

Household Recycling



Directory

Wood County Solid Waste Management District



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The Wood County Solid Waste Management District was created as a result of Ohio House Bill 592, passed in 1988. The bill created 52 Solid Waste Management Districts in Ohio.

Our mission as a Solid Waste Management District is to assure there is sufficient capacity available to dispose of local waste and to implement programs to reduce, reuse, and recycle 50% of the waste that is generated by local businesses and residents. We are also required to ensure that 90% of the county residents have access to recycling, or to provide data that 25% (or more) of residential materials are recycled.

This directory is provided as a guide for recycling and proper disposal opportunities, in and around Wood County, of which we are aware. This is not an endorsement for any of the listed companies. Items accepted and fees charged may change.

For more information, visit our website at www.wcswmd.org.

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Directory

Aerosol Cans, Empty

Bowling Green Recycling Center:
Place with steel cans.
Flag City Recycling

Aluminum Cans

Bates Recycling, Inc.
Bowling Green Recycling Center:
No Aluminum Buy Back
Burns Iron & Metal
Elliot's Scrapping
E & M Recycling
Flag City Recycling
Kohart Recycling
N & R & G Recycling Inc.
Ohio Scrap Corporation
Omni Source Corporation
State Paper & Metal
Variety Re-Cycling Co

Aluminum Foil

Bowling Green Recycling Center
Burns Iron & Metal
Flag City Recycling
N & R & G Recycling Inc
Omni Source Corporation
State Paper & Metal
Variety Re-Cycling Co

Antifreeze

Environmental Recycling:
Fee charged.
Mytee Muffler
Tireman Auto Centers

Appliances-Large

Bates Recycling, Inc
Bowling Green Recycling Center:
NO Freon containing appliances.
Burns Iron & Metal
Efficiency Smart:
Visit www.EfficiencySmart.org for eligibility.

Appliances-Large (Continued)

Elliot's Scrapping
E & M Recycling
Evergreen Landfill:
Fee charged. Freon must be removed!!
Flag City Recycling
Kohart Recycling
Habitat for Humanity-Restore:
Must be in working order.
Must be less than 10 years old.
N & R & G Recycling Inc.
Omni Source Corporation
State Paper & Metal
Variety Recycling
Wood County Landfill:
Fee Charged.

Appliances-Small

Goodwill Industries:
Must be in working order.
Habitat for Humanity-Restore:
Must be in working order.
State Paper & Metal:
"Anything with a plug" (Working & Nonworking)
Examples: Blenders, toasters, microwaves, etc.

Bags, Brown Paper

Bowling Green Recycling Center
Put with cardboard.

Bags, Plastic

Giant Eagle
Goodwill Industries
Kohl's
Kroger
Case wrap & other plastic bags also accepted.
Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse
Meijer
Staples
The Andersons
Target
Walt Churchill's Market
Walmart

Directory

Batteries, Auto (Lead-Acid)

AutoZone
BG Battery
Dynalite Battery
Environmental Recycling
 Fee Charged.
Mytee Muffler
N & R & G Recycling
Ray's Service Center
Tireman Auto Centers
Tractor Supply Company (TSC)
Wal-Mart
Wood County Landfill

Batteries, Rechargeable

Best Buy
BG Battery
Dynalite Battery
Environmental Recycling
 Fee Charged.
Home Depot
Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse
Main Street Ace Hardware
Radio Shack
Staples
The Andersons

Batteries, Alkaline*

*Alkaline batteries may be disposed of with normal household waste. Because of safety risks, do not dispose of large amounts of alkaline batteries in a group.

To Recycle:
BG Battery
Dynalite Battery
Environmental Recycling:
 Fee Charged.

Mail-In Programs:
Battery Solutions Inc.: www.batteryrecycling.com
Big Green Box: www.biggreenbox.com
Think Green From Home:
www.thinkgreenfromhome.com

Books

577 Foundation
 No textbooks, condensed books, catalogs,
 National Geographic, Reader's Digest, or
 Reference Books.
Bowling Green Recycling Center
 No spiral, wire bound notebooks.
Goodwill Industries
 No encyclopedias, condensed books, or magazines.
N & R & G Recycling Inc.
Salvation Army
 No encyclopedias, condensed books, or magazines.
Way Public Library
 Call before delivery.

Cardboard

Bowling Green Recycling Center
N & R & G Recycling Inc.
State Paper & Metal

CD's, Games, DVD's, etc.

Best Buy:
 Contact store for details.
BGSU Music & Sound Library
GameStop
 Contact store for details.
Goodwill Industries:
 Must be in good condition.
Once Upon A Child:
 Must be in good condition-may purchase.
Plato's Closet
 Must be in good condition-may purchase.
Salvation Army:
 Must be in good condition.
Way Public Library:
 Usable CD's & DVD's only!
Website: www.greendisk.com
Website: www.thinkgreenfromhome.com

Cell Phones

Behavioral Connections-The Link:
 Benefit Victim's Services
Best Buy

See Location Listing beginning on page 7 for more information on these businesses.

Directory

Cell Phones (Continued)

Calico Sage & Thyme:
Donated to Cocoon Shelter
Radio Shack
Sprint
Staples
T-Mobile
Target
Verizon Wireless
Website: www.thinkgreenfromhome.com

Chemicals

Environmental Recycling:
Fee Charged.
Heritage Environmental Services:
Fee Charged. Call for Appointment.
Rader Environmental Services Inc:
Fee Charged.

Christmas Trees *

*The locations listed below have seasonal restrictions or specific times when/where they will collect/pick-up trees. Contact the Wood County Solid Waste Management District for updated Treecycle Information.

City of Bowling Green, Public Works
Village of Grand Rapids
Village of Haskins
Lake Township
Milton Township
Montgomery Township
Village of North Baltimore
City of Northwood
Village of Pemberville
City of Perrysburg, Street Division
Perrysburg Township
Village of Portage
City of Rossford
Troy Township
Village of Weston
Wood County Landfill
Wood County Park District

Clothing

Change of Seasons:
Women's clothing and accessories only.
Clothes Mentor:
Call for details.
Easter Seals Donation Center
Goodwill Industries
Just For You Resale Shoppe:
Consignment only.
Once Upon a Child:
Call for details.
Plato's Closet:
Call for details.
Salvation Army

Computer Equipment

Best Buy:
No charge.
Working and Nonworking Accepted.
Environmental Recycling
Fee Charged.
Goodwill Industries
No charge.
Working and Nonworking Accepted.
Staples
State Paper & Metal:
Fee charged for monitors only.

