

Westlake Porter Public Library's late April calendar of events

by ELAINE WILLIS

Following is Westlake Porter Public Library's late April 2022 calendar of events. All programs are subject to change. Please check westlakelibrary.org or follow the library on Facebook and Twitter (@WestlakePorter) for the latest updates.

Wednesday, April 20 (7-8 p.m.) **Women's Financial Planning Series** – Join us for the last of this three-part series exploring financial planning topics for women. This session's topic is "Finding Certainty in an Uncertain World." In it you'll learn how to create a retirement cash flow. Presented by Connie Costanzo with AFE - Association of Financial Educators. Please register.

Thursday, April 21 (10-10:30 a.m.) **JECC Presents Storytime** – Join the Jewish Education Center of Cleveland for a storytime that celebrates Judaism. Ages 2-5, siblings welcome. Please register.

Thursday, April 21 (1:30-3:30 p.m.) **Painted Wine Glasses** – Learn from a professional painter how to paint spring flowers on two wine glasses. After painting, you take them home and bake them in the oven. Please register.

Thursday, April 21 (4-5 p.m.) **Teen Craft: Handmade Jewelry** – During this craft session we'll learn some basics of hand-made jewelry by making charm earrings. Please register.

Friday, April 22 (1-2 p.m.) **Earth Day Sensory Stations** – Engage your child's senses by scooping,

pouring, sorting, and more with a variety of fun materials. For children ages 2-7 with disabilities, their families, and their typical siblings or peers. Please register.

Saturday, April 23 (10:30-11 a.m.) and Wednesday, April 27 (7-7:30 p.m.) **Family Storytime** – Join us for rhymes, songs and play! For families with children ages 2-6. Siblings are welcome. Registration begins one week before each session.

Saturday, April 23 (2-3:30 p.m.) **Stuffed Animal Hospital** – Bring a soft toy of any kind that is in need of repair and learn basic sewing techniques to make your friend as good as new. Grades K-5. One of the best things we can do for our planet is limit the amount of waste that we produce. By fixing stuffed animals and dolls, participants will help keep these toys out of a landfill while practicing new sewing skills.

Sunday, April 24 (2:30-3:30 p.m.) **Hand Sewing for Literacy** – Learn basic sewing skills and create a sewn project while listening to a story with sewing as its central theme. Hand sewing helps kids develop fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination, self-confidence, patience and focus – skills used in reading and writing. Caregivers are encouraged to stay for the program to learn the sewing techniques and assist their child(ren). Younger siblings are welcome and a simple stitching project will be available for them. Grades Kindergarten-2. Please register.

Monday, April 25 (3:30-5:30 p.m.) **Teen Lounge** – Need a place to hang out after school? Come to WPPL's Teen Lounge for video games, board games and more! Grades 7-12.

Monday, April 25 (7-8:30 p.m.) **Beginner's Guide to Spring Wines from Around the Globe (Virtual)**

– There are so many wine varieties out there, it can be overwhelming to know where to begin! Join Certified Sommelier Wanda Haynes as she provides the scoop on which white wines to enjoy while spring begins to bloom. Please register to receive Zoom information.

Monday, April 25 (7-8:30 p.m.) **Crime Scene Investigation** – Sergeant Nathan Fox of the Westlake Police Department explains how police process crime scenes and gather evidence. What do crime scene investigators actually do? How do they start their investigations? How do they preserve evidence? Answers to these questions and many more will be explored. Please register.

Tuesday, April 26 (1-4:45 p.m.) **The Science of Magic Tree House: Afternoon on the Amazon** – Join Mrs. K as we explore the book "Afternoon on the Amazon." Discoveries will be made through hands-on experiments, active participation and a simple take-home project. Grades 1-2. Please register.

Wednesday, April 27 (3:45-4:15 p.m.) **Poem In My Pocket** – We will make a simple pocket craft and read a story and poems together. Children of all abilities welcome. Ages 6-12.

Wednesday, April 27 (7-8 p.m.) **Adult Creative Writing Group: Poetry Focus** – Join us in person for an hour of creative writing prompts to inspire you to start and keep writing. Creativity is more than putting pen to paper. It's about breaking away and trying something new! This meeting will focus on poetry in honor of National Poetry Month. Please register.

Wednesday, April 27 (7-8 p.m.) **Gardening for a Concert: Creating Concert Halls for Nature's Music** – From bird songs in the spring and summer to an evening chorus of crickets and katydids in later summer into fall, we can invite and welcome nature's chorus into our yards and gardens. If we know what the performers need to create their music, we can begin to provide a setting in which they will thrive. Lisa Rainsong holds a Doctor of Musical Arts in Composition from the Cleveland Institute of Music and is a member of CIM's music theory faculty. Please register.

Thursday, April 28 (3:30-4:30 p.m.) **Roblox Arcade (Virtual)** – Love Roblox? We have some private servers set up for Tweens in grades 4-6 to hang out with their friends and enjoy some of the most popular games via Zoom. Please register.

Thursday, April 28 (4-4:45 p.m.) **Ready, Set, Kindergarten!** – Children ages 4 and 5 are invited to rotate through skill stations in preparation for making the leap to Kindergarten.

Thursday, April 28 (6:30-7:15 p.m.) **Adapted Storytime** – Join us for this storytime designed for children who may not be successful in a typical storytime. Content is geared toward ages 3-7 years. Registration begins April 21.

Saturday, April 30 (3-4 p.m.) **Illustration Creation** – Learn about a featured illustrator then create a project inspired by their art. Grades 1-3. Registration begins April 23.

To register for any of the programs, please visit westlakelibrary.org/events.

RECYCLING / TRASH SCHEDULE

CURBSIDE COLLECTION
Every Tuesday; delayed one day for holidays

Green recycle carts, blue trash carts, yard waste bags or cans marked "Yard waste only." Yard waste collection begins April 12. Branches and brush too large to fit in yard waste bags may be bundled and placed at the curb for pickup year-round.

*To schedule a free home pickup of textiles and small usable household items, go to simplerecycling.com

CURBSIDE BULK TRASH COLLECTION
Tuesday of the third full week of the month

Residents may put out 3 extra cans/6 extra trash bags, furniture and non-freeze appliances. Please donate usable items.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE & BULK DROP-OFF
Last Friday of the month, 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m., and Saturday, April 30, 8 a.m.-noon
Bay Village Service Garage, 31300 Naigle Road

Accepted items: oil-based paint, varnishes, paint thinner, pesticides, caustic cleaners, automotive fluids, adhesives, computers, furniture, non-freeze appliances, bulk items and scrap metal. Please donate usable items.

Not accepted: tires, latex paint, ammunition, smoke detectors, medical waste, fluorescent bulbs, electronics, appliances.

SHREDDING/RECYCLING DAY
Saturday, April 30, Cahoon Park parking lot

PAPER SHREDDING, 9 a.m.-noon: Secure, environmentally friendly paper shredding. No limit! Cardboard NOT accepted.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.: Donate gently used household goods, appliances and building materials.

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING, 9 a.m.-noon: Secure, environmentally friendly destruction of computers, monitors, mobile devices, printers, flat-panel TVs, cameras, copiers, and more. Visit mcc.com/materials for a complete list.

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Bay Village City Hall 440-871-2200	Bay Village Service Dept. 440-871-1221	Republic Industries 900-433-1309	Cuy County Solid Waste District 216-445-3749	Simple Recycling 866-835-5058
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Hellebores, or Lenten Rose, are among the earliest perennials to bloom, flowering from February to May.

POLICE *from front page*

Ptl. Giraldo served on the Ohio State Highway Patrol for the last five years. During that time, he specialized in criminal patrol interdiction, crash investigation, OVI investigation and traffic enforcement. Born in Colombia, Ptl. Giraldo moved to Cleveland at the age of 4 and grew up in Fairview Park with his parents and two younger brothers. He graduated from Bowling Green State University with a degree in criminal justice.

Ptl. Santiago has been a police officer for eight years, including six with the Cleveland Division of Police. He previously worked as a detective, investigating misdemeanor, felony and violent crime cases. Through his sharp attention to detail and work ethic, he successfully closed more than 190 cases. He was born in Puerto Rico and is fluent in Spanish and English, which he has utilized to bridge the gap between the police and the community.

Ptl. Barmle began his law enforcement career five years ago with the City of Fairview Park where he was a member of the WEB Hazardous Devices Unit. He served 10 years in the U.S. Army as an Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Technician and participated in three combat deployments in Iraq. He also worked as an instructor at the U.S. Navy EOD School in Florida for two years.



Ptl. Steve Barmle takes the oath of office administered by Mayor Dennis M. Clough at Westlake City Hall on June 28, 2022.



Ptl. Giovanni Santiago has his new badge pinned on by a family member at Westlake City Hall.

THE DIGITAL WORLD Lost & digitally found

This is part of the series on privacy in the digital world.

by TAK SATO

An old friend of mine, who has a type B personality, was anything but calm when he called me one sweltering day last summer. So much so that I thought he was involved in an accident ... or worse. I could guess only every other word he was rattling off at the speed of sound.

When I could finally interject, I told him to call me back on the Duo app I had taught him to use (instead of FaceTime) since I have an Android phone. I figured the added "visuals" of a video meeting app will help calm him down faster than just audio. But he couldn't call me back using the Duo app. The reason for his panic, and the reason he couldn't call me back using Duo, was because he had lost/misplaced his new \$1,000+ iPhone while vacationing abroad!

Before he left for vacation, I had a beer (or three) with him at our hut so I can share tips when traveling abroad. For example, a tip to minimize surprise surcharges when communicating back stateside from abroad and making sure he had the correct iCloud Photo settings on his iPhone so his mischief, err "fun," can be preserved.

One thing I always check, and actually it's on my checklist for setting up new smartphones/tablets, is to confirm that "Find My iPhone" is turned ON in the Settings app. Sure, it is not 100% fool-proof but this feature greatly increases the chance of zeroing-in on the location of your iPhone/iPad that is AWOL.

Pro tip: when setting up an iPhone/iPad, it is recommended to additionally add a trusted cell number (that is not yours but of someone you trust) to your Apple ID profile so they can receive verification codes for the required two-factor authentication, "2FA" for short, explained below.

Since I set up his new iPhone, I already knew he had another trusted cell number listed. I also knew that he had no other Apple devices registered under the same Apple ID used by his missing iPhone, hence the verification code must be sent to the alternate cell number.

