



U.S. Rubbish
419-3709074

Ruffin Refuse
419-625-2004

Republic Waste Services
419-626-2454

Cyclone Waste Services
419-684-9797

Erie County Residents can call any Erie County Waste Hauler and ask for curbside recycling:

Curbside Recycling Options



- **Sandusky Goodwill**
924 E. Perkins Ave.
419-625-2910
- **Huron Goodwill**
422 Cleveland Rd.
419-433-7542
- **Best Buy (Tube TV 32" and under. Flat Screen TV 50" and under)**
4210 Milan Rd.
419-621-1877
- **Electronics/Computers**
1640 Columbus Ave.
419-504-0603
- **Maag's Automotive & Machine Cooking Oil**
5500 Milan Rd.
419-624-6000
- **Lowe's**
715 Crossings Rd.
419-626-6493
- **Home Depot**

CFL Bulbs - At the Return's Desk of:

Special Material Recycling



Erie County Solid Waste Management District

554 River Road
Huron, Ohio
44839

Tiffini McNeely
District Coordinator

Phone: 419-433-7303 x2303
Fax: 419-433-6214

E-mail: TMcNeely@eriecounty.oh.gov

- **Red** the recycling location has one recycling container for all materials.
- **Blue** the recycling location has multiple bins: one for cardboard and one for mixed in which all other materials are to be placed. Locations with multiple bins have signs for the different materials.

Erie County Recycling Drop-Off Location

4. City of Sandusky (West-side) Services Complex
Marquette Street, Sandusky
419-627-5844

Residents of the following Erie County Municipalities can use the following drop-off recycling sites. The Municipalities listed are responsible for the operation and maintenance of these locations:

Municipality Drop-Off Sites

3. Margaretta Township
316 East Lucas Street, Margaretta Township
419-684-5686
Multiple Marked Bins No Glass

2. Groton Township Services Building
9414 Portland Road, Groton Township

1. Erie County Landfill
10101 Hoover Road Milan Township

The following drop-off recycling sites are provided by the Erie County Solid Waste Management District:

Erie County Drop-Off Sites

Florence Township
• Birmingham United Methodist Church- 15018 South St. Wakeman

• Grace United Methodist Church- 13406 W. Lake Rd.

• St Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church- 15617 Mason Rd.

• AM Vet Post #22- 1517 State Route 60

Vermilion Township

The following drop-off locations off paper recycling. Newspaper, magazines, office paper and junk mail only.

Paper Recycling Drop-Off

Where 2 Recycle

Household Hazardous Waste HHW

Gasoline, Pesticides, Fertilizers, Fluorescent Light Tubes, Varnish, Oil Based Paint, Mercury

- Contact: Tiffini McNeely to Register for the next available HHW Collection by email at TMcNeely@eriecounty.oh.gov or by phone at 419-433-7303 x2303

Latex Paint

- Habitat ReStore will recycle old latex, acrylic, or water-base paint for \$2 per can.
7602 Milan Road
419-621-2207
- Dry-out your old latex paint with kitty litter or saw dust and dispose of in your household trash.

Motor Oil

- **Ebert's Garage**
7804 S. Hayes Ave.
419-359-1353
- **Griff's Engine & Machine Co.**
710 Erie St.
419-625-0783
- **Maag's Automotive & Machine Inc.**
Also accepts transmission fluid and cooking oil.
1640 Columbus Ave.
419-626-1539



Pharmaceutical Drugs

Drug Take Back Boxes are available at the following locations:

- Huron Police Station
- Sandusky Police Station
- Vermilion Police Station
- Erie County Sheriff's Office

Plastic Bags

Recycling locations for plastic bags can be found at the following:

- Walmart - Sandusky
- Kroger - Sandusky
- Giant Eagle - Vermilion



Propane Tanks

- **Galloway Brothers**
2717 Old Railroad Rd.
419-626-8492



Tires

Please contact the location ahead of time as there may be a recycling fee.

- **Ebert's Garage**
7804 S. Hayes Ave.
419-359-1353
- **Erie County Landfill**
10102 Hoover Rd.
419-433-5023
- **J & J Automotive**
704 W. Washington St.
419-627-8713



Toilets

- **Heitsche Trucking**
2342 Collins Road
Collins, Ohio 44826
419-663-8785



Toner & Ink Jets

- Goodwill Dollar Store
419 West Market Street
567-219-1569
- Staples
5500 Milan Road
419-626-8077



Vinyl Siding

- Return Polymers RPG Inc.
400 Westlake Drive
Ashland, Ohio
Call Ahead 419-289-1998

Yard Waste

- Barnes Composting Facility
Camp Road
419-433-5525



What & How 2 Recycle?

PAPER/CARDBOARD RECYCLING

WHAT: Office paper, junk mail, newspaper, cardboard, and magazines are all types of paper that can be recycled.

HOW: Place loose office paper, junk mail, magazines and newspaper in recycling bins. Break down cardboard remove tape and staples.

RECYCLING PROCESS: Once sorted from other materials at a recycling facility, the paper/cardboard is baled. The paper/cardboard bales are sold to paper/cardboard processors. The processors empty the paper/cardboard bales into a large container called a vat (paper & cardboard recycling is the same process). The vat pulverizes the paper/cardboard and mixes the paper/cardboard with the water and chemicals. The "mushy" paper/cardboard is now called paper pulp. The pulp goes through several screens to remove large pieces, and a de-inking stage to remove ink and glue. Finally, the pulp goes through a rolling machine for the paper/cardboard to be flattened, dried, and is wound into giant rolls. The paper/cardboard rolls are sold to manufacturers who make different products with the paper (stationary, office paper, boxes etc.)