Concrete

Evergreen Landfill
Fee Charged.
Contact location for details.
Kuhlman Corporation
Fee Charged.
No metal content.
Wood County Landfill
Fee Charged.

Document Destruction

AccuShred
Fee Charged.
Allshred Services, Inc.
Fee Charged.

Directory

Document Destruction (Continued)

Perrysburg Township:

Residential Customers Only! Call Township
to make arrangements with Bob Warnimont.

Wood Lane Industries

Fee Charged.

Electronics

Best Buy:

NO fee charged.

Contact store for complete list.

Gamestop

Will pay cash for used games/systems & DVD's!

Goodwill Industries

Radio Shack:

Contact store for details.

Salvation Army:

Must be in working order.

Staples:

NO Fee charged.

Contact store for complete list.

State Paper & Metal:

Contact for complete list.

Fee charged for computer monitors & televisions.

Eye Glasses

Fort Meigs YMCA

Kroger:

Drop off in Pharmacy Department.

Lion's Club

Perrysburg Area Senior Center

Target

Walmart

Wood County Committee on Aging

Flags, American

American Legion Post, Grand Rapids, OH

American Legion Post, North Baltimore, OH

Main Street Ace Hardware

Way Public Library

Flower Pots & Flats*

*For a current, complete list visit:

www.maumeevalleygrowers.com

See Location Listing beginning on page 7 for more information on these businesses.

Flower Pots & Flats* (Continued)

Bostdorff Greenhouse

North Branch Nursery

Wolf's Blooms & Berries

Fluorescent Bulbs

Environmental Recycling:

Fee Charged.

Heritage Environmental:

Fee Charged. Call for appointment.

Home Depot:

Unbroken Compact Fluorescent Bulbs Only.

Residential Customers Only.

Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse:

Unbroken Compact Fluorescent Bulbs Only.

The Andersons:

Residential Customers Only.

Furniture & Household Items

Easter Seals Donation Center

Goodwill Industries

Habitat for Humanity Restore

Just For You Resale Shoppe:

Consignment only.

Salvation Army

Wood County Humane Society:

Visit their website for a list of needed items.

Glass

Bowling Green Recycling Center:

NO window glass; china;; mirrors; or bakeware.

Junk Mail*

Bowling Green Recycling Center

*Visit the following websites for information on
how to remove your name from mailing lists:

•Opt Out of Pre-screened Credit Offers:

www.optoutprescreen.com

•Reduce Junk Mail:

www.obviously.com/junkmail/

Manure

Blue Creek Compost Facility:

Fee Charged. Call for appointment.

Directory

Medical Equipment

Goodwill Industries
Perrysburg Area Senior Center
Wood County Committee on Aging:
Must be in usable condition for the loan closet.

Mercury/Thermometers

Environmental Recycling:
Fee Charged.
Heritage Environmental Services:
Fee Charged. Call for appointment.
Rader Environmental Services Inc:
Fee Charged.

Metal, Scrap

Bates Recycling Inc.
Bowling Green Recycling Center
Burns Iron & Metal
Elliot's Scrapping
E & M Recycling
Flag City Recycling
Kohart Recycling
N & R & G Recycling Inc.
Ohio Scrap Corporation
Omni Source Corporation
State Paper & Metal
Variety Re-Cycling Co.
Wood County Landfill

Motor Oil

AutoZone
D & K Transport
Harrison Truck & Body
Mytee Muffler
Perrysburg Quick Lube
Ray's Service Center
Tireman Auto Centers
Tractor Supply Company
Walmart

Paint*

Environmental Recycling:
Fee Charged.

Paint (Continued)*

Habitat for Humanity-Restore:
Full containers of usable paint only.
Heritage Environmental Services:
Fee Charged. Call for appointment.

***OR...dispose of latex paint yourself:**

Dry up old latex paint with kitty litter & discard the dried paint with trash. Empty, metal paint cans and lids can be recycled with scrap metal.

Pallets

Pallet World

Paper, White Office

Bowling Green Recycling Center
N & R & G Recycling Inc.
State Paper & Metal

Pesticides

Environmental Recycling:
Fee Charged.
Heritage Environmental Services:
Fee Charged. Call for appointment.
Rader Environmental Services:
Fee Charged.

Prescription Drugs & Syringes

Do NOT flush down toilet!
Wood County has three permanent drop off locations for prescription medications:

- Bowling Green Police Division**
- Perrysburg Township Police Department**
- Wood County Sheriff's Office**

Please Note: The following cannot be accepted at these locations: liquids; plastics; glass; bio-hazards; radioactive waste; syringes; drug paraphernalia; or other medical waste.

Disposal Options for Syringes & Other Sharps:

Use a needle destruction device that clips the needle and allows you to throw the plunger in the garbage.

Use a sharps collection container (some offer a mail back label) or a stiff plastic container (laundry detergent bottle), sealed and marked before placing in garbage.

Directory

Printer/Ink Jet Cartridges

Best Buy
Laser Cartridge Express (LCE):
For large quantities, please call for pick-up or
FREE shipping information.
Office Max
Staples
Target
Walgreen's

Propane Cylinders

Bowling Green Recycling Center:
Empty Only-Place in Scrap Metal Bin.
Burns Iron & Metal
Elliot's Scrapping
Flag City Recycling
Omnisource Corporation:
Cut cylinders in 1/2 & remove valve.

Records (Music)

BGSU Music & Sound Library
Goodwill Industries
Salvation Army

Sports Equipment

Goodwill Industries
Play It Again Sports
Salvation Army

Telephone Books*

Bowling Green Recycling Center:
Tear into 1" sections & place with newspapers.
State Paper & Metal
*Residents may opt out of delivery by visiting:
www.yellowpagesoptout.com

Televisions

Best Buy:
Accepted with NO Fee:
•Tube TV's 32" or less
•Flat Panel-LCD, LED, & Plasma TV's 60" or less
Visit www.bestbuy.com for complete list.

Televisions (Continued)

Environmental Recycling:
Fee Charged.
Salvation Army:
Must be in working order.
State Paper & Metal:
Fee Charged.