I started a browser on my Windows laptop, typed in icloud.com/find, provided his Apple ID, typed in his credential, and provided the verification code from 2FA. After a few seconds, up came the map and the location of where his iPhone last checked-in with Apple. From this cue, I told him to look everywhere in his room as his iPhone on the map was superimposed at the location of the hotel he is staying at the resort.

The same functionality, "Find My Device," is available for Android-based smartphones/tablets at google.com/android/find and, similar to how the Apple version works, this one uses the Google Account used by the lost Android-based phone you are trying to locate instead.

Having a greater chance to find your lost device is a privacy compromise worth making in my opinion. He found it stuck in-between loveseat cushions and was able to enjoy the rest of his vacation.

Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off Information



The Bay Village Service Department provides residents (sorry NO commercial businesses please) the opportunity to drop off household hazardous waste items for disposal at the Service Department at 31300 Naigle Road on certain dates.

Household hazardous waste drop off dates for later summer/early fall, 2022 are:

- Friday, July 29 - 7:30 am to 3:00 pm
- Friday, August 26 - 7:30 am to 3:00 pm
- Friday, September 30 - 7:30 am to 3:00 pm
- Saturday, October 1 - 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

The following items **WILL BE** accepted for drop off:

- ✓ Oil or solvent-based paint, sealers, primers or coatings (aerosols or liquids)
- ✓ Varnishes, polyurethanes or shellacs
- ✓ Paint thinner, mineral spirits or turpentine
- ✓ Pesticides, herbicides or fungicides
- ✓ Caustic household cleaners
- ✓ Pool chemicals
- ✓ Oils and grease
- ✓ Automotive fluids, motor oil or car batteries
- ✓ Adhesives, roof tar or driveway sealer
- ✓ Kerosene, gasoline or lighter fluid
- ✓ Mercury

Additional items accepted during this quarter:

- ✓ Scrap metal
- ✓ Bulk items
- ✓ Computers and Electronics
- ✓ Used automotive tires **WITHOUT RIMS** will be accepted on the August 26th date

The following is a list of items that **WILL NOT** be accepted for drop off:

- ✗ Latex Paint - NO Latex paint will be accepted - please follow guidelines for disposal at www.cuyahogarecycles.com
- ✗ Explosives, gun powder, ammunition or flares
- ✗ Medical waste, pharmaceuticals medicine or sharps
- ✗ Non-automotive style batteries (AAA, AA, C, D, etc)
- ✗ Smoke detectors
- ✗ Fluorescent tubes and Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFL's)
- ✗ Asbestos
- ✗ Business or commercial waste

For items not accepted or listed above, check the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District's website (www.cuyahogarecycles.com) for information on proper disposal. Contact the Bay Village Service Department at 440-871-1221 or check the city website (www.cityofbayvillage.com) for assistance with any additional questions.

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Westlake welcomes two new firefighter/paramedics

by ROBERT ROZBORIL

The Westlake Fire Department welcomed two new firefighter/paramedics to the City of Westlake with a swearing-in ceremony at City Hall on July 11.

Jake Koneval and Jacob Plocica were sworn in by Mayor Dennis Clough in front of family, friends and colleagues as Acting Fire Chief Mike Freeman and Captain Doug Vasi looked on. Freeman said a few words about both of the firefighters' exceptional character and work ethic, noting that such characteristics are essential to becoming a firefighter in the City of Westlake.

Koneval comes to Westlake from the Brunswick Hills Fire Department where he had worked since March 2021. He also previously worked as an EMT at Donald Martens and Sons and a patient service specialist for the Cleveland Clinic Foundation.

Plocica previously worked as a firefighter/paramedic for Eaton Township Fire Rescue starting in August 2021. Prior to that, he served as a paramedic at UH St. John Medical Center.



Firefighter/paramedic Jake Koneval's brother pins his new badge to his lapel.



Jacob Plocica takes the oath of office administered by Mayor Dennis Clough at Westlake City Hall.

THE MEDICAL INSIDER

A secret to better transgender youth health

by JANET WELLS and DIANA PI, M.D.

Janet was a Cleveland schoolteacher for decades. Now happily retired, she blogs about her rural life in Pennsylvania, quilt hearts, town council, surprise bear visits, and her three rescued barn cats. Given the transgender debate, she shares her stories.

STORY #1: A SELF-PORTRAIT

I helped a first-grade boy with beginning reading in the late '90s. His parents told his teacher that he talked about wanting to be a girl. The teacher shared that with staff who worked with him so that we could support him if he needed us, but he didn't talk about his feelings at school.

For an art project, the art teacher traced each child's full body outline, and the children colored their portraits with crayons. Afterward the classroom teacher wrote names on the portraits to hang them in the room.

She brought one to me. "Can you guess who this is?" I stared at a girl in a detailed frilly, pink dress. The child had taken great care and pride with that drawing. It was the little boy I was teaching to read, of course. The teacher rolled the portrait up, secured it with a rubber band, and said instead of hanging the portraits in the room this year, she would send all the portraits home.

STORY #2: MISSING BODY PART

I worked with a girl in the early 2000s. Her foster mother told the teacher and me at a conference that the girl had asked when she would get her penis. The mother hadn't thought much about it at first because all the other children in the home were boys, but the girl kept asking.

The foster mother realized there was more to the child's question. She grew up with boys as her friends - dressing and acting like them. Children considered her a "tom boy."

When the sixth graders prepared to go to Williamsburg, the teacher asked me whether he should put her in a girls' or boys' motel room. I asked which bathroom she used at school. The classroom assistant answered the girls' room, so I advised putting her in a room with girls. The mother's plan was to move if the child needed a transition so her new friends would only know her as him.

Janet said, "In those days, we accepted the children but protected them. Dark ages maybe..."

Today, doctors still have much to learn about transgender medicine. What we know: transgender is not a disorder. What's very alarming is the extent of depression, anxiety, stress. Data showed eight in 10 transgender individuals contemplate suicide while four in 10 have attempted it.

An important predictor for mental health is the support and acceptance from family, schools, and peers. A University of Washington study showed among socially supported transgender children, their rate of depression was no higher than their peers'.

So color me optimistic. We can be the problem or the solution. It costs us nothing to call a child by their preferred pronoun. Even if we don't consistently get it right, let's show them that we care and try.

BAY VILLAGE RECYCLING / TRASH SCHEDULE

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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE AND BULK TRASH DROP-OFF

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See separate insert in this mailing for dates, hours and list of accepted items

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFF

Bay Village Service Garage, 31300 Naigle Road

Only Household Hazardous Waste and computers accepted. NO bulk items or tires.

LEAF COLLECTION

Begins week of Oct. 24 (weather permitting)

Rake leaves to the curb, do not pile in the street.



Paid for by a grant from the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District. Visit cuyahogarecycling.com for more recycling information.



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THE DIGITAL WORLD Value of the digital world

by TAK SATO

During the pandemic, the availability of technology products became scarce. It also affected inventory of products that rely on electronic components, such as cars and household appliances.

I'm sure you'll remember dealership lots being empty for more than a year. I also remember a couple of our nonprofit's alumni telling us that they had to wait six months or more for parts to become available so the repair service could fix their washer, dryer, and the garage-door opener.

With the WFH (Work From Home) mandate for office workers, participation in virtual meetings through services like Zoom and WebEx in lieu of in-person collaboration became the norm. During this transition, available webcams went like hotcakes, often at premium prices, while no new stock of webcams were coming once inventory was depleted. Selling price easily doubled the manufacturer's suggested retail price or more!

The above scenario was

mostly in our rearview mirrors as September 2022 rolled around. Still, world politics, inflation, battered logistics, and other cultural phenomena continued to create "real world" challenges. The general consensus is that as we enter the endemic stage of Covid, life as we knew it before Covid will not return.

Did our "digital world" go through as drastic of a change as our real world during the past two years? I think we can all agree that during the pandemic, our reliance on the digital world services and tools were exacerbated profoundly. Digital literacy as a 21st century life-skill was underscored in a dramatic manner as it became a suitable solution to a formidable health issue and other systemic societal challenges that Covid was indirectly responsible for.

It is often cited in the popular media that cable TV and satellite TV operators continue to lose subscribers to streaming services in what is known as "cutting the cord." Online banking not only saves money by not needing to buy stamps or physical checks to pay bills but it is now consid-

ered a safer method to pay bills due to the increased vandalism of mailboxes out on the streets. When checks fall into the hands of these miscreants, your finances or identity is at risk due to the checks having the bank routing number and account number.

My opinion is that our digital world hasn't changed as drastically as our real world has in the past two years. Rather, the value of the digital world, namely its tools and services, continued to increase. That translates to the importance of embracing digital literacy so one can use said tools and services to elevate their quality-of-life during normal times, have options in getting things done even under duress, and be in a better readiness state for future pandemics that may again limit our mobility and/or social connectedness. I consider the latter limitation a systemic condition that is unfortunately a byproduct of physical distancing - a solution that proved its efficacy in minimizing the risk of getting Covid - that may once again become necessary during a pandemic. ●

Westshore Lions' service recognized

by KEVIN BARRETT

The Westshore Lions Club, originally the Westlake Lions Club, were recently recognized by the Lions of Ohio for 25 years of service to the community. During the club's Sept. 21 meeting, a certificate was presented to Lion Nan Baker who is a charter member and co-founder of the club. The Certificate of Appreciation read "Celebrating 25 Years! Congratulations on this milestone event! Thank you for your service to the Lions of Ohio and worldwide."

Since 1996 the Westlake/Westshore Lions Club has had a profound effect on the community in a variety of service efforts - both major community service undertakings as well as smaller service efforts. Major efforts included the engraved bricks at the Westlake Recreation Center Community Square, the Tile Mural located in the front lobby of Westlake Porter Public Library, playground equipment purchased for the Westlake Recreation Center and more recently the Safety Bucket Project which provided 570 safety buckets divided between the Westlake and North Olmsted public schools.

Other efforts to support the community have included the purchase of low-vision equipment for those who are blind or sight-challenged at Porter Library, sponsoring youth softball, sponsoring a youth Lions club (referred to as Leos) at Westlake High School, sponsoring a sight-challenged child to go to camp, raising funds for a Pilot Dog (dog guide for the blind), support for the Westlake-Westshore Arts Council, participating in the Bell Ringing on July 4th in Westlake and many more.

The Westshore Lions also have 14 eyeglass collection boxes throughout the community where citizens can donate old eyeglasses which can then be contributed to those less fortunate in other parts of the world.

