



RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING GUIDE

KNOX COUNTY 2023



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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 providing educational outreach and practical alternatives to disposal of generated wastes. These programs include recycling, composting, and solid waste enforcement and monitoring, as well as household hazardous waste, electronics, and tire collections. DKMM also provides grant funding to both private and public-sector entities to implement and improve effective waste management programs.

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COUNTY OFFICES

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(740) 203-2076
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www.delawarehealth.org

Marion County — Recycling & Litter Prevention

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222 West Center Street
Marion, Ohio 43302

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

Morrow County — Recycling & Litter Prevention

Kristin Yoshioka-Ruth, Coordinator
80 North Walnut Street
Mount Gilead, Ohio 43338

(419) 946-6400
recycle@morrowcountyohio.gov
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DISTRICT OFFICE

Delaware, Knox, Marion, Morrow Solid Waste District

Knox County Service Center
117 East High Street, Suite 257
Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050

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

RECYCLING DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

Available 24 hours

Containers are emptied on Tuesdays and Fridays

Berlin Township

Township House

20517 Old Mansfield Road
Fredericktown, Ohio 43019

Brown Township

Ramser Arboretum
Jelloway

State Routes 3 and 205
Danville, Ohio 43014

Bladensburg Village

Community Center

25821 New Guilford Road
Bladensburg, Ohio 43005

Centerburg Village

High School Parking Lot
3782 Columbus Road
Centerburg, Ohio 43011

Danville Village

Memorial Park

802 South Market Street
Danville, Ohio 43014

Turn onto Tough Street,
then head toward the
Knox County Head Start
building. The six bins are
located by the softball
field.

Fredericktown Village

Police Station

182 South Main Street
Fredericktown, Ohio 43019

Gambier Village

Maintenance Barn

141 Meadow Lane
Gambier, Ohio 43022

Located next to
the bike trail and
the train display.

Harrison Township House and Grange

23439 Newcastle Road
Gambier, Ohio 43022

Howard Village

East Knox School
Bus Garage

Jelloway Street
Howard, Ohio 43028

Mount Vernon

Opportunity Knox

17604 Coshocton Avenue
Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050

Howard Township

Apple Valley Property
Owners Association

113 Hasbrouck Circle
Howard, Ohio 43028

Liberty Township

Behind the
Township House

8019 New Delaware Road
Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050

Miller Township Township Garage

13703 Sycamore Road
Brandon, Ohio 43050

Monroe Township

Adjacent to
Township House

13980 Wooster Road
Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050

Pike Township

Across from the North
Liberty United Methodist
Church.

CURBSIDE RECYCLING LOCATIONS

Village of Gambier

Gambier Maintenance Barn

141 Meadow Lane
Gambier, Ohio 43022
(740) 427-2671












City of Mount Vernon

All trash haulers are required 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 Road
Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050
(740) 397-4483

Appliances

(Freon must be removed
by a certified technician)

Ross Brothers
106 Tilden Avenue
Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050
(740) 397-9334

Batteries

(Automotive, Computer backup Batteries)

Ross Brothers *(Buys back scrap batteries)*
106 Tilden Avenue
Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050
(740) 397-9334

Batteries Unlimited

200 West High Street
Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050
(740) 326-9199

Batteries - Household

Litter Prevention Office
117 East High Street, Suite 224
Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050

Knox County Commissioners Office

117 East High Street, Suite 161
Mount Vernon, Ohio 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 Hardware
101 South Mulberry
Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050

Batteries Unlimited

200 West High Street
Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050
(740) 326-9199

*Lowe's or any other retailer that sells
rechargeable batteries.*

Bubble Wrap

Pak Mail
812 Coshocton Avenue
Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050
(740) 392-6245

Cardboard

(Residential/Business/Industrial)

Opportunity Knox
17604 Coshocton Road
Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050
(740) 501-2135

Cell Phones

Habitat for Humanity Restore
13246 Wooster Road
Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050
(740) 485-2194

Lowe's

1010 Coshocton Avenue
Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050
(740) 393-5350

Verizon Wireless

1558 Coshocton Avenue
Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050
(740) 397-6609

Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs

Lowe's
1010 Coshocton Avenue
Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050
(740) 393-5350

Compost Material

Knox County Compost Facility
7425 Thayer Road
Mount Vernon, Ohio 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 or
wood of any kind, or soil and sod.*

Document Shredding

Opportunity Knox (FREE)

17604 Coshocton Road
Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050
(740) 501-2135

Pak Mail

812 Coshocton Avenue
Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050
(740) 392-6245

Electronics

(TVs Accepted)

Kenyon College (FREE)

115 Meadow Lane
Gambier, Ohio 43022

\$20 fee for all TVs.

*Open on the first Saturday of the month
from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.*

Electronics

(TVs Not Accepted)

Opportunity Knox

17604 Coshocton Road
Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050
(740) 501-2135

Goodwill Industries

11359 Upper Gilchrist Road
Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050
(740) 393-0081

Goodwill Industries

60 West Parrott Street
Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050
(740) 397-0051

Freon Removal

Opportunity Knox (FREE)

17604 Coshocton Road
Mount Vernon, Ohio 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 3 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 the
Mount Vernon Police Department.*

Motor Anti-Freeze, Hydraulic & Transmission Oils, and Gas

Capital City Oil

375 Columbus Road
Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050
(740) 397-4483

Packaging Peanut

Pak Mail

812 Coshocton Avenue
Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050
(740) 392-6245

Paint - Latex Only

See page 9 for more information.

