

RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING GUIDE

Morrow County

DKMM Solid Waste District
Recycling, it's what we do.



Delaware, Knox, Marion, Morrow
Solid Waste District
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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 programs.

Contact Information

DISTRICT OFFICE

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COUNTY OFFICES

Delaware County

Delaware County Health Department
Jenifer Way-Young, Coordinator
1 West Winter Street, PO Box 570
Delaware, Ohio 43015
740-203-1700
jway-young@delawarehealth.org
www.delawarehealth.org

Knox County

Commissioner's Office
Matt Baugher, Program Manager
117 East High Street, Suite 161
Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050
740-393-6704
recycle@co.knox.oh.us
www.co.knox.oh.us/offices/recycling

Marion County

Marion Co. Recycling and Litter Prevention
Angela Carbetta, Coordinator
222 West Center Street
Marion, Ohio 43302
740-223-4120
wastenot@co.marion.oh.us
<http://mcopr.co.marion.oh.us/recycling/>

Morrow County

Morrow County Health Department
Kristin Ruth, Coordinator
80 N Walnut St, STE C
Mount Gilead, Ohio 43338
419-946-6400
Recycle@co.morrow.oh.us
<https://morrowcountyohio.gov>

DROP OFF LOCATIONS AVAILABLE 24 HOURS

If you need assistance recycling you can visit Mid-Ohio Sanitation & Recycling, 356 HPM St., Mt. Gilead and they can assist you with unloading your recyclables.

Cardington Township Hall - Cardington Township
4064 County Road 132, Cardington 43315

Chesterville - Highland North Elementary Property
3675 St. Rt. 314, Chesterville 43317

Franklin Township Hall - Franklin Township
5380 State Route 95, East, Mt. Gilead 43338

Fulton - Fulton Village Hall, 120 W Main St, Fulton 43321

Highland High School - (across from bus garage)
1250 Twp Road 16, Sparta 43350

Iberia/Washington Twp - Iberia Ball Park
8587 County Road 30, Iberia 43325

Johnsville Ball Field- 7478 County Road 30, Shauck 43349

Marengo - Fishburn Parking Lot (next to Marengo Market)
49 North Hickory Street, Marengo 43334

Northmor High School (old high school bldg.) - Congress Twp.
5353 County Road 29, Galion 44833

Peru Township Hall
1031 County Road 24, Marengo 43334

Westfield Township Hall - Westfield Township
848 County Road 21, Westfield 44251

CURBSIDE RECYCLING LOCATIONS

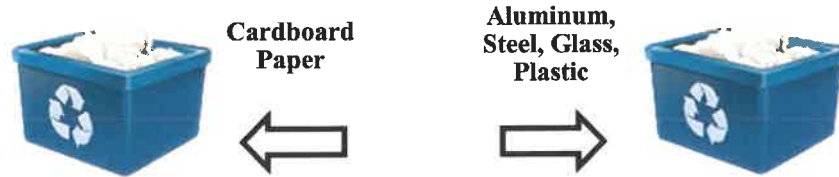
The following municipalities offer curbside recycling to their residents.
Call your municipality for details.

Mt. Gilead- 419-946-3926 Edison- 419-946-7645
Cardington- 419-864-7607

Other Areas - Call your waste hauler to see if they offer a curbside recycling program.

SEPARATION AND HANDLING OF MATERIALS FOR RECYCLING

Aluminum, steel, glass and plastic can be placed into one bin.
Cardboard and paper should be placed in a separate bin.



	Rinse	Flatten	Remove Lid
Aluminum Cans			
Cardboard			
Cartons (milk and juice cartons)			
Glass Food/Drink Containers			
Magazines/Newspapers/Office Paper (no hard cover books)			
Plastic Bottles/Jugs (#1 & #2) Narrow necked containers			
Steel & Bi-Metals (food cans)			

The above listed items can also be taken directly to
Mid-Ohio Sanitation & Recycling
356HPM Street
Mt. Gilead, OH 43338
419-947-7440

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.**

Special Wastes Require Special Handling

DKMM offers disposal information and special collection events for materials that require special handling. It is illegal to dispose of tires, lead acid batteries and yard waste in landfills. Hazardous wastes, including cleaners, pesticides, electronics and many others, increase the hazards of landfilling and special care should be taken to ensure their proper disposal.

