



Clermont County
RECYCLING
AND
WASTE DISPOSAL
GUIDE





The
Adams-Clermont Solid Waste District
is pleased to provide this Clermont
County Recycling and Waste Disposal
Guide.

This booklet provides information that will help you
safely dispose of items like used tires, oil,
antifreeze, batteries, paint, computers, and more...

If you can't find a disposal solution that fits your
needs in this Guide or would like more information
on recycling, please visit:

www.OEQ.net

Thank you for your help in protecting our
environment and the quality of life in Clermont
County.

GARBAGE COLLECTION

In Clermont County, household garbage collection is handled by private haulers, typically Rumpke or Republic, and the homeowner is responsible for paying that hauler directly for the service. The only exception are residents of Pierce Township, where a township-wide waste levy covers the costs and the trash services are contracted to Rumpke.

Residents in the townships of Miami, Union, Jackson, Stonelick, Goshen, Wayne, Washington, and Franklin can choose their waste hauler and are responsible for setting up and paying for that service.

Most of the incorporated villages in Clermont County are serviced by Rumpke. Williamsburg Township, Ohio Township, Monroe Township, and Tate Township households are serviced by Rumpke under a waste franchise contract. Batavia Township households are serviced by Republic under a waste franchise contract.

Questions dealing with household garbage collection can typically be resolved by contacting your waste hauler:



Rumpke Waste and Recycling.....(513) 851-0122
Republic Services..... (513) 771-4200

RECYCLING

If curbside recycling is not available at your residence, several public drop-off recycling locations are provided by the Adams-Clermont Solid Waste District. Metal cans, plastic bottles & jugs, glass, mixed paper, cartons and cardboard can be recycled at several area drop-offs usually available to you 24-7, at the locations listed on pages 2 & 3.



PUBLIC DROP-OFF RECYCLING LOCATIONS

**Accepted: aluminum cans and bottles, metal cans,
glass bottles and jars, plastic bottles/jugs/cups,
mixed paper and cardboard**

Batavia Township/Village

- **Batavia Public Parking lot**, 289 East Main Street
- **Clermont County Social Services Building**
2400 Clermont Center Drive
- **Clermont County Permit Central**, 2275 Bauer Road
- **Clermont County Animal Shelter**, 4015 Filager Road
- **Clermont Water Resources Office**, 4400 Haskell Lane
- **Clermont County Juvenile Detention / Courthouse**
2340 Clermont Center Drive

Bethel/Tate Township

- **East Fork State Park Headquarters**
3294 Ellick Road

Felicity/Franklin Township

- **Franklin Township Maintenance Garage**
981 Hopewell Road

Goshen Township

- **Goshen Township Hall/Fire Department**
6757 Goshen Road

Jackson Township

- **Jackson Twp. Hall/Fire Department**, 3263 US Route 50

Miami Township / Milford

- **Miami Township Fire Department (North)**,
6492 Branch Hill-Guinea Rd.
- **Miami Township Fire Department (South)**,
1154 US Route 50
- **Miami Township Civic Center**, 6101 Meijer Drive
- **Miami Meadows Park**, 1546 SR 131
- **Milford City Building / Police Dept.**, 745 Center Street

Monroe Township

- **Monroe Township Fire Department**
1963 Laurel Lindale Road
- **Monroe Township Park**, 2825 State Route 222

Pierce Township

- **Pierce Township Service Dept.**, 950 Locust Corner Rd

PUBLIC DROP-OFF RECYCLING LOCATIONS

Accepted: aluminum cans and bottles, metal cans,
glass bottles and jars, plastic bottles/jugs/cups,
mixed paper and cardboard

Stonelick Township / Owensville

- Clermont County Fairgrounds, 1000 Locust Street
- Pattison Park - Lakeside, 2228 US Route 50

Washington Township

- Washington Township Fire Department
2239 State Route 756

Wayne Township / Newtonsville

- Wayne Township Hall/Fire Department
6320 State Route 133
- Newtonsville Fire Department
797 Wright Street (State Route 131)
- Stonelick State Park—campgrounds
2895 Lake Drive

Williamsburg Township/Village

- Williamsburg Water Tower, 300 N 8th St.
- East Fork State Park—campgrounds
2837 Old State Route 32

These public drop-off recycling locations are funded by
the Adams-Clermont Solid Waste District, and serviced
under contract by Rumpke Recycling. Visit
www.OEQ.net or www.Rumpke.com for a detailed listing
of acceptable items.



ROADSIDE LITTER REMOVAL

The Adams-Clermont Solid Waste District provides funding for the Clermont County Municipal Court's Community Service Department to operate a roadside litter pick-up program. Each year, hundreds of miles of roadways in Clermont County are cleared of litter due to this partnership.

