

## Other Ways to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle

### Reduce

Buy items:

- with minimal packaging
  - in bulk
- packaged in recyclable materials

### Reuse

- Take your own bags to the grocery store
    - Give items to charity or McMRF
      - Use Dayton Freecycle
- <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/FreecycleDayton/>

### Special Recyclable Items

Montgomery County Solid Waste can help with:

- Electronics - computers, TVs, DVD players, cell phones, and anything else with a cord!
  - Regular recyclables - plastic, cans, glass, paper, and cardboard.
- Household Plastic Items - toys, slides, plastic lawn furniture, basketball backboards, etc.
  - Tires - 10 tires per year
  - Yard Waste - brush/branches, leaves, grass clippings, etc.\*
- Large Appliances - refrigerators, stoves, hot water heaters, dishwashers, air conditioners, etc.\*

(See [www.curby.org](http://www.curby.org) for appliance amnesty days!)

\*fee associated with disposal.

### Household Hazardous Waste

The following items should never be thrown away in the regular trash.

- household batteries (regular and rechargeable), vehicle batteries, motor oil, transmission fluid, antifreeze, oil based paint, aerosol paint cans, varnishes, stains, thinners & strippers, fluorescent light bulbs, pool chemicals, household cleaners, gasoline, kerosene, pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers, gas cans, propane tanks, fire extinguishers, smoke detectors, mercury thermometers, and other hazardous items (call with questions).

Asbestos, explosives and items over 25 lbs. or 15 gals. NOT accepted.

Dispose of these FREE and in a safe manner by bringing them to Montgomery County Solid Waste District:

Tuesdays (8 am – 2 pm) at the North Transfer Station

Saturdays (8 am – 2 pm) at the South Transfer Station



## Recycling Guide

You can make a difference.



### PAPER & CARDBOARD



#### RECYCLE:

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

#### NOT ACCEPTED

- paper towels
- pet food bags
- pizza boxes
- wax-coated boxes
- foil wrapping paper
- food contaminated paper



### YARD WASTE & COMPOSTING

Keep yard waste out of landfills. Call your local waste hauler to check pick up schedules or bring your yard waste to Montgomery County Solid Waste District for a minimal fee.



Composting can dramatically reduce the volume of material a household sends to a landfill. Contact Montgomery County Solid Waste District for more information on home composting.



### METAL & GLASS



#### RECYCLE:

- all metal cans
- glass jars
- glass bottles

#### NOT ACCEPTED

- lightbulbs
- flower vases
- drinking glasses
- window glass
- mirrors

Empty aerosol containers, discard lids, & rinse containers.



### PLASTICS

**Look for the number** on the bottom of the container. All recyclers accept #1 and #2 plastics – check with your local hauler to see what other plastics they accept.



#### RECYCLE:

- drink bottles
- shampoo bottles
- milk jugs
- most food bottles



PETE



HDPE

#### NOT ACCEPTED

- plastic grocery bags
- plastic newspaper bags
- plastic product wrapping
- styrofoam

Discard lids & rinse containers.

For questions or more information contact:

Montgomery County  
Solid Waste District

[www.mcswd.org](http://www.mcswd.org)

225-4999

