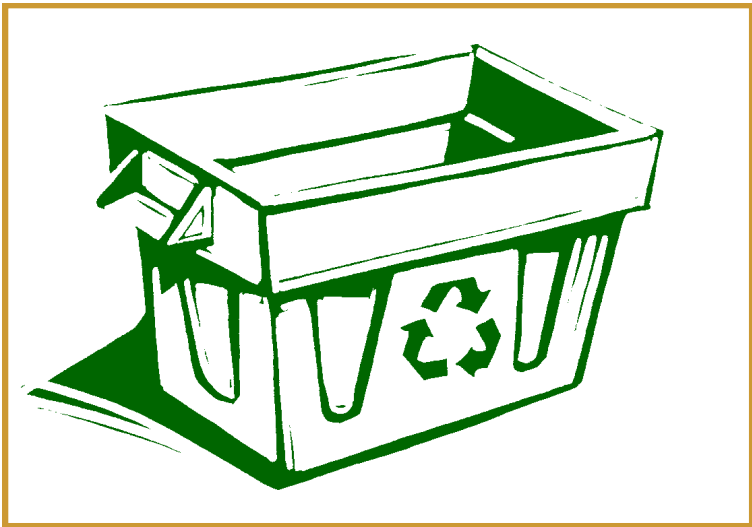


# RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING GUIDE

## Knox County 2018

**DKMM Solid Waste District**  
Recycling, it's what we do.



Delaware, Knox, Marion, Morrow  
Solid Waste District  
117 E. High Street, Suite 257  
Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050  
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[www.dkmm.org](http://www.dkmm.org)



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The Delaware, Knox, Marion, Morrow (DKMM) Solid Waste District is a legal political subdivision of the State of Ohio and is funded by a \$6.00 per ton fee on municipal solid waste generated within the District.

The District's Board of Directors consists of twelve county commissioners from its four county members. The Board is charged with implementing the District's Solid Waste Management Plan.

DKMM funds programs that provide education about and alternatives to disposal of generated wastes. These programs include: recycling, composting, education, solid waste enforcement and monitoring and household hazardous waste, electronics and tire collections. DKMM also provides grant funding to both private and public-sector entities to improve existing or implement new effective waste management programs.

# Contact Information

## DISTRICT OFFICE

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## COUNTY OFFICES

### **Delaware County**

Delaware General Health District  
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Recycling & Litter Prevention  
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wastenot@co.marion.oh.us  
www.co.marion.oh.us/recycling

### **Morrow County**

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Lindsey Grimm, Coordinator  
80 N. Walnut St.  
Mount Gilead, Ohio 43338  
419-946-6400  
recycle@morrowcountyohio.gov  
http://morrowcountyohio.gov/www/index.php/services/morrow-recycle

## RECYCLING DROP-OFF LOCATIONS AVAILABLE 24 HOURS

**Berlin Township** – Township House  
20517 Old Mansfield Rd, Fredericktown 43019

**Brown Township** – Ramser Arboretum, Jelloway  
State Routes 3 and 205, Danville 43014

**Centerburg Village** – Hometown Market  
3895 Columbus Road, Centerburg 43011

**Danville Village** – Hometown Market  
14800 Millersburg Road, Danville 43014

**Fredericktown Village** – Police Station  
182 S. Main Street, Fredericktown 43019

**Gambier Village** - Maintenance Barn (located next to the bike trail and the train display) 141 Meadow Lane, Gambier 43022

**Harrison Township** – Between the Township House and Grange  
23439 Newcastle Road, Gambier 43022

**Howard Village** – East Knox School Bus Garage,  
Jelloway Street, Howard 43028

**Howard Township** – Apple Valley Property Owners Association  
113 Hasbrouck Circle, Howard 43028

**Liberty Township** – Behind the Township House  
8019 New Delaware Road, Mt. Vernon 43050

**Martinsburg** – Martinsburg Dairy Aisle  
18 S. Market Street, Martinsburg 43037

**Miller Township** – Township Garage  
13520 Sycamore Road, Brandon

**Monroe Township** – Adjacent to Township House, corner of  
13980 Wooster Rd and Allen Rd (TR 266), Mt. Vernon 43050











**Pike Township** – Across from the North Liberty United Methodist Church, 20961 N. Liberty Road, North Liberty

**Pleasant Township** - Township House  
8287 Martinsburg Rd. Mt. Vernon

## SEPARATION AND HANDLING OF MATERIALS FOR RECYCLING

### No separation required.

All recyclable materials can be placed together into one container at any drop-off location throughout Knox County.

