



Recycle Morrow County!

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Spring 2024



Trash Bash 2024 is in Full Swing



Trash Bash 2024

MANY THANKS for the following groups who are currently signed-up to keep Morrow County Beautiful after the Total Solar Eclipse on April 8, 2024.

- IO—4-H Club
- Morrow County's Auditors office
- Big Walnut Joint Fire District
- Cardington-Lincoln Public Library
- Country Crossroads 4-H Club
- Dayspring Wesleyan Youth
- Dream Chasers 4-H Club
- First Baptist Youth group
- Flying Horse Farms
- Free 4-All 4-H
- Friendly Farmers 4-H Club
- Harvesting Memories 4-H Club
- Iberia Jr Farmers 4-H Club
- The Joan Family
- Johnsville Jolly Farmers & Farmerettes
- Lucky Clovers and Buds 4-H Club
- MARCA
- Marengo Hair Salon
- Morrow County Historical Society
- Mt. Gilead St Park
- The Tomorrow Center



Trash Bash Litter Pick up 2024 and The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

Keeping Morrow County Beautiful is synonymous with the county's logo: Love life. Live rural. When community service work/volunteering benefits the county, we all benefit. A rural landscape lacking litter attracts beauty, but when a rural landscape contains litter, it attacks more litter.

This year the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency approved of a \$20,557 grant to help fund the Trash Bash 2024 Total Solar Eclipse Litter Pick-up. The benefits of the grant extend to the many volunteers who will participate in picking up litter from our community's public spaces, county and township roads. In addition, litter pick-ups are being scheduled at Morrow County Fairgrounds, Mt. Gilead State Park and other venues.

The grant will offer not only supplies and services for tackling the litter that may be deposited throughout the April 8th event, but souvenirs and litter kits for the first 400 participants participating in Trash Bash 2024. Being a volunteer can provide a sense of accomplishment and self-fulfillment because it is a selfless action that benefits many. Picking up litter leaves a path of community pride and a pleasing landscape, which we are fortunate to enjoy.

Be the first to pick up your community! Sign-up at <https://morrowcountyohio.gov/recycling> or call 419-946-6400.



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

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:

Tree limbs under 10" in diameter.

Brush, Shrubs, Leaves and Grass Clippings.

Unacceptable Items:

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

Violators will be prosecuted.

**Contact Kristin Ruth for information on Programs or to sign-up
419-946-6400, email: recycle@co.morrow.oh.us**

Additional Residential Services

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Household Hazardous Waste

The DKMM District (Delaware, Knox, Morrow, and Marion Counties) now offers 2 semi-permanent collection sites for residents for household hazardous wastes. Appointments must be made between April and September. Proof of residency is necessary and please be aware that the containers fluids are stored in will not be returned.

Appointments for either the Knox County or the Delaware collection sites are on selected Wednesdays. Please call 419-751-2290 to schedule an appointment. A disposal fee of \$1.00 per pound is required. For more information, check out the website <https://dkmm.org/hazardous-waste>

Electronics Collection Sites

Morrow County offers a semi-permanent electronics collection site for residents, April through November 15 (weather permitting). Appointments vary. Please call 419-946-6400 to schedule an appointment for properly recycling your old lamps, vacuums, leaf blowers, printers, micro-waves, computers and accessories and just about anything with a cord that does not contain fluids! TV's and all old CRT computer monitors cost only \$20 for disposal.

In April, Cardington-Lincoln Public Library collects electronics from Morrow County residents. Costs vary for TV's. No appointment is necessary. For information, call 419-864-8181

For additional options for electronic disposal sponsored by DKMM, refer to <https://dkmm.org/acceptable-electronics>

Hazardous Waste Collection



Collection locations
available in
Delaware and Mt. Vernon
by appointment on select
Wednesdays
April - September

Call 419-751-2290 to schedule your appointment

- Delaware, Knox, Marion, Morrow county residents only
- No businesses, governments, institutions
- Must have proof of residency (drivers license or utility bill)
- Containers will not be returned

limit 10 cans of latex paint • 5 gallon containers and under • no empty containers

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS INCLUDE:

Adhesives- roof tar and driveway sealers

Automotive Fluids- antifreeze, motor oil, gasoline, brake fluid, etc.

Batteries- alkaline, Ni-Cad, lithium, rechargeable, lead acid
All batteries must have ends taped.

Fire Extinguishers

Fluorescent Bulbs

Household Chemicals- pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers, insecticides, etc.

Mercury and Mercury Containing Items

Paint and Paint Related Materials- aerosol, latex, oil based paint, varnish sealers, primers, thinners, turpentine, stains etc.

Propane Cylinders- 20 pounds and under

Smoke Alarms- only if it contains a radioactive symbol

All materials
\$1.00 / pound
disposal fee





Morrow County Recycling is offering a Latex Paint Can Collection event on October 5 between 9am and 12pm for the DKMM district. If you are a resident of Delaware, Knox, Morrow or Marion County, bring proof of residency/photo ID, up to 10 cans of paint and \$2.00 per can. Only cans with latex paint will be accepted.

How do I compost? Learn about the basics of home composting on June 20th at 6:30pm at Headwaters Outdoor Education Center, 151 Home Rd., Mt Gilead, OH 43338. From start to finish, we'll get you informed! Hosted by OSU-x, Carri Jagger and Morrow County Recycling, Kristin Ruth.



Keep Morrow County Beautiful and Groovy Plants Ranch is hosting a Community First Project with a pair of your old boots or shoes. The cost of the June 8th workshop is \$25. With a small donation such as a pair of socks for Goodwill, \$5 will be deducted from the workshop price.

Registration is limited and will soon be offered through Morrow County Recycling's website. Two planters will be created—one to take home and one to donate to Safe Harbor.



Got documents that need shredded? Plan to attend Pillar Credit Union's paper shredding event on October 12, 9 to 12!