To request the clean-up of a specific roadway, call the Clermont County Municipal Court's Community Service Department at (513) 732-8127. Be advised that some sections of roadway may not be able to be cleaned due to safety concerns.

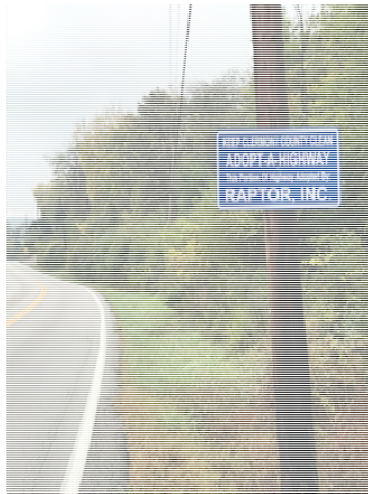


If larger items such as refrigerators, water heaters, or furniture are dumped within the right-of-way on a County maintained road, call the Clermont County Engineer's office at (513) 732-8857 to report. For items alongside township roads, call the appropriate Township Trustees office. If the items are located along I-275 or state highways such as Route 32, contact ODOT at (513) 797-6008.

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Many roadways that are maintained by the Clermont County Engineers Office are available to be adopted by a business or group for litter pick-up activities throughout the year. County roadways may be adopted in sections of 1 mile in length or longer, and must be cleaned a minimum of four times per year. This program is managed and funded by the Adams-Clermont Solid Waste District.

Interested groups can call (513) 732-7744 or email dsnyder@clermontcountyohio.gov for more info.



Additionally, most roadways that are maintained by the Ohio Department of Transportation are also available to be adopted for litter pick-up through ODOT. For more info visit: transportation.ohio.gov/programs/adopt-a-highway

SPRING LITTER CLEAN-UP EVENT

The Adams-Clermont Solid Waste District and the Clermont Soil and Water Conservation District work together each year to host a spring litter clean-up event at multiple locations throughout Clermont County and the East Fork Little Miami River Watershed. Past locations in Clermont County include parks, villages, and other spaces that are open to the public. This event is generally held every April on a Saturday around Earth Day, and is funded by the Adams-Clermont Solid Waste District, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, and other community sponsors. For more information about this event, visit www.OEQ.net or www.springlittercleanup.com

OHIO RIVERSWEEP CLEAN-UP EVENT

The Ohio River Sweep is an annual, volunteer cleanup that extends the entire 3,000-mile length of the Ohio River. Volunteers from the six states bordering the Ohio River remove litter at multiple locations along the river and many of its tributaries. In the past, volunteers in Clermont County have made tremendous progress cleaning their section along the Ohio River. This event is typically held on a Saturday in May or June each year, and include four staging locations: Chilo, Moscow, Neville, and New Richmond. Funding for these local cleanups come from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, the Ohio River Valley Sanitation Commission, and the Adams-Clermont Solid Waste District.



REPORTING AN ILLEGAL DUMP

If you are witnessing illegal dumping in progress, please call the communications center at (513) 732-2231. If you suspect the illegally dumped material is hazardous, contact the Ohio EPA's 24-hour Emergency Response Hotline at 1-800-282-9378. For non-hazardous material, contact the Clermont County General Health District at (513) 732-7499.

YARD WASTE DISPOSAL OPTIONS

Village of Batavia: Free curbside brush pick-up available for Village residents on select days year-round, and leaf pick-up is available on select days in the fall. Residents can call (513) 732-2020 for details.

Miami Township: Miami Township residents can obtain free vouchers to drop off brush at Bzak Landscaping, located at 931 Round Bottom Road. Vouchers must be picked up at the Miami Township Service Department, located at 6007 Meijer Drive. Info: (513) 248-3728

City of Milford: Curbside yard waste pick-up available for City residents (for a fee). Call (513) 831-7018 for details.

City of Loveland: Free curbside brush and leaf pick-up is available for City residents on select days during the year. In addition, residents can obtain free vouchers to drop off brush at Evans Landscaping, located at 9700 east Kemper Road. Vouchers must be picked up at City Hall. Residents can call (513) 683-0150 for details.

Village of Owensville: Curbside brush pick-up is available for Village residents on select days. Residents can call (513) 732-1171 for details.

Union Township: Union Township residents can obtain free vouchers to drop off brush at Bzak Landscaping, located at 931 Round Bottom Road. Vouchers must be picked up at the Union Township Service Department, located at 4312 Glen-Este Withamsville Road. Residents can call (513) 753-2221 for details.

Village of Williamsburg: Free curbside brush pick-up is available for Village residents on select days year-round, and leaf pick-up is available on select days in the fall. Residents can call (513) 724-6107 for details.