Plastic Bags and Wrap

Lowe's

1010 Coshocton Avenue
Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050

Kroger

855 Coshocton Avenue
Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050

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Propane Tanks

(Under 20 lbs.)

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

Rags/Non-reusable Clothing or Material

Goodwill Industries

11359 Upper Gilchrist Road
Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050

Accepts any clean material that cannot be resold or reused. Place the material in a bag and mark the bag "Recycle".

Styrofoam

(Clean packaging material only)

Opportunity Knox

17604 Coshocton Road
Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050
(740) 501-2135

Scrap Metal

Ross Brothers

106 Tilden Avenue
Mount Vernon, Ohio 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 shredded paper be placed in a plastic bag. This is the only situation in which recycleable materials may be placed in a plastic bag in the drop off containers.

Tennis Shoes

Brown Family Environmental Center

9781 Laymon Road
Gambier, Ohio 43022
(740) 427-5050

Can be old and do not have to be cleaned.

Tires

Firestone Complete Auto Care

855 Coshocton Avenue
Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050
(740) 326-3118

Holmes Tires

401 South Main Street
Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050
(740) 392-1811

Monroe Muffler

1014 Coshocton Avenue
Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050
(740) 392-8250

Pond Tires

103 West Gambier Street
Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050
(740) 392-5116

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

Treated Lumber/ Landscape Timbers

(Not accepted at the Compost Facility)

Green Machine

10439 Sparta Road
Fredericktown, Ohio 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 permitted. 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 \$5.00 disposal fee)

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

PROPER PAINT DISPOSAL

Paint can be air dried 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 of the can. Never air dry paint near children or pets.



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





RECYCLING OF PLASTIC BAGS, FILM, AND WRAP

RECYCLABLE

- Retail, carryout, produce, newspaper, bread, and dry cleaning bags (clean, dry, and free of receipts and hangers)
- Ziploc-style 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 or soda bottles, paper towels, napkins, disposable cups, bathroom tissue, diapers, and feminine sanitary products
- Furniture and electronic wrap
- Plastic cereal box liners (if it tears like paper, do not include)
- Any film packaging or bag that has the How2Recycle label

NOT RECYCLABLE

- Degradable or 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 in 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

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

2

Temperature

Keeping the pile at 90°F-140°F ensures quick decomposition.

3

Water

Not too much and not too little. Your pile should feel like a lightly dampened 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 faster decomposition, decreasing the wait time before you can use your compost.



KNOX COUNTY COMPOST FACILITY

COMPOST AREA

Knox County Compost Facility
7425 Thayer Road
Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050

Hours:

November - February: 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
March - October: 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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 Waste District provides educational and awareness programs in each county through a contract for services. Program staff is available to conduct presentations and hands-on activities about recycling, composting, and waste reduction for community events and adult and youth audiences.

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 East High Street, Suite 224
Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050

(740) 393-6704
matthewbaugher@co.knox.oh.us
co.knox.oh.us/recycling

CHARITIES AND RESALE SHOPS

A.C.T.S.

474 Wooster Road
Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050
(740) 397-1065

Auntie Alice's Corner Cupboard Thrift Shop

69 North Main Street
Fredericktown, Ohio 43019
(740) 694-8110

Church Mouse Thrift Shop

302½ South Market Street
Danville, Ohio 43014
(740) 599-5673

Clothes Encounter

306 West Gambier Street
Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050
(740) 397-4825

Goodwill Industries & Store

11359 Upper Gilchrist Road
Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050
(740) 393-0081

60 West Parrott Street
Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050
(740) 393-0081

Habitat for Humanity ReStore, Inc.

13246 Wooster Road
Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050
(740) 393-1434

Hope Now Furniture Bank of Knox County

1025 South Main Street
Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050
(740) 392-3155

Interchurch Social Services

306 West Gambier Street
Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050
(740) 397-4825

Salvation Army

206 East Ohio Avenue
Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050
(740) 392-8716

Twice Treasured Thrift Shop

40 North Clayton Street
Centerburg, Ohio 43011
(740) 625-5940

Wildflower Resale Shop

405 Newark Road
Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050
(740) 397-7000



CERTIFIED TRASH HAULERS

CITY OF MOUNT VERNON

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

(740) 599-6806 — Matheny Hauling and Trash Removal

(740) 397-7536 — Mount 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 where local waste collection vehicles will deposit their cargo prior to loading it into larger vehicles. Residents may also use transfer stations to dispose of items such as couches, lamps, rugs, mattresses, and certain construction debris too big for local haulers. Minimum fees may apply.

Republic Services Transfer Station

107 Tilden Avenue
Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050

(740) 397-0735

*Open Monday - Friday
7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.*





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KNOX COUNTY RIVER RALLY

SEPTEMBER 16th

Two of Ohio's fourteen Scenic Rivers, the Kokosing and the Mohican, run through Knox County. We celebrate these community treasures every year with a River Cleanup! For more information, call or email Matt Baugher:

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