Batteries—Automotive*

Most area automotive supply stores and repair shops accept old batteries when new batteries are purchased. Another option is scrap recyclers who typically buy old batteries. Local options are Auto Zone, 515 Marion Rd., Mt. Gilead 946-1035 and Mid-Ohio Recycling, 356 HPM St, Mt. Gilead and any place car batteries are sold.

Batteries—Alkaline*

Local options are the Morrow County Health Departments, 619 W. Marion Rd, Mt. Gilead. Tape the terminal ends prior to disposal.

Batteries—Rechargeable*

Local options are Morrow County Health Department, 619 W. Marion Rd, Mt. Gilead 419-947-1545 and Mid-Ohio Recycling, .356 HPM St, Mt. Gilead.

Electronics*

Electronics (televisions, computers and computer peripherals) contain heavy metals which can contaminate drinking water sources. Electronics should be dismantled by professionals and recycled into new electronic equipment. Local options are Mid– Ohio Recycling, 356 HPM St, Mt. Gilead.

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 Morrow County Sheriff's Office on Home Road, Mt. Gilead

Paint

Only buy what you need. Good/useable paint can be donated to churches, civic organizations, community theaters, schools and youth groups. If not donated, paint must be dried in the can prior to disposal.

HOW TO DRY PAINT

You can air dry paint, away from children and pets, by putting it into a box or bag along with kitty litter, shredded newspaper, or 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. Put the empty paint can, with the lid off, out with your regular trash.

Propane Tanks (under 20 lbs.)*

Empty propane tanks can be exchanged at various locations throughout the County. Unusual/unwanted tanks can be disposed of at any Household Hazardous Waste Day event.

Tires*

Exchange old tires at your tire dealer when purchasing new tires. Local options are Bakers, 68 N. Main St., Marengo 253-0019; Mathews Marathon, 310 W. Main St., Cardington 864-6951; Mid-Ohio Recycling, 356 HPM St., Mt. Gilead 947-7440

Other Materials*

Flammables, corrosives, toxics, poisons, reactive materials, small propane tanks and fluorescent light bulbs can be disposed of at Household Hazardous Waste, Electronics and Tire Collection Events. Call your local Program Manager listed on page 3 or visit dkmm.org for detailed information.

*** Accepted at Household Hazardous Waste, Electronics and Tire Collection Events. Fees may apply.**

Special Collection Events

DKMM offers several special collection events every year for residents of Delaware, Knox, Marion and Morrow Counties. No businesses, churches, or schools are permitted. Flammables, corrosives, toxics, poisons, reactive materials, small propane tanks and fluorescent light bulbs are all collected free of charge at **Hazardous Waste Events**. **Paint Collections** typically occur at the same time as hazardous waste events with a small charge per can required. **Electronics and Tire Events** accept just that, electronics and tires with TVs and tires requiring a fee, all other electronics are free of charge.

For more information about dates and locations, please call your local Program Manager listed on page 3 or visit www.dkmm.org.

Other Recycling Opportunities

Call for details prior to recycling. Fees and special preparation may be required.

Antifreeze

~ Fluid Recovery Ltd., 255 Neal Ave., Mt. Gilead 946-3326

Appliances (Freon must be removed by a certified technician)

~ Mid-Ohio (certified technician), 356 HPM St, Mt. Gilead
419-947-7440

~ Beck's Auto Salvage, 6983 Township Rd 91, Mt. Gilead
419-362-3551

Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs

~ Home Depot, 2000 August Dr, Mansfield 419-529-0015

~ Lowe's, 1840 Marion– Mt. Gilead Rd, Marion 740-389-9737

~ Menards, 2400 Marion-Mt Gilead Rd, Marion 740-389-2493

Document Shredding

~ Whetstone Industries, 440 Douglas St, Mt. Gilead
419-947-9222

Motor Oil (up to 5 gallons)

~ Auto Zone, 515 Marion Rd., Mt. Gilead 946-1035

~ Bakers Tire & Auto, 68 N. Main St., Marengo 253-0019

~ Castle's Automotive, 4789 St. Rt. 229, Marengo 253-6715

~ Gene's Auto Service, 43 E. Noble St., Marengo 253-2461

~ Mathews Marathon, 310 W. Main St., Cardington 864-6951

~ Mid-Ohio, 356 HPM St, Mt. Gilead 419-947-7440

~ Mike's Towing & Repair, 6565 St. Rt. 95, Chesterville 768-2527

~ Northeast Auto & Transmission, 3176 Co. Rd. 170, Cardington

Plastic Grocery Bags

~ Local grocery stores

Plastic Flower Pots

~Lowe's, 1840 Marion– Mt. Gilead Rd, Marion 740-389-9737
419-946-3946

Propane Tanks (up to 20 lbs.)