Styrofoam Peanuts

Pak Mail
The UPS Store
We-Sell-It

Tires

Enviro Tire:
Fee Charged.
Call for pick-up and pricing.
Northwest Tire Service:
Fee Charged.
N & R & G Scrap Metal:
Fee Charged.
City of Perrysburg, Street Division:
City of Perrysburg Residents only.
Call for curbside pick-up information.
Speck Sales:
Fee Charged.
Tireman Auto Centers:
Fee Charged.
Wood County Landfill:
Fee Charged.

Yard Waste*

*Contact your local government entity for
seasonal collection dates and information.
City of Bowling Green, Public Works Department:
24 Hour Drop-off at E. Poe Rd. & Tarragon Dr.
No brush!
City of Perrysburg, Street Division:
For curbside pick-up, call for details.
City residents may use the City Compost Site at
1 West Boundary.
Wood County Landfill:
Fee Charged.

See Location Listing beginning on page 7 for more information on these businesses.

Location Listing

577 Foundation

577 Front St., Perrysburg 43551.....419-874-4174

AccuShred

1114 W. Central Ave., Toledo 43610.....419-244-7473

Allshred Services, Inc.

3940 Technology Dr., Maumee 43537.....800-227-4733

AutoZone-Bowling Green

893 S. Main St., Bowling Green 43402.....419-353-5123

AutoZone-Perrysburg

650 E. S. Boundary St., Perrysburg 43551.....419-872-2813

Bates Recycling

12729 Jerry City Rd., Cygnet 43413.....419-655-2220

Behavioral Connections-The Link

1022 N Prospect, Bowling Green 43402.....419-352-1545

Best Buy

10017 Fremont Pike, Perrysburg 43551.....419-874-6608

BG Battery

803 South Main St., Bowling Green 43402.....419-806-4955

BGSU Music & Sound Library

Jerome Library, 3rd Floor, BGSU.....419-372-2307

Blue Creek Compost Facility

7700 Schadel Rd., Whithouse, OH 43571.....419-893-1966

Bowling Green Recycling Center

1040 N. College Dr., Bowling Green 43402.....419-352-5446

Bostdorff Greenhouse

18862 N. Dixie Hwy., Bowling Green 43402.....419-353-7858

Burns Iron & Metal

911 N. Front St., Fremont 43420.....419-332-2653

Calico, Sage, & Thyme

115 Clay St., Bowling Green 43402.....419-352-5417

Change of Seasons

26597 N. Dixie Hwy., Perrysburg 43551.....419-872-9300

City of Bowling Green, Police Division

175 West Wooster St., Bowling Green 43402.....419-352-2571

City of Bowling Green, Public Works Department

304 N. Church St., Bowling Green 43402.....419-354-6227

Clothes Mentor

194 East South Boundary, Perrysburg 43551.....419-872-0022

Community Employment Services

705 W. Newton Rd., Bowling Green 43402.....419-352-5059

D & K Transport

12539 E. Kramer Rd., Bowling Green 43402.....419-352-2565

Dynalite Batteries

26040 Glenwood Rd., Perrysburg 43551.....419-873-1706

Easter Seals Donation Center

148 E. S. Boundary, Suite A, Perrysburg 43551.....800-708-2716

Elliot's Scrapping

7090 County Rd. 11, Risingsun 43457.....419-457-0101

E & M Recycling

12795 S. Dixie Hwy., Bowling Green 43402.....419-352-0019

Environmental Recycling

527 E. Woodland Circle, BG 43402.....800-284-9107

Enviro Tire

4715 Baird Rd., Fostoria 44830.....419-934-0511

Evergreen Landfill

2625 E. Broadway, Toledo 43619.....419-666-5136

Flag City Recycling

7654 County Rd. 223, Findlay 45840.....419-427-1110

Ft. Meigs YMCA

13415 Eckel Junction, Perrysburg 43551.....419-251-9622

GameStop, Bowling Green

1121 S. Main St., Bowling Green 43402.....419-352-0790

GameStop, Perrysburg

1110 Levis Commons, Perrysburg 43551.....419-873-9487

Giant Eagle

9880 US 20, Rossford 43460.....419-874-2415

Goodwill Industries-Bowling Green

1616 East Wooster St., Bowling Green 43402.....419-353-1850

Goodwill Industries-Bowling Green

1058 N. Main St., Bowling Green 43402.....419-354-9726

Goodwill Industries-Perrysburg

26580 N. Dixie Hwy., Perrysburg 43551.....419-872-2109

Goodwill Industries-Rossford

307 Superior St., Rossford 43460.....419-255-4778

Habitat for Humanity (Maumee Valley)-Restore

1310 Conant St., Maumee 43537.....419-382-1658

Harrison Truck & Body

11100 Wayne Rd., Wayne 43466.....800-237-6514

Heritage Environmental Services

5451 Enterprise Blvd., Toledo 43612.....419-729-1321

Home Depot-Bowling Green

1169 S. Main St., Bowling Green 43402.....419-353-3731

Home Depot-Rossford

3570 US Rt. 20, Rossford 43460.....419-872-5516

Just For You Resale Shoppe

24165 Front St., Grand Rapids 43522.....419-832-7520

Kohart Recycling

634 Spruce St., Fostoria 44830.....419-435-7792

Kohl's

10323 Fremont Pike, Perrysburg 43551.....419-874-4407

Kroger-Bowling Green

1094 N. Main St., Bowling Green 43402.....419-353-3919

Location Listing

Kroger-Perrysburg

27386 Carronade, Perrysburg 43551.....419-874-1981

Kuhlman Corporation

444 Kuhlman Dr., Toledo 43601.....419-321-1670

Laser Cartridge Express (LCE)

1088 Fairview Ave., Bowling Green 43402.....419-353-1227

Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse

10296 Fremont Pike, Perrysburg 43551.....419-874-6758

Main Street Ace Hardware

136 S. Main St., Bowling Green 43402.....419-352-0251

Meijer, Bowling Green

2111 East Wooster St., Bowling Green 43402....419-373-8600

Meijer, Rossford

10055 Olde US 20, Rossford 43460.....419-873-4100

Mytee Muffler

25564 N. Dixie Hwy., Perrysburg 43551.....419-872-0668

North Branch Nursery

3359 Kesson Rd., Pemberville 43450.....419-287-4679

Northwest Tire Service-Bowling Green

520 E. Poe Rd., Bowling Green 43402.....419-353-8473

Northwest Tire Service-Bradner

1265 US Rt. 6, Bradner 43406.....419-288-3370

N & R & G Recycling Inc.

