

Bowling Green Recycling Center

1040 N. College Drive • P.O. Box 183 • Bowling Green, OH 43402

How To Prepare & Separate Your Recyclables

Beverage Cans

Aluminum Cans

- Drain completely.
- Separate from steel food cans.
- Cans may be flattened to save space.



Steel Cans

Food Cans • Aerosol Cans • Paint Cans

- Empty, rinse clean & remove paper labels.
- Separate from aluminum beverage cans.
- Place lid in can & pinch end closed to keep lid inside.



Plastic Bottles

Soft Drink & Custom-Designed #1 PETE Bottles, Milk & Water Jugs, Detergent, Softener & #2 HDPE Bottles

- Only plastic BOTTLES with the #1 or #2 found on the bottom.
- Rinse clean & throw caps away.

NO: plastic bags • Styrofoam™ • deli containers
toys • motor oil containers • buckets • lids
butter tubs • plastic #3-#7 • plant trays



Newspaper

Newspaper • Phone Books • Green-Bar Computer Paper

- Loose Newspaper only.
- Computer paper has green, gray, or blue bars.
- Newspaper inserts are OK.
- Throw away phone book covers & tear book into sections one inch or thinner.

NO: wet newspaper or tied stacks



Glass Jars & Bottles

Clear • Colored

Separate into these categories.


- Throw away caps & lids.
- Rinse clean.

NO: window glass • Pyrex • heat resistant glass
ceramic • china • light bulbs • mirrors



Corrugated Cardboard

Boxes • Brown Paper Grocery Bags

- Viewed from the edge, corrugated cardboard looks like this: 
- Boxes should be flattened.

Please call 354-9297 to schedule delivery of large volumes.

NO: foam • peanuts • bubble wrap • packing material
paperboard boxes (cereal, beverage cartons)
wax-coated cartons or boxes (milk, juice)



Office Paper

White Paper • Colored Paper

*Envelopes (windows are OK) • File Folders
Most "Junk Mail" (except the glossy sheets)
Carbonless Forms • Index Cards*

- Labels, stamps, staples & sticky notes are OK.
- Place box or bag in the container provided.
- Put shredded office paper in plastic bags.
- Green-bar computer paper goes with newspaper.

The Recycling Center cannot guarantee confidentiality.

NO: construction paper • paper ream wrappers
metal • "spirals" or other bindings • heat
sensitive (fax) paper • glossy paper •
tissue, waxed or wrapping paper • yellow
legal or Goldenrod paper • paper towels



Scrap Aluminum & Foil

*Aluminum Foil • Pie & Dinner Trays
Siding • Lawn Furniture • Window Frames*

- Rinse clean.
- Do not mix with food or beverage cans.
- Remove glass, fabric & other contaminants.



Scrap Metal

Iron • Steel • Aluminum • Copper

• Stainless Steel

Includes: Washers • Dryers •

Dishwashers • Furnaces



NO: refrigerators • freezers • air conditioners • dehumidifiers
(These can be taken to the Wood County Landfill for proper
removal of gases.)

NO plastic • **NO** trash • **NO** tires •
NO stones, concrete rock or brick

Magazines & Catalogs

• Must be printed on smooth, glossy, shiny paper.

NO: newspaper inserts • loose sheets • junk mail
plastic wrappers • product samples



Printed on recycled paper.

Thank you for recycling!

This paper is recyclable.



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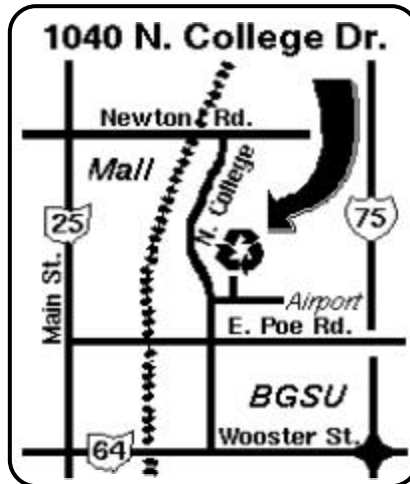
Materials accepted and specifications for preparation are subject to change based on market conditions.

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We Can Recycle:

- Office Paper
- Glossy Magazines
- Glossy Catalogs
- Newspaper
- Telephone Books
- Corrugated Cardboard
- Paper Grocery Bags
- Plastic Bottles #1 & #2
- Steel Cans
- Beverage Cans
- Glass Jars & Bottles
- Scrap Aluminum & Foil



We Cannot Recycle:

- No Plastic, Except Bottles #1 or #2
- No Drink Boxes or Wax Cartons
- No Paperboard or Books
- No Wet Newspaper
- No Ceramic or Pyrex Glass
- No Light Bulbs or Mirrors
- No Oil Containers
- No Caps or Lids
- No Trash
- *No Yard Waste
- *No Plastic Bags
- *No Polystyrene (Styrofoam™)
- *No Used Motor Oil

*Local Businesses recycle these items.

PLEASE HELP make recycling happen by preparing and sorting your recyclable materials as requested on the reverse side. Careful preparation and separation of recyclables is important. Manufacturers require clean and contaminant-free materials to make new products. Unsorted or improperly prepared materials go to the landfill.

PLEASE, NO TRASH. Help keep the Drop Off area clean and free of trash and litter. Take non-recyclable items back home. Do not leave them at the Recycling Center. We appreciate your cooperation!

Visit us at www.bgreycling.com.

Drop Off Area OPEN 24 HOURS DAILY

Please put recyclables into the container provided for each item.

Signs are located by each container to guide you as you sort your recyclables at the Center.

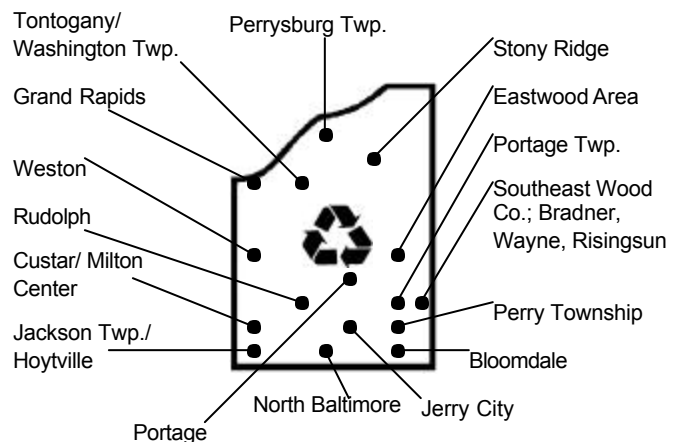
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Recycling Education

Speakers • Tours • Videos • Activities • Information

Wood County Solid Waste District
419-354-9297 or
www.wcswmd.org

Wood County Recycles!



For more information about the times and dates for recycling at the various Wood County sites, please call the **Wood County Solid Waste District** at 419-354-9297. *Thank You!!*

Thank you for recycling!