Where there is a need there is a Lion; if you would like more information about the Lions or the eyeglass donation locations, call 340-250-5564. ●

Annual Porter Library book sale is coming

The Friends of Westlake Porter Public Library at 27333 Center Ridge Road will be having our Annual Book Sale from Oct. 20 to Oct. 23. We are taking over several rooms in the library to display the books we have been putting aside for the past year. Last year we decided to move our big sale from February to the more weather friendly month of October, and it was such a great idea that we decided to keep the sale in October from now on.

We have a large selection of books of fiction and non-fiction, hundreds of children's books, DVDs, BluRays, CDs, and audio books. We have been receiving a large number of donations so you will have a lot to choose from.

Our Preview Night for members of Friends is Wednesday, Oct. 19, from 4-7 p.m. Memberships will be available at the door. Cash or check only please.

Regular sales days are Thursday, Oct. 20, 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Friday, Oct. 21, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Half-Price Sale is Saturday, Oct. 22, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., and the very popular \$2 Bag Sale is Sunday, Oct. 23, from 1:15 p.m. to 4 p.m. We supply the bags. We now accept credit cards for the items we sell.

In October we will be displaying a special collection of books in the lobby of the Library for our Silent Auction. Many of the books this year have a Cleveland connection. You can bid on the books during library hours. Bidding will stop at 3 p.m. on Oct. 23. No phone bids please.

The Friends also sell our items all year long in the Book Nook, located just off the lobby of the library. The Book Nook is open Mondays from 3-7 p.m., and Wednesdays and Saturdays from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Come join us and find some special treasures. ●

RECYCLE RIGHT IN BAY VILLAGE

CURBSIDE : RECYCLING

RECYCLE CART

Place these items loose, not bagged, in your cart.

FOOD & BEVERAGE CANS

Empty and Rinse

BEVERAGE CARTONS

Empty and Rinse
Discard Cap and Flatten

GLASS BOTTLES & JARS

Empty and Rinse

PAPER, BOXES & CARDBOARD

Include all paper, mail, newspapers, magazines, cereal boxes, flattened cardboard. NO streched paper.

PLASTIC BOTTLES, JUGS & TUBS

Empty and Rinse
Replace Cap

ALUMINUM CUPS

Empty and Rinse
No Straws

"SIMPLE RECYCLING" BAG

Visit simplerecycling.com to schedule a free home pickup.

HOUSEWARES & CLOTHING

Small appliances, dishes, clothing and textiles accepted. See simplerecycling.com for full list.

CURBSIDE : TRASH

DO NOT RECYCLE

Discarded the numbers on plastic, only certain types of plastic are accepted for recycling. These items must be placed in the trash:

- ✗ Produce, deli and bakery trays/dishshells
- ✗ Take-out/Storage containers
- ✗ Bags, wraps and film
- ✗ Paper and plastic cups
- ✗ Drinking straws, utensils and plates
- ✗ Bulky plastic (chairs, crates, buckets, toys)
- ✗ Multiliter and freezeze jugs
- ✗ Styrofoam

CURBSIDE : COMPOSTING

PLACE ITEMS ON TREE LAWN

Bundle large branches. Place yard waste in paper bags or cans marked "yard waste only"

**LEAVES,
BRUSH &
YARD WASTE**

DROP OFF : RECYCLING

PAPER RETRIEVER BINS

Located in parking lots: Reserve Park, Garoon Park, Bay Middle School, Huntington Reservation, Wolf Canopy, Lake Erie Nature & Science Center. Do not bag any items except shredded paper in paper bags.

**PAPER, SHREDDED
PAPER, CARDBOARD
& PHONE BOOKS**

For more information about recycling, visit cuyahogarecycles.org.

More stories, photos and events online at www.wbvobserver.com

Westlake Porter Public Library's upcoming calendar of events

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by ELAINE WILLIS

Wednesday, Oct. 18 (2-3 p.m.)
Wednesday Afternoon Book Discussion – This month's title is "The Hour of the Witch" by Chris Bohjalian. A limited number of books are available for checkout at the Circulation Desk. Please register.

Thursday, Oct. 20 (4-5 p.m.)
Break-out! Zombie Laboratory – This break-out challenge is going to test your ability to work together. Solve all the clues and save the world from the zombie apocalypse! For grades 7-12. Please register.

Friday, Oct. 21 (4-5 p.m.) and **Sunday, Oct. 30 (2-3 p.m.)**
Brick Builders – Do you love Legos? Then bring

your ideas and imagination to Brick Builders! Bricks provided. No registration required, but room capacity is limited. First come, first served. Ages 5-12.

Saturday, Oct. 22 (2-4 p.m.)
Read With a Witch – Drop in and ask to read with the "witch" in Youth Services. For children birth through age 6 with a caregiver.

Sunday, Oct. 23 (2-3 p.m.)
Play With Me – An open playtime for children ages 2-5 with a caring adult. Siblings welcome! No registration required but room capacity is limited. First come, first served.

Monday, Oct. 24 (4:30-5:30 p.m.)
Westlake PTA Reflections Creation Session – Work on your Reflections Art Competition piece during this creation session. Art supplies will be available. Grades K-12. Please register.

Monday, Oct. 24 (2:30-3 p.m.)
3D Printing Orientation – In order to use the library's 3D printer, you'll need to take this orientation first. Learn

library policies about using it, how to download a 3D-printable object, and how to prepare it for a great print. Please register.

Tuesday, Oct. 25 (10-11:30 a.m.)
Internet and Email Basics with Introduction to Northstar – Learn the basics of the Internet, using email, and how to access Northstar Digital Literacy for self-paced online learning. Please register.

Tuesday, Oct. 25 (7-8:30 p.m.)
Phil Bova: Throwing Back the Chair – Local legend and Westlake resident Phil Bova joins us to discuss his book "Throwing Back the Chair." Bova was a Big 10 basketball referee for 30 years and officiated March Madness for a staggering 20 straight years. Book signing included in his program. Please register.

Tuesday, Oct. 25 (7-8 p.m.)
Virtual Author Talk: Kate Quinn – Join us online for a captivating conversation with historical fiction writer Kate Quinn, as she discusses her newest release, "The Diamond Eye," and her other works. Streamed live. Please register.

Wednesday, Oct. 26 (9 a.m.-9 p.m.)
Discovery Box (Sign-Up) – For teens in grades 7-12. Register for WPPL's per-

sonalized subscription box service by Oct. 26 and pick up your Discovery Box on Nov. 2.

Wednesday, Oct. 26 (7-8 p.m.)
Monsters are Universal: Silver Screens in Hollywood's Golden Age – Join us for a night of thrills and chills and old-school monsters, presented by Mark Dawidzjak and Sara Showman. Please register.

Wednesday, Oct. 26 (7-8 p.m.)
Adult Creative Writing Group: Autumn Edition – Join us for an hour of creative writing prompts to inspire you to start and keep writing. This meeting will focus on autumn-inspired writing prompts. Please register.

Friday, Oct. 28 (4-4:30 p.m.)
Read It, Make It @ the Library – Make a craft based on a story that is read aloud. Grades PreK-1, siblings are welcome. Registration begins Oct. 21.

Sunday, Oct. 30 (3-4:30 p.m.)
Tri-C Ghost Hunters: Insights into the Unknown – Take a trip into the world of ghosts, spirits and hauntings with speaker, author and investigator Greg Fekete. Please register.

To register for any of the programs, please visit westlakelibrary.org/events.

Update to Westlake Porter Public Library renovations

by ELAINE WILLIS

Westlake Porter Public Library held a ceremony on Monday, Sept. 24, to commemorate the groundbreaking of its new outdoor programming pavilion and the refurbishing of study and collaborative spaces in its Adult Services section.

Site work has begun on the approximately 2,000-square-foot outdoor programming pavilion which will provide additional space for all types of programming and events. Improvements to the Adult Services area include remodeling three existing study rooms, adding two new small group study rooms which can accommodate up to four people each, improved lighting, new carpet, and new furnishings. Both projects are expected to be completed by mid-November of this year.

The projects are a result of a strategic and space planning process the library completed in 2021, including feedback solicited from the community during public sessions and through surveys. The construction costs of approximately \$900,000 will be paid for from the library's Permanent Improvement Fund, which are funds specifically set aside for projects such as these, and \$110,000 received in donations, including


a generous contribution toward the pavilion from the Friends of Porter Public Library in honor of their 50th anniversary.

The library previously announced that the cost of the Adult Services area renovation was to be offset by donations from two donors. However, one of the donors rescinded their donation due to a naming rights matter that could not be resolved.

"While we are disappointed to have lost a generous donation, we remain committed to the upgrades and improvements to the library and will continue to look for ways to offset the renovation costs," said library Director Andrew Mangels.

Other projects the library is working on this fall include converting the former café into a makerspace and opening the second floor to the public. A dedicated makerspace will bring together the library's collection of maker resources, including the 3D printers and file transfer machines (VHS films and slides into digital format) as well as adding new services such as an A/V recording booth and equipment for craft cutting and making custom T-shirts.

Project updates and progress can be found on the library's website, westlakelibrary.org, and social media channels.



Phone: 440-871-1221
Fax: 440-899-3480

Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off Information

The Bay Village Service Department provides residents (sorry, NO commercial businesses please) the opportunity to drop off household hazardous waste items for disposal at the Service Department at 31300 Naigle Road on certain dates.

Household hazardous waste drop off dates for later fall/early winter, 2022 are:	
Friday, October 28	7:30 am to 3:00 pm
Friday, November 18	7:30 am to 3:00 pm
Friday, December 16	7:30 am to 3:00 pm

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- ✓ Oil or solvent-based paint, sealers, primers or coatings (aerosols or liquids)
- ✓ Varnishes, polyurethanes or shellacs
- ✓ Paint thinner, mineral spirits, turpentine
- ✓ Pesticides, herbicides or fungicides
- ✓ Caustic household cleaners

- ✓ Pool chemicals
- ✓ Oils and grease
- ✓ Automotive fluids
- ✓ Adhesives, roof/tar or driveway sealer
- ✓ Kerosene, gasoline or lighter fluid
- ✓ Mercury



Additional items accepted during this quarter:

- ✓ Computers and Electronics
- ✓ Political Signs accepted during the November drop off.
- ✓ Christmas Light Strands accepted during the November and December drop off.

