

RECYCLE THIS!

SASWMA FREE SHREDDING!
Three more events...**City of Green**

Central Administration Building
1755 Townpark Blvd
Saturday, August 7th,
9am to Noon

City of Norton

Administration Building
4060 Columbia Woods Drive
Saturday, September 18th,
9am to Noon

Neoshred

895 East Tallmadge Ave- Akron
Saturday, October 9th
9am to Noon

LIMIT

10 file boxes or shopping bags!
No 30 gallon trash bags

Summit County residents and
businesses are welcome to all

SASWMA is collecting
non-perishable food items for the
Akron Canton Food Bank at all
shredding events

All programs funded by:

RECYCLING THAT WORKS!

The Problem:

Disposal costs prohibit many Summit County businesses from recycling items such as plastic bottles, metal cans, and glass jars and bottles.

The Solution:

SASWMA created a program entitled B the 1, "Recycling that Works."

Designed to give Summit County small businesses, schools, churches, etc. the opportunity to recycle basic recyclables (plastic bottles, metal cans, and glass jars).

Recycling that works, supports participants recycling efforts every step of the way. This program provides a recycling pick-up service, indoor/outdoor collection containers and liners.

To educate participants a



promotional tool kit was created which includes posters, unique factoids, window cling, interactive Facebook page, and incentives to reward recycling behaviors.

SASWMA also includes training to ensure that everyone is informed of the programs details.

Over 20 Summit County businesses and 15 schools have signed up to participate in the

"B the 1 Recycling that works" program.

To meet Summit County's recycling needs "Recycling that works," also includes two additional programs for mixed paper and food recycling.

For information on how your organization can participate call 330.374.0383.

ROGO - RECYCLE ONE GET ONE COUPON

Nationwide each year, over 670 million mercury-containing light bulbs are discarded in landfills according to the US-EPA.

ROGO "Recycle One Get One," encourages residents through a utility bill insert coupon to keep old fluorescent (CFL) light bulbs out of the landfill by exchanging an old one for a new (FREE) one at the Household Hazardous Waste

Recycling Center (HHWRC) located in Stow, Ohio. Residents must have a coupon for this exchange. HHWRC also recycles paints, solvents, and many other types of household hazardous waste (HHW).

Visit saswma.org for a complete list of HHW and to claim a ROGO coupon while supplies last.



Visit saswma.org to learn more about SASWMA's **FREE** Summit County recycling opportunities...

Household Hazardous Waste Recycling Center recycles old unwanted paints, solvents, automotive fluids, and many other items including tires (\$1/per tire fee) from Summit County residents.

B the 1, Recycling That Works:

Offers recycling services for small businesses, schools, churches, includes recycling containers, education outreach, staff training for the following items:

- >Mixed Paper
- >Plastic bottles, metal cans, and glass jars and bottles

Grant Opportunities, SASWMA assists Summit County Businesses in applying for the Market Development, Division of Recycling and Litter Prevention Grant.

Waste Assessments analyzes waste streams and identifies recycling action plan to help organizations to recycle and save money on trash utility bills.

Public Education inform your group with a unique presentation that provides the tools to increase your personal knowledge and awareness of waste reduction and recycling opportunities.

Appliance Recycling promotes refrigerators, stoves, and other large appliance recycling during the month of April.

Get Caught Green Handed rewards residents for curbside and drop-off recycling through gift card donations.

Recycling Drop-off Centers are located throughout Summit County for businesses and residents' to recycle bottles, cans, and all types of paper, 24/7.

TRUSTEES FIELD TRIP

SASWMA Board of Trustees visited two Summit County recycling facilities.

Board members were educated about the local recycling

infrastructure, how the materials are processed, and what happens to the recyclables when they go to market.

City Scrap and Salvage and Neoshred were the two locations visited. Randy Katz, of City Scrap and Salvage provided the board members with hard hats, and walked them through his facility. Metal recycling and automobile shredding were the main events at the

scrap yard. City Scrap and Salvage is the only auto shredder in Summit County. Neoshred educated the board of trustees on the paper shredding and bailing process.

Board members received a first hand view of the bailing process.

The baler was purchased with the assistance of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Market Development grant to increase the ability to collect and recycle cardboard, paper, and plastic.



Trustees tour City Scrap and Salvage

SASWMA CHALLENGE: BRING 'EM BACK



Water bottles are the most consumed beverage container, more than beer or soft drinks according to Miguel Llanos, MCNBC reporter.

Although the boom in consumption of water bottles is high, recycling rates are still low. And, the demand from recyclers for plastic bottles is high. Currently, the opportunity to recycle outside the home is minimal, and most water bottles are consumed away from the home e.g., at a park, while driving, or at work.

SASWMA challenges YOU to "BRING EM BACK" home to your curbside recycling

program or drop them off at a recycling drop off center in your neighborhood.

Recycling your water bottles and other types of plastic like milk jugs and laundry detergent bottles is important, because it helps reduce oil drilling, a finite commodity, and it meets the needs of the domestic plastic recycling industry which could face a shortage of plastic because so much of it is being exported to China.

For more information about curbside or drop-off recycling call 330.374.0383 or visit saswma.org

GETTING READY FOR FOOD SCRAP

The next recycling issue to tackle is food scrap recycling. We are looking for Summit County businesses that discard large quantities of food items such as fruits & vegetables, rice & pasta, breads, pastas, and cereals, paper towels and napkins, cardboard, and coffee grounds. The upcoming program will provide recycling service, containers, staff training,

educational tool kit, methods to measure progress, and consulting services for recycling and waste reduction strategies.

B the 1, Recycling that works programs benefit Summit County businesses by reducing waste going into the landfill, lowering garbage pick-up cost and turning old food into healthy soil.

