



Recycle Morrow County!

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Recycling Right Encounters

How do I recycle bags, batteries, and balloons? Join Morrow County Recycling for answers to your recycling questions. Gain Recycling Right tips and guidelines to pass onto family and friends. Morrow County's Public Libraires are hosting Recycling Encounters on these dates:



*****Perry Cook Memorial Public Library**, Jan 24 at 3pm,

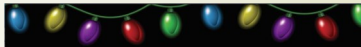
*****Selover Public Library**, Feb. 15 at 6pm

*****Mt. Gilead Public Library**, Feb. 29 at 4:30pm,

****Cardington-Lincoln Public Library**, March 14 at 6pm.



Holiday Light Collection



The holiday light collection was a big success! We collected a full box measuring 48"x40" of lights. That's a gaylord box and that's A LOT!

Thank you for participating Morrow County, and thanks to our host sites: Cardington. Mount Gilead, Selover and , Perry Cook Memorial Public Libraries: Park Avenue Elementary School; Mid-Ohio Sanitation and Recycling; Candlewood Lake and those who helped monitor the bins at the Marengo and Highland Recycling Bin locations in Morrow County!



Morrow Co Electronics Recycling will re-open it's doors in April of 2024 (weather permitting).

Recycling 101: Waste Watchers

It is another year of Waste Watchers! This year we are reviewing changes to our recycling stream as well as establishing Recycling Right habits. We are completing home waste audits and working through daily score cards. It's not too late to join in! Just catch us on Facebook at Recycle Morrow County, Ohio.

FREE Yard Waste Facility

Morrow County Recycling offers a facility for yard waste for RESIDENTS of the DKMM District (Delaware, Knox, Marion, and Morrow Counties). It is located off of Township Road 127 or Loren Road and is behind the water treatment plant.

Hours: Open Year Round (Weather Permitting)

Acceptable Items:

- Christmas trees without decorations
- Tree limbs under 10" in diameter.
- Brush, Shrubs, Leaves and Grass Clippings.

Unacceptable Items:

- Tree limbs over 10" in diameter.
- Tree trunk roots
- Treated timbers and wood of any kind
- Straw and Sod
- No food, animal or barn waste, or household trash.

Violators will be prosecuted.

Recycling in our Schools

Sign up this Spring for an interactive presentation reviewing how the April 8, Total Solar Eclipse, effects Morrow County and how it keeps the county from staying beautiful.

Contact Kristin Ruth for information on Programs or to signup

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Believe in our Youth

Trash Bash Through the Years



Since 2009, over 473 groups have helped to keep Morrow County beautiful by picking up trash along township roads, parks, and community gathering places. More than 4,288 miles have been cleaned with an average of 4 tons of trash and recyclables collected per year for proper disposal. Many of those groups are 4-H clubs. These clubs dedicate themselves year after year to cleaning up our community. In return, youth learn about the importance of community service work. They learn about recycling materials versus trash, and in the past, these groups earned a little stipend for their weekly stay at the Morrow County Fair. However, budget cuts put a limit on rewarding our youth for their contributions.

If you are looking for a good cause to donate to in 2024, think about supporting your local 4-H club through MoCo Recycling's *2024 Trash Bash Total Solar Eclipse* program. Your donation will help with supplies, incentives, awards and more. Your donation is also tax deductible! Call 419-946-6400 for more information.

Morrow County has relied on 4-H clubs to help keep the county clean for more than 20 years. Let's show them how much we care about their commitment to our county.

Recycling Right with Morrow County

PLEASE RECYCLE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:



If it's not on the list, don't recycle it!

PAPER	PLASTICS <small>Bottles, jugs, tubs and cups</small>	METAL CANS & CUPS	GLASS BOTTLES & JARS	CARTONS
 Cardboard should fit inside cart.	 Reattach lid. Yogurt and fruit cups OK.	 Non-hazardous, non-flammable material only.	 Any color.	 Remove caps and straws.

NO!


 Do Not Bag Recyclables
No Garbage


 No Plastic Bags or Plastic Wrap


 No Food or Liquid (empty all containers)


 No Tangles (no hoses, wires, chains, or electronics)


 No Clothing or Linens

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Streamline your Business Recycling

Perform a waste audit with MoCo Recycling Director, Kristin Ruth. Call 419-946-6400

Are you a new resident residing in Edison or Cardington? For curbside recycling contact Mid-Ohio Sanitation and Recycling at 419-947-7440. If you are new to Mt. Gilead, contact the village office at 419-946-4861.



Are you planning a Total Solar Eclipse event, gathering or get-together? Now is the time to reserve your free recycling Borrow-A-Bin. Call Morrow County Recycling at 419-946-6400. Bins are available on a first come basis.



For more information, check out morrowcountyohio.gov/recycling