	Rinse	Flatten	Remove Lid
Aluminum Cans			
Cardboard– flattened			
Cartons (milk and juice cartons)			
Glass Food/Drink Containers			
Magazines/Newspapers/Office Paper (no hard cover books)			
Plastic Bottles/Jugs Narrow necked containers ONLY			
Steel & Bi-Metals (food cans)			

### CURBSIDE RECYCLING LOCATIONS

- The **Village of Gambier**—which also has a drop-off location at the Gambier Maintenance Barn located at 141 Meadow Lane. Please call 427-2671 for more details.
- The **City of Mount Vernon** requires all trash haulers to offer curbside recycling at no cost or for a nominal fee. Please call your waste hauler for details. If the hauler does not offer recycling in the city you can call Code Enforcement at 393-9400

**Under no circumstances** will any other types of items such as hazardous materials, trash, toys, furniture, tires, etc. be permitted to be left at the recycling sites. To do so is a violation of Ohio State Litter Law Revised Code 3767.32. **Fines up to \$500** and sentences up to **60 days in jail** could be served to anyone who decides to leave miscellaneous items other than residential recyclables at the sites. **All violators will be prosecuted.**

# RECYCLING OPTIONS

## **Antifreeze**

~ Capital City Oil, 375 Columbus Rd, Mt. Vernon 397-4483

## **Appliances - Freon must be removed by a certified technician**

~ Ross Bros, 106 Tilden Ave, Mt. Vernon 740-397-9334

~ [www.RossBrosSalvageInc.com](http://www.RossBrosSalvageInc.com)

## **Batteries - Automotive\***

~ Most automotive supply stores and repair shops accept old batteries when new batteries are purchased. Ross Brothers 106 Tilden Ave. Mt. Vernon 740-397-9334 will buy back your scrap batteries.

~ [www.RossBrosSalvageInc.com](http://www.RossBrosSalvageInc.com)

## **Batteries - Household\***

~ Collection containers can be found in the Litter Prevention Office 117 E. High St Suite 257 / County Commissioner's Office 117 E. High St. Suite 161 / City Hall 40 Public Square Lobby. **Batteries must be taped on the positive end to be accepted.**

## **Batteries - Rechargeable\***

~ Can be recycled at G.R. Smith 101 S. Mulberry / Lowes / Staples or any place that sells rechargeable batteries.

## **Bubble Wrap**

~ Pak Mail, 1558 Coshocton Ave, Mt. Vernon 740-392-6245

## **Cardboard / Paper - (residential / business / industry)**

~ Andy Durbin 13 Mt. Vernon Ave 740-507-5648 will accept cardboard and paper. Businesses and Industry can make special arrangements.

## **Cell Phones**

~ Habitat for Humanity Restore, 13246 Wooster Rd, Mt. Vernon

~ Lowe's, 1010 Coshocton Ave, Mt. Vernon 740-393-5350

~ Verizon Wireless, 1558 Coshocton Ave, Mt. Vernon 740-397-6609

~ Staples, 1558 Coshocton Ave, Mt. Vernon 740-392-2155

## **Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs**

~ Lowe's, 1010 Coshocton Ave, Mt. Vernon 740-393-5350

## **Compost Material**

~ Knox County Compost Facility 7425 Thayer Rd Mt. Vernon accepts leaves, grass clippings, limbs up to 10 inches in diameter, Christmas trees without decorations, brush, and shrubs. Will NOT accept lumber / railroad ties / bagged items / treated lumber.

## **Document Shredding**

~ Opportunity Knox (FREE), 17604 Coshocton Rd, Mt. Vernon 740-501-2135

~ New Hope Industries, 1375 Newark Rd, Mt. Vernon 740-397-4601

~ Pak Mail, 1558 Coshocton Ave, Mt. Vernon 740-392-6245

## **Electronics**

~ Kenyon College, (FREE) 115 Meadow Lane, Gambier TV's accepted the a fee (first Saturday of the month 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.)

