donating construction materials. Otherwise take materials to private facility for a fee.



**Tires**

When you buy new tires, recycle your old tires through your tire retailer at the time of purchase. If you already have tires at home, contact a local tire store for disposal options. There are no free disposal options for tires.

## WHAT NEEDS PROPER DISPOSAL:

Not everything can be recycled. These items still have to be properly disposed.



**Latex Paint**

Any paint that is LATEX should be dried out (add kitty litter, sawdust, etc.) and placed with the lid off in your regular trash.



**Fluorescent Bulbs**

Compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs) and high-intensity discharge (HID) can be recycled at Home Depot, Lowes and Batteries+Bulbs. Check with your local store. Residents can also contact the Solid Waste District for alternate disposal options.



**Needles**

Place needles in a rigid plastic container (detergent, milk jug, etc.), mark "SHARPS", tape lid shut and place with regular trash.



**Medications**

The North Royalton Police Department offers 24/7 drop-off for prescription pills, tablets and capsules in the Police Station Lobby. Needles, syringes and liquid medications are not accepted.



**Batteries**

Primary/single-use alkaline batteries can be put in the regular trash. Rechargeable batteries can be recycled for free at many local retail electronic and hardware stores.

## WHAT TO PLACE IN THE TRASH:

Leave these items OUT of your curbside recycling and place them in the trash.



**Broken Ceramics**



**Plastic Cups, Lids and Utensils**



**Durable Plastic and Hangers**



**Plastic Clamshell Containers**



**Styrofoam and Take-Out Containers**



**Hoses, Ropes and Chains**

Learn more. Call 216.443.3749 or visit

# Curbside Service Guidelines For North Royalton Residents



Visit [www.rumpke.com](http://www.rumpke.com) for a complete holiday schedule and weather updates.

## General Service Guidelines

Trash and recycling collection is provided by the City through a contract with Rumpke Waste and Recycling. Included with this contract, Rumpke provides a 65-gallon green recycling cart. The recycling cart should remain at the residence as it is the property of Rumpke and the serial number on the container coordinates with the residence address.

Residents are required to supply their own trash bags or cans. Trash cans must be equipped with lifting handles and shall not exceed 36-gallon capacity. Trash bags and cans cannot exceed 50 pounds in weight when filled. Residents have the option to rent a trash cart from Rumpke by contacting them directly at 800-828-8171.

Trash and recycling must be placed at the street line the evening before or by 7 a.m. on your designated service day. All emptied containers must be removed from the street line and returned to their place of storage on the same day as your designated service day. (City Code 1060.01)

The City does not provide any trash and recycling pick-up services to apartments.

## Bulky Items

Rumpke will pick up acceptable bulky items weekly on your designated service day. Residents should notify of a bulky item the day prior to their regular service day by contacting the North Royalton Service Department at (440) 582-3002 by 4:30 p.m.

Examples of bulky items: appliances, TVs, carpet, furniture and large toys.

**All mattresses, box springs and other upholstered items, fabric and leather, must be wrapped in plastic. Carpet must be cut to 4-foot lengths, rolled and bundled. Items should not weigh more than 50 pounds. Any item longer than 4-foot and/or weighing more than 50 pounds must be broken down. All glass must be taped.**

*Consider donating gently-used clothing, furniture, mattresses and box springs, and appliances to organizations such as The Salvation Army, Habitat for Humanity, Cleveland Furniture Bank and Goodwill.*

## Christmas Trees

Christmas tree pickup will occur the first two weeks after the New Year's holiday. All Christmas trees must be cut into 4-foot lengths.

## 2022 Holiday Collection Schedule

Rumpke only observes the following holidays.

