



The Village of Bloomdale recycling drop-off site, one of 14 locations in the program for residents.

WANT RECYCLING AT YOUR EVENT?

The Wood County Solid Waste Management District loans out ClearStream recycling containers and trash barrels for free when requested. This loan program is a great way to provide recycling and trash collection access at your event! Visit recycle.woodcountyohio.gov to fill out an application!



RECYCLING & DISPOSAL GUIDES

Our website features downloadable guides on recycling or properly disposing of specific materials you may have.

Items such as plastic bags, household hazardous waste, batteries, electronics, clothing, and other special-recycling materials **should not** be thrown in your garbage or taken to the landfill; there are better ways to dispose of them!

Visit recycle.woodcountyohio.gov to learn more!



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Wood County Solid Waste Management District



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*A department under the direction of the
Wood County Board of Commissioners*

WHO WE ARE

The Wood County Solid Waste Management District (SWMD) oversees the management of all solid waste generated in Wood County, Ohio. This includes all materials disposed of in a landfill, as well as materials that are recycled, composted, or otherwise diverted from it. Every county in Ohio must have or be a part of a SWMD. SWMDs exist to solve two problems:

1. They must ensure there is sufficient landfill capacity for the safe disposal of waste.
2. They must promote waste reduction initiatives, such as recycling, to reduce our reliance on landfills.



The Wood County Landfill, also under the direction of the Board of Commissioners, is one of two municipal solid waste landfills in Wood County. It disposes of over 35% of all waste generated in the county, and is located off U.S. Route 6, just west of Bowling Green.



WHY IT MATTERS

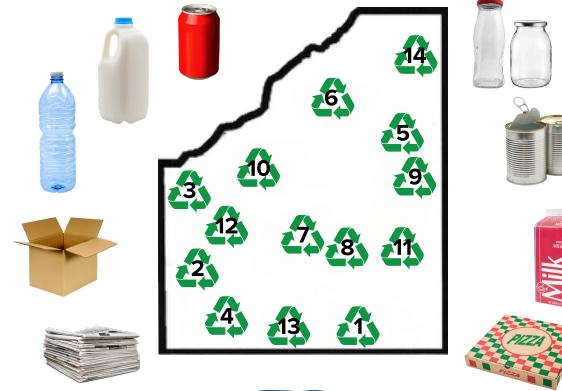
To comply with the Ohio EPA's goals to reduce our reliance on landfills, we must ensure:

- At least 80% of Wood County residents have access to recycling; and,
- At least 25% of the waste generated in Wood County is recycled.

DROP-OFF RECYCLING

To provide recycling access to residents who may not have curbside recycling, we have implemented our Residential Recycling Drop-off Program, allowing them to continue recycling from home. This program features **14** locations, **24/7** access, a **mixed** recycling stream, and is **available** to all Wood County residents. For more information, visit recycle.woodcountyohio.gov.

We also help fund municipal curbside recycling programs to ensure access to residents and a cost-effective solution for local governments in Wood County.



Accepted Recyclables

Plastic Bottles, Cups, Tubs, Jugs, & Clamshells
Glass Bottles & Jars
Metal Cans & Cups
Cartons & Mixed Paper
Cardboard (not at Perrysburg Township)

KEEP ON RECYCLING



Believe us when we say your items **are** being recycled! Rumpke collects all the recyclables from Wood County's drop-off sites and takes them to their Recycling & Resource Center in Columbus, Ohio.

Once there, they are sorted, baled, and sold to manufacturers, who use them to make new products. In fact, Rumpke can recover 98% of the recyclables they collect, and 80% of the materials go to Ohio companies!



Plastic bottles and aluminum cans collected and recycled at the Wood County Fair.

OUTREACH & EDUCATION

We are dedicated to educating the community about the safe disposal of solid waste and waste reduction initiatives such as reuse, recycling, and sustainability.

We participate in many community events to inform the public and offer educational programs for schools and community organizations.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

We attend many community events throughout Wood County. Come find us to learn about how to reduce your waste footprint and recycle items properly!



PRESENTATIONS

Classroom presentations regarding recycling in Wood County, the 3 Rs, landfills, and more are available upon request for all ages.



TOURS

Tours of the Wood County Landfill and the Bowling Green Recycling Center are available when requested. Tours are seasonal.

