

## Frequently Asked Questions!

### Q: How do I dispose of a mattress?

A: Mattresses and box springs can be disposed with your regular garbage.

### Q: How do I dispose of an appliance with Chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs or Freon)?

A: A certified technician must remove the Freon and the certification label must be affixed to the appliance. Day's Appliances Repair Heating & Air Conditioning Company at 513-745-9130 provides home service or Clermont County Engineer's office accepts delivery at 513-732-7894.

### Q: How do I dispose of Paint?

A: The Adams-Clermont Solid Waste Management District is partnered with Environmental Enterprises to offer a free drop-off program for household hazardous waste materials. To find out more about this program, check out the website at [www.oeq.net](http://www.oeq.net), or call 732-7894.

### Q: How do I dispose of furniture and large appliances?

A: Large items may be donated to many organizations including St. Vincent de Paul at 831-3353, Goodwill at 771-4800, and The Salvation Army at 351-3457. If the item can not be donated, residents may set out one large item each week, such as recliners, stoves, washers, etc.

### Q: How do I dispose of motor vehicle fluid and cooking oil?

A: The Clermont County Fleet Maintenance Office is accepting most used motor vehicle fluid and cooking oil for their oil burning furnaces. For more information please call 732-7775.

## Simple way to be "Green"

**Conserve rain water** Purchase a rain barrel to fit under your gutter and collect rainwater. This water cannot be used for drinking or even bathing, but you can use it to water your plants or wash your car.

**Take shorter showers.** The water used in showers accounts for about 1/5 of the water used indoors. Place a low-flow application on your showerhead to decrease the amount of water that comes out.

**Rechargeable Batteries.** Use rechargeable batteries wherever possible. Save money and cut down on batteries and hazardous waste in landfills.

**Go paperless by paying online.** Do you pay your bills online but still receive your bills in the mail? Most companies are encouraging you to go paperless.

**Purchase recycled products.** Start with your basic home goods and printer paper. Make sure to take a reusable canvas bag to the store to carry your recycled products.

**Recycle no matter where you are.** Where ever you go ask the employees if they have recycle bins on location. If not, take the extra steps (literally!) and take it home with you to be properly recycled.

For additional information about Milford's Solid Waste and Recycling Program or other City Services please visit our website at [www.milfordohio.org](http://www.milfordohio.org)

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## New Unlimited Solid Waste and Recycling Program

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## Garbage and Recycling Information:

1. Eligible units will be provided a 96 gallon waste wheeler for their garbage at no additional cost.
2. Eligible units may request a 65 gallon "Green" recycling container for their recyclable materials by calling the 513-741-5255.
3. All eligible units will be charged a monthly \$1.25 fee for the solid waste and recycling service which will appear on their Utility bill.
4. Garbage and recyclables containers may be set out by 5:00pm the day before collection and must be removed within 24 hours after pickup.
5. Carpet, paneling, wood, etc. must be bundled tightly in sections under 4 feet in length and under 75 pounds.
6. One large item per week may be set out for pick-up at no additional cost.
7. If your waste wheeler is lost or stolen please call (800) 582-3107.

## Community Events:

Fall Yard Sales: October 10-12  
Fall Clean Up Day: October 25

## Recyclable Items:



Corrugated cardboard and paper board (cereal box & beverage containers) are accepted. Flatten and cut cardboard boxes into 2X2 foot pieces. Please Bundle large piles of cardboard.

**Not accepted:** pizza boxes.



Newspapers, office paper, magazines, phone books, catalogs, and junk mail are accepted. Please bundle large piles of newspapers.

**Not accepted:** hardback books



Plastic #1 and #2, including milk, detergent, soda, and shampoo containers are accepted. Please remove caps. Rinse all recyclable items.

**Not accepted:** oil jugs, wide mouthed containers, plastic grocery bags, Styrofoam, or bubble wrap.



Glass Bottles and containers are accepted. Please remove caps. Rinse all recyclable items.

**Not accepted:** window glass, mirrors, light bulbs, drinking glasses, ovenware, etc.



Aluminum, steel, and aerosol cans are accepted. Please remove caps. Rinse all recyclable items.

**Not accepted:** pots and pans.

## Additional Information:

### Property Maintenance!

The City requests that all residents and property owners be respectful of others and comply with the Property Maintenance code by maintaining all aspects of properties, including those areas of properties that are visible from alleys. This includes the condition of buildings, as well as keep yards mowed to the curb and clear of trash.

### Residents are encouraged to use the City's leaf and brush pickup service.

### Brush Pickup by the City!

(tree limbs and branches)

1. Branches cannot be over 6 inches in diameter and no longer than 8 feet.
2. Bundle loose branches and place cut edges near the road.
3. Brush is collected on Wednesday by the Service Department.
4. Brush collection is on a call in basis in November through March at 831-7018.

### Compost is a great way to Recycle!

Composting is an easy way to turn organic material from your kitchen and yard into a rich material to improve your soil.

### Rain Gardens filter stormwater!

Rain gardens help control the volume and velocity of runoff and can help improve drainage around the home. They also help filter pollutants like sediment, oil and grease from driveways, lawn chemicals, etc. This improves the health of local lakes and streams.