The following is a list of items that WILL NOT be accepted for drop off:

- ✗ Latex Paint – NO Latex paint will be accepted – please follow guidelines for disposal at www.cuyahogarecycling.com
- ✗ Explosives, gun powder, ammunition, flares
- ✗ Medical waste, pharmaceuticals, medicine, sharps
- ✗ Asbestos
- ✗ Batteries, household or automotive
- ✗ Smoke detectors
- ✗ Fluorescent tubes and Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFL's)
- ✗ Business or commercial waste
- ✗ Bulk drop off is not available this quarter

For items not accepted or listed above, please check the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District's website (www.cuyahogarecycling.com) for information on proper disposal. Contact the Bay Village Service Department at 440-871-1221 or check the city website (www.cityofbayvillage.com) for assistance with any additional questions.

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CARTONS

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GLASS

Empty & rinse.



PAPER & BOXES

Flatten cardboard items, like cereal boxes, to save space.



PLASTIC BOTTLES & JUGS

Empty & rinse. Replace the cap.

Learn more about recycling these items and others at www.CuyahogaRecycles.org

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| × Explosives, gun powder, ammunition, flares | × Smoke detectors |
| × Medical waste, pharmaceuticals, medicine, sharps | × Fluorescent tubes and Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFL's) |
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Recycle Right in Beachwood



Questions? 216.292.1922

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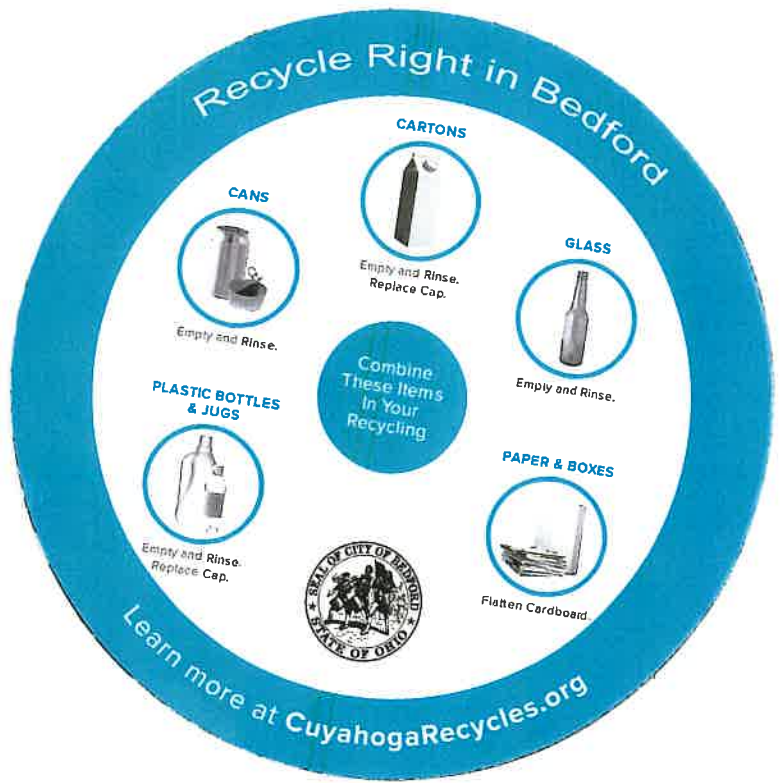
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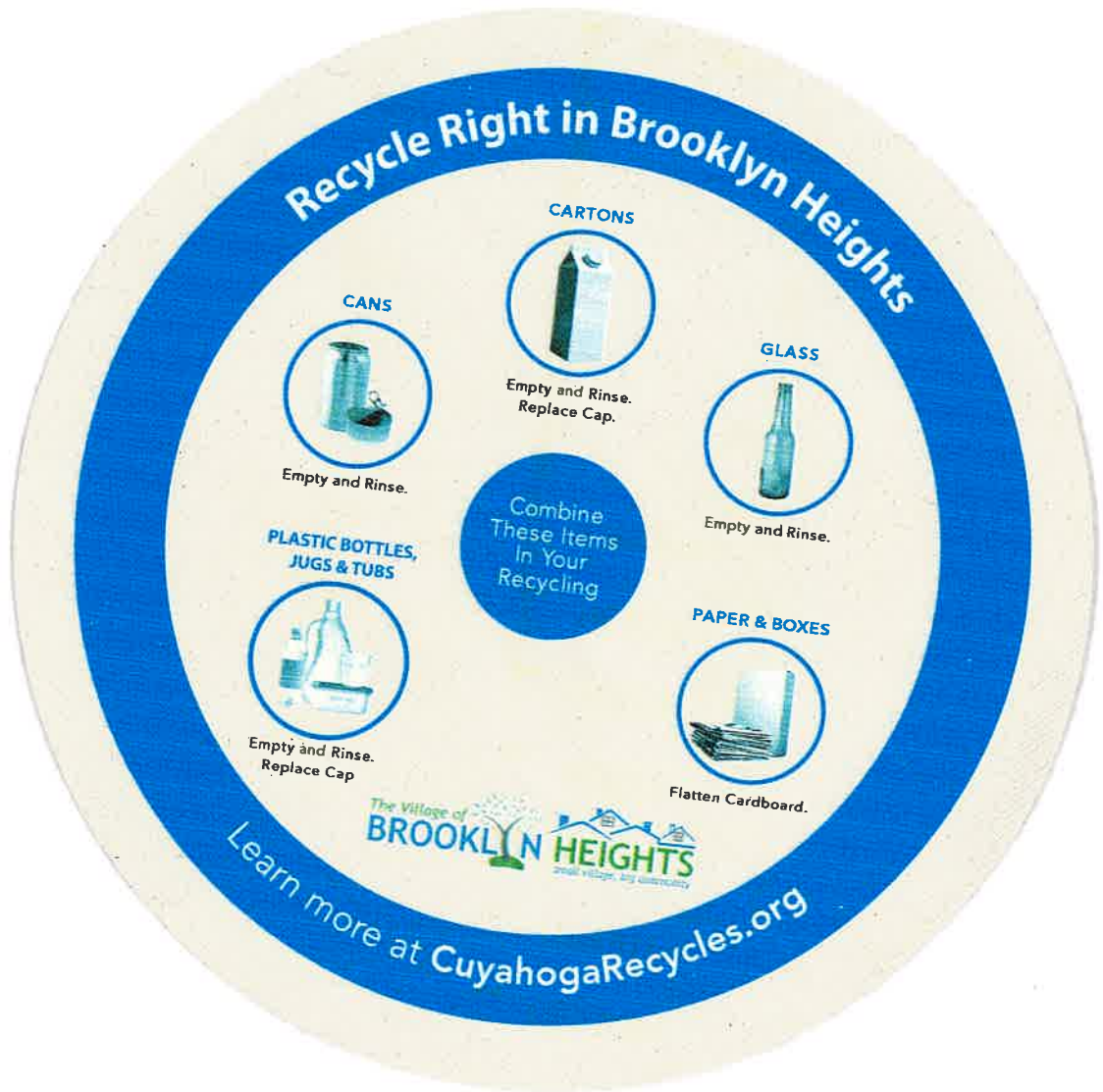
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ON LIFT TRUCK HOPPER**





The new 5 Cubic Yard Lift Truck Hopper is used for the collection of Scrap Metal at the Brecksville Recycle Center.

Brooklyn Heights jar opener



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BULK PICK-UP - Second Full Week of Each Month

SERVICE DEPARTMENT

19065 Holland Road

**Garbage and Yard Waste Drop Off
Schedule**

Spring / Summer Hours

April 10 – November 18

M-F 8:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.

Saturdays 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

New Winter Hours

November 19 – April 8

Saturdays ONLY

(Weather Permitting)

9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

NO CONTRACTORS

Proof of residency will be required.

SHRED IT DAYS

Brook Park is pleased to offer a shredding service to our residents the following days:

Saturday, April 22 - 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Saturday, October 21 - 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

A shredding truck from **Shred-Rite** will be available for free, quick and easy disposal of sensitive documents.

We will be accepting **Residential Documents** only. No Business (**Large or Small**) will be able to participate in these events.

FALL LEAF PROGRAM DAYS

Will commence mid-October thru mid-December – begins and will end at Service Director's good judgment and/or weather permitting.

YARD WASTE & BULK PICK-UP PROGRAMS 2023

YARD WASTE

Residents will be allowed to put yard waste in their Black Rubbish containers.

- All yard waste must be in a bag.
- **Under No Circumstances** can yard waste be placed in the **Blue Recycling** containers.

CARDBOARD

Please utilize Drop Off locations to reduce overall tonnage for waste, saving the City money.

Aerospace Pump Station / American Legion Park / Building Department / Service Garage / Waterpark / Wedo Park / West End Fire Station

OR

Flatten Cardboard and place loose in your **Recycling Container**.

To increase rubbish truck maintenance time and to reduce misuse of city services from contractors, **ONLY 5 ITEMS** will be permitted for bulk pick up. This will control refuse collection and landfill costs.

BULK PICK-UP

Second "full week" of each month on your scheduled rubbish day.

Put your bulk items out **No earlier than 5:00 P.M.** the day before your regular rubbish day.

- Mattresses / Box Springs (in required mattress bags), dressers, couches, recliners, bookcases, household doors, storm doors, storm windows, bicycles, **DISMANTLED** basketball hoops and empty attached base, fluorescent light bulbs, televisions and appliances.
- Carpeting must be bundled / rolled and tied, no longer than 4 ft. long and weighing no more than 50 lbs.
- Keep bulk items away from automated rubbish carts.
- Any larger household remodeling or third party projects require a dumpster rental.
- DIY smaller projects can be brought to the Service Dept. / **NO CONTRACTORS / VALID PROOF OF RESIDENCY IS REQUIRED FOR ACCESS.**

You can Drop Off Additional Bulk items at the Service Garage during regular scheduled Drop Off hours.

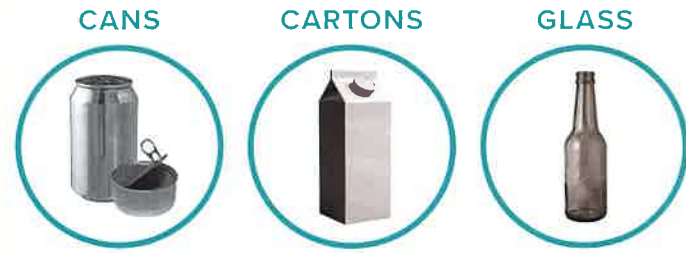
Rubbish outside any household may be **Subject to Fines** per City Ordinance.

