

Why Recycle

- If every American household recycled just one milk jug, we would keep 200 million pounds of plastic out of America's landfills
- Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to run a TV set for three hours or a one 100-watt bulb for 20 hours
- Recycling one ton of aluminum saves 37 barrels of oil. We throw away enough aluminum to rebuild all of America's commercial airliners every three months
- The wood and paper we throw away each year is enough to heat 50 million homes for 20 years
- Recycling a stack of newspapers just 3 feet high can save one tree
- Packaging makes up 1/3 of America's garbage
- In one year the average American:
 - Throws away one ton of garbage
 - Uses and discards two pine trees in paper products
 - Receives 248 pieces of junk mail



REUSE

Less waste is created when materials are **reused** and **recycled**, extending the life of existing landfills, and **reducing** the need for new ones.

REDUCE

Reducing your waste saves money and generates revenue from recyclables.

Waste **reduction** helps conserve our valuable natural resources, **reduces** pollution and saves energy.

RECYCLE

Recycling prolongs the life of materials by re-processing them into a new material or product rather than land filling them.

Location

Our recycling center is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week at the following location:

Elizabethtown Farmers' Market

Highway 62
The corner of Leitchfield Road
and Peterson Drive



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Hardin County Kentucky

*Kentucky's Premier County to live,
work, and raise a family.*



Recycling

*Our Mission is to maximize
all available resources to provide
well-planned, adequately re-
sourced, professionally executed
public programs, infrastructure,
and services to the citizens of
Hardin County.*



Make Recycling a Daily Habit

Recycling is the simplest and easiest way to preserve the earth's valuable and finite resources. It only takes a few minutes to rinse out a can and place it into a recycling container. Recycling has a profound impact upon our earth and helps maintain it as a healthy and sustainable place for future generations.



WHAT TO RECYCLE

Aluminum and Plastics

Recycle: aluminum such as soft drink/beverage cans, and steel food containers



Do Not Recycle: steel aerosol cans, and paint cans.

Recycle: plastic containers labeled with a plastic type of "1" or "2" such as milk containers, soda bottles, and shampoo bottles.



Note: Plastics can be labeled by the type of material used. Plastics with a "1" are made out of polyethylene terephthalate (PETE) and those with a "2" are made from high-density polyethylene (HDPE) both of which are recyclable.



Do Not Recycle: items made of thinner plastic, such as yogurt or margarine.

Mixed Paper

Recycle: Most types of paper, including office paper, colored paper, magazines, newspapers, computer printouts, If possible, remove glue, tape or paper clips from paper.



Corrugated Cardboard

Recycle: Flattened corrugated cardboard or cereal boxes (Corrugated cardboard is thick with ridges or grooves i.e., shipping boxes)

Do Not Recycle: paper liners inside cereal boxes



WHAT NOT TO RECYCLE

We cannot accept glass, Styrofoam, light bulbs, phone books, food wrappers, plastics 3 through 7, liquids, helium tanks, electronics, batteries, or appliances.

We offer an annual **Household Hazardous Waste Day** in **September**. At this time we take hazardous household products such as batteries, antifreeze, prescription drugs and other household chemicals.

We offer an annual **E-Scrap Day** in **April**. At this time we accept electronic equipment such as computers, cell phones, televisions, printers, etc.



Clean-Up Days

Throughout the year, many Hardin County residents plan clean-up days. We offer three "Free Services Days" at our county landfill to accommodate their need. The dates for 2015 are—**April 11, July 11, and September 19 from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.** at Pearl Hollow Landfill, 1620 Audubon Trace Road, Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701 Phone: (270)506-1062 or (270)769-2951

All loads must be secured and covered. No tires, batteries, antifreeze, motor oil, paint or any free flowing liquids will be accepted. Refrigerators and air conditioning units must have freon removed with proper stamp applied. All vehicles will be weighed in/out on these days

Directions: From Interstate 65 (North or South) take Exit 93 to the Bluegrass Parkway, travel East on the Bluegrass Parkway approximately 8 miles to Exit 8. Turn right and immediately turn right again on Audubon Trace Road

What to do with leftover paint

Use it up!

- Small amounts of paint can be mixed with other colors and used as a primer on jobs where the final finish is not critical
- Avoid creating waste, buy only what you need. One gallon of paint will cover 250 to 300 sq. ft.
- Donate unopened cans of paint to non-profit groups. Even a neighbor may need paint
- Paint will last for years. Cover the opening with plastic wrap making sure the lid fits securely. Store the paint can upside down, creating a tight seal

Dry it up!

Paint must be hardened or dried before discarding in the trash

- Remove the lid and place can in a safe, well-ventilated area
- Mix paint with kitty litter, sand, dirt, sawdust, dry mulch or shredded newsprint, leave lid off can until hardened
- Use a large piece of cardboard or box, pour out a thin layer of paint, allow to dry thoroughly and repeat until all paint is hardened