**The following locations will take electronics excluding televisions.**

~ Opportunity Knox, 17604 Coshocton Rd, Mt. Vernon 740-501-2135

~ Goodwill Industries, 855 Coshocton Ave, Mt. Vernon 740-392-9991

## **Freon Removal**

~ Opportunity Knox (FREE) 17604 Coshocton Rd., Mt. Vernon 501-2135

## **Medications**

~ Do not flush! Flushing can contaminate water sources and has impacted aquatic life. (24) hour drop off locations are available for convenient disposal at the Knox County Sheriff's Office and Mt. Vernon Police Dept.

## **Motor Anti-Freeze, Hydraulic & Transmission Oils and Gas**

~ Capital City Oil, 375 Columbus Rd, Mt. Vernon 397-4483

## **Other Material**

~ Flammables, corrosives, toxics, poisons, reactive materials, small propane tanks, and fluorescent light bulbs can be disposed of at Household Hazardous Waste Events. Call your local Program Manager listed on page 3 or visit [dkmm.org](http://dkmm.org) for detailed information.

## **Packaging Peanuts**

~ Pak Mail, 1558 Coshocton Ave, Mt. Vernon 392-6245

## **Paint**

~ Latex Paint can be taken to the Restore 13246 Wooster Rd Mt. Vernon 740-485-2194 If it meets the criteria of never being frozen / no rust on the lid / not dried up. Paint can be thrown in the trash if completely dried out. See page

## **Printer Cartridges**

~ Staples, 1558 Coshocton Ave, Mt. Vernon 740-392-2155

## **Propane Tanks - (under 20 lbs.)**

~ Empty propane tanks can be exchanged at numerous locations. Unusual / unwanted tanks can be disposed of at Household Hazardous waste events.

## **Styrofoam - (clean packaging material only)**

~ Opportunity Knox, 17604 Coshocton Rd., Mt. Vernon 740-501-2135

## **Scrap Metal - Ross Brothers, 106 Tilden Ave. Mt. Vernon 740-397-9334 - accepts all scrap metals, batteries, copper, brass, stainless steel and aluminum cans.**

~ [www.RossBrosSalvageInc.com](http://www.RossBrosSalvageInc.com)

## **Tires**

~ Tires can be disposed of at any tire dealer when purchasing new tires. Contact any tire dealer for information on disposal of any unwanted tires. Tires can be taken to any DKMM Hazardous Waste Events for a fee.

# **TRASH AND WASTE DISPOSAL**

## **WEST END SERVICES**

**740-485-9637**

1235 West Gambier St Mt. Vernon

~ Accepts bagged items and bulk items such as mattresses / furniture.

~ Fees apply

**Open Mon - Fri (9 am - 5 pm) & Sat (9am -12 pm)**

## TRANSFER STATION

A **transfer station** is a building or processing site for the temporary deposition of waste. **Transfer stations** are often used as places where local waste collection vehicles will deposit their waste cargo prior to loading into larger vehicles. This is available to residents as well.

### Republic Services

**740-397-0735**

- ~ 107 Tilden Ave. Mt. Vernon
- ~ Accepts bagged items and bulk items such as couches, lamps, rugs, mattresses, and large appliances without Freon. Construction debris accepted depending on the type of material.
- ~ Open Mon - Fri (7:30 am - 4 pm)
- ~ Environmental fees may apply

## Special Collection Events

### See page 12-13

DKMM offers several special collection events every year for residents of Delaware, Knox, Marion and Morrow Counties. No businesses, churches, or schools are permitted. Flammables, corrosives, toxics, poisons, reactive materials, small propane tanks and fluorescent light bulbs are all collected free of charge at **Hazardous Waste Events**. **Paint Collections** typically occur at the same time as hazardous waste events with a small charge per can required. **Electronics and Tire Events** accept just that, electronics and tires with TVs and tires requiring a fee, all other electronics are free of charge.

**For more information about dates and locations, please call your local Program Manager listed on page 3 or visit [www.dkmm.org](http://www.dkmm.org).**





# Composting

Backyard composting conserves water, reduces reliance on fertilizers, and saves landfill space. With little expense and effort, you can compost food, yard and paper wastes as well as some animal manure. Be sure to exclude cat and dog waste if compost will be used on vegetable plants.

