



RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING GUIDE

KNOX COUNTY 2022



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The Delaware, Knox, Marion, Morrow (DKMM) Solid Waste District is a legal political subdivision of the State of Ohio and is funded by a \$6.00 per ton fee on municipal solid waste generated within the District.

The District's Board of Directors consists of twelve county commissioners from its four county members. The Board is charged with implementing the District's Solid Waste Management Plan.

DKMM funds programs that provide education about and alternatives to disposal of generated wastes. These programs include: recycling, composting, education, solid waste enforcement and monitoring and household hazardous waste, electronics and tire collections. DKMM also provides grant funding to both private and public-sector entities to improve existing or implement new effective waste management.

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COUNTY OFFICES

Delaware County — Delaware General Health District

Jenifer Way-Young, Coordinator
1 West Winter Street, PO Box 570
Delaware, OH 43015

740-203-2076
jway-young@delawarehealth.org
www.delawarehealth.org

Marion County — Recycling & Litter Prevention

Angela Carbetta, Coordinator
222 West Center Street
Marion, OH 43302

740-223-4120
wastenot@co.marion.oh.us
www.co.marion.oh.us/recycling

Morrow County — Recycling & Litter Prevention

Lindsey Grimm, Coordinator
80 N. Walnut St.
Mount Gilead, OH 43338

419-946-6400
recycle@morrowcountyohio.gov
[morrowcountyohio.gov/
www/index.php/services/
morrow-recycle](http://morrowcountyohio.gov/index.php/services/morrow-recycle)

DISTRICT OFFICE

Delaware, Knox, Marion, Morrow Solid Waste District

Knox County Service Building
117 East High Street, Suite 257
Mount Vernon, OH 43050

740-393-4600
info@dkmm.org
www.dkmm.org

RECYCLING DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

Available 24 hours —

Containers are emptied on Tuesdays and Friday

Berlin Township

Township House
20517 Old Mansfield
Rd Fredericktown, OH
43019

Brown Township

Ramser Arboretum,
Jelloway
State Routes 3 and 205
Danville, OH 43014

Bladensburg Village

Community Center
25821 New Guilford Rd
Bladensburg, OH 43005

Centerburg Village

High School Parking Lot
3782 Columbus Rd
Centerburg, OH 43011

Danville Village

Memorial Park
802 S. Market St
Danville, OH 43014

Turn onto Tough St,
head toward the head
start, 6 bins are located
by the softball field

Fredericktown Village

Police Station
182 S. Main Street
Fredericktown, OH
43019

Gambier Village

Maintenance Barn
141 Meadow Lane
Gambier, OH 43022

(located next to
the bike trail and
the train display)

Harrison Township

Between the Township
House and Grange
23439 Newcastle Road
Gambier, OH 43022

Howard Village

East Knox School
Bus Garage
Jelloway Street
Howard, OH 43028

Howard Township

Apple Valley Property
Owners Association
113 Hasbrouck Circle
Howard, OH 43028

Liberty Township

Behind the
Township House
8019 New Delaware
Road, Mt. Vernon,
OH 43050

Miller Township

Township Garage
13703 Sycamore Road
Brandon, OH 43050

Monroe Township

Adjacent to
Township House
Corner of 13980
Wooster Rd and Allen
Rd (TR 266) Mt. Vernon,
OH 43050

Pike Township

Across from the
North Liberty United
Methodist Church

CURBSIDE RECYCLING LOCATIONS

Village of Gambier

Gambier Maintenance Barn
141 Meadow Lane
Gambier, OH 43022
740-427-2671









City of Mount Vernon

Requires all trash haulers to offer
curbside recycling. Please call your
waste hauler for details. If the hauler
does not offer recycling in the city you
can call Code Enforcement at 740-393-9400

SEPARATION & HANDLING OF MATERIALS FOR RECYCLING

All recyclable materials can be placed together into one container at any drop-off location throughout Knox County.



Material	Rinse	Flatten
Aluminum Cans		
Cardboard-flattened		
Cartons (milk and juice cartons)		
Glass Food/Drink Containers		
Magazines/Newspapers/Office Paper (no hard cover books)		
Plastic Bottles/Jugs Narrow necked containers ONLY		
Steel & Bi-Metals (food cans)		

None of the above items require lid removal.

