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In 2008 Copley Township collected and recycled approximately 694 tires and 246 truck loads of brush.

Copley Township Service Department collected 342 Christmas trees in January 2008 and 350 trees in 2009.

The Board of Trustees thanks the Summit/Akron Solid Waste Management Authority for a grant to pay for this newsletter.

Reduce Reuse Recycle



Copley Township has made recycling a priority for our community and hope that your family does the same. There are many things that we can all do easily to **reduce, reuse and recycle** to help save the environment and your household money. This special edition of the Copley Connection is devoted to helping you get started in making changes to support recycling efforts.

All of us use energy every day - for transportation, cooking, heating and cooling rooms, manufacturing, lighting, and entertainment. The choices we make about how we use energy - turning machines off when we're not using them or choosing to buy energy efficient appliances - impact our environment and our lives.



There are many things we can do to use energy more wisely. Two main ways to save energy are **energy conservation** and **energy efficiency**.

Many people think these terms mean the same thing, but they are different.

Energy conservation is any behavior that results in the use of less energy. Turning the lights off when you leave the room and recycling aluminum cans are both ways of conserving energy.

Energy efficiency is the use of technology that requires less energy to perform the same function. A compact fluorescent light bulb that uses less energy than an incandescent bulb to produce the same amount of light is an example of energy efficiency. The decision to replace an incandescent light bulb with a compact fluorescent is an example of energy conservation.

Recycling means to use something again.

- Newspapers can be used to make new newspapers.
- Aluminum cans are used to make new aluminum cans.
- Glass jars can be used to make new glass jars.

Recycling often saves energy and natural resources through conservation.

Source: The National Energy Education Development Project, *Intermediate Energy Infobook*, 2008. The National Energy Education Development Project, *Museum of Solid Waste and Energy*, 2008.

BRUSH COLLECTION

The Service Department will begin their annual brush collection for residents as follows:

September 14, 2009

Single-family homes located **EAST** of S. Cleveland-Massillon Road.

September 21, 2009

Single-family homes located **WEST** of S. Cleveland-Massillon Road.

Brush is to be placed curbside by 7:00 a.m. on the Monday in which your district is listed. Brush will be collected on your street one time only.

We will accept only tree trimmings or bushes. No grass clippings, loose leaves, dirt or garden waste will be accepted.

- Place brush UNBUNDLED on curb
- Keep the limbs within the following limitations:
 - 4" in diameter
 - 5' stacking height
 - DO NOT cut into short lengths

Please call 330-666-0365 with any questions.

TIRE AND OIL DROP OFF

Copley Township will be hosting a Tire Drop Off for residents of Copley, Fairlawn and Bath on Saturday, **October 3, 2009** from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Copley Storage Yard, 3770 Copley Road (Rt. 162) next to the caboose.

We will accept old tires, used oil and antifreeze as well as used oil filters. There is no limit on the number of tires. This is a free service.

This program is for residents of the three communities only. No commercial use will be accepted. Please bring ID to show residency, such as a driver's license or utility bill.

Please remove rims from tires before dropping them off.

Please call Mark Mitchell or Doug Miller at 330-666-0365 with any questions.



RECYCLE LOCATIONS

TV's

Best Buy Stores (www.bestbuy.com):

- Chapel Hill - 445 Howe Avenue, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221 (330.928.5410)
- Macedonia - 470 E. Aurora Road, Macedonia, OH 44056 (330.468.6850)
- Montrose - 96 Rothrock Road, Akron, OH 44321 (330.665.1041)

They accept two items per household per day. Best Buy charges \$10 for TV's 32" and under, which is offset with a \$10 Gift Card.

OTHER TV RECYCLERS

- e-WASTE, LLC (330.650.0274) 1261 Hudson Gate Drive, Hudson, Ohio
- Regency Technologies (appointment only - 440.287.7218)
- e-Tech (330-494-4933) 1220 5th Street, SW, Canton, Ohio 44707

COMPUTER EQUIPMENT - During the 2009 season, the HHWRC, 1201 Graham Road, will accept and recycle your old computer equipment and cell phones from Summit County residents only. Call for hours of operation.

Visit www.saswma.org
or call **330.374.0383**



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RECYCLING TIPS

Simple ways to recycle to save energy, money and protect our environment.

At Home

- Use one drinking glass or reusable bottle per day.
- Dump ice or leftover water on plants - not down the drain.
- Turn faucet off while brushing your teeth, shaving or washing dishes.
- Change washer's settings to reflect the appropriate size load when washing clothes.
- Reduce plastic bag usage. Take a cloth bag to the grocery store.
- Request bills, statements, newsletters, etc. to be sent electronically.
- Use old envelopes for scratch paper or notes.

At Work

- Make two-sided copies (duplex) whenever possible.
- Proofread documents on the computer screen.

- Store old documents on disk, CD-ROM to minimize hard copies.
- Communicate via electronic mail.
- Avoid cover sheets for faxes.
- Reuse file folders and envelopes and set up a "reuse station" for employees.

Transportation

- Carpool whenever possible
- Ride public transportation
- Ride your bike when possible
- Walk to errands near home or the office.

If you must drive, increase fuel efficiency by consolidating trips, avoid sudden starts or stops and remove unnecessary weight from your car. Not only will you save on carbon emissions, but you'll save on the cost of operating your vehicle as well.

*This is a jar opener made from recycled tires. Please keep it and use it at home as a reminder to always recycle. This jar opener represents tires that were **not** taken to the landfill.*

Take
shorter showers

Use
compact
fluorescent bulbs

Take
advantage of natural
daylight

Wash
clothes in cold
water

Use
a programmable
thermostat

Make
every day Earth Day!

The Household Hazardous Waste Recycling Center is located at 1201 Graham Road in Stow.

The center is open through September 30th.

The HHWRC's hours are:
Tuesday: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
330.374.0383



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FREE SHREDDING DAYS

Confidential Recycling & Shredding
9:00 a.m. - NOON
(Rain or Shine)

At All Events SASWMA is collecting non-perishable food items for the Akron/Canton Regional Food Bank.

September 19, 2009

Akron

Neoshed

2783 Gilchrist Road, Akron

October 24, 2009

Norton

**SASWMA Recycling Drop Off Center at the City of Norton
Administration Building
4060 Columbia Woods Drive**

Questions??? Call 330.374.0383

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