

RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING GUIDE

Morrow County

DKMM Solid Waste District

Recycling, it's what we do.

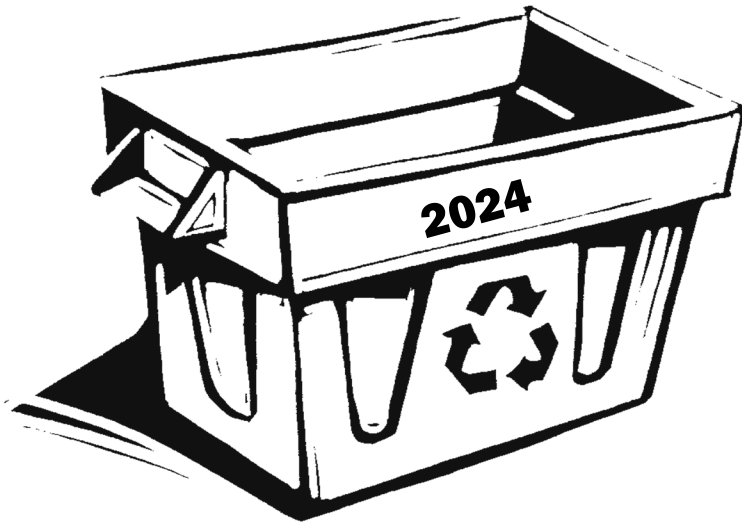


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The Delaware, Knox, Marion, Morrow (DKMM) Solid Waste District is a legal political subdivision of the State of Ohio and is funded by a \$6.00 per ton fee on municipal solid waste generated within the District.

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.

**Delaware, Knox, Marion, Morrow
Solid Waste District**
619 West Marion Rd
Mt. Gilead, Ohio 43338
419-751-2290
www.dkmm.org



Contact Information

DISTRICT OFFICE

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Community Services Building
619 West Marion Rd
Entrance B, Ste 107
Mt Gilead, Ohio 43338
419-751-2290
info@dkmm.org
www.dkmm.org

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

Marion County

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

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

Morrow County

Morrow County Recycling and
Litter Prevention
Kristin Ruth, Program Manager
480 Douglas St
Mount Gilead, Ohio 43338
419-946-6400
Recycle@co.morrow.oh.us
<https://morrowcountyohio.gov/recycling>

DROP OFF LOCATIONS AVAILABLE 24 HOURS

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

Chesterville - Chesterville Ball Field
3675 St. Rt. 314, Chesterville 43317

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

Fulton - Fulton Village Hall, 212 W Street, 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 242, Mt Gilead 43338

Marengo - Bennington Twp, 4395 St Rt 229, Marengo, OH 43334

Mt Gilead - Mid Ohio Sant. & Recycling, 356 HPM St., Mt. Gilead

Northmor High School - 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

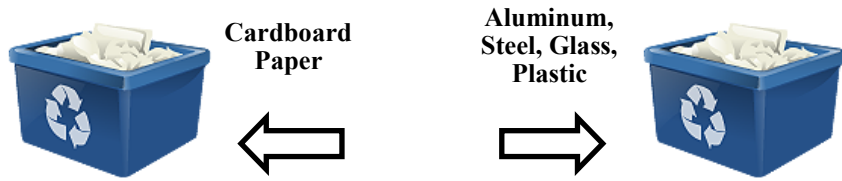
Mt. Gilead offers curbside recycling to their residents.
Call 419-946-3926 for details.

Edison and Cardington Villages who have trash service provided by Mid-Ohio Sanitation and Recycling receive free recycling pickup. If interested in a recycling pickup only, please call 419-947-7440 for fees.

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.



Material	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, Tubs, and Cups			
Steel & Bi-Metals (food cans)			

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

TRASH

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 collections 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; Emergency Management, 140 S Main Street, Mt Gilead; and Morrow County Recycling, 419-946-6400. Terminal ends must be taped prior to recycling.

Batteries—Rechargeable*

Local options are Morrow County Health Department, 619 W. Marion Rd, Mt. Gilead 419-947-1545; Mid-Ohio Recycling, 356 HPM St, Mt. Gilead; and Morrow County Recycling, 419-946-6400.

Cell Phones*

Local options include Morrow County Health Department, 619 W. Marion Rd, Mt. Gilead 419-947-1545 and Morrow County Recycling, 419-946-6400.

Electronics—most electrical items with cords, computers and TV's

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 include Mid-Ohio Recycling, 356 HPM St, Mt. Gilead. and Morrow County Recycling, 419-946-6400. Fees may apply. Items containing freon are accepted at Mid-Ohio Sanitation and Recycling, 419-947-7440.

Medications

Do NOT flush! Flushing can contaminate water sources and can impact aquatic life. 24 hour drop off locations are available 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, Marion Habitat for Humanity ReStore, 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 an accelerant to aid in drying such as kitty litter or shredded newspaper. 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 at any Household Hazardous Waste collection site.

Styrofoam

Clean and firm packaging Styrofoam can be taken to Opportunity Knox, 17604 Coshocton Road, Mount Vernon, 740-501-2135. Peanuts and other shipping Styrofoam may be taken to the Shipping Depot, 27 W High St, B, Mt. Gilead. Call for details: 419-946-1724.

Tires

Exchange old tires at your tire dealer when purchasing new tires. Local options are Innovative Recycling, 352 South St., Galion, 419-864-6951; Mathews Marathon, 310 W. Main St., Cardington 864-6951; and Wilson Tires, 5861 St Rt 656, Marengo 740-625-6894. Also check for local township tire collection events that occur throughout the year.

* **Accepted at Hazardous Waste Collection Sites. Fees may apply.**

Hazardous Waste—Chemicals, Paints, Plus

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

No businesses, churches, or schools are permitted at these HHW sites.

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)

~ You may take your appliances containing Freon to Mid-Ohio Recycling, 356 Hpm St, Mt. Gilead, OH 419-947-7440

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
~ Richland County Solid Waste, 1125 National Parkway, Mansfield (RCSW accepts all fluorescents—call for fees)
419-774-5861

Document Shredding

~ Whetstone Industries, 440 Douglas St, Mt. Gilead (\$.50 lb)
419-947-9222

Motor Oil (up to 5 gallons)

~ Auto Zone, 515 Marion Rd., Mt. Gilead 946-1035
~ 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
~ 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 Sites. (see DKMM, pg 3)

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 (1 part) and browns (2 to 3 parts) will result in a quicker usable product.

For more detailed information on backyard composting visit epa.gov/recycle/composting-home

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 pm

(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:

- ⊗ Litter Trail—Fieldtrip Tour
- ⊗ Sustainability-Fieldtrip Tour
- ⊗ 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
- ⊗ Trash Bash
- ⊗ Others upon request



Available adult programs include:

- ⊗ Backyard Composting
- ⊗ How Waste Audits Can Benefit You, Your Home, and Business
- ⊗ Recycling and Waste Management in Your Community
- ⊗ Self Auditing and Waste Watchers
- ⊗ Trash Bash
- ⊗ Beautification Certification, a Keep MC Beautiful program
- ⊗ Others upon request

For more information or to schedule a presentation contact:

Morrow County Recycling
Kristin Ruth
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 419-253-5641
Clothes available to Highland School residents
- Clothes Closet 567-908-9704
Basement of Northfield Medical Building
6519 US Highway 42, Mount Gilead
Clothes available for students
- Goodwill Store 419-751-7323
527 W. Marion Rd., Suite D, Mt. Gilead
- No Limits Outreach Center 419-946-5900
4046 Township Road 246, Edison 43320
Good sellable items accepted
- Pines Clothes Cabin 419-362-7866
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 for gently used clothing.
- Salvation Army 419-947-2520
950 Meadow Dr, STE B, Mt. Gilead

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 locations 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

