

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



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 reprocessing them into a new material or product rather than land filling them.

LOCATIONS

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

Elizabethtown Farmers' Market

Highway 62

The corner of Leitchfield Road
and Peterson Drive

Elizabethtown

2520 Ring Road
Behind Lions Club

West Point

South Fourth Street
Behind Red Caboose
Near RR Tracks

Vine Grove

South Mill Street
Near Railroad Crossing

Sonora

121 N Maple St
Beside Sonora Fire House/City Hall

Glendale

129 College Street
Behind East Hardin Middle School

Eastview

West 84 Fire House
21129 Sonora Hardin Springs Rd

*For more information contact the
Solid Waste/Recycling Department at:
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resourced, 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

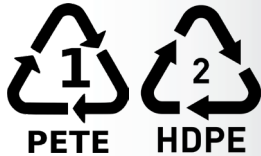
Do Not Recycle: steel aerosol cans, and paint cans.

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.



Look on the bottom for these symbols



Do Not Recycle: items made of other plastic, such as yogurt containers, toys or shopping bags.

Mixed Paper

Recycle: Most types of paper, including office paper, shredded paper, colored paper, 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 such as inside cereal boxes, and any contaminated cardboard with food waste or grease on them.



WHAT NOT TO RECYCLE

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

We offer an annual *Household Hazardous Waste Day* in August or 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 "Free Services Days" at our county landfill to accommodate your need from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Pearl Hollow Landfill, 1620 Audubon Trace Road, Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701 Phone: (270)506-1062 or (270)769-2951. **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.

All loads must be secured and covered.

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. **DO NOT PUT LID BACK ON CAN.**
- 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.