



North Central Ohio Solid Waste District

Serving Allen, Champaign, Hardin, Madison, Shelby and Union Counties

Education and Outreach Strategy

The NCO Solid Waste District's (NCO) strategy for providing education and outreach to residents and businesses in the six-county area consists of the following:

1. Consistent branding for all messaging, flyers, and documents regarding logo and terminology for programs.
2. Detailed and continuously updated web site for all programs with consistent terminology and branding on acceptable and non-acceptable items.



Curbside Recycling Collections

Bluffton Village, Edin Village, Lima City, Spencerville Village

Drop-off Recycling Collections

Monthly Recycling Collections

American Township
Lima Mail Parking Lot (Behind Macy's)
1st Thursday, 2:30 PM-5:00 PM

Jackson Township/ Village of Lafayette
Township Hall
1st Tuesday, 3:00 PM-5:30 PM

Monroe Township/ Village of Cairo
Old Cairo School
2nd Thursday, 2:30 PM-5:00 PM

Bath Township
Township Hall (2880 Ada Rd)
3rd Thursday, 2:30 PM-5:00 PM

Auglaize Township/ Village of Harrod
2023 Harrod Rd (Allen East Community Center)
3rd Tuesday, Noon-2:30 PM

Full-time Recycling Collection

Allen County Recyclables, 121 S Central Ave, Lima, Ohio 43002
Mon-Fri: 8:00 AM-4:30 PM, Sat: 6:00AM-12:00 PM

NO GLASS - This collection requires separated recyclables.

Waste Management, 1500 Buckeye Rd, Lima, Ohio 43004
Mon-Fri: 8:00 AM-4:00 PM, Sat: 8:00 AM-12:00 PM

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Perry Township, 2501 E Breeze Rd, Lima, Ohio, Perry Twp. Garage
Dusk to Dawn, **NO BAGS**

Neighborhood Relief, 7070 State 1001 Lima Rd, Lima, Ohio 45005
Mon-Fri: 10:00 AM-8:00 PM, Sat: 10:00 AM-8:00 PM
419-599-4453(5IVE)

Household Hazardous Waste Disposal

NCO Solid Waste District
815 Shawnee Rd, Lima

1-800-553-6763 Ext. 20
Mid-April to Mid-October

A Minimum of \$1.00 Per Pound Fee will be charged for most HHW items.

Prices subject to change.

Household Hazardous Waste may be disposed of by APPOINTMENT ONLY.

Anyone leaving items at this site other than at their appointed time will be prosecuted for illegal dumping. Materials must be in their original containers and clearly marked for easy identification.

Check for the signs at the Household Hazardous Waste ONLY. Do not use CURBSIDE curbside, industrial, Government Chem. Solid or Agricultural Waste.



Acceptable Recyclables

Paper
Ex. Newspapers, Magazines, Advertisements, Mail, Office Paper & Phone Books

Cardboard & Paperboard
Paperboard Ex. boxes such as cereal, cake & rice boxes

- Flatten all cardboard & remove all plastic packaging and Styrofoam.
- Large cardboard boxes should be cut or folded smaller than 4 feet.
- No wet paper or boxes — No food residue

Glass Bottles & Jars Only
Food & Drink Glass Containers

- Remove all lids & rinse thoroughly.
- No food or liquids left in containers.

Plastic Bottles & Jugs
Ex. milk jugs, beverage bottles, shampoo bottles, laundry jugs & household cleaning bottles

- Remove all lids & rinse thoroughly.
- No Food or Liquids left in Containers.

Aluminum & Steel Food Cans
Ex. metal (tin) food, soup, coffee and pet food cans

Unacceptable Items:
Automotive product containers, chemical/petroleum containers, bowls, buckets, feed bags, flower pots, microwaveable food trays, Styrofoam, toys, mirrors, ceramics, light bulbs, window glass, dishes, china, paint cans, aerosol cans, pots, pans, hangers, batteries or appliances.

No Plastic Bags or Plastics #3 through #7 will be accepted.

PLEASE NOTE:
We reserve the right to refuse and unacceptable items. Acceptable recyclables are subject to change.

Electronic Waste Recycling

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Curbside Recycling Collections

Shelby County Villages including Anna, Botkins, Fort Loramie, Jackson Center, Kettlersville & Russia all have joined together in one curbside recycling contact.

The recyclables are collected at the curb by Republic/Allied Waste and are taken to Shelby County Recycling Center for processing.