PAPER/CARDBOARD PROCESSORS:

- Sandusky Steel, Sandusky
- Republic Services

WHAT BIN?: Please see Where 2 Recycle on the inside of this brochure to determine if your location has multiple bins or just one bin and where the materials should be placed.



METAL RECYCLING

WHAT: Aluminum, steel, and bi-metal cans from food containers and/or beverage containers are accepted.

HOW: To recycle metal please remove labels and rinse the containers thoroughly if possible.

RECYCLING PROCESS: Your metal cans and containers are separated by type of metal at the recycling facility or scrap metal company, some of which can be done magnetically. Some of the metal requires a thin layer of tin to be removed from the other metal such as steel. Recycling facilities and/or scrap metal companies sell the metal to processing facilities. The processing facilities melt the metal into flat sheets. The processing plant may also be a manufacturing plant in which case they will turn the sheet of metal into products such as cans.

METAL PROCESSORS:

- Sandusky Steel & Supply Co., Sandusky
- Galloway Brothers, Sandusky
- Norwalk Waste Materials, Norwalk

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GLASS RECYCLING

WHAT: Glass jars and bottles from food and beverages are accepted. All types of colors of glass are accepted.

HOW: To recycle glass please remove labels and rinse the containers thoroughly.

RECYCLING PROCESS: Your glass jars and containers are separated by color at the recycling facility. Glass is then sent/sold (depending on quality and markets) to processing plants for further sorting by color and size. Processors then sell the glass to manufacturers in the area who recycle the glass into new containers and bottles for food and beverages and/or fiberglass insulation.

GLASS PROCESSORS:

- Strategic Materials, Cleveland
- Rumpke, Dayton
- Dlubak Glass, Upper Sandusky

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Glass is not currently accepted at the Margareta Township Drop-Off Location



What & How 2 Recycle?

PLASTIC RECYCLING

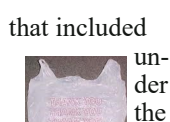
WHAT: Plastics that are coded #1-#7 (see below) are recyclable in Erie County with the exception of Styrofoam #6 (please see Other Recyclables to learn how to recycle this material). Food and beverage containers/bottles, soap and detergent containers/bottles only at Erie County Drop-off Locations..

HOW: To recycle plastic please remove labels and rinse the containers thoroughly. **Optional:** remove the cap and try to compress all the air out of the container and screw the cap back on to hold shape. This saves room in your recycling container.

NOT ALL PLASTICS ARE ALIKE: All plastic has a coding number from #1-#7 that can be found on the bottom (usually) of the item located inside a recycling symbol. The code identifies the resin used to make a particular container or bottle. The code allows both the consumers and the recyclers to identify and sort containers. For a better understanding of plastic coding here are the numbers and examples of



the products



- #1 - Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET): water bottles, soda bottles, peanut butter jars.
- #2 - High Density Polyethylene (HDPE): milk jugs, shampoo bottles and detergent bottles.
- #3 - Vinyl/Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC): cooking oil bottles, shampoo bottles, and window cleaning products. **NOT PVC PIPE**
- #4 - Low Density Polyethylene (LDPE): bread bags, plastic shopping bags, and shrink wrap.

PLASTIC RECYCLING CONTINUED



- #5 - Polypropylene (PP): bottle lids, straws, food containers, and aerosol caps.



- #6 - Polystyrene (PS): container packing, packing peanuts, and "to go" items such as cups and plates.



- #7 - All Other Resins and Layered Multi-Material (Other): everything else.

RECYCLING PROCESS: Your plastic is taken to a recycling facility where it is sorted and baled by number. Some plastics are also sorted by color. The plastic bales are then sold to plastic processors which take the material and shred them to a flake. The flake is washed to remove labels, chemicals, and other impurities. Plastic flake that is to be used by the food industry must undergo several washes to be approved by FDA standards. The flake is then melted and extruded to form pellets that are then sold to plastic manufacturers. Plastic manufacturers either use the recycled flake or mix the recycled flake with virgin flake depending upon specs and melt the flake. Once melted, the plastic can be extruded, injection molded, or molded into whatever shape the manufacturer makes and sells.

PLASTIC PROCESSORS:

- Evergreen Plastics, Clyde
- Republic Services
- Phoenix Technologies, Bowling Green

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Special Material Recycling

For a complete listing of all the special material recycling locations please go to www.ErieCountyRecycles.org and click on How, What, Where, to Recycle then click on Special Material Recycling.

Antifreeze

- **Advanced Auto Parts**
2238 Campbell St.
419-624-8950
- **Bob's Auto Wrecking & Recovery Inc.**
12602 St. Rt. 13
419-499-2005

Appliances

- **Galloway Brothers**
2717 Old Railroad
419-626-8492
- **Sandusky Steel and Supply**
1943 Milan Rd.
Sandusky
419-626-4245

Batteries

- **Sandusky Goodwill**
924 E. Perkins Ave.
419-625-2910
- **Lowe's**
5500 Milan Rd.
419.624.6000



Cell Phones

- **Best Buy**
4210 Milan Rd.
419.621.1877
- **Staples**
5500 Milan Rd.
419-626-8077



Clothing

- **Sandusky Goodwill**
924 E. Perkins Ave.
419-625-2910
- **Huron Goodwill**
422 Cleveland Rd.
419-433-7542
- **Salvation Army**
3333 Columbus Ave.
419.626.3862