~ (exchange) various locations throughout the County

~ (disposal) Household Hazardous Waste Day (page 7)

Smoke Detector (mail back program)

~ JMAC Supply, 333 W. Merrick Rd., Unit #4, Valley Stream, NY
11580 516-812-0917

Wire Hangers

~ Kimmel Cleaners, 123 E. Columbia St, Marion 740-387-0101

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 waste, as well as some animal manure. Be sure to exclude cat and dog waste if compost will be used on vegetable plants.

Basic Needs of a Compost Pile

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.
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.
Air	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.

For more detailed information on backyard composting visit www.dkmm.org.

MORROW COUNTY YARD WASTE - COMPOST AREA

Township Road 127, Mount Gilead
(rear of Village of Mount Gilead wastewater treatment plant)

Hours of Operation:

Monday –Friday 9:00 am—3:00 pm
Saturday 8:00 am—10:00 am
(Weather Permitting)

All materials must be loaded/unloaded by hand and removed from bags.

Acceptable Items

- Grass clippings
- Leaves
- Shrubs & brush
- Tree limbs up to 10" diameter
- Christmas trees and wreaths without decorations

Unacceptable Items

- Tree trunks and Root Balls
- Limbs over 10" in diameter
- Food waste
- Treated/painted lumber
- Wood of any kind
- Plastic trash bags

Education

The District provides education and awareness programs in each county through a contract for services. All programs *coincide with Ohio's Learning Standards for Science (OLSS)*. 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.

Available youth programs include:

- ⊗ Econo-Community
- ⊗ Building a sustainable village
- ⊗ Keys to Recycling
- ⊗ Recycling with Limited and Unlimited Natural Resources
- ⊗ Because of the Lorax
- ⊗ Plastics by the Numbers?
- ⊗ Fred the Fish and Litter
- ⊗ Game Time
- ⊗ Circular Economy
- ⊗ Others upon request



Available adult programs include:

- ⊗ Backyard Composting
- ⊗ How Waste Audits Can Benefit Your Business
- ⊗ Recycling and Waste Management in Your Community
- ⊗ Self Auditing and Waste Watchers
- ⊗ Others upon request

For more information or to schedule a presentation contact:

Morrow County Recycling
Kristin Ruth
80 North Walnut Street, Suite C
Mount Gilead, Ohio 43338
419-946-6400
recycle@co.morrow.oh.us

Charities and/or Resale Shops

Angel Pantry Clothes Closet (Marengo United Methodist) 8 N. Main St., Marengo Clothes available to Highland School residents	419-253-5641
Clothes Closet Basement of Northfield Medical Building 6519 US Highway 42, Mount Gilead Clothes available for students	567-908-9704
Goodwill Store 527 W. Marion Rd., Suite D, Mt. Gilead	419-751-7323
No Limits Outreach Center 4046 Township Road 246, Edison 43320 Good sellable items accepted	419-946-5900
Pines Clothes Cabin 6775 US Highway 42, Mount Gilead Open the second Saturday of every month from 9:00-12:00. Free clothing to anyone who needs it. Donations accepted of good sellable items.	419-362-7866
Salvation Army 950 Meadow Dr, STE B, Mt. Gilead	419-947-2520

Charities & resale store hours may vary, please call for details

Transfer Station/Waste Disposal

You can bring your bulk items and garbage by the bag to the following location in Morrow County.

Mid-Ohio Sanitation and Recycling
356 HPM Street
Mt. Gilead, OH 43338
419-947-7440

Mid State Waste Transfer Station
7583 Twp. Hwy 81
Shauck, OH 43349
362-1446

For curbside collection in Edison and Cardington contact Mid-Ohio Recycling.
For Mt. Gilead, contact Mt. Gilead Village Office at 419-946-4861