Call our Rubbish Hotline: (216) 433-7189 with any questions or concerns or visit our website: www.cityofbrookpark.com • Service Dept. is located at 19065 Holland Road

5 Ways to Recycle Right.

- Leave recyclables loose – not bagged. Plastic bags do not belong in your recycling bin or cart. Plastic bags get tangled in the sorting machines at the recycling facilities and cause major problems for the recycling process. Plastic shopping bags can be recycled at many retail locations, including Giant Eagle, Lowe's Home Improvement, Marc's, Target and Walmart stores.
- Make sure it's clean and empty. Rinse residue from cartons, containers, bottles and jars or any other recyclable that may contain food particles. For example, greasy pizza boxes are not accepted.
- Keep it dry. When it comes to paper and cardboard, keeping it dry is imperative for the recycling process. Please flatten all cardboard boxes as well.
- Don't Wishcycle. Think you can throw everything into your recycling bin and it will get sorted out at the recycling plant? Think again. Recycling only these five core items is paramount: cans, cartons, glass bottles and jars, paper and boxes along with plastic bottles and jugs. See www.cuyahogarecycles.org/how_to_recycle
- Join a social media community. Share a post. Do a story. Get engaged with the social media accounts in your community. You can find Cuyahoga Recycles on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube and LinkedIn.

Learn more at CuyahogaRecycles.org/recyclein/Brook-Park



Empty and Rinse.

Empty and Rinse.
Replace Cap.

Empty and Rinse.

PAPER
& BOXES

PLASTIC BOTTLES,
JUGS & TUBS



Flatten Cardboard.



Empty and Rinse.
Replace Cap.

Place these items loose – not bagged – in your recycling container.

Leave These Out of Your Curbside Recycling

It's important to recycle correctly. Some items don't belong in your curbside recycling.

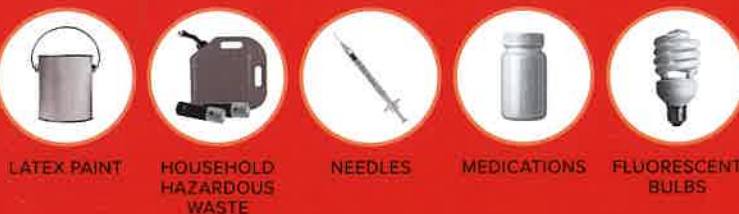
Non Curbside Recycling

Many items can be recycled, reused or **donated elsewhere**. Here are some examples:



Proper Disposal

Some items require special handling for proper disposal.



Landfill

Not everything can be recycled. Place these items in the trash.



Learn more. Call 216.443.3749 or visit CuyahogaRecycles.org/recyclein/Brook-Park

City of Brook Park Rubbish Collection Rules & Regulations

The City of Brook Park provides curb side collection to residential homes and condominiums. This service includes a weekly collection of household rubbish and provides an alternating week of recyclable collection. All waste material must be separated and prepared in accordance with the following rules and regulations:

- 1.** YOU MUST PLACE your household trash on the curb in City approved containers. All homes will be issued rubbish and recycling containers that are the property of the City of Brook Park. One (1) 95 gallon black container will be issued for garbage and one (1) 95 gallon blue container will be issued for recyclables. YOU ARE NOT PERMITTED TO PAINT YOUR NAME, ADDRESS OR ANYTHING ON CITY OWNED CONTAINERS. All rubbish must be placed inside the City approved containers. Rubbish will not be collected if not in approved containers. Do not place rubbish in recycling containers. DO NOT OVER FILL CONTAINERS.
- 2.** ALL OTHER CONTAINERS such as standard plastic, galvanized cans or laundry baskets are not acceptable and will not be emptied.
- 3.** PLEASE BAG ALL RUBBISH, secure the bag with a tie and place in your 95 gallon rubbish container.
- 4.** DO NOT PLACE your City container on the curb prior to 5 p.m. the day before collection or later than 5 a.m. on the day of collection.
- 5.** HAVE YOUR CITY TRASH and recycle containers at least 3 ft. apart, side by side along the curb so that the truck's mechanical arm can lift with ease to avoid obstructions. Other obstructions to avoid are fire hydrants, trees, telephone poles and signs.
- 6.** EMPTY CONTAINERS must be removed from the tree lawn, no later than 24 hours after they have been emptied.
- 7.** THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS will not be collected: earth, rocks, broken concrete or materials left by a contractor.
- 8.** TIRES are not accepted. Please call the Service Department at 216-433-7189 for disposal options.
- 9.** Fall Leaf Program: will begin in *Mid-October thru Mid-December and will end at Service Directors good judgement and/or weather permitting*. LEAVES should be placed on the tree lawn for vacuum collection... It is illegal to place leaves in the street.
- 10.** **YARD WASTE** grass clippings and or bundled branches are not a Bulk item. They can however be dropped off at the Service Dept. Hours of operation are M-F 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- 11.** DO NOT PLACE PAINT IN RUBBISH OR RECYCLING CONTAINERS. All oil based paint must be dropped off at the Service Garage, 19065 Holland Road during working hours, Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- 12.** HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE – poisons or any material of any toxic nature are to be dropped off at the Service Garage during working hours, Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- 13.** OFFICIAL HOLIDAYS: There is no Rubbish collection on City holidays. When a holiday falls on your scheduled collection day (Tuesday thru Friday), all collections for that day (garbage, recyclables will be cancelled and collected the following day. All collections for the remainder of that particular week are delayed for one day.
- 14.** **MONTHLY BULK PICK-UP PROGRAM.** On the second (full week) of each month, on your scheduled rubbish day residents will be able to place FIVE bulk items on their tree lawn. **These weeks are highlighted on the yearly calendar.** The following are acceptable bulk items: dressers, mattresses/box springs (in mattress bags), couches, recliners, bookcases, household doors, storm doors, storm windows, bicycles, basketball hoops (dismantled), fluorescent light bulbs, televisions and appliances. Carpeting must be bundled/rolled and tied, no longer that 4 ft. long and weighing no more than 50 lbs. .
- 15.** LARGE CARDBOARD BOXES are not a curb side recycle item. Please utilize drop off locations; West End Fire Station, Aerospace Pump Station, Building Department, Service Garage, Recreation Center, American Legion Park and the Waterpark.
- 16.** For the health and safety of Service Dept. laborers and their families; all **Mattresses** and **Box Springs** must be placed in zipped or taped up mattress bags. These bags can be purchased at **U-Haul** and home improvement stores.

AUTOMATED RUBBISH HOT LINE
216-433-7189

The purpose of these rules and regulations is to provide efficient service for our residents at the lowest cost. Practical reasons exist for the limitations listed. For example; weight and size limits are imposed as a safety measure for our employees and also due to the size of opening on our collection truck.



Edward A Orcutt
Mayor

BULK PICKUP & RECYCLING CALENDAR 2023

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BULK PICK-UP - Second Full Week of Each Month

■ Black Dates – Rubbish only.
 ■ Blue Dates – Rubbish & Recycling.
 ■ SHRED IT DAYS.
 ◇ Start and end dates for roll off containers. April 10th through Nov. 18th.
 ■ Weeks designated as bulk pick-up, on your regular rubbish day.

Frequently Asked Questions

The Top 10 Things You Should Know About Recycling in Cuyahoga County

Q1. Why is recycling important?

When you recycle, your used items get a new life. Some materials can travel through the recycling process and be back on store shelves in as little as 30 days! Your aluminum cans, cartons, paper, plastic water bottles and cereal boxes can become many different things.

Additionally, recycling conserves land and natural resources. When you recycle, you keep materials out of landfills where they do not decompose. Instead, you are sending them to a recycling facility to be turned into something useful. Products made with recyclable material use fewer natural resources and energy, making recycling a sustainable activity that also supports local jobs. Recycling is good for the earth and the people who live here now and in the future! Everything cannot be recycled, so you should always consider reducing and reusing first. If you don't generate the waste to begin with, you don't have to decide how to dispose of it.

Q2. Why do recycling rules change?

Recycling is an industry fueled by environmental responsibility but driven by economics. Recycling rules change over time because recyclables are commodities that are sold and traded throughout the world and subject to market fluctuations.

The economics of recycling are rarely discussed but are at the center of the issue of recyclability. Currently supply exceeds demand mainly because of recent restrictions China has placed on the materials they will import. China is tired of being the world's dumping ground and now demands cleaner, sorted recyclables which they use to produce the goods we buy here at home.

Q3. Is that why the rules for recycling in Cuyahoga County were updated?

People are often confused about what can and cannot be recycled. The rules for recycling have been updated to make them easier to understand. Simply put, there are five core items that you should recycle curbside – no matter where you live in Cuyahoga County – include cans, cartons, glass, paper and boxes along with plastic bottles and jugs. These items should be emptied and rinsed with the caps put back on and then placed loose, not bagged, into your recycling container.

Not all plastics are recyclable, so part of the campaign helps residents understand which plastics should be included. We no longer refer to the number on the container, because not all numbered items can be recycled. Now we talk about the shape of the container. If it's shaped like a bottle or jug and has a neck, or a cap, it can be recycled curbside.

Other plastics like Styrofoam™, plastic cups and utensils, takeout containers and clamshells for lettuce and berries cannot be recycled curbside. Please see Q9 below for more information about plastics.

Helping Cuyahoga County residents understand what things should be recycled curbside versus what should be recycled through other methods is a main message of the District's Recycle More, Recycle Better campaign. Always refer to CuyahogaRecycles.org/recyclein/Brook-Park for the most updated information.

Q4. What happens to my recyclables once they are picked up?

Whether your recycling is picked up by your city or a private company, recyclables from Cuyahoga County go to one of three Material Recovery Facilities (MRFs) in the area. Each MRF is owned and operated by a private company (Kimble Co. in Twinsburg, Republic Services in Oberlin and Waste Management in Akron). Each MRF accepts, sorts and processes tons of recyclables every day. All of these facilities accept metal cans, cartons, glass bottles and jars, mixed paper and cardboard, along with plastic bottles and jugs.

A MRF is a large sorting facility with many conveyor belts and machinery. Here, recycling trucks are weighed before tipping their loads on the building floor. Mixed recyclables are then scooped up by a front-end loader and placed on the sorting line. Large objects and contamination are removed first. The recyclables then travel through an automated sorting system which uses a disk screen, magnets, optical sorters and workers on the line to separate the materials.