## Basic Needs of a Compost Pile

Size of Pile	3' x 3' x 3' is ideal. This is large enough to hold in heat but small enough to circulate air through the center of the pile.
Temperature	90-140 degrees ensures quick decomposition.
Water	Not too much and not too little. Your pile should feel like a well wrung out sponge.
Air	Turning your pile regularly will assist the decomposition process and reduce odors.
Organic Matter	The proper balance of greens and browns will result in a quicker usable product.

For more detailed information on backyard composting visit [www.dkmm.org](http://www.dkmm.org).

## KNOX COUNTY YARD WASTE - COMPOST AREA 7425 Thayer Rd. Mt. Vernon

### Hours of Operation:

- ◆ **April – October** Wednesday, Saturday, & Sunday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
- ◆ **November - March** Saturday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

All materials must be loaded/unloaded by hand and removed from bags.

### ACCEPTABLE

- Grass clippings
- Leaves
- Shrubs & brush
- Tree limbs up to 10" diameter

### NOT ACCEPTABLE

- Tree trunks
- Limbs over 10" in diameter
- Food waste
- Treated or any type of lumber

United Aggregates, 14220 Parrott Street Ext, Mount Vernon  
will also take yard waste. Please call 740-397-0000 for details.

# Education

The District provides education and awareness programs in each county through a contract for services. Program staff is available to conduct presentations and hands on activities on recycling, composting and waste reduction for adult and youth audiences. Staff is also available to participate in community events by having educational displays and hands on activities.

## Available youth programs include:

- ⊗ Econo-Community
- ⊗ Edible Landfill
- ⊗ Keys to Garbage
- ⊗ Mining and Recycling
- ⊗ Paper Making
- ⊗ Plastics by the Numbers
- ⊗ Rubber Duckies & Ocean Currents
- ⊗ Trash Around the World
- ⊗ Trash Sort
- ⊗ Wasted Away in the U.S.of A.
- ⊗ Worms Eat My Garbage
- ⊗ Others upon request



## Available adult programs include:

- ⊗ Backyard Composting
- ⊗ How Waste Audits Can Benefit Your Business
- ⊗ Recycling and Waste Management in Your Community
- ⊗ Vermicomposting
- ⊗ Others upon request

## For more information or to schedule a presentation contact:

Knox County Recycling Coordinator, Randy Canterbury,  
Recycling & Litter Prevention  
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Mt. Vernon, OH 43020  
740-393-6704    randycanterbury@co.knox.oh.us  
[www.co.knox.oh.us/offices/recycling](http://www.co.knox.oh.us/offices/recycling)

## Charities and/or Resale Shops

A.C.T. S. 474 Wooster Rd, Mt Vernon 43050	740-397-1065
Auntie Alice's Corner Cupboard Thrift Shop 69 N. Main St, Fredericktown 43019	740-694-8110
Church Mouse Thrift Shop 302½ S. Market Street, Danville 43014	740-599-5673
Clothes Encounter 306 W. Gambier St, Mt. Vernon 43050	740-397-4825
Goodwill Industries & Store 855 Coshocton Rd, Mt. Vernon 43050 60 West Parrott St, Mt. Vernon 43050	740-392-9991 740-393-0081
Habitat for Humanity ReStore, Inc. 13246 Wooster Road, Mt. Vernon 43050	740-393-1434
Hope Now Furniture Bank of Knox County 1025 S. Main St., Mt. Vernon 43050	740-392-3155
Salvation Army 206 E. Ohio Ave., Mt. Vernon 43050	740-392-8716
Twice Treasured Thrift Shop 40 N. Clayton St, Centerburg 43011	740-625-5940
Wildflower Resale Shop 405 Newark Rd., Mt. Vernon 43050	740-397-7000

**Charities & resale store hours may vary, please call for details.**

### ***PROPER PAINT DISPOSAL***

*You can air dry paint by putting it into a box or bag and adding kitty litter, shredded newspaper, or a product called Floor Dry. Some home improvement stores sell an inexpensive paint hardener. Once the paint is in a solid form you can dispose of it in your regular trash by leaving the lid off the can. Never air dry paint near children or pets.*

# SPECIAL COLLECTION EVENTS 2018

## Delaware, Knox, Marion, Morrow Counties

### MORROW COUNTY

Hazardous Waste  
and  
Paint



**April 28**

**9:00 am - 1:00 pm**

**MORROW  
COUNTY**  
Morrow County  
Fairgrounds  
80 N. Walnut St.  
Mt. Gilead, Ohio 43338

Paint cans (any size) \$2 each  
Limit 10 cans of paint  
Up to 5 gallon containers

Cash and Check only

**For more information call 740-946-6400**

### MARION COUNTY

Electronics  
and  
Tires



**May 5**

**9:00 am - 1:00 pm**

**MARION  
COUNTY**  
Marion County  
Fairgrounds  
220 E. Fairgrounds  
Marion, Ohio 43302

Tires up to 19" rim \$2 each  
Tires over 19" rim \$5 each  
Ag and off road tires \$35 each  
Televisions \$10 each

Cash and Check only



**For more information call 740-223-4120**

# SPECIAL COLLECTION EVENTS 2018

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## Delaware, Knox, Marion, Morrow Counties **RESIDENTS ONLY** KNOX COUNTY

Electronics  
and  
Tires

**August 25**

**9:00 am - 1:00 pm**



**KNOX  
COUNTY**  
Knox County  
Fairgrounds  
125 Fairgrounds Rd  
Mt. Vernon, Ohio 43050

Tires up to 19" rim \$2 each  
Tires over 19" rim \$5 each  
Ag and off road tires \$35 each  
Televisions \$10 each  
**Cash and Check only**



**For more information call 740-393-6704**

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## DELAWARE COUNTY

Hazardous Waste  
and  
Paint

**October 13**

**9:00 am - 1:00 pm**



**DELAWARE  
COUNTY**  
Delaware County  
Fairgrounds  
935 US Rte 23 North  
Delaware, Ohio 43015

Paint cans (any size) \$2 each  
Limit 10 cans of paint  
Up to 5 gallon containers

**Cash and Check only**

**For more information call 740-368-1700**

# **KNOX COUNTY SPRING CLEAN-UP PROGRAM**

2018

## **WELCOME TO THE 2018 SPRING INTO ACTION CAMPAIGN!**

Knox County Recycling and Litter Prevention sponsors a countywide spring clean-up which begins in the month of April and will end on April 28th. This is open to youth and adult organizations willing to perform a community service by cleaning any public roadway or trail in Knox County. Participating organizations are allowed to select the roadway(s) they wish to clean. All safety equipment, gloves, vests and trash bags are furnished.

The rewards are cleaner roadways that benefit everyone, the civic pride of making a difference and a stipend of:

- \$3.00 a bag for the first 24 bags of litter
- \$3.50 a bag for collecting 25-67 bags of litter
- \$4.00 a bag for collecting 68-100 bags of litter
- 100 bags is the maximum allowed per group

**TIRES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.....**any tires found on county roadways that are laying along the roadside must be reported to the Township for pick-up and disposal.

For more information:

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# 2018 KOKOSING STATE SCENIC RIVER RALLY



**SEPTEMBER  
15th  
10 am - 2 pm**



The Kokosing River runs through the heart of Knox County and Mount Vernon and is one of just fourteen Scenic Rivers in Ohio. Celebrate this community treasure with a river cleanup!

In 2017, the river cleanup earned the Keep Ohio Beautiful “2017 Great American Cleanup” award for its amazing efforts to draw a record number of 177 volunteers to the event. (89) tires and litter was pulled from the river making it one of the most successful cleanups in Knox County’s history. The river cleanup covered over 25 miles of river with expectations of covering even a larger area in 2018.

This event is sponsored by Knox County Recycling, Knox County Park District, Knox Soil and Water, Kenyon College, Brown Family Environmental Center, Domino’s Pizza, American Rivers, Knox County Fishing and Game Association, City of Mt. Vernon, Republic Services, Keep Ohio Beautiful, ODNR, Ohio EPA, Nazarene University, Mt. Vernon Key Club, and Kokosing Valley Canoe Livery.

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