471 Freedom Dr., Napoleon 43545.....419-599-1659

Office Max, Perrysburg

10025 Fremont Pike, Perrysburg 43551.....419-874-1316

Office Max, Northwood

2802 Curtice Rd., Northwood 43619.....419-693-8505

Ohio Scrap

4840 US 20A, Delta 43515.....419-822-8200

Omni Source Corporation

2453 Hill Ave., Toledo 43607.....419-537-9400

Once Upon A Child

142 E. S. Boundary St., Perrysburg 43551.....419-874-3606

Pak Mail

580 Craig Dr., Perrysburg 43551.....419-872-5671

Pallet World

8272 Fremont Pike, Perrysburg 43551.....419-874-9333

City of Perrysburg, Street Division

11980 Roachton Rd., Perrysburg 43551.....419-872-8020

City of Perrysburg, Police Division

201 W. Indiana Ave., Perrysburg 43551.....419-872-8001

Perrysburg Area Senior Center

140 W. Indiana Ave., Perrysburg 43551.....419-874-0847

Perrysburg Township Building

26611 Lime City Rd., Perrysburg 43551.....419-872-8861

Perrysburg Township Police Department

26611 Lime City Rd., Perrysburg 43551.....419-874-

3551Perrysburg Quick Lube

12435 Eckel Junction Rd., Perrysburg 43551...419-873-5823

Plato's Closet

144 West South Boundary, Perrysburg 43551...419-873-

8600Play It Again Sports

5333 Monroe St., Toledo 43623.....419-843-4230

Rader Environmental Services

312 East Hardin St., Findlay 45840.....419-424-1144

Radio Shack-Bowling Green

1107 S. Main St., Bowling Green 43402.....419-352-5727

Radio Shack-Rossford

10090 Olde US 20, Ste. A, Rossford 43460.....419-874-1413

Ray's Service Center

228 Louisiana Ave., Perrysburg 43551.....419-874-8787

Salvation Army

4405 Woodville Rd., Northwood 43619.....419-691-7425

Speck Sales

17746 N. Dixie Hwy., Bowling Green 43402.....419-353-8312

Sprint, Bowling Green

1062 N Main St., Bowling Green 43402.....419-352-0522

Sprint, Perrysburg

25950 Dixie Hwy., Ste. 400, Perrysburg 43551....419-874-5602

Staples

1135 S. Main St., Bowling Green 43402.....419-352-1570

State Paper & Metal

1118 W. Central Ave., Toledo 43610.....419-243-5567

Target

9666 Olde US 20, Rossford 43460.....419-872-8310

The Andersons

530 Illinois Ave., Maumee 43537.....419-891-2700

The UPS Store

27100 Oakmead Dr., Perrysburg 43551.....419-873-9840

Tireman Auto Centers-Bowling Green

999 S. Main St., Bowling Green 43402.....419-352-5788

Tireman Auto Centers-Perrysburg

25998 N. Dixie Hwy., Perrysburg 43551.....419-873-0911

T-Mobile

9824 Olde US 20, Rossford 43460.....419-874-2517

Tractor Supply Company (TSC)

18201 N. Dixie Hwy., Bowling Green 43402.....419-354-3991

Variety Re-Cycling Co.

130 Crystal Ave., Findlay 45840.....419-422-4441

Verizon Wireless, Bowling Green

1530 E. Wooster St., Bowling Green 43402.....419-353-0904

Location Listing

Verizon Wireless, Perrysburg

1130 Levis Commons Blvd., Perrysburg 43551.....419-874-3933

Walmart, Bowling Green

131 W. Gypsy Lane, Bowling Green 43402.....419-352-3776

Walmart, Perrysburg

10400 Fremont Pike, Perrysburg 43551.....419-874-0291

Walgreen's, Bowling Green

1013 N. Main St., Bowling Green 43402.....419-352-1645

Walgreen's, Perrysburg

10003 Fremont Pike Rd., Perrysburg 43551.....419-872-8247

Walt Churchill's Market

26625 N Dixie Hwy, Perrysburg 43551.....419-872-6900

Way Public Library

101 E. Indiana Ave., Perrysburg 43551.....419-874-3135

We-Sell-It

418 Louisiana Ave., Perrysburg 43551.....419-874-7222

Wolf's Blooms & Berries

8140 St. Rt. 105, Bowling Green 43402.....419-352-3577

Wood County Committee on Aging

305 N. Main St., Bowling Green 43402.....419-353-5661

Wood County Humane Society

801 Van Camp Rd., Bowling Green 43402.....419-352-7339

Wood County Landfill

15320 Tontogany Rd., Bowling Green 43402.....419-352-0180

Wood County Sheriff's Office

1960 E. Gypsy Lane Rd., Bowling Green 43402....419-354-9348

Wood County Solid Waste Management District

One Courthouse Square, 5th Floor, BG 43402....419-354-9297

Wood Lane Industries (Document Destruction)

1921 E. Gypsy Lane, Bowling Green 43402.....419-352-1941

Websites of Interest

Association of Ohio Recyclers

www.aor-omex.com

Battery Solutions Inc.

www.batteryrecycling.com

Big Green Box

www.biggreenbox.com

Bowling Green Recycling Center

www.bgreycling.com

Bowling Green Public Works Department

www.bgohio.org

Bowling Green State University Recycling

www.bgsu.edu/offices/recycling/

Call 2 Recycle

www.rbrc.org

Websites of Interest (Continued)

Earth 911

www.earth911.org

EcoPhones

www.ecophones.com

Freecycle

www.freecycle.org

Gazelle

www.gazelle.comHabitat for Humanity

www.mvhabitat.org

Household Hazardous Waste Alternatives

www.lesstoxicguide.ca

Keep America Beautiful

www.kab.org

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

www.epa.state.oh.us

OH Assoc. of Litter Prevention & Recycling Professionals

www.oalprp.org

1•800•Recycling

www.1800recycling.com

Our Earth

www.ourearth.org

Perrysburg, Office of Litter Prevention & Recycling

www.ci.perrysburg.oh.us

Sierra Club-Green Home

www.sierraclubgreenhome.com

Tech Forward

www.techforward.com

Uncle Jim's Worm Farm

www.unclejimswormfarm.com

Waste Management Recycling Program

www.thinkgreenfromhome.com

Wood County Solid Waste Management District

www.wcswmd.org

Worm Woman (Vermicomposting)

www.wormwoman.com



Wood County Landfill

Hours of Operation:

Monday thru Friday 7:00 am - 3:30 pm

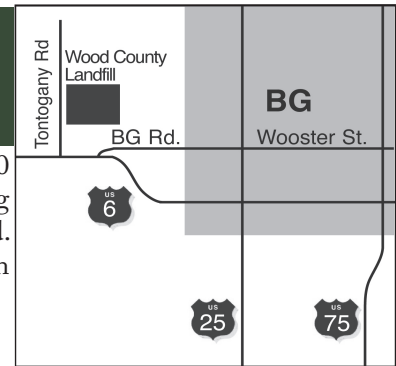
Saturday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

419-352-0180

www.wcswmd.org

15320 Tontogany Rd.

U.S. Rt. 6, west of Bowling Green



Materials Accepted *Indicates Fuel Surcharge Applies

Solid Waste (Garbage)*

- No tires or lead acid batteries may be dumped in any landfill.
- Batteries may be placed in box at small vehicle unloading area.
- NO Asbestos containing materials.
- \$30 charge for cleaning out stuck/frozen loads.