The sorted materials are baled and sold to manufacturers who make them into a variety of new products. For instance, your cereal boxes may become a game board or paper towels. Your aluminum cans may become new soda cans or airplane parts. Glass bottles may become kitchen tiles and your soup cans may become new bikes or even a bridge. The cycle is endless.

Q5. What if residents put the wrong things in their recycling?

What happens then?

If you put items in your recycling that are not accepted for recycling at the MRF, these items could jam or slow the sorting process and may even endanger workers. Some examples include clothing, plastic film, hoses and cords that tangle in the equipment, large metal objects that damage equipment and syringes that can harm workers. Other items have little or no value, are too dirty to process or cannot be manufactured into something new.

Contaminants are costly to the MRF. Eventually, this cost could be passed on to your community because the contaminants must be sorted out and landfilled. That is why it is important to recycle properly. Many items that cannot be recycled at the MRF may be recyclable elsewhere. Learn more about contamination and wish-cycling.

Q6. If a resident moves to a different community, will the rules for recycling change again?

The District has developed a common list of recyclables that apply to every community in Cuyahoga County. While collection methods may look a little different from community to community, the materials that should be recycled are the same and include cans, cartons, glass, paper and cardboard along with plastic bottles and jugs.

Communities make their own rules when it comes to the type of recycling bin that is used and their collection set-out rules, but the materials that should be included in curbside recycling are the same across Cuyahoga County and also apply to many of our neighboring counties. That is because we all use the same three Material Recovery Facilities (MRFs) to process our collected recyclables.

Q7. What about recycling for other things that don't fall under the categories of cans, cartons, glass, paper and cardboard along with plastic bottles and jugs?

The District sponsors many special collections for what we call "Other Recycling," including household hazardous waste and electronics. Collections take place at the District headquarters as well as in most communities either year-round or on designated dates. Additionally, many charitable organizations accept donations of clothing and furniture. Search your items in the "What Do I Do With?" prompt on CuyahogaRecycles.org/recyclein/Brook-Park to learn best practices.

Clothing, Furniture and Household Goods

DO NOT place in your curbside recycling. Donate usable items instead. Contact the District for recommendations or search your item in "What Do I Do With?"

Computers and Electronics

Recycle through your community's Computer Round-Up event or through a local electronics recycler and at some retail locations. Find details for your community.

Construction Materials, Wood and Concrete

Waste from remodeling projects can be taken to a construction debris landfill or a recycler.

Plastic Bags and Film

DO NOT put plastic bags and film in your curbside recycling. The bags tangle up in the recycling equipment at the Material Recovery Facility. Drop off at a grocery or retail store that offers a plastic bag collection bin.

Scrap Metal™

Do not place in curbside recycling. Appliances and other metal objects can be recycled through your community's bulky waste collection or local scrap metal recycler.

Shredded Paper

Do not place in your curbside recycling but recycle in a Paper Retriever® or River Valley Paper drop off bin. The green and yellow bins are located in the parking lots of schools, places of worship and nonprofit organizations.

Tires

When you buy new tires, recycle your old ones at the time of purchase and pay the small fee. Businesses with tires to dispose should contact the District for State of Ohio rules on tire transportation and disposal.

Q8. What about things that can't be recycled curbside or elsewhere?

Many items simply need proper disposal or should be landfilled. Here are some of the top items:

Household Hazardous Waste

Properly dispose through your community's Household Hazardous Waste program. Items collected include oil-base paints, lawn and garden chemicals and automotive fluids. Find details for your community.

Medication

Do not flush or put down a drain. Unused or expired prescription medications can be safely disposed at special collection events or at police stations with a year-round Rx drop-box.

Needles and Sharps

Never place in your curbside recycling. Needles and sharps from home injections should be placed in a rigid plastic container such as a laundry detergent bottle then sealed securely and disposed with your trash.

Paint, Latex

Latex paint is not hazardous but should be dried out before disposing in your trash. Use cat litter, Oil-Dri or other absorbent product to harden the paint. Place solid paint cans in a trash bag before disposing.

Styrofoam™

Styrofoam™ cups and containers are not recyclable. Dispose in your trash. Foam peanuts and some packing material can be dropped off for reuse at limited locations.

Trash

There are no solid waste landfills in Cuyahoga County. Excess trash can be hauled to a local waste transfer station.

Other

Find a comprehensive list of many different items in the "What Do I Do With?" search engine on CuyahogaRecycles.org/recyclein/Brook-Park

Q9. Why do plastics have numbers inside recycling symbols if they're not recyclable?

The numbers on plastic containers are resin codes used by the plastics industry to identify the type of plastic chemicals used to make the container. It does not indicate whether that chemical compound can be manufactured into something new. So, not all plastics with the 1-7 symbol are recyclable. We no longer look at the number to determine if an item can be recycled.

Q10. Where should I direct our residents to learn more about recycling in our community?

The Solid Waste District provides recycling information for each of the 59 communities in Cuyahoga County. Learn about curbside recycling, special collections and other recycling programs for your community.

Cleveland magnet

Combine these items loose in your recycling.

CANS
Empty & Rinse.

GLASS
Empty & Rinse.

CARDBOARD
Empty & Flatten Boxes.

CARTONS
Empty & Rinse.

PLASTIC BOTTLES, JUGS & TUBS
Empty & Rinse. Replace Caps & Lids.

CUPS
Empty & Rinse. No Straws.

PAPER & BOXES
Flatten Boxes.

Accessible curbside items 12/2022


CITY OF CLEVELAND
Mayor Justin M. Bibb

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SCAN HERE

Recycle Right in Cleveland.

Know what to throw when you check the list of recycling do's and don'ts!



Euclid Trash Info:

The City of Euclid is under contract with Kimble Recycling and Disposal for weekly collection of refuse and recyclables.

- Place your Kimble trash & recycling cans and bundled refuse on the tree lawn between 6:00 pm the day before your collection and 7:00 am the day of your collection. If your trash is placed on the tree lawn any earlier, you will be in violation of Ordinance #941.05 which includes a fine.

-Collection may take place anytime between 7:00 am and 6:00 pm. Waste containers should not exceed 50 lbs. in weight. Empty waste containers are not permitted to remain in front of any building or residence in excess of twelve hours from the time of collection.



2023 Community Recycling Events

Recyclables for these events can be dropped off at: John A. Piscitello Service Center - 25200 Lakeland Blvd.



SHRED DAY
April 22 & Oct. 14
9am to 12pm
-In front of service garage-



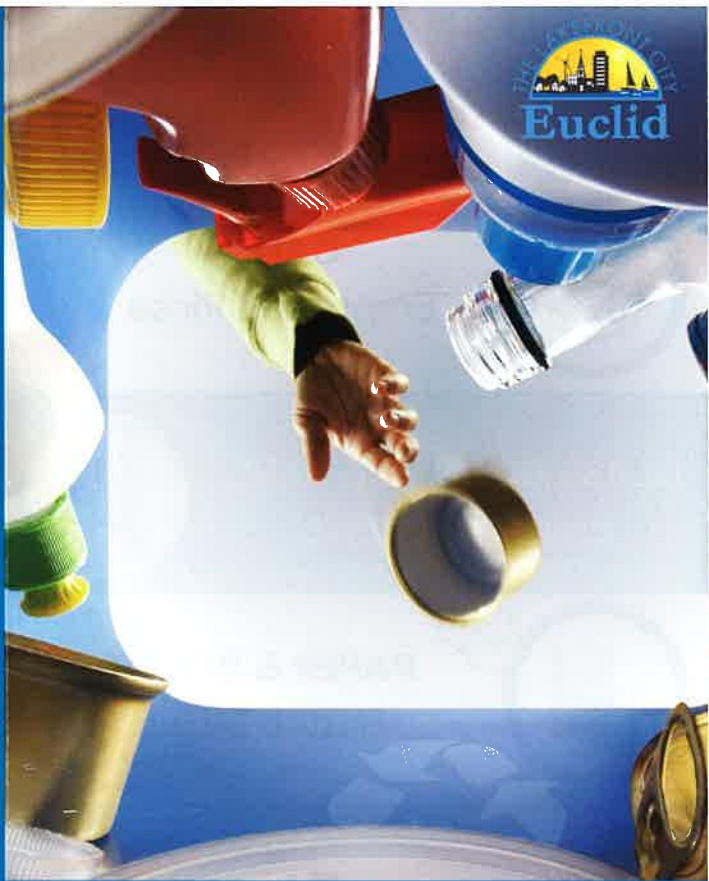
COMPUTER ROUND- UP
Months of April and Aug.
Drop off any time!
-In front of streets garage-



SCRAP TIRE ROUND-UP
Sept. 11-16
8am to 3pm
-Between animal shelter and city garage-

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE ROUND-UP

March 6-10, June 12-16 and September 11-16
-See list of approved items at www.cityofeuclid.com-



A RESIDENTS GUIDE TO TRASH AND RECYCLING



Recycle Better. Recycle Right.

Recycle Better, Recycle Right in Euclid!

Can Be Reused or Donated Elsewhere:

Must Be Properly Disposed of:



CANS
Empty and Rinse



GLASS BOTTLES & JARS
Empty and Rinse



PAPER & BOXES
Flatten Boxes



PLASTIC BOTTLES & JUGS
Empty, Rinse, Replace Cap



CARDBOARD
Flatten Cardboard

In The City of Euclid, you can include cans, glass bottles, glass jars, paper, boxes, plastic bottles and plastic jugs in your home recycling. Reduce your trash when you combine **ONLY** these items in your curbside recycling!



TEXTILES & CLOTHING



HOUSEHOLD GOODS



LIGHT STRINGS



CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS



SHREDDED PAPER



COMPUTERS & ELECTRONICS



PLASTIC BAGS



APPLIANCES



TIRES



PACKING PEANUTS



PROPANE TANKS



SCRAP METAL

DO NOT INCLUDE IN CURBSIDE RECYCLING



NEEDLES & SHARPS



MEDICATIONS



LATEX PAINT



HAZARDOUS MATERIALS



FLUORESCENT BULBS

Place These Items in the Trash:



DURABLE PLASTIC



STYROFOAM



BROKEN CERAMICS



TAKE OUT CONTAINERS & UTENSILS



HOSES & ROPES

Dear Euclid Resident:

The City of Euclid is under contract with Kimble Recycling & Disposal for weekly automated collection/disposal of refuse and recyclable materials. Approved containers and informational materials were distributed to all residents receiving curbside pick-up. If you're a new resident and don't have the containers, please call (216) 289-2701, option #5. The following procedures are recommended to keep this program running smoothly.

