

FACTS ABOUT RECYCLING

Do you know how much waste you create on a daily basis? Most of us have no idea but once you find out it will be more than you thought. It is about 4.5 pounds every single day. There are about 236 million tons of trash that end up in our landfills every single



day. However, only about 20% of it really needs to be heading that direction.

Recycling paper is a very good idea.

There are 17 trees that don't have to be cut down every time a ton of paper is recycled. That process also reduces the amount of water that is used by 7,000 gallons. The savings continues with 2 barrels of oil not being used and 4,000 kilowatts of electricity being saved.

Junk mail is a huge problem in our society. There are over 150,000 trees being destroyed every single year to create it. That savings would be enough to heat 250,000 homes for a full year. Get on the list to stop junk mail from coming to you at dmachoice.org.

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CLEVELAND RECYCLING PROGRAM

Informational Brochure

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QUESTIONS?

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Cleveland Recycles

WHATS OK TO RECYCLE

- ✓ PLASTICS NUMBERED 1-7
- ✓ ALUMINUM, STEEL, TIN CANS
- ✓ ALL COLORS OF GLASS BOTTLES & JARS
- ✓ NEWSPAPERS
- ✓ JUNK MAIL
- ✓ CARDBOARD (3FT x 3FT squares)
- ✓ SHREDDED PAPER (in a paper bag)
- ✓ PHONE BOOKS
- ✓ MAGAZINES
- ✓ CATALOGS
- ✓ CEREAL BOXES
- ✓ MILK & JUICE CARTONS

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR RECYCLING IS
OUT FOR COLLECTION THE NIGHT
BEFORE YOUR COLLECTION DAY!

ALSO RINSE OUT CONTAINERS OF ANY
RESIDUE BEFORE PLACING THEM IN
RECYCLING CART.

WHAT NOT TO RECYCLE

- ✗ STYRFOAM
- ✗ PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS
- ✗ DISHES/CERAMICS
- ✗ MOTOR OIL CONTAINERS/DIAPERS
- ✗ BATTERIES
- ✗ ELECTRONICS/TONER CARTRIDGES
- ✗ PAINT CANS
- ✗ LARGE PLASTIC TOYS
- ✗ WOOD/RUBBER PRODUCTS
- ✗ CONSTRUCTION/YARD WASTE
- ✗ STRINGED CHRISTMAS LIGHTS/BULBS
- ✗ GAS CANS
- ✗ WINDOW PANES
- ✗ MEDICAL WASTE/SYRINGES & NEEDLES

PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW GARBAGE
TO BE THROWN IN WITH RECY-
CLING, THIS WILL CONTAMINATE
THE ENTIRE LOAD!!!



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