Yard Waste*

- No plastic bags or other materials accepted.
- We will take brush up to 24" in diameter.
- The city funded City of Bowling Green resident drop-off of brush to the landfill is no longer available. Residents may still take brush to the landfill, but will be charged and responsible for the appropriate fee.

Appliances

Standard weight charge

Non-Refrigeration Units (hot water tanks, stoves, & washers or dryers):

- Place all units next to scrap metal bin.
- Units disposed of in landfill or trash boxes will be charged an additional fee per item.

Refrigeration Units (refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, & dehumidifiers):

- Units with freon will be charged a \$30.00 evacuation fee.

Mattresses*

Standard weight charge

+ a handling fee per mattress

- Handling fee waived for steel spring mattresses placed in scrap metal bin (cloth cover must be removed and placed in trash).

Dirt/Asphalt

No charge

- The Landfill will accept clean, surplus dirt from construction projects.
- Call in advance: 419-352-0180.
- The Landfill will accept clean, used asphalt or asphalt millings from roadways, driveways, etc.

Construction/Demolition Material*

- Any loads containing garbage will be charged as solid waste.
- NO Asbestos containing materials.
- All loads must be approved and are subject to inspection.
- Subtitle D landfill with liner and leachate collection provides maximum protection.

Tires

\$4.00 Passenger Tire

\$8.00 Truck Tire

\$25.00 Tractor Tire

- No commercial equipment tires accepted.
- Tires are prohibited in the landfill; place in collection box.
- No truckloads or tire dealers.

Contaminated Soil*

- Absorbents and materials incidental to the load accepted.
- Barrels accepted, but NO FREE LIQUIDS.
- Advanced approval required before acceptance.

Concrete/Brick/Rock*

- The Landfill will accept loads of clean broken up concrete (Rebar acceptable), brick, and rock.
- All loads subject to inspection and approval.
- Contaminated material will be charged as solid waste.
- NO Asbestos containing materials.
- Payment terms are cash unless prior approval of Net 30 credit account.

Scrap Metal

No charge

- Miscellaneous pieces of scrap metal may be placed in scrap metal bin.
- No additional charge for non-freon appliances placed in scrap metal bin.
- Lead acid batteries must be placed in battery box - they are prohibited from being landfilled.

All loads subject to inspection and approval. Any mixed loads will be charged as solid waste.

Sales *Indicates Fuel Surcharge Applies

Screened Wood Mulch*

Call for current pricing and availability.

Mulch can be loaded into any vehicle.

Customer is responsible for securing load.





Wood County Satellite Recycling Locations

General Information:
419-354-9297 • www.wcswmd.org

For your convenience, the Wood County Solid Waste Management District contracts with the Bowling Green Recycling Center to provide sixteen (16) satellite recycling locations throughout Wood County. Please follow the guidelines below for accepted materials. We encourage you to use the map on the following page to find a recycling location near you.

PLEASE, NO TRASH. Recyclable items should be separated into their proper categories:

Plastic Bottles

Accepted:

- Plastic Bottles Only!
- Opening must be smaller than the base.
- Rinse and remove lids.

Examples:

- Milk Jugs
- Detergent Bottles
- Plastic Pop Bottles
- Plastic Jars



NOT Accepted:

Yogurt, margarine, or similar containers, plastic bags, plastic toys.

Paper & Cardboard

Accepted:

- Clean & Dry Newspaper
- Cereal & Other Paperboard Boxes
- Pizza Boxes (Food Removed)
- Corrugated Cardboard
- Please flatten boxes!
- Magazines & Catalogs
- Office Paper
- Phone Books
- Tear into 1" thick sections!
- Paper Bags



Aluminum & Steel

Accepted:

- Aluminum Beverage Cans
- Please drain completely.
- May be flattened to save space.

- Steel Cans
- Rinse clean.
- Place lid inside can and pinch closed.
- May be flattened to save space.



Glass

Accepted:

- Glass Bottles & Containers Only!
- Rinse and remove lids.

Examples:

- Beer & Wine Bottles
- Liquor Bottles
- Pickle Jars
- Baby Food Jars

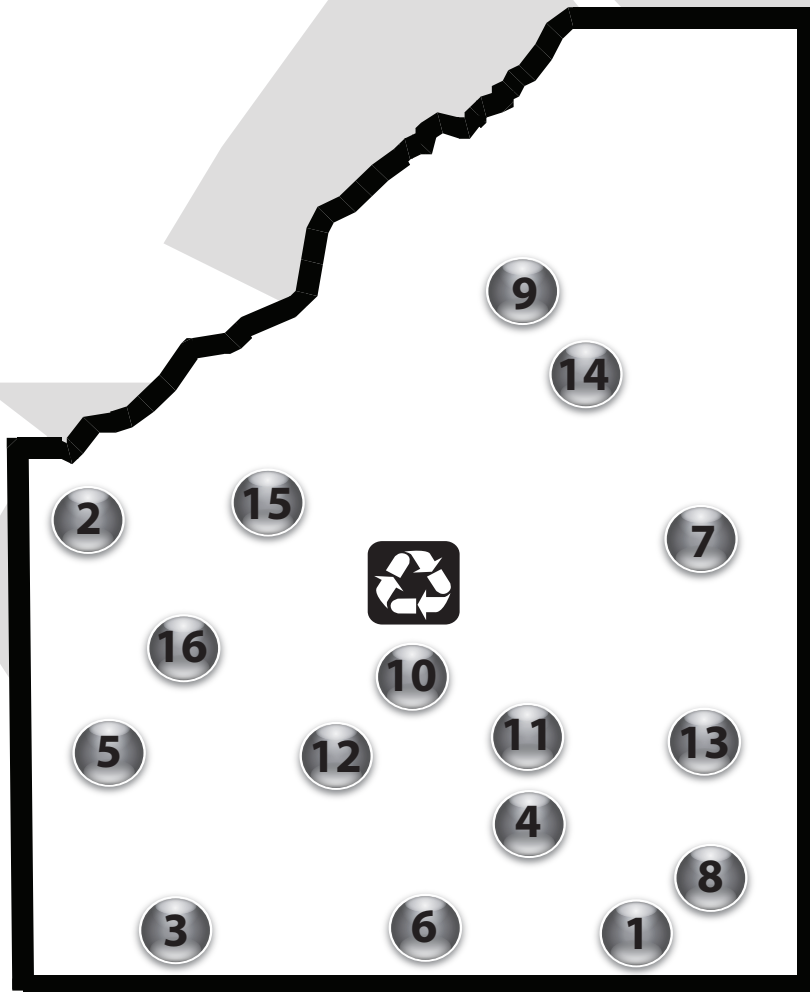
NOT Accepted:

- Window Glass
- Light Bulbs or Mirrors
- Ceramic, china, or ovenware



We appreciate your cooperation & thank you for participating in the recycling process.

Wood County Recycling Locations



Items Accepted at ALL Satellite Locations:

- Plastic Bottles
- Aluminum Cans
- Steel Cans
- Glass Containers
- Newspaper
- Phone Books
- Magazines
- Mixed Office Paper
- Cardboard*

*Acceptance at all locations by May 2014. Check with your location for availability.

**Do not leave items at the recycling site when it is closed or unattended.
Bring recyclables to the site only during posted and attended hours:**

1. Bloomdale

1st Saturday, 10 am - Noon
Corner of Walnut & Main Sts.

2. Grand Rapids

1st Saturday, 10 am - Noon
Behind old grain elevator on Third St.

3. Jackson Twp./Hoytville

4th Saturday, 9 am - Noon
Township Building at St. Rt. 18 & Railroad St. in Hoytville

4. Jerry City/Cygnert

3rd Saturday, 10 am - Noon
Mears Rd. by Village Maint. Bldg.

5. Milton Twp./Custar

3rd Saturday, 10 am - Noon
Village Park on corner of Superior & Lynn St. in Custar

6. North Baltimore

Every Saturday, 9 am - Noon
The old Water Plant Building on E. High

7. Pemberville

2nd Saturday, 9 am - Noon
Pemberville Public Works Yard at 411 Sherman St.

8. Perry Twp.

2nd Saturday, 8 am - Noon
Perry Township House at the junction of Eagleville Rd., Baird Rd., & Oil Center Rd.

9. Perrysburg Twp.

3rd Saturday, 9 am - Noon
Township Maintenance Bldg. at 26609 Lime City Rd.

10. Portage

3rd Saturday, 9 am - Noon
American Legion Parking Lot behind the Post Office at St. Rt. 25 & Main

11. Portage Twp.

2nd Saturday, 10 am - Noon
Portage Township House & Garage at the corner of Huffman & Mermill

12. Rudolph

1st Saturday, 9 am - 10:30 am
Liberty Township Civic Center

13. Southeast Wood County

Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
11101 Pemberville Rd.

14. Stony Ridge

2nd Saturday, 9 am - Noon
Oak St. Storage Bldg. Parking Lot

15. Tontogany/Washington Twp.

4th Saturday, 9 am - 11 am
Tontogany Town Hall on Main St.

16. Weston

4th Saturday, 10 am - Noon
Next to Administration Bldg.

Bowling Green Recycling Center

Drop off open 24 hours a day
7 days a week at 1040 North College Drive

Bowling Green Recycling Center

www.bgreycling.com • 419-352-5446

Preparing Your Recyclables:

How to Separate Junk Mail

- EMPTY ENVELOPES.
- Glossy sheets go with magazines.
- Non-glossy sheets go with mixed office paper.
- Throw away any plastic or metal objects.

The Recycling Center cannot guarantee confidentiality.

Mixed Office Paper

- White and colored paper.
- Plastic windows in envelopes are ok.
- Labels, stamps, sticky notes, and staples are ok.
- No paper ream wrappers or construction paper.

Magazines/Catalogs

- ONLY include magazines printed on smooth, glossy paper.
- Remove plastic wrappers.

Newspaper/Phone Books/ Green-Bar Computer Paper

- Remove from bags or untie.
- Inserts and circulars are ok.
- Dry newspaper only.
- Tear phone books into 1" sections or smaller.

Cardboard/Brown Bags

- Boxes should be flattened.
- No packing material such as styrofoam, peanuts, or bubblewrap.
- Remove plastic outer wrap.
- No milk or juice boxes.

Books

- Hard and soft cover books accepted.

Plastic Bottles

- Bottles only.
- Please remove and discard bottle caps.
- No plastic bags.

Glass

- Remove lids.
- No ceramic, china, light bulbs, or mirrors.

Steel Cans

Aluminum Cans

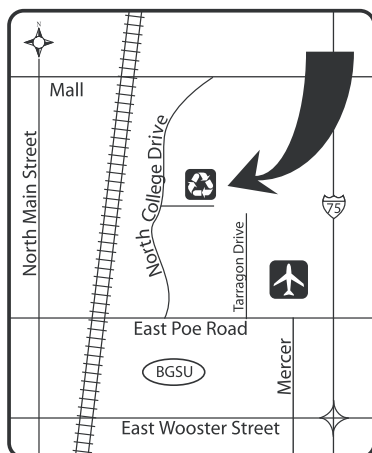
- Separate metals - a magnet will stick to steel but not to aluminum.
- Aluminum cans usually hold beverages; steel cans usually hold food or aerosols.
- Remove paper labels.
- Drain and rinse cans.

Aluminum Foil

- No items with food waste.
- Pie trays are ok.

Scrap Metal

- Iron, steel, copper, aluminum, etc.
- No refrigerators, air conditioners or dehumidifiers.
- Other appliances ok.



Drop Off Open 24 Hours!

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Bowling Green, Ohio 43402

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For educational or tour information, contact the Wood County Solid Waste Management District on the web at www.wcswmd.org or by phone at 419-354-9297.