Other areas: Brush and yard waste is accepted for a fee at the following Clermont County locations:

Bzak Landscaping
931 Round Bottom Road.....(513) 831-0907

Evans Landscaping
4218 Round Bottom Road.....(513) 271-1119

Although not recommended, yard waste can usually be co-mingled with household waste to be picked up with your regular trash collection, unless your waste hauler specifically prohibits the disposal of yard waste with household waste. Before placing yard waste out with your weekly garbage, call your waste hauler to see if this practice is permitted in your area. Both Republic and Rumpke require that all branches be cut shorter than four feet in length and tied in bundles with string or twine prior to putting them out for pick-up. All bags or bundles of yard waste or mixed trash must weigh less than 50 pounds.

YARD WASTE DISPOSAL OPTIONS

Composting : Composting your yard waste is a viable option for many residents. Composting yard, garden and organic food waste at home saves transportation and disposal costs and provides an environmentally sound way to manage waste. In addition, composting can provide excellent fertilizer for gardens, yards, and other plants.

Adding compost to your garden will increase drainage and provide a continuous source of nutrients required for plant health. Compost can also be used as a mulch or a soil enricher. When using compost as mulch, spread the compost around annual plantings, trees, shrubs and exposed slopes. This will smother weeds, protect soil and keep roots moist. When using compost as soil enricher, mix several inches of compost into garden beds or soil surrounding new trees and shrubs, or rake lightly into lawns.

How to compost: Composting is a natural process and can occur with minimal work. Simply tossing grass clippings, brush, and kitchen waste in a pile will produce compost in the pile within a year or two. However, if you would like to see faster results, using a compost bin or turning the pile every so often will speed up the process. Compost needs green material, brown material, oxygen, and water. If turned every few days, you can produce quality compost in 3-4 weeks.

If you are interested in purchasing a composting bin, the Adams-Clermont Solid Waste District offers 80 gallon Earth Machine compost bins (pictured below) for sale several times a year. Residents can purchase a new bin for just \$60, which is nearly half off the retail price. To purchase a compost bin contact call (513) 732-7744 or email dsnyder@ClermontCountyOhio.gov



COMPUTERS, ELECTRONICS & WIRELESS PHONES

Although it is not illegal to dispose of computers and electronics in your household garbage, many electronics contain rechargeable batteries that are not permitted in landfills. Battery disposal options can be found on page 12. Additionally, there may be other options for the reuse and recycling of your electronics, including:

- Staples** (*fee may apply*)
8666 Beechmont Ave.....(513) 474-4321
- Best Buy** (*fee may apply*)
650 Eastgate South Dr.....(513) 753-7062
- Adams-Brown Recycling** (*fee may apply*)
9262 Mt. Orab Pike.....(937) 378-3431
- Cincinnati Computer Cooperative**
49 Novner Dr, Cincinnati.....(513) 771-3262

TELEVISIONS

Most waste haulers offer large item pick-up services to their existing customers (including televisions) if the resident calls ahead to schedule the pick-up:

- Rumpke Waste and Recycling**.....(513) 851-0122
Republic Services..... (513) 771-4200

Additionally, some vendors offer recycling services for televisions, depending on the size and type:

- Best Buy** (*fee applies*)
650 Eastgate South Dr.....(513) 753-7062
- Adams-Brown Recycling** (*fee applies*)
9262 Mt. Orab Pike.....(937) 378-3431

PRINTER INK CARTRIDGES

Best Buy, as well as several local office supply stores including **Staples**, **Office Depot**, and **Office Max**, offer recycling programs for toner and ink cartridges to residents at no cost. Visit your local store for details.

DONATE YOUR USABLE CLOTHING, FURNITURE, APPLIANCES, & BOOKS

Several area thrift stores will gladly accept your unwanted clothing, appliances, and furniture as long as they are in good, usable condition:

- Goodwill Industries**
4051 Commercial Dr.....(513) 752-0067
- Salvation Army Store**
801 Eastgate South Dr.....(513) 752-8240
- St. Vincent De Paul Store**
813 Main Street, Milford.....(513) 248-2664



OLD APPLIANCES & SCRAP METAL

Round Bottom Recycling will pay by-the-pound for metal household appliances including washers, dryers, stoves, ranges, furnaces, water heaters and microwaves. See page 13 for their contact information.

REFRIGERATORS, FREEZERS, AIR CONDITIONERS & DEHUMIDIFIERS

Freon-bearing appliances can be disposed of at **Adams-Brown Recycling** and **Round Bottom Recycling** for a small fee. See page 13 for their contact information.

MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS

The only plastics that can be placed in your recycling bin are plastic bottles, plastic jars, plastic cups, and plastic butter or yogurt tubs. For a detailed listing of acceptable plastic recyclables, visit www.OEQ.net or www.Rumpke.com

Rigid Plastics: Toothbrushes, deodorant containers, plastic totes, and plastic toys cannot be placed in your recycling bