



Recycle,  
*Ohio!*

# LITTER LANDING RECYCLING CENTER

— Serving Your Household Recycling Needs —

1720 E. Sandusky Street  Findlay, OH 45840  (419) 424-1113



## How to Prepare and Separate Your Recyclables

### Beverage Cans



- Please rinse completely.
- Aluminum & steel beverage cans will be separated automatically at Litter Landing.
- Cans may be flattened.

### Glass Jars & Bottles



- Remove caps & lids & dispose.
- Rinse clean.
- Separate brown, green & clear glass
- Paper labels do not need removed.
- Absolutely no window glass, mirrors, ceramics, pyrex glass, light bulbs, etc. accepted.

### Corrugated Cardboard (flatten)



- Corrugated is the cardboard with ridges.
- Shoe boxes, cereal boxes, etc.
- No wax-coated cartons or boxes.
- Pizza boxes accepted.

### Paper Grocery Bags

- Paper grocery bags should be used to hold newspapers.
- Brown paper bags can be recycled with corrugated cardboard.

### Scrap Steel

### Magazines

### Catalogs

### Newspaper

- Put in brown paper grocery bags or tie with twine.
- Do not leave loose newspapers.
- Inserts accepted.
- Clean, dry newspaper only; no wet newspapers.



### Plastic Bottles

- Remove caps/lids & dispose.
- Rinse clean
- Separate into categories:
  - Milk jugs
  - 2-liter bottles & all pop containers & clear beverage containers.
  - Other containers #1, #2, #3, #5 & #7.
- Do not include plastic bags, caps, lids, toys, or any plastics #4, or #6.
- No motor oil containers.



### Telephone Books

### Hard Cover Books

### Paperback Books

### Steel Food Cans

- Remove caps.
- Empty cans only



### Computer Paper

- Sheets or shredded

### Scrap Aluminum

- Aluminum foil, pie pans, TV dinner trays, etc.

### Office Paper

### Household Mail

- Envelopes
- Junk Mail
- Greeting Cards
- No glitter



**WE NEED YOUR RECYCLABLES. BE A COMMUNITY PARTNER AND DO YOUR PART. YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

**EDUCATION TOURS:** Programs on recycling are available to youth and adult groups and organizations. Tours of Litter Landing are also offered. To schedule a program and/or tour, call the SWMD Environmental Services office 419-424-7210

**DONATION BUILDING - Open For Your Convenience**  
Monday-Friday - 24 Hours; Saturday until 6 p.m.; Sunday - Closed

**We appreciate your concern for the environment. Recycling helps to conserve natural resources, saves energy and saves landfill space. THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING.**

# Reduce Reuse Recycle

## Plastic Original Products Recycled Products



### POLYETHYLENE

Such as 2 liter pop bottles, juice bottles, mouthwash bottles, corn oil bottles, peanut butter jars, salad dressing bottles

Soft drink or household cleanser bottles, carpet, paint brushes, scouring pads, surfboards, liquid soap bottles, insulation for clothing & sleeping bags.

PETE



### HIGH DENSITY POLYETHYLENE

Such as laundry detergent bottles, milk, water, juice, bleach, vinegar bottles, some dairy tubs

Soft drink bottle base cups, detergent and bleach bottles, trash bags, trash cans, recycling bins, traffic barrier cones, plastic lumber, flying disks, pails and fly swatters.

HDPE



### POLYVINYL CHLORIDE

Such as liquid dish soap bottles, plastic food wraps, olive oil bottles

Floor mats, pipes, hoses, and mud flaps

PVC



### POLYPROPYLENE

Such as deli containers, medicine bottles, cosmetic bottles. Litter Landing takes CLEAR ONLY.

Brooms, snow brushes, paint buckets, video cassette storage cases, fast food trays, lawn mower wheels, automobile battery parts, and ice scrapers.

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### ALL OTHERS & MIXED RESINS

Such as catsup and syrup bottles

Although the recycling of these plastics is currently limited, some products made from polycarbonate and ABS are being recycled into pens, ice scrapers, snow brushes, street signs and concrete supports.

Other

## LITTER LANDING DOES NOT ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING RECYCLABLE ITEMS



### LOW DENSITY POLYETHYLENE

Such as plastic bags, wrappers, grocery bags, dry cleaning bags, some mustard and yogurt containers

Garbage can liners, grocery, litter and convention bags, plastic lumber and lawn furniture.

LDPE



### POLYSTYRENE

Such as Dixie party cups, foam cups, egg cartons, fast food containers, yogurt cups, cup lids

Video cassettes, flipper pots, trash cans, food service trays, building insulation, and desk top accessories like letter openers, pencil sharpeners and rulers, etc.

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## BUY RECYCLED . . .



Become familiar with the recycling logo and its three chasing arrows.

The arrows mean that recycling is a continual process: collecting materials that otherwise would be thrown away, manufacturing new products using those materials and purchasing the new products.

## CLOSING THE LOOP . . .

Recycling is not complete until the materials collected are turned into new products and those products are purchased. This is known as "closing the loop".

For recycling to succeed in Ohio, Ohioans must let manufacturers know that they want to buy recycled products.

-When shopping, read labels for more than just nutritional content - look for recycled-content packaging as well.

-Purchase recycled content, home & office supplies and use recycled-content paper whenever possible.

-If a product does not contain recycled materials: call or write the manufacturer and encourage them to use recycled materials.

-Due to changing market trends that are beyond our control, we are subject to add or delete the collection of specific household recyclable products. For example, we realize that plastic products have numbers, but it is not always possible to locate a market in close proximity to keep our costs down.

*Some litter is biodegradable - it eventually breaks down to its natural form and becomes part of the environment.  
How Long???*

- aluminum can - 500 years
- banana peel - 5 weeks
- plastic bag - 30 years
- glass jar - never

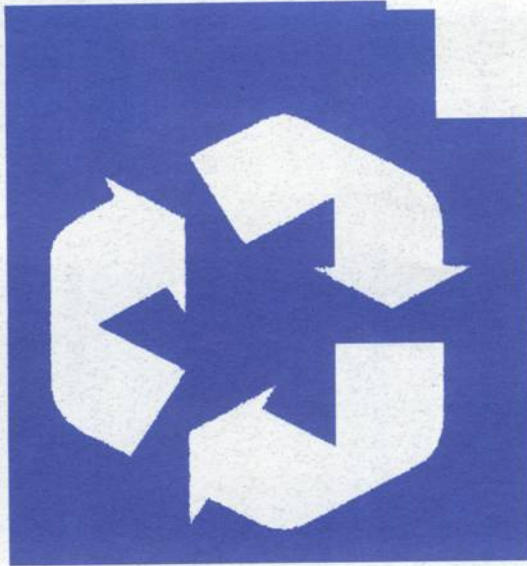
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### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Environmental Services  
419-424-7210

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

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