Curbside Recycling

Curbside Programs

The following communities offer curbside recycling to residents. Recyclables must be placed at the curb in the designated containers. For more information, including how to obtain a recycling container or preparing your recyclables, contact the office listed.

City of Bowling Green

Public Works Department.....419-354-6227

On the Web.....www.bgohio.org

City of Perrysburg

Streets Division.....419-872-8034

On the Web.....www.ci.perrysburg.oh.us

Haskins

Utilities Department.....419-823-1911

Luckey

Village Administrator.....419-833-8721

Millbury

Village Administrator.....419-836-9671

Northwood

City Administrator.....419-693-9320

Rossford

City Administrator.....419-666-0210

Walbridge

Village Administrator.....419-666-1830

Subscription Recycling

The following communities have subscription curbside recycling available.

Lake Township

Perrysburg Township



School & Event Recycling

School Recycling

If your school is interested in establishing a new recycling program or expanding an existing program, Community Employment Services of Wood Lane can help! The CES program, with support from the Wood County Solid Waste Management District, provides the pick-up and transportation of recyclables collected by Wood County schools, government offices and some businesses. The recyclables are then taken to the Bowling Green Recycling Center for processing.

Accepted Items:

Office paper

Newspaper

Plastic Bottles

Magazines

Cardboard

Aluminum Cans

For more information and to organize school recycling contact Vic Gable, CES Supervisor, at 419-352-5059.



Educators at the Wood County Solid Waste Management District have many presentations that will correspond with a school's new or expanded recycling program. Our interactive presentations are a great way to encourage students and faculty to recycle in the classroom and at home. For details and contact information, see the Education Page of this guide.

Event Recycling



Clear Stream Recycling Bins are available to borrow for events in Wood County such as festivals, sport venues, reunions, etc., at no charge. Clear Stream containers are great for large events because they are lightweight, and simple to set up and take down. Our Clear Stream containers are designed to collect aluminum and plastic beverage containers which can be delivered to the Bowling Green Recycling Center, located at 1040 N. College Drive, Bowling Green, for sorting and collection after your event. Custom fit Clear Stream liner bags are also included in the lending program. Call the Solid Waste Management District office to schedule your event date and Clear Stream Pick-up at 419-354-9297.

Event Recycling Tips:

Recycling containers should always be placed next to garbage containers. Make sure they are located in visible and appropriate areas. Train volunteers and event coordinators so they know when and how recyclables should be collected. Teach them to properly secure bags and attach lids to the frame. Make sure to collect and replace bags when they are 2/3 full to keep them from overflowing.

Education



We're Here to Educate!

The Wood County Solid Waste Management District is committed to helping educators prepare our future leaders with information about the environment! In addition to providing a lending library of information and resources, we're happy to schedule tours of the Bowling Green Recycling Center, the Wood County Landfill, and the Bowling Green Wind Farm Project. We are also available to visit your classroom and present a variety of topics including the always popular "Edible Landfill" or to introduce your students to recycling and litter prevention through the use of our "Litter Playground Scene" or the story of *Michael Recycle*. We also have several other presentations that can be tailored to your classroom or group's interests.

Available Resources

Presentations

For all age groups!

Windows on Waste (WOW)

WOW is an elementary, interdisciplinary, environmental studies activity guidebook published by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Recycling and Litter Prevention (ODNR/DRLP) to help educators teach students about solid waste and environmental issues. Lessons were thoroughly developed and tested with the help of educators across the state and have been correlated to Ohio Academic Content Standards. Please contact us for more information.

Tours

Bowling Green Recycling Center
Wood County Landfill
Bowling Green Wind Farm Project

Lending Library

Videos
Books
Presentation Loan Boxes
Magazines

For Educators

Curricula Activity Guides
Instructional Materials
Promotional Items
Teacher Workshops

Hosting an event of your own?
We can provide technical assistance and advice for groups looking to include recycling collection during their event! Clear Stream Recycling Containers are available for loan. To secure your date and make arrangements for pickup, please give us a call at 419-354-9297.

Technical Assistance with Recycling Programs

For More Information

Contact the Wood County Solid Waste Management District's Education Department at 419-354-9297 or visit us on the web at www.wcswmd.org. We look forward to hearing from you!

Compost

Where To Start

Find a level, well-drained, and out-of-the-way spot in your yard. The area you'll need will vary depending on the size of your household and the size of your yard or garden. A sunny place is better than a shady one, but composting works fine in the shade. You might want to make some sort of boundary. A cheap and easy way to enclose the compost is to make a circle of chicken wire or wire fencing held in place with wood or metal stakes. The wire allows the needed oxygen to get to the compost so that the bacteria and fungi can work to turn waste into fertilizer and mulch.



Ingredients

Compost everything organic. If you have a supply of leaves you can begin by adding: grass clippings, branches, tree and shrub trimmings, houseplant clippings, broccoli, leaves, apple cores, potato peelings, tomato stems, corn husks, grapefruit skins, coffee grounds, eggshells, grape stems, watermelon rinds, broom sweepings from your floors, house dust, cat and dog fur, and other organic items. Avoid meat scraps and fats because they decompose slowly, and will attract animals. Pine needles and wood scraps also decompose slowly and may be too acidic for some soils.

Mix

Mix roughly 3-to-1 volumes of carbonaceous, or “brown”, material and nitrogenous, or “green”, material. In general, brown material feels more dry and woody, like dead leaves and dried grass. Green material is softer, mushier, or easily bruised, like fresh grass clippings, most kitchen waste, or livestock manure (not domesticated pet litter or droppings). These items, with the addition of water, oxygen, heat, and compostor organisms (microscopic and macroscopic), will degrade and become compost. The nitrogen will assure quick composting, while the carbon will balance the mixture to prevent it from becoming anaerobic.

Let it Cook

Once you have enough material, the pile will begin to “cook” - that is, it will heat up to the temperature that will begin the composting process. The cooking will destroy weed seeds and disease organisms that may be present and will break down the organic material.

You will need to turn over the composting material every now and then to add oxygen and keep the less decomposed materials at the edges blended with the more decomposed materials in the center. If you turn the material over about every three days or so, it will be ready to use in about two months.



You can correct the mixture if it's not working. If your compost has no smell, it has too much carbon material. Just add more kitchen wastes or grass clippings to give it more nitrogen. If it's very dry, add enough water to dampen it. If flies, fruit flies, wasps, or other insects are attracted to your compost, it's because you haven't covered the kitchen scraps. Animals will not be a problem as long as you avoid throwing meat scraps or bones into your compost and keep other food waste covered.

