

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
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www/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	2	4
Cardboard-flattened		
Cartons (milk and juice cartons)	2	
Glass Food/Drink Containers		
Magazines/Newspapers/Office Paper (no hard cover books)		ZA
Plastic Bottles/Jugs Narrow necked containers ONLY	23	
Steel & Bi-Metals (food cans)	4	

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 lumberwood 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)



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 premited. 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, rechargable, lead acid (all batteries must have ends taped)
- Fire extinguishers
- Fluorescent bulbs
- Household chemicals: pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers, insecticies, 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

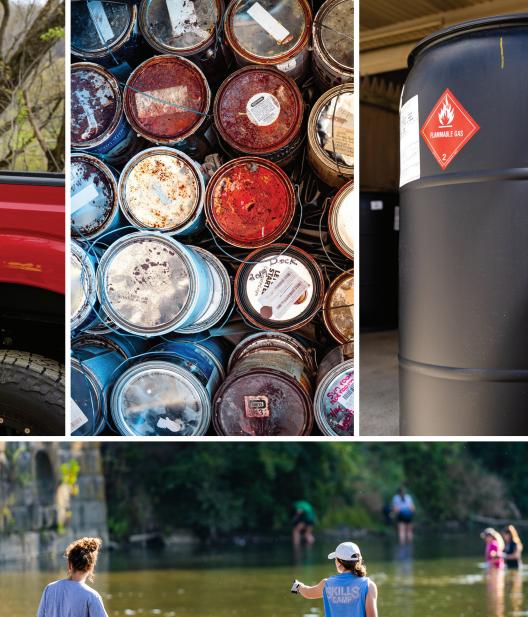
\$1.00/lb. (minimum of \$5.00 disposal fee)
Limit 10 cans latex paint - 5 gallon containers & under - no empty containers

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

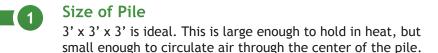
Many of these bags may contain a barrier polymer that protects the food and extends shelf life. This is considered a contaminant for this type of recycling.





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.



- Temperature
 90-140 degrees ensures quick decomposition.
- Water
 Not too much and not too little. Your pile should feel like a well wrung out sponge.
- Turning your pile regularly will assist the decomposition process and reduce odors.
- 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

ACCEPTABLE

- Grass clippings
- Leaves
- Shrubs & brush
- Tree limbs up to 10" diameter Treated or any type of lumber
- Christmas Trees without ornaments

Hours:

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

NOT ACCEPTABLE

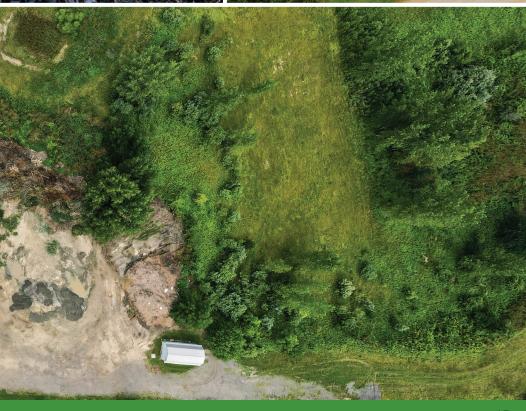
- Tree trunks
- Limbs over 10" in diameter
- Food waste
- Soil or Sod

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:

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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 nonsubscription 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

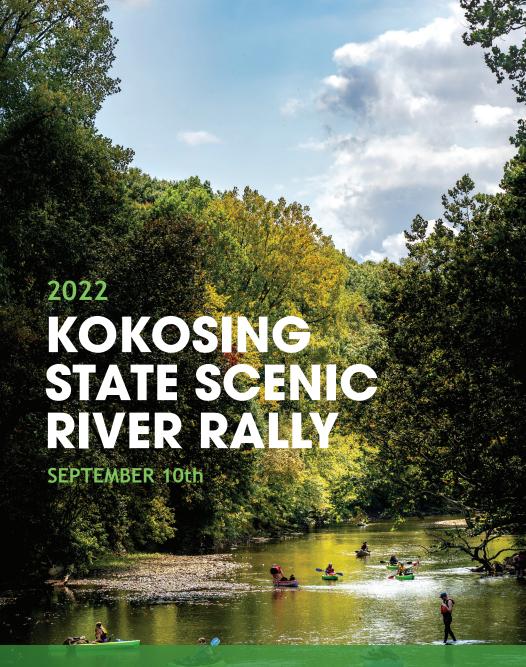
888-905-8898 — Waste Management

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





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:

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Knox County Recycling and Liter Prevention