



Recycle This...

Summit County's Resource For Recycling

**Second Quarter
2009 Newsletter**



Got Paint?

SASWMA hosted regional collections of paint and other household hazardous chemicals in the Northern and Southern Regions of Summit County. During these collections SASWMA diverted 126,822 pounds of paint and other harmful chemicals from the landfill. These two events brought 1,294 residents out to recycle and safely dispose of their household hazardous waste. SASWMA was encouraged to see 60 % of the participants as first time users at these targeted events.

SASWMA would like to thank Summit County, The City of Macedonia and Coventry High School for allowing us to host events at their locations. Information regarding SASWMA's permanent Household Hazardous Waste Recycling Center can be found at www.saswma.org

SASWMA Opens 7th Recycling Drop Off Center

The new drop off center is located at Lion's Park, 194 Hale Ave. in the Village of Mogadore.

You can recycle the following items: Plastic bottles #1 & #2, glass jars and bottles, metal/aluminum cans, newspapers, magazines, office paper, junk mail & telephone books.



Alternative locations for Summit County residents:

- Coventry High School - 3089 Manchester Rd.
- New Franklin Adm. Building - 5611 Manchester Rd.
- Norton Admin. Building - 4060 Columbia Woods Dr.
- Allen Dickson AMHA High Rise - 21st 23rd St. Barberton
- Hudson Middle School - 77 N. Oviatt St. (limited hrs)
- McDowell Elementary (in Hudson) - 280 Hayden Pkwy. (limited hrs)

"FREE" Countywide Shredding Events: 9am - 12pm **Rain or Shine! Limit of 10 file boxes or bags per person.**

Summit County residents or businesses visit ANY or ALL events!

August 15	Green	Green Administration Building 1900 Steese Road
September 19	Akron	Neoshred Location to be announced
October 24	Norton	Norton Administration Bldg 4060 Columbia Woods Drive

REMOVE & REUSE

Binder Clips Report Cover
Rubber Bands Hanging Files
Binders No Plastic
Paperclips

STAPLES ARE OKAY!!

Bring Non-perishable Food
Donations for the
Akron/Canton Food Bank

Visit our website for more great recycling information at www.saswma.org

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Don't Trash Unwanted Televisions, Recycle them!!

Best Buy Stores – (www.bestbuy.com)

- Chapel Hill – 455 Howe Ave, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio (330.928.5410)
 - Macedonia – 470 E. Aurora Rd, Macedonia, Ohio (330.468.6850)
 - Montrose – 96 Rothrock Rd, Akron, Ohio (330.665.1041)
- Accepts TV's 32" and smaller, up to two items per household per day. There is a \$10 fee for each TV, which is offset with a gift card.

eWaste, LLC – 1261 Hudson Gate Dr. Hudson, Ohio (330.650.0274)

- \$25.00 televisions 32" and under
- \$40.00 televisions 33" – 42"
- \$80.00 televisions over 42"

Regency Technologies – by appointment only (440.287.7218) Accepts televisions over 32" – cost is dependent upon size.

2009 Re-TRAC™ Winner Announced

SASWMA is pleased to announce Litho-Print as the 2009 Re-TRAC Survey Winner! By simply completing the 2009 online Re-TRAC survey, Litho-Print won a \$50 OfficeMax gift card. The data provided to SASWMA through Re-TRAC helps to determine a recycling rate and future recycling needs for Summit County. With 2010 around the bend, SASWMA encourages your company to track your 2009 recycling. Information will be sent out in 2010 to collect 2009 recycling data. You could be a winner too!

SASWMA

Challenges You To



Bring It!



Your Own
Cup &
Bag...

Rethink, Compostable vs. Biodegradable

Do biodegradable or compostable cups disintegrate in a landfill? The Biodegradable Products Institute has not found any scientific data which shows that "biodegradable" plastics will break down completely in 12 months or less. Some plant based plastics are available that can compost like grass, yard trimmings and food scraps. These compostable cups and bags are designed to disintegrate and biodegrade quickly and safely, when composted in a professionally managed composting facility. They are not designed to decompose in a landfill or in your compost pile. Rather than purchasing biodegradable and compostable plastics, businesses and residents should be looking for ways to reduce waste, reuse materials and implement recycling and composting of the correct materials to divert waste from landfills.