

Recycling Center



**24-Hr. Drop Off On-site
Buy Back Program**

301 Columbus Rd
Mount Vernon
Phone (740) 393-2057

Other Drop-Offs Locations

The Knox County Commissioners have placed **AlleyCat Recycling Trailers** in Centerburg, Danville, Fredericktown, Martinsburg, Apple Valley and Ramser Arboretum.

Temporary recycling locations have been established in Berlin, Harrison, Liberty, Miller, Monroe and Pike Townships.

For more information, go to
www.co.knox.oh.us/offices/recycling

Curbside Recycling

Residents within the city of Mount Vernon are **eligible** for curbside recycling. Contact your trash hauler to request a collection bin at no additional charge. If you pay for residential trash removal, you automatically pay for curbside recycling service whether or not you participate.



In April, be sure to attend the annual **Earth Day Festival** at the Kenyon Athletic Center in Gambier. Go to www.kenyon.edu/earthday for details.

Environmental Education

The Knox County Health Department can provide **FREE** hands-on lessons and activities for any group or agency (youth, adults, churches, & schools).

Topics include

Landfill Construction



Buying Recycled

Making Plastic

Lifecycles of Litter



Environmental Kid's Books

Litter Detectives

Water Pollution

Paper Making



... AND MANY OTHER LESSONS

For the above presentations, contact
Knox County Health Department
Mike Whitaker, Health Educator
740-392-2200, Ext. 2233
mwhitaker@knoxhealth.com



For more on recycling in Knox County, contact
Knox County Recycling & Litter Prevention
Knox County Commissioners

Randy Canterbury, Program Coordinator
740-393-6704 or recycle@co.knox.oh.us
www.co.knox.oh.us/offices/recycling

KNOX COUNTY Health Department

Help Keep Knox County
Clean & Green

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REUSE

RECYCLE

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Recycling Guide

You can make a difference



METALS & GLASS



NOT ACCEPTED
lightbulbs
flower vases
drinking glasses
window glass

RECYCLE:

- Aluminum Cans
- Steel Cans
- Glass Jars
- Glass Bottles

Empty aerosol containers,
discard lids & rinse containers.



PAPER & CARDBOARD



RECYCLE:

- newspapers
- cereal boxes
- magazines
- office paper
- phone books
- cardboard
- junk mail



NOT ACCEPTED
paper towels
pet food bags
wax-coated boxes
foil wrapping paper

YARD WASTE & COMPOSTING



Knox County's yard waste and compost facility is open Wednesdays and Saturdays (April-October) on Thayer Road in Mount Vernon.



NOT ACCEPTED
pet waste,
stumps, branches
more than 4"
thick or 36" long,
plastic flower pots

Composting can dramatically reduce the volume of material a household sends to a landfill.

PLASTIC BOTTLES



Look for the number in the triangle on the bottom of the container. In Knox County, Rumpke Recycling and all county-sponsored drop off sites will accept plastic bottles, numbered 1 through 7. Discard lids and rinse containers. **BOWLS ARE NOT ACCEPTED.**

ELECTRONIC RECYCLING



In Knox County, save all electronics for the annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days. For a list of acceptable items and dates/times go to www.dkmm.org

Electronic devices can contain toxic chemicals. Properly dispose of all electronic devices.



All items in the above **Recycling Guide** are accepted at the Rumpke Recycling Center and all county recycling drop-off locations **except yard waste and electronics.**

