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

- Walmart, South Street
- Sandusky Police Station
- Vermilion Police Station
- Erie County Sheriff’s Office

Drug Take Back Boxes are available at the following locations:

- AM Vet Post #22
- St Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church
- Grace United Methodist Church
- Birmingham United Methodist Church

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 419-621.1877

### Latex Paint
Habitat ReStore will recycle old latex, acrylic, or water-base paint for $2 per can.

### 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

### Propane Tanks
- Gallaway 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 419-663-8795

### 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

### Curbside Recycling Options
- Erie County Landfill 10101 Hoover Road Milan Township 419-621.1877
- Marion Township Record Road Township 419-359-1353
- Vermilion Township and School Road Township 419-626-2207

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

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- Staples 5500 Milan Road 419-626-8077
- Return Polymers RPG Inc. 400 Westlake Drive Ashland, Ohio Call Ahead 419-289-1998
- Barnes Composting Facility Camp Road 419-433-5525
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 that included:

- #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.
- #5 - Polypropylene (PP): bottle lids, straws, food containers, and aerosol caps.
- #6 - Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET): water bottles, soda bottles, peanut butter jars.
- #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

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

PLASTIC RECYCLING CONTINUED:

- These bins are commonly seen as multi-color recycling bins.

- These bins are set up as one flat material recycling bin.

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

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.

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
- Republic, Dayton
- Dluab Glass, Upper Sandusky

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.

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

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. 419.624.8995
- Bob’s Auto Wrecking & Recovery Inc. 12602 St. Rt. 13 419.499.2005

Appliances
- Galloway Brothers 2717 Old Railroad Rd 419.626.8492
- Sandusky Steel and Supply 1943 Milan Rd. Sandusky 419.626.4245

Batteries
- Sandusky Goodwill 924 E. Perkins Ave. 419.625.2910
- Lowes 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