- Place your Kimble trash & recycling totes and bundled refuse on the tree lawn between 6:00 pm the day before your collection and 7:00 am the day of your collection. If your trash is placed on the tree lawn any earlier, you will be in violation of Ordinance #941.05 which includes a fine.
- Collection may take place **anytime between 7:00 am and 6:00 pm**. Waste containers should not exceed 50 lbs. in weight. Empty waste containers are not permitted to remain in front of any building or residence in excess of twelve hours from the time of collection by the City.
- Kimble will not pick up trash from a business, even if it is operated out of a private residence.
- Recycling totes containing trash and/or contaminants will be tagged as unacceptable and not emptied.
Do not use recycling totes for excess solid waste (trash).

For any questions or complaints, call the Service Department at (216) 289-2701.

Kimble does not operate on the following Holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

If a Holiday falls on a weekday, service for that day and the rest of the week will be delayed by one day. If a holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, your collection day will remain the same – no delay in service.



www.cityofeuclid.com

CURBSIDE TRASH PICK-UP

LARGE ITEMS Oversized items such as miscellaneous furniture and appliances, with or without refrigerants, will also be collected on your scheduled day. Remove the door(s) on anything that seals shut (i.e. refrigerator or freezer).

INSULIN NEEDLES The tips of the needles need to be broken off. Place needles in a sealed container (i.e. detergent bottle, coffee can) and place the container in trash tote – NOT recycling tote.

LAWNMOWERS/SNOWBLOWERS Kimble will pick these up curbside after you drain all of the gasoline/oil. Mark with a sign that all flammable liquid has been removed.

BRANCHES, BRUSH AND CARPETING must be cut into 3-4 foot lengths and bundled, not to exceed 2' in diameter. Weight should not exceed 50 pounds.

LATEX PAINT is not considered Hazardous Waste and will be picked up as long as it is solidified. Mix the remaining paint with dirt, sand or kitty litter. Once mixture hardens, place uncovered cans on tree lawn for pick-up.

MATTRESS/BOX SPRINGS Always need to be wrapped separately & completely sealed in plastic in order for Kimble to pick-up. This also applies to any furniture or bundled carpeting, if they contain bed bugs.

PLEASE NOTE: BUILDING OR CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS including concrete, dirt and roofing material WILL NOT be collected. These items must be disposed of by the resident. Separate arrangements to dispose of these materials should be made with a contractor at the homeowner's expense. See Other Recycling.

CURBSIDE RECYCLING

CURBSIDE RECYCLING Collection will take place weekly and will occur on the same day as your trash collection.

- Leave recyclables loose – not bagged. Plastic bags do not belong in your curbside recycling tote.
- Recycle plastic shopping bags at many retail stores, including Giant Eagle, Lowe's, Marc's, Target & Walmart.
- Recyclables should be empty, rinsed clean and free from food residue.
- Boxes should be clean, dry, empty and FLAT.
- Putting the wrong items in your recycling will do more harm than good.

OTHER RECYCLING

CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS Boyas Excavating, Inc., 11311 Rockside Rd., Valley View, OH 44125 (216) 524-3620
Accepts construction debris, yard waste and clean fill (dirt, rocks, concrete, asphalt, bricks & sand).

CONCRETE DeMilta Sand & Gravel, 921 Erie Road, Eastlake, OH 44095, (440) 942-2015
Accepts clean, segregated concrete, gravel, stone; brush and yard waste.

USED MOTOR OIL should not be placed on the tree lawn for collection. Take 5 will accept used motor oil during regular business hours at their shop located at 20501 Euclid Avenue, (216) 815-3797.

BATTERIES Car, motorcycle & marine batteries will not be collected curbside. They are accepted at Bulldog Battery, 37645 Vine Street, Willoughby, 44094, (440)942-2555. Also, Batteries+Bulbs, Mayfield Hts. location, (440) 449-5555.

PROPANE TANKS 20# propane cylinders can be exchanged at the store where you purchase your new tank. For more information or an exchange location near you, see www.bluerhino.com or www.amerigas.com. Tanks can also be exchanged at AmeriGas, 37401 Stevens Blvd., Willoughby OH 44094, (440) 946-2000.

FLUORESCENT BULBS Home Depot & Lowe's will accept compact fluorescent bulbs (CFLs) only. Batteries+Bulbs will accept all types of bulbs, including tubes. Closest location 6365 Mayfield Rd, Mayfield Hts., OH 44124, (440) 449-5555.

PAPER PRODUCTS Royal Oak Retriever Sites (green & yellow bins) A portion of the profits are contributed to charity.

ALUMINUM CANS Fire Station #1, 775 E. 222, Benefits Metro Health Burn Unit.

CITY OF FAIRVIEW PARK 2023 RECYCLING CALENDAR CITYWIDE ARTWORK CONTEST



What does **reduce, reuse, recycle** mean to you? The City of Fairview Park is holding its 5th annual citywide artwork contest designed to capture what this theme means to residents and families!

Winning artwork will be featured in the 2023 Recycling Calendar. Examples of photographs or drawings include those that show how you repurpose objects, reduce waste, or recycle. Entries must include the artist or family name, address, email address, phone number, and a title or caption. Entries are due by **Friday, May 7 at 4:00 PM.**

Contest Rules

- Any art medium may be used, such as computer art, markers, pencils, crayons, paint, or photography.
- Artwork submissions must be photographed or scanned and then emailed. Please see the right side bar for instructions.
- If a person's face is used in the photo, the artist must have the individual's permission.
- High resolution digital images (150 dpi or higher) sized between 5.5"x8.5" and 11"x17", and in landscape orientation are preferred.
- Artwork that does not adhere to the rules may be disqualified.
- All submissions become property of the City of Fairview Park.

Patrick J. Cooney, Mayor



Cuyahoga County
SOLID WASTE DISTRICT
CuyahogaRecycles.org



This project is funded by the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District's 2022 Community Recycling Awareness Grant

STEP ONE

Get creative! Create artwork that reflects how you repurpose objects, reduce waste, or recycle at home, school, or in the community.

STEP TWO

Email scanned or photographed artwork submissions to Monica.Bartkiewicz@fairviewpark.org. Submissions must be received by Friday, May 7 at 4 PM.

STEP THREE

A representative from the City of Fairview Park will contact winners by phone and a recycling calendar will be mailed to each winner once available.

Questions?

Please contact Monica Bartkiewicz,
Community Development Planner

PHONE: 440.356.4499

EMAIL:
Monica.Bartkiewicz@fairviewpark.org



2023



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CUYAHOGA COUNTY SOLID WASTE DISTRICT

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Art by Isis B.

"What is the proper way to recycle?"

Combine the following core items in your curbside recycling container. Do not bag them. No other items should be placed in your recycling. And when in doubt, throw it out.

The **CORE ITEMS**:



FAQs

"Why do plastics have numbers inside recycling symbols if they're not recyclable?"

The numbers on plastic containers are resin codes used by the plastics industry to identify the type of chemicals used to make the container. The codes do not always mean that the item is recyclable. Instead of looking at the numbers, look at the shape. If it's shaped like a bottle or jug with a neck that is narrower than the body, it can go in your recycling.

"What plastics CAN I recycle?"

Recycle plastic bottles, plastic tubs, and jugs. This includes items like water and soda bottles, shampoo bottles, milk, water and juice jugs, laundry detergent jugs and bleach bottles. Bottles and jugs should be emptied and rinsed. Replace the cap. Please support recycling by not putting other types of plastic into your recycling container. If you do, it will likely have to be sorted out as trash. This includes yogurt cups, takeout containers, berry and produce containers, etc.

"Why can't I recycle plastic bags?"

Plastic bags placed in the curbside recycling will wind around the sortation equipment at the recycling plant and are difficult and dangerous to remove. Instead, recycle plastic bags separately from your mixed recycling. Take them to a retail store or grocery store that has a separate recycling program for plastic bags. Better yet, skip the plastic and use reusable bags.

For answers to other recycling questions, use the "WHAT DO I DO WITH" search engine on the top of every page at www.CuyahogaRecycles.org



Art by Ayan P.

Cover Art by Brooke D.



Art by Gianna V.

Police Department
Emergency: 440-333-1234 or 911
Non-Emergency: 440-333-1234
Records & Administrative Requests:
440-356-4415

Building Department
440-356-4405

City Council
440-356-4414

City Hall
20777 Lorain Road
Main Line: 440-333-2200

Fire Department
Emergency: 440-333-1212 or 911
Non-Emergency: 440-333-1213
or 440-333-1215

Development Department
440-356-4499

Finance Department
440-356-4400

Law Department
440-333-2200, Ext. 4319

Mayor's Office
440-356-4411

Recreation Department/Gemini Center
21225 Lorain Road
Front Desk: 440-356-4444, Ext. 101

Bain Park Cabin Rentals:
440-356-4444, Ext. 109
Gemini Center Community Room Rentals:
440-356-4444, Ext. 109

Senior Life Department/Senior Center
20769 Lorain Road
440-356-4437

Service Department
440-356-4410

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City of Fairview Park





How clean do recyclable items need to be?
<https://blog.cuyahogarecycles.org/how-clean-is-clean-what-it-really-means-to-be-empty-clean-and-dry/>

JANUARY 2023

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help the earth! recycle!