Dig Right In!

You can never have too much compost. It's an ideal soil conditioner and organic enricher. Use it to break down clay soils, improve water holding capacity of sandy soils, and add nutrients to your garden.

Other suggestions:

- Screen it and sprinkle it on your lawn. You can use compost to fill hollow spots or just to top dress.
- Mix it half and half with potting soil for houseplants.
- Compost serves as a superb mulch on garden plants. Mulch helps to conserve moisture, reduce soil erosion, control weeds, and extend the growing season.

Vermicompost

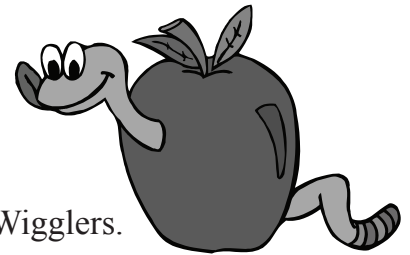
What is Vermicomposting?

Vermicomposting is a composting method that uses worms to recycle food waste! Red Wigglers, a type of worm, are placed in a bin, along with newspaper bedding material, moisture, and food scraps. Worm bins can be placed under the kitchen sink for easy disposal of leftover cooking scraps. The Red Wigglers decompose the food scraps very quickly, leaving behind nutrient-rich worm castings (worm poop). The finished vermicompost can be used to fertilize your houseplants and gardens!

How do I start Vermicomposting?

Materials:

You will need a large plastic bin with a lid, shredded newspaper for bedding material, a clean spray bottle to add moisture to the bin, and 1 pound of Red Wigglers.



Instructions:

Begin by drilling ventilation holes around the top of the bin and in the lid. Ventilation holes are very important because the worms will need oxygen to survive. Next you will need to add enough shredded newspaper to the bin to fill it within a couple of inches of the top. This newspaper will act as bedding for the worms. Because worms breathe through their skin, it must be kept moist, so you will need to spray the newspaper with water until it is slightly damp. You will also want to add a cup of garden soil to the bin to add other microorganisms to the bin to help with the decomposition process. When your bin is complete, add the Red Wigglers, close the lid, and place under your kitchen sink. Add food scraps and let the worms get to work making vermicompost for you! After a few months you will need to separate the worms from the compost and start all over. Use the finished compost to fertilize your houseplants!

Frequently Asked Questions:

Can I use the earthworms I find in my garden for Vermicomposting?

No. Night crawlers do not consume food scraps as fast as Red Wigglers. In order to keep your bin working effectively, you will need to purchase 1 pound of Red Wigglers. Red Wigglers can be purchased from online suppliers and some bait shops.

Will the worms escape from my bin?

Providing a suitable environment will keep them from wanting to leave. Keep the bin covered with a lid and be sure to maintain adequate food scraps for them to eat. Be sure to remove finished vermicompost on a regular basis. Once your worms become acclimated to the bin, it is uncommon for them to leave it.

Will the bin smell bad?

Make sure to completely cover all food scraps with the newspaper bedding when adding to the bin. If you add too much waste for the worms to decompose fast enough, you may also begin to smell an odor from this rotting food. After your worms become acclimated to their new bin, they can compost up to their weight in waste per day. Typically, 1 pound of worms can compost ½ pound of food scraps per day. Also, avoid adding meat, fish, chicken, or dairy products because these products will cause bad odors as well.

For more information contact the Wood County Solid Waste Management District at 419-354-9297.

PLANT PRIDE

...NOT LITTER

Littering & illegal dumping

-Ohio Revised Code 3767.32

Leaving any trash or discarded items on any public or private land or waterway is a third-degree misdemeanor in Ohio, good for a fine up to \$500 and 60 days in jail. The law also prohibits putting trash in someone else's trash receptacle without permission from the owner or a civil authority, unless the receptacle is intended for public use or the trash was generated on the property where the receptacle was located.

Polluting state lands or waters

-Ohio Revised Code 1531.29

The penalty for littering can be more severe when litter ends up on state land, or in any ditch, stream, river, lake, pond, or other watercourse which is part of a larger surface or groundwater system. Pollution violations are third-degree misdemeanors on the first offense, but subsequent offenses within a year are first-degree misdemeanors, with fines up to \$1,000 and as much as six months' jail time. The penalties apply if the litter is close enough to a body of water to be pulled in during flooding.

Open dumping and burning

-Ohio Revised Code 3734.03

Illegal dumping or burning of trash can also be prosecuted as an unclassified felony. Those convicted face fines between \$10,000 and \$25,000, two to four years incarceration or both a fine and imprisonment.

Littering from a motor vehicle

-Ohio Revised Code 4511.82

Littering from a motor vehicle is a minor misdemeanor and can result in fines up to \$100. The driver can be cited if a passenger litters. The driver can also be cited if litter simply falls or blows from the vehicle.

Unsecured load

-Ohio Revised Code 4513.31

The tarp law: You must make sure anything you haul in a motor vehicle stays aboard during transit. Failure to do so is a minor misdemeanor the first time, a fourth-degree misdemeanor (good for a \$250 fine and up to 30 days in jail) the second time within a year, and a third-degree misdemeanor each time after that.

Tarp Your Load!

Ohio law **REQUIRES** all loads to be covered and secured when transported on public roads.

Do your part to keep our roads safe and clean!!



Cover and secure your load.

Improperly covered and unsecured loads are subject to citation.

Persons dumping solid waste or littering the public right-of-way will be cited.

LEARN NOT TO BURN

It's **bad** for the environment and can be **against the law!**

Open fires release many kinds of toxic fumes. Violations can result in substantial penalties!

Materials that **CANNOT** be burned in the state of Ohio at anytime include:

Materials containing rubber, grease, or asphalt.

Materials made from petroleum, such as tires, auto parts, or plastics.

Any waste created in the handling, preparing, cooking, or consumption of food.

Dead animals.

There **ARE** alternatives-consider taking waste to the following locations:



Wood County Landfill

15320 Tontogany Rd., US Rt. 6 west of Bowling Green • 419-352-0180



Bowling Green Recycling Center 24 Hour Drop Off

1040 N. College Dr., Bowling Green • www.bgreycling.com

For more information, contact the following offices:

Ohio EPA Northwest District Office at 419-352-8461 or www.epa.state.oh.us

Wood County Solid Waste Management District at 419-354-9297 or www.wcswm.org



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