**Trash collection will not be delayed on any other holiday.**

Holiday	Regular collection day Monday	Regular collection day Tuesday	Regular collection day Wednesday	Regular collection day Thursday	Regular collection day Friday
<b>Memorial Day</b> Monday, May 30, 2022	Delayed to Tuesday, May 31	Delayed to Wednesday, June 1	Delayed to Thursday, June 2	Delayed to Friday, June 3	Delayed to Saturday, June 4
<b>Independence Day</b> Monday, July 4, 2022	Delayed to Tuesday, July 5	Delayed to Wednesday, July 6	Delayed to Thursday, July 7	Delayed to Friday, July 8	Delayed to Saturday, July 9
<b>Labor Day</b> Monday, September 5, 2022	Delayed to Tuesday, Sept. 6	Delayed to Wednesday, Sept. 7	Delayed to Thursday, Sept. 8	Delayed to Friday, Sept. 9	Delayed to Saturday, Sept. 10
<b>Thanksgiving Day</b> Thursday, November 24, 2022	NO DELAY	NO DELAY	NO DELAY	Delayed to Friday, Nov. 25	Delayed to Saturday, Nov. 26
<b>Christmas Day</b> Sunday, December 25, 2022	NO DELAY	NO DELAY	NO DELAY	NO DELAY	NO DELAY
<b>New Year's Day</b> Sunday, January 1, 2023	NO DELAY	NO DELAY	NO DELAY	NO DELAY	NO DELAY

# Recycling Drop-Off Station for North Royalton Residents

## General Information

Drop-off is available for the five core recycling items (listed on front page), excess household trash, special collection programs (listed below) and yard waste. This service is for **North Royalton residents only**, please bring your driver's license as proof of residency. **No commercial trucks or business will be accepted.** Trash and yard waste must be contained. No loose materials accepted.

**Location:** 11545 Royalton Road  
North Royalton, Ohio, 44133

**Hours:** Open year-round on Saturdays  
ONLY – 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Contact the City Service Department with questions or for more information about special waste collections.

**Phone:** (440) 582-3002

**Email:** [servicesec@northroyalton.org](mailto:servicesec@northroyalton.org)

## Yard Waste Guidelines

Curbside Pickup and Drop-Off

### Acceptable yard waste items include:

- Grass clippings and leaves (must be contained in paper or plastic bags)
- Small tree branches and bush branches (must be cut to 4-foot lengths and bundled weighing less than 50 lbs.)

### Unacceptable yard waste items include:

- No loose or unbagged materials
- No commercial material or items from businesses
- No stumps, root balls or wood from tree removals
- No construction material from large garden or landscaping projects

This service is for routine yard maintenance only. If you have large amounts of yard waste, you must take it to a yard waste facility. Hours, prices and specifications are determined by the facility.

## Special Collection Programs at Recycling Drop-Off Station



### Computers and Electronics

Desktops, towers, laptops, monitors, keyboards and peripherals, printers, modems, tablets, e-readers, telecom devices, networking equipment, cables, cell phones video game systems and ink cartridges.



### Scrap Metal

Steel, stainless steel, copper, brass and aluminum.



### Household Hazardous Waste

Oil or solvent based paints, sealers, primers, or coatings (aerosols or liquids), varnishes, polyurethanes, shellacs, paint thinner, mineral spirits, turpentine, pesticides, herbicides, fungicides, caustic household cleaners, pool chemicals, cooking oils and grease, adhesives, roof tar, driveway sealer, kerosene, gasoline, lighter fluid and mercury.



### Holiday Lights

Light strands and power cords. Bring items loose, no bagged items accepted.

During months of November and December ONLY.

## Shred Days 2022

Shred your confidential documents safely and securely with the help of the North Royalton Recycling Program on the following days at Memorial Park, located at 14600 State Road:

- Saturday, May 14, from 9 a.m. to noon
- Saturday, September 17, from 9 a.m. to noon

These events are a public service open to all North Royalton, non-business residents (residents must bring proper identification) at **no cost**. All documents are shredded on site. Shred materials will be limited to **five (5) standard-size boxes or paper bags**, no plastic bags or containers.

**NO NEWSPAPERS, PHONE BOOKS, MAGAZINES, BINDERS, BOOKS, PENDAFLEX FOLDERS, FOOD AND CANDY WRAPPERS, WAXED PAPER, NAPKINS OR STYROFOAM CONTAINERS.**