Republic Waste Services: 637-593-3566

Cart 1: Light Blue Lid
• Recycling
• Every other week pickup

Cart 2: Dark Blue Lid
• Trash
• Weekly pickup

Drop-off Recycling Collections

Houston
Houston Community Center, Volunteer/Unloading Assistance, Russia-Houston Road, Monthly, Last Tuesday, 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Recycling Trailers

The Rotating Recycling Trailer is switched on Monday afternoons and will remain at each location for 1 week. See www.ncowaste.org for the Shelby Trailer Schedule.

Full-Time Locations
Jackson Center, Jerry Drive

Part-Time Locations
Fort Loramie, Water Tower

Fort Loramie, Water Tower
McCartyville, County Pump Station

Anna, Swanders
Rte 119 Park Entrance, Kettlersville Rd, Kettlersville Rd

Shelby County Recycling Center
1600 Riverside Drive, (E St Rte 47) - 937-496-7351
Monday - Friday: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Saturday: 8:30 AM - Noon (Except Holidays)

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3. Detailed signage at recycling drop-off sites with consistent terminology on acceptable and non-acceptable items.





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4. Targeted post card mailings for curbside and drop-off programs with consistent terminology on acceptable and non-acceptable items.

Allen County Drop Off Recycling Program
The following are the **ONLY** items we accept in our program
No plastic bags will be accepted.

PAPER
Newspapers, advertisements, magazines, retail boxes, telephone books, junk mail, office paper and brown grocery paper

CARDBOARD
Remove staples and plastic wrap. Must be flattened and no larger than 2' x 2'

PLASTIC BOTTLES/ JARS #1 AND #2 ONLY
Items include milk jugs, beverage, shampoo, laundry and household cleaning bottles. Should be rinsed clean.

GLASS FOOD JARS/BOTTLES
Must be beverage clean.
Green, brown & clear glass bottles/jars ONLY. Remove lid and rinse clean. Labels do not have to be removed. (No other glass accepted)

METAL CANS
Household beverage and pet food cans, steel and tin food cans. Rinsed clean. Labels do not have to be removed.

Examples of Unacceptable Items Include:

- Automotive product containers
- Automotive parts
- Chemical/pesticide containers
- Garden hoses
- Flower pots/trays, bowls, buckets, tubs
- Plastic Bags
- Microwave/fast food trays
- Styrofoam
- Toys, swimming pools, mirrors
- Ceramics, Pyrex, light bulbs
- Window glass, dishes, China
- Paint cans, aerosol cans
- Pots, pans, hangers, batteries
- Appliances, power tools
- Electronic items, clothing
- Any plastic labeled #3 through #7
- Yard/food waste

City of Marysville Curbside Recycling Program
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5. Curbside tagging projects for the Marysville (2019) and Sidney (2022) on acceptable and non-acceptable items.



PLEASE LEAVE THESE ITEMS OUT!

Do Not Bag Recyclables and no garbage	No Plastic Bags (return to retail)
No Non-recyclable Fibers (no tissues, napkins, paper towels, food contaminated fibers, paper cups/coffee cups, paper plates)	No Non-recyclable Plastics (no rigid plastics (cat litter buckets, toys), #3-#7 (yogurt cups, butter tubs, drinking cups, disposable containers, plastic utensils, straws, Styrofoam))
No Tangles (no hoses, wires, chains, electronics, clothing, textiles)	No Food or Liquid (empty all containers)
No Big Materials (no construction debris, furniture, appliances, automotive parts, pallets)	No Garbage (no diapers, dead animals, yard waste, cartons, household hazardous waste, other materials not accepted by Sidney's recycling program)



RECYCLE MORE OF THESE:

Blue Recycling Cart

PAPER
Mixed Paper, Newspaper, Magazines, and Flattened Cardboard

CANS — **GLASS**
Aluminum and Steel Cans Bottles and Jars

empty and rinse empty and rinse

PLASTICS
Kitchen, Laundry, Bath: Bottles and Containers

Please visit www.sidneyoh.com for more information on Sidney's recycling program.

Please recycle this tag



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6. Targeted Curbside spot tagging projects for communities on acceptable and non-acceptable items.
7. Targeted drop-off spot participant engagement projects on acceptable and non-acceptable items.
8. Develop and produce site specific and generic videos on how to participate in the following District and community programs and post on web site:
 - ✓ Curbside recycling
 - ✓ Drop-off recycling
 - ✓ Permanent HHW facility
 - ✓ Mobile HHW facility
 - ✓ Union Recyclers MRF
 - ✓ Shelby County Recycling Center
- Develop school age children videos on broad topics of recycling and post on web site.