Under no circumstances will any other types of items such as hazardous materials, trash, toys, furniture, tires, etc. be permitted to be left at the recycling sites. To do so is a violation of Ohio State Litter Law Revised Code 3767.32. **Fines up to \$500** and sentences up to **60 days in jail** could be served to anyone who decides to leave miscellaneous items other than residential recyclables at the sites. **All violators will be prosecuted.**

WHERE TO RECYCLE:

Antifreeze

Capital City Oil
375 Columbus Rd
Mt. Vernon, OH 43050
740-397-4483

Appliances

(Freon must be removed
by a certified technician)

Ross Brothers
106 Tilden Ave
Mt. Vernon, OH 43050
740-397-9334

Batteries

(Automotive, Computer backup Batteries)

Ross Brothers *(Buys back scrap batteries)*
106 Tilden Ave
Mt. Vernon, OH 43050
740-397-9334

Batteries - Household

Litter Prevention Office

117 E. High St Suite 257
Mt. Vernon, OH 43050

County Commissioner's Office

117 E. High St Suite 161
Mt. Vernon, OH 43050

City Hall

40 Public Square Lobby
Mt. Vernon, OH 43050

*Call DKMM at 740-393-4600 to schedule a
household hazardous waste appointment.*

*Batteries must be taped on the
positive end to be accepted.*

Batteries - Rechargeable

G.R. Smith
101 S. Mulberry
Mt. Vernon, OH 43050

*Lowes, Staples or any place that sells
rechargeable batteries.*

Bubble Wrap

Pak Mail
812 Coshocton Ave
Mt. Vernon, OH 43050
740-392-6245

Cardboard

(Residential/business/ industry)

Opportunity Knox
17604 Coshocton Rd
Mt. Vernon, OH
740-501-2135

Cell Phones

Habitat for Humanity Restore
13246 Wooster Rd
Mt. Vernon, OH 43050
740-485-2194

Lowe's

1010 Coshocton Ave
Mt. Vernon, OH 43050
740-393-5350

Verizon Wireless

1558 Coshocton Ave
Mt. Vernon, OH 43050
740-397-6609

Staples

1558 Coshocton Ave
Mt. Vernon, OH 43050
740-392-2155

Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs

Lowe's
1010 Coshocton Ave
Mt. Vernon, OH 43050
740-393-5350

Compost Material

Knox County Compost Facility
7425 Thayer Rd
Mt. Vernon, OH 43050

*Accepts leaves, grass clippings, limbs up
to 10 inches in diameter, Christmas trees
without decorations, brush, and shrubs.
Will NOT accept lumber/railroad ties/
plastic bagged items/treated lumber-
wood of any kind or soil and sod.*

Document Shredding

Opportunity Knox (FREE)

17604 Coshocton Rd
Mt. Vernon, OH
740-501-2135

Pak Mail

812 Coshocton Ave
Mt. Vernon, OH 43050
740-392-6245

Electronics

(TV's Accepted)

Kenyon College (FREE)

115 Meadow Lane
Gambier, OH 43022

\$20 fee for all TV's

Open first Saturday of the month

11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Electronics

(TV's Not Accepted)

Opportunity Knox

17604 Coshocton Rd
Mt. Vernon, OH 43050
740-501-2135

Goodwill Industries

11359 Upper Gilchrist Rd
Mt. Vernon, OH 43050
740-393-0081

Goodwill Industries

60 W Parrott St
Mt. Vernon, OH 43050
740-397-0051

Freon Removal

Opportunity Knox (FREE)

17604 Coshocton Rd
Mt. Vernon, OH 43050
740-501-2135

Hazardous Material

Flammables, corrosives, toxics, poisons, reactive materials, small propane tanks, and fluorescent light bulbs can be disposed of at Household Hazardous Waste Events.

Call your local Program Manager listed on page 8 or visit dkmm.org for detailed information.

Medications

Do not flush! Flushing can contaminate water sources and can impact aquatic life. 24 hour drop off locations are available for convenient disposal at the Knox County Sheriff's Office and Mt. Vernon Police Dept.

Motor Anti-Freeze, Hydraulic & Transmission Oils and Gas

Capital City Oil

375 Columbus Rd
Mt. Vernon, OH 43050
740-397-4483

Packaging Peanut

Pak Mail

812 Coshocton Ave
Mt. Vernon, OH 43050
740-392-6245

Paint - Latex Only

See page 9 for more information.

Plastic Bags and Wrap

Lowe's

1010 Coshocton Ave
Mt. Vernon, OH 43050

Kroger

855 Coshocton Ave
Mt. Vernon, OH 43050

Wal-Mart temporarily stopped due to COVID-19 (see page 13 for more information)

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Printer Cartridges

Staples

1558 Coshocton Ave
Mt. Vernon, OH
740-392-2155

Propane Tanks

(under 20 lbs.)

