



WOOD You Recycle?

Fun at the Fair



The Wood County Solid Waste Management District had a blast at the 150th Wood County Fair! District staff attended the fair all week-long offering information about recycling and disposal options in Wood County. We had information regarding landfill disposal, household hazardous waste disposal, electronics recycling, at-home composting, and more! We were able to interact with over 700 attendees. This year we had a question wheel for visitors to spin asking questions about household recycling, electronics recycling, and landfills. Those who spun the wheel won some sustainable prizes like, produce bags and grocery bags. These items allow and encourage residents to be more sustainable and use fewer plastic bags.



In addition to our outreach efforts, we were able to work with Phoenix Technologies and the Bowling Green Recycling Center to provide recycling at the fair! We set out 45 Clear Stream Recycling Containers and collected plastic bottles, aluminum cans, and cardboard. These were sent to both Phoenix Technologies and the BGRC to be processed and recycled.

Educational Opportunities

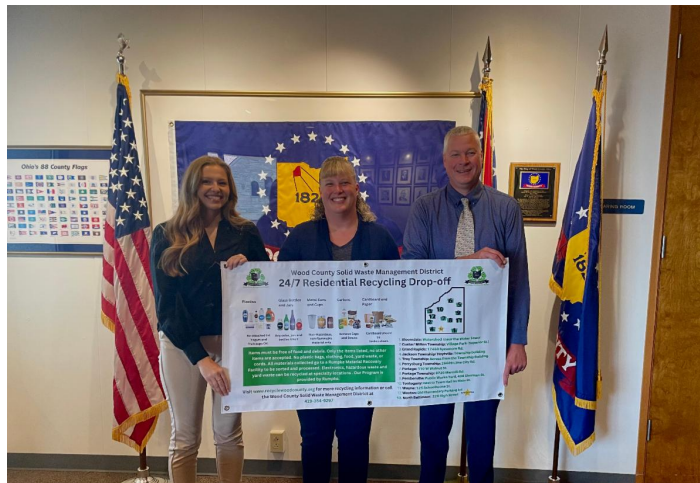
Summer Landfill tours and environmental presentations are still available for 2023 and 2024. The District offers landfill tours to groups during the summer and spring. These tours show groups how landfills work and include information about water runoff management, methane venting, and



yard waste. Presentations are also available about recycling, composting, and proper disposal of e-cycling and hazardous wastes. This is a great opportunity for school groups and adult groups. To schedule a tour or presentation, please contact Rachel Sizer, Recycling Outreach Coordinator, at rsizer@woodcountyohio.gov or call 419-354-1515.



Welcome our 3 New Staff Members



During 2022, the District experienced several staffing changes! In January 2022, Kam Schick took over the Solid Waste District office coordination activities, including overseeing accounts payable/receivable and various OEPA reports. She previously worked with accounts payable and community development grants in the Commissioners' Office. In June 2022, Rachel Sizer accepted the position of Recycling Outreach Coordinator. Rachel is a 2022 Graduate of Bowling Green State University with a degree in Environmental Policy and Analysis. Finally, in November of 2022, the District welcomed a new Director, Assistant County Administrator, Dan Scherger. Dan previously worked as the Finance Manager at Wood Haven Health Care and also has many years of experience in private-sector manufacturing. We are excited to see where these new additions to our office staff take us!

We Switched to a New Recycling Provider!

After a competitive proposal process, the Wood County Solid Waste Management District has chosen Rumpke as the new hauler for the county-wide 24/7 Residential Recycling Drop-off program. Rumpke will provide weekly pickup service to all 12 of our current locations as well as a second pickup to Perrysburg Township. Our recycling will be collected and taken to Rumpke's Material Recovery Facility (MRF) in Columbus, OH. Once the recyclables arrive at the MRF they will be sorted and sent off to different companies to be turned into new materials, some even coming back to Wood County! Rumpke also has a glass processing plant in Dayton, where the glass collected through our program will go. If you have any questions about the MRF, what our recyclables turn into, or what our programs collect, please contact our Recycling Outreach Coordinator, Rachel Sizer at rsizer@woodcountyohio.gov or 419-354-1515

PLEASE RECYCLE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:



Some Things Have Changed!

Previously, our 24/7 Residential Recycling Drop-offs were emptied on Wednesdays, but that is no longer the case! With a new hauler comes new servicing days! Below is a list of each location and the servicing day. This schedule may change from time-to-time due to holidays.

Portage Township (9720 Mermill Rd): **Tuesday**
Village of Wayne (125 Schoolhouse St): **Tuesday**
Village of Pemberville (408 Sherman St): **Tuesday**
Troy Township/ Luckey (258 Krozer Ave): **Tuesday**
Village of Bloomdale (102 N Maple St): **Friday**
Village of Tontogany (18545 Main St): **Friday**
Village of Grand Rapids (176400 0 Sycamore Rd): **Friday**
Village of Weston (13180 Broadway St): **Friday**
Village of Custar (9110 Custar Rd): **Friday**
Jackson Township (19981 Railroad St, Hoytville): **Friday**
Village of Portage (110 W Walnut St): **Friday**
Perrysburg Township (26609 Lime City): **Tuesday** AND **Friday**

New Location in North Baltimore



We are excited to debut a new residential recycling drop-off location in North Baltimore! North Baltimore previously offered their own drop-off recycling program but is no longer able to do so. The new site is near the Water Works at 226 High Street, North Baltimore. The site opened in early October. This is an extension of the current program so the same materials will be collected, and the containers will be emptied on **Fridays**.

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