Plastic cups and utensils are not recyclable in your curbside mix. What will you use for your next party?
www.cuyahogarecycles.org/plastic_cups

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Recycle



Do not place fryer oil in the trash or down the drain. Oil from a home can be properly disposed of at a household hazardous waste collection. www.cuyahogarecycles.org/fryer_oil

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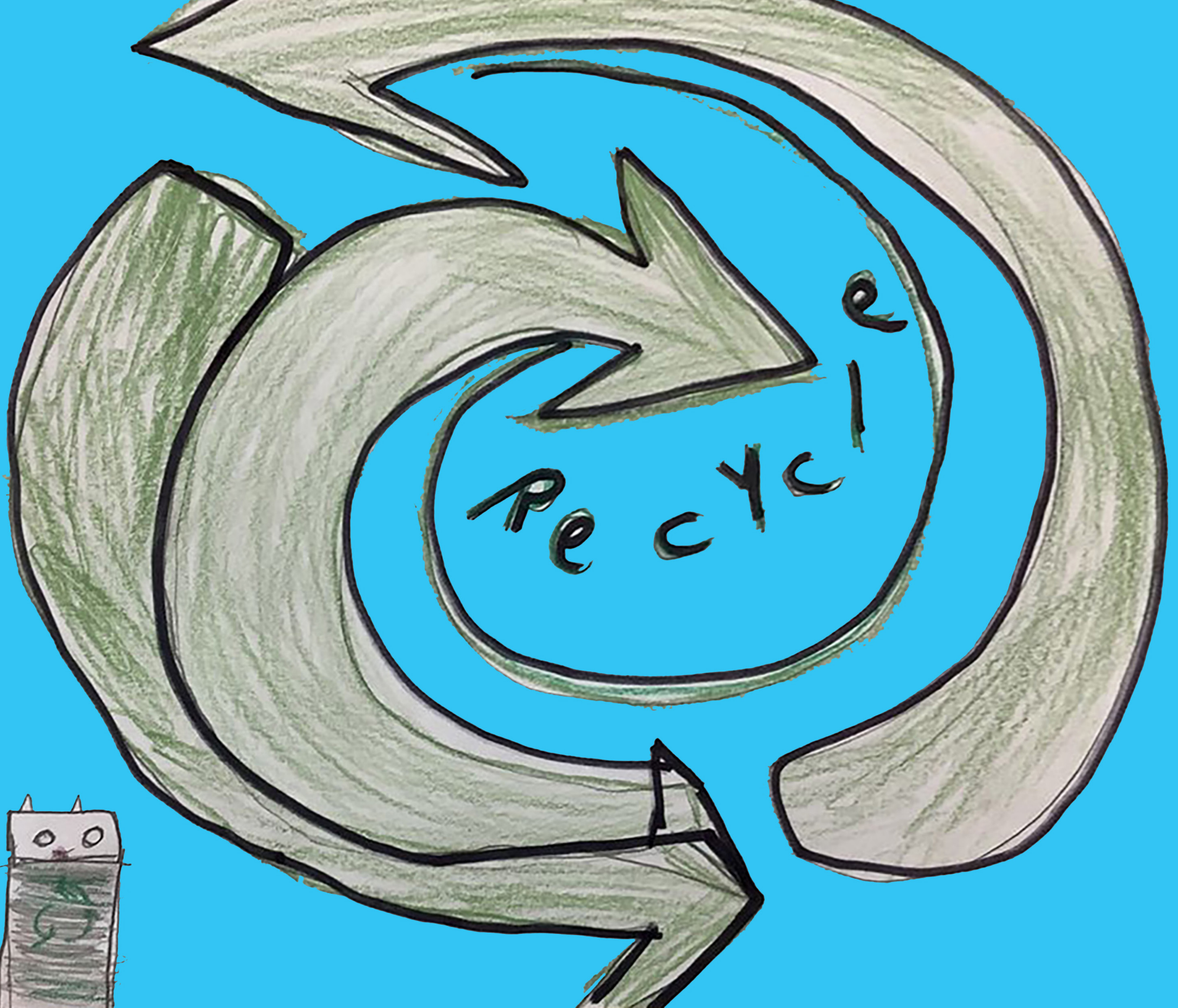
Recycle Reduce
Reverse ♡



Old clothes don't belong in your curbside recycling. Find a place to donate your unwanted shirts, shoes, and other fabric items.

APRIL 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 April Fool's Day
2	3 Regular Collection Day	4	5 Passover Begins	6	7 Good Friday	8
9 Easter	10 Regular Collection Day	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Regular Collection Day Bulk Collection Day Yard Waste Collection Resumes*	18	19	20	21	22 Eid al-Fitr Earth Day
23	24 Regular Collection Day	25	26	27	28	29
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Large amounts of yard waste, wood, leaves, brush, logs, and dirt can be hauled to a local yard waste facility. www.cuyahogarecycles.org/compost_facilities

MAY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1 Regular Collection Day	2	3	4	5 Cinco de Mayo	6
7	8 Regular Collection Day	9	10	11	12	13
14 Mother's Day	15 Regular Collection Day Bulk Collection Day	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Regular Collection Day	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Memorial Day	30 Regular Collection Day	31	1	2	3
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Learn how to dispose of latex paint properly.
https://cuyahogarecycles.org/latex_paint

JUNE 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5 Regular Collection Day	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Regular Collection Day	13	14 Flag Day	15	16	17
18 Father's Day	19 Juneteenth Regular Collection Day Bulk Collection Day	20	21 Summer Solstice	22	23	24
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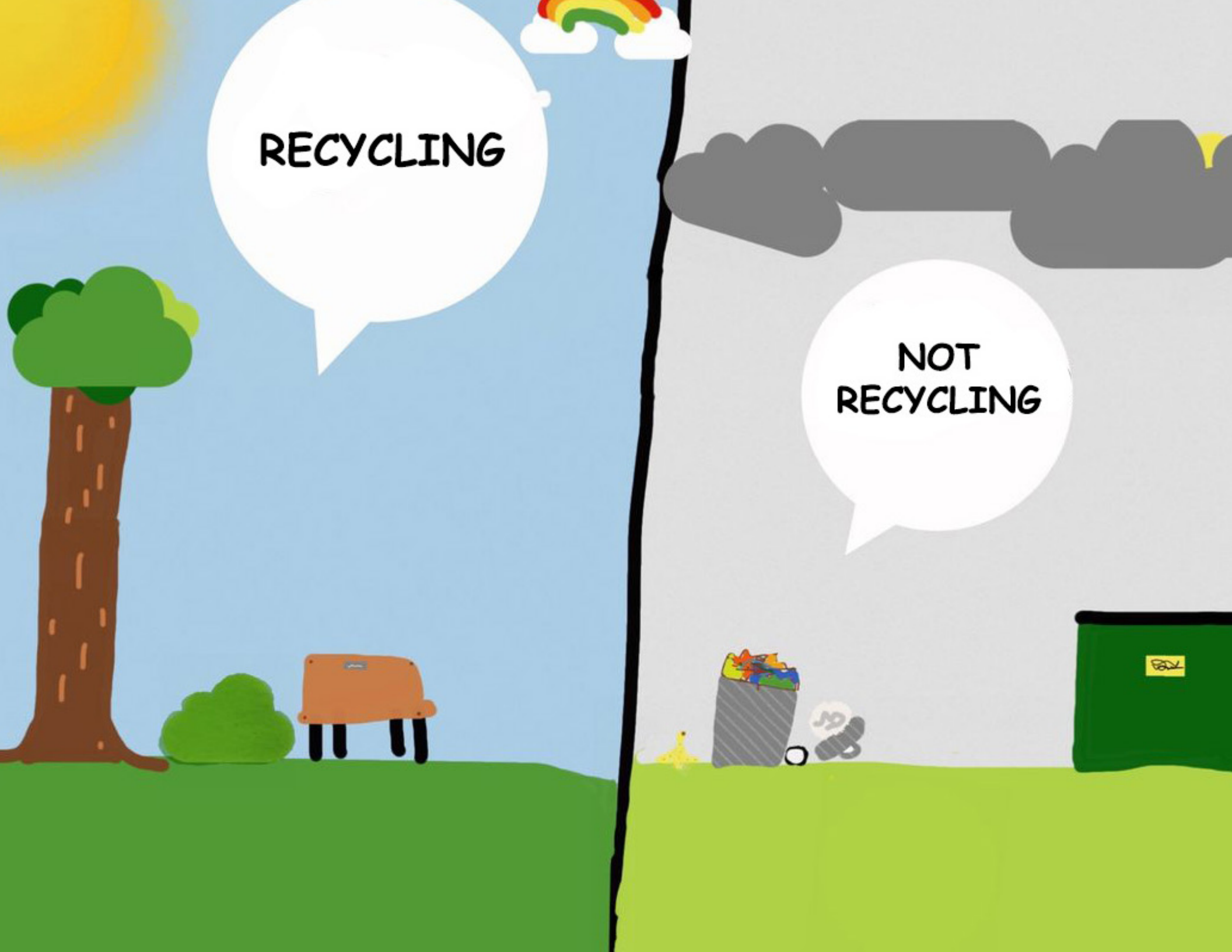
RECYCLE!



Grill propane tanks can be recycled for free at any Blue Rhino location. Learn more at: www.cuyahogarecycles.org/propane_tanks

JULY 2023

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RECYCLING

NOT RECYCLING

Encourage teachers in your life to go green at school and in the classroom!
www.cuyahogarecycles.org/recycling_at_school/

AUGUST 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Regular Collection Day	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Regular Collection Day	15	16	17	18	19
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PLEASE RECYCLE



Don't let that old furniture sit out in the rain.
 Donate it! Find out how at:
<https://cuyahogarecycles.org/furniture>

SEPTEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4 Labor Day	5 Regular Collection Day	6	7	8	9
10	11 Regular Collection Day	12	13	14	15 Rosh Hashanah Begins	16
17	18 Regular Collection Day Bulk Collection Day	19	20	21	22	23
24 Yom Kippur Begins	25 Regular Collection Day	26	27	28	29	30
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The Earth loves you make it healthy

Safe

Healthy

SAVE THE EARTH!



Trash

Pollution



Do not place items that tangle in curbside recycling. Tangles are things like bags, films, ropes, cords, hoses, light strings and wires.

OCTOBER 2023

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Recycle right: Empty then flatten those cardboard boxes for your curbside recycling. It's also important to keep them dry.
#CuyahogaRecycles

NOVEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5 Daylight Savings Ends	6 Regular Collection Day	7	8	9	10	11 Veterans Day
12	13 Regular Collection Day	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Regular Collection Day Bulk Collection Day	21	22	23 Thanksgiving Day	24	25
26	27 Regular Collection Day Last Yard Waste Collection of 2023*	28	29	30	1	2
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Wrapping paper, cards and boxes can be included with your regular mixed paper collection. You can also take it to a mixed paper drop-off. www.cuyahogarecycles.org/greening_holidays

DECEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4 Regular Collection Day	5	6	7 Hanukkah Begins	8	9
10	11 Regular Collection Day	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Regular Collection Day Bulk Collection Day	19	20	21 Winter Solstice	22	23
24	25 Christmas	26 Kwanzaa Begins Regular Collection Day	27	28	29	30
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