Empty propane tanks can be exchanged at numerous locations. Unusual/unwanted tanks can be disposed of at Household Hazardous Waste Events.

Rags/Non-reusable Clothing or Material

Goodwill Industries

11359 Upper Gilchrist Rd
Mt. Vernon, OH 393-0081

Accepts any clean material that can not be resold or reused. Put the material in a bag and mark recycle.

Styrofoam

(clean packaging material only)

Opportunity Knox

17604 Coshocton Rd
Mt. Vernon, OH
740-501-2135

Scrap Metal

Ross Brothers

106 Tilden Ave
Mt. Vernon, OH 43050
740-397-9334

Accepts all scrap metals, batteries, copper, brass, stainless steel and aluminum cans.

Shredded Paper

Can be recycled at any of the 15 Township recycling drop off containers in the county. Rumpke asks that it be placed in a plastic bag. This is the only exception of not placing plastic bags in the drop off containers.

Tennis Shoes

Brown Family Environmental Center

9781 Laymon Rd
Gambier, OH 43022
740-427-5050

Can be old and don't have to be cleaned.

Tires

Firestone Complete Auto Care

855 Coshocton Ave
Mt Vernon, OH 43050
740-326-3118

Holmes Tires

401 S. Main St
Mt. Vernon, OH 43050
740-392-1811

Monroe Muffler

1014 Coshocton Ave
Mt. Vernon, OH 43050
740-392-8250

Pond Tires

103 W. Gambier St
Mt. Vernon, OH 43050
740-392-5116

ALSO accepts agricultural tires. Contact any tire dealer for information on disposal of any unwanted tires.

Treated Lumber/ Landscape Timbers

(not accepted at compost facility)

Green Machine

10439 Sparta Rd
Fredericktown, OH 43019
740-694-4677

SPECIAL COLLECTION EVENTS

DKMM offers several special collection events every year for residents of Delaware, Knox, Marion and Morrow Counties. No businesses, governments, or institutions are premitted. Must have proof of residency (driver's license or utility bill). Containers will not be returned.

Call 740-393-4600 to schedule your appointment.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- **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 & mercury containing items**
- **Paint and paint related materials:** aerosol, latex, oil-based paint, varnish, sealers, primers, thinners, turpentine, stains, etc. (Non-dried paint is accepted)
- **Propane cylinders:** 20 lbs. and under
- **Smoke alarms:** only if it contains a radioactive symbol

\$1.00/lb. (minimum of \$5.00 disposal fee)

Limit 10 cans latex paint - 5 gallon containers & under - no empty containers

PROPER PAINT DISPOSAL

You can air dry paint by putting it into a box or bag and adding kitty litter, shredded newspaper, or a product called Floor Dry. Some home improvement stores sell an inexpensive paint hardener. Once the paint is in a solid form you can dispose of it in your regular trash by leaving the lid off the can. Never air dry paint near children or pets.



**RECYCLING,
IT'S WHAT
WE DO.**





RECYCLING OF PLASTIC BAGS/FILM/WRAP

RECYCLABLE

- Retail, carryout, produce, newspaper, bread and dry cleaning bags (clean, dry and free of receipts and hangers)
- Zip-top food storage bags (clean and dry)
- Plastic shipping envelopes such as medicine bags (remove labels)
- Bubble wrap and air pillows (deflated)
- Product wrap on cases of water/soda bottles, paper towels, napkins, disposable cups, bathroom tissue, diapers, and female sanitary products
- Furniture and electronic wrap
- Plastic cereal box lines (but if it tears like paper, do not include)
- Any film packaging or bag that has the How2Recycle label

NOT RECYCLEABLE

- Degradable/compostable bags or film packaging
- Pre-washed salad mix bags
- Frozen food bags
- Candy bar wrappers
- Chip bags
- Six-pack rings

Many of these bags may contain a barrier polymer that protects the food and extends shelf life. This is considered a contaminant for this type of recycling.



COMPOSTING

Backyard composting conserves water, reduces reliance on fertilizers, and saves landfill space. With little expense and effort, you can compost food, yard and paper wastes as well as some animal manure. Be sure to exclude cat and dog waste if compost will be used on vegetable plants. **Below are the basic needs of a compost pile. For more detailed information on backyard composting visit dkmm.org.**



1

Size of Pile

3' x 3' x 3' is ideal. This is large enough to hold in heat, but small enough to circulate air through the center of the pile.

2

Temperature

90-140 degrees ensures quick decomposition.

3

Water

Not too much and not too little. Your pile should feel like a well wrung out sponge.

4

Air

Turning your pile regularly will assist the decomposition process and reduce odors.

5

Organic Matter

The proper balance of greens and browns will result in a quicker usable product.



KNOX COUNTY YARD WASTE

COMPOST AREA

Knox County Yard Waste
7425 Thayer Rd
Mt. Vernon, OH 43050

Hours:
November-February: 7am-5pm
March-October: 7am-7pm

ACCEPTABLE

- Grass clippings
- Leaves
- Shrubs & brush
- Tree limbs up to 10" diameter
- Christmas Trees without ornaments

NOT ACCEPTABLE

- Tree trunks
- Limbs over 10" in diameter
- Food waste
- Treated or any type of lumber
- Soil or Sod

All materials must be loaded/unloaded by hand.





EDUCATION

The District provides education and awareness programs in each county through a contract for services. Program staff is available to conduct presentations and hands on activities on recycling, composting and waste reduction for adult and youth audiences. Staff is also available to participate in community events by having educational displays and hands on activities.

YOUTH PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- Econo-Community
- Edible Landfill
- Keys to Garbage
- Mining and Recycling
- Paper Making
- Plastics by the Numbers
- Rubber Duckies & Ocean Currents
- Trash Around the World
- Trash Sort
- Wasted Away in the U.S. of A.
- Worms Eat My Garbage
- Others upon request

ADULT PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- Backyard Composting
- How Waste Audits Can Benefit Your Business
- Recycling and Waste Management in Your Community
- Vermicomposting
- Others upon request

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO
SCHEDULE A PRESENTATION, CONTACT:**

Matt Baugher, Knox County Recycling Coordinator

Recycling & Litter Prevention
117 E. High Street, Suite 257
Mt. Vernon, OH 43020

740-393-6704
matthewbaugher@co.knox.oh.us
www.recycle@co.knox.oh.us

CHARITIES AND RESALE SHOPS

A.C.T.S.

474 Wooster Rd
Mt Vernon, OH 43050
740-397-1065

Auntie Alice's Corner Cupboard Thrift Shop

69 N. Main St
Fredericktown, OH 43019
740-694-8110

Church Mouse Thrift Shop

302½ S. Market Street
Danville, OH 43014
740-599-5673

Clothes Encounter

306 W. Gambier St
Mt. Vernon, OH 43050
740-397-4825

Goodwill Industries & Store

11359 Upper Gilchrist Rd
Mt. Vernon, OH 43050
740-393-0081

60 West Parrott St
Mt. Vernon, OH 43050
740-393-0081

Habitat for Humanity ReStore, Inc.

13246 Wooster Road
Mt. Vernon, OH 43050
740-393-1434

Hope Now Furniture Bank of Knox County

1025 S. Main St
Mt. Vernon, OH 43050
740-392-3155

Interchurch Social Services

306 West Gambier St
Mt. Vernon, OH 43050
740-397-4825

Salvation Army

206 E. Ohio Ave
Mt. Vernon, OH 43050
740-392-8716

Twice Treasured Thrift Shop

40 N. Clayton St
Centerburg, OH 43011
740-625-5940

Wildflower Resale Shop

405 Newark Rd
Mt. Vernon, OH 43050
740-397-7000



CERTIFIED TRASH HAULERS

CITY OF MT. VERNON

The city curbside program requires all providers to provide non-subscription curbside pickup to all of their subscribers except commercial establishments and apartment units.

740-599-6806 — Matheny Hauling and Trash Removal

740-397-7536 — Mt. Vernon Waste

800-828-8171 — Rumpke Waste

888-905-8898 — Waste Management

KNOX COUNTY - TRANSFER STATION

A **transfer station** is a building or processing site for the temporary deposition of waste. Transfer stations are often used as places where local waste collection vehicles will deposit their waste cargo prior to loading into larger vehicles. This is available to residents as well to dispose of items to big for local haulers such as couches, lamps, rugs, mattresses, and construction debris depending on the type of material. Minimum fees may apply.

Republic Services Transfer Station

107 Tilden Ave
Mt. Vernon, OH 43050

740-397-0735

Open Monday-Friday
7:30 am - 4:00 pm





2022

KOKOSING STATE SCENIC RIVER RALLY

SEPTEMBER 10th

The Kokosing River runs through the heart of Knox County and Mount Vernon and is one of just fourteen Scenic Rivers in Ohio. Celebrate this community treasure with a river cleanup! For more info, call or email Matt Baugher:

740-393-6704 | matthewbaugher@co.knox.oh.us



Special thanks to the Ohio EPA for being the primary sponsor of the 2021 Knox County River Rally.



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