

# Reduce Reuse Recycle

Plastic	Original Products	Recycled Products
 PETE	<b>POLYETHYNE</b> Such as water, pop, juice, mouthwash, corn oil & salad dressing bottles, peanut butter jars	Soft drink or household cleanser bottles, carpet, paint brushes, scouring pads, surfboards, liquid soap bottles, insulation for clothing & sleeping bags
 HDPE	<b>HIGH DENSITY POLYETHYLENE</b> Such as laundry detergent bottles, milk, water, juice, bleach, vinegar bottles, some dairy tubs	Soft drink bottle base cups, detergent and bleach bottles, trash bags, trash cans, recycling bins, traffic barrier cones, plastic lumber, flying disks, pails and fly swatters
 V	<b>POLYVINYL CHLORIDE</b> Such as liquid dish soap bottles, plastic food wraps, olive oil bottles	Floor mats, pipes, hoses, and mud flaps
 PP	<b>POLYPROPYLENE</b> Such as deli containers, medicine bottles, cosmetic bottles. Litter Landing takes CLEAR ONLY.	Brooms, snow brushes, paint buckets, video cassette storage cases, fast food trays, lawn mower wheels, automobile battery parts, and ice scrapers.
 OTHER	<b>ALL OTHERS &amp; MIXED RESINS</b> Such as catsup and syrup bottles	Although the recycling of these plastics is currently limited, some products made from polycarbonate and ABS are being recycled into pens, ice scrapers, snow brushes, street signs and concrete supports.
<b>LITTER LANDING DOES <u>NOT</u> ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS</b>		
 LDPE	<b>LOW DENSITY POLYETHYLENE</b> Such as plastic bags, wrappers, grocery bags, dry cleaning bags, some mustard and yogurt containers	Garbage can liners, grocery, litter and convention bags, plastic lumber and lawn furniture
 PS	<b>POLYSTYRENE</b> Such as Dixie party cups, foam cups, egg cartons, fast food containers, yogurt cups, cup lids	Video cassettes, flower pots, trash cans, food service trays, building insulation, and desk top accessories like letter openers, pencil sharpeners and rulers, etc.

## BUY RECYCLED . . . .

Become familiar with the recycling logo and its three chasing arrows.



The arrows mean that recycling is continual process: *collecting* materials that otherwise would be thrown away, *manufacturing* new products using those materials and *purchasing* the new products.

## CLOSING THE LOOP . . . .

Recycling is not complete until the materials collected are turned into new products and those products are purchased. This is known as "closing the loop".

*For recycling to succeed in Ohio, Ohioans must let manufacturers know that they want to buy recycled products.*

- ✦ When shopping, read labels for more than just nutritional content – look for recycled-content packaging as well.
- ✦ Purchase recycled content, home & office supplies and use recycled-content paper whenever possible.
- ✦ If a product does not contain recycled materials: call or write the manufacturer and encourage them to use recycled materials.
- ✦ Due to changing market trends that are beyond our control, we are subject to add or delete the collection of specific household recyclable products.

*If not recycled, some litter is biodegradable – it eventually breaks down to its natural form and becomes part of the environment.*

### How long might biodegradation take??

Aluminum can – 500 years

Plastic bag – 30+ years

Banana peel – 5 weeks ~ Glass jar – NEVER

*It may take even longer when placed in a landfill as it doesn't have all the elements needed to biodegrade.*

### HANCOCK COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

Litter Landing  
FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
419-424-1113

[www.HancockEnvironment.com](http://www.HancockEnvironment.com)

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# Take Pride In Our Community



## Recycle at Litter Landing

1720 E. Sandusky St.

Findlay, OH 45840

(419) 424-1113

[www.HancockEnvironment.com](http://www.HancockEnvironment.com)

### DONATION HOURS:

9 am – 5 pm

Tues / Thurs / Fri / Sat

\*Closed Holidays



# LITTER LANDING RECYCLING CENTER

1720 E. Sandusky Street Findlay, OH 45840 (419) 424-1113

-Serving Your Household Recycling Needs- 9 am- 5 pm

\*\* TUESDAY – THURSDAY – FRIDAY – SATURDAY \*\* Closed Holidays \*\*



KEEP AMERICA  
BEAUTIFUL

## How to Prepare and Separate Your Recyclables

### Beverage Cans\*\*

- \* Please rinse completely.
- \* Aluminum Bottles must have lids removed.
- \* Cans may be flattened.
- \* Do NOT include plastic bag

### Corrugated Cardboard (flatten)\*\*

- \* Cardboard with ridges/air pockets.
- \* Shoe boxes, cereal boxes, etc.
- \* No wax-coated cartons or boxes.
- \* Pizza boxes are accepted.

### Paper Grocery Bags\*\*

- \* Paper grocery bags can be used to hold newspapers or office paper for recycling/transport
- \* Brown paper bags can also be recycled with corrugated cardboard.

### Glass\*\*

- \* Bottles & Jars ONLY
- \* Remove all lids
- \* No Lightbulbs, No Mirrors, No Ceramics, No Windows, No Aquariums

### Electronics

- \* If you can plug it in, we can recycle it!
- \* Do NOT accept televisions or monitors

### Magazines/Paperback Books\*\*

### Catalogs

### Newspaper\*\*

- \* Put in brown paper grocery bags
- \* Remove plastic bag
- \* Inserts accepted.
- \* Clean, dry newspaper only; no wet newspapers.

### Plastic Bottles\*\*

- \* Remove caps/lids & dispose
- \* Rinse clean
- \* Separate into categories:
  - #1 containers (drinking bottles)
  - #2, #3, #5 & #7 containers
- \* Do NOT include 'black' plastics
- \* Do NOT include plastic bags, caps, lids, toys or Any plastics #4 or #6.
- \* Do NOT include Styrofoam products (#6)
- \* Do NOT include motor oil containers.

### Hard Cover Books

\*\* - Indicates material accepted in Modular Roll-off Units throughout the community

### Aerosol Cans

- \* Remove caps.
- \* Empty cans only
- \* Do NOT include plastic bags

### Steel Food Cans\*\*

- \* Rinse clean. Remove labels
- \* Separate from Aluminum beverage cans.
- \* Cans may be flattened.

### Office / Computer Paper\*\*

- \* Sheets or shredded
- \* Can be in brown paper grocery bags
- \* Do NOT include plastic bags

### Scrap Aluminum

- \* Aluminum foil, pie pans, TV dinner trays, etc.
- \* NO chip bags please!

### Household Mail

- \* Envelopes
- \* Junk Mail
- \* Greeting Cards
- \* No glitter

**Clothing Bins** –non-charitable – diverting from landfill

**WE NEED YOUR RECYCLABLES. BE A COMMUNITY PARTNER AND RECYCLE PROPERLY. YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

EDUCATION / FACILITY TOURS: Programs on recycling are available to youth/adult groups and organizations. Tours of Litter Landing Recycling Facility are also offered. To schedule a program and/or tour, call Litter Landing office at 419-424-1113.

**We appreciate your concern for the environment. Recycling helps to conserve natural resources, saves energy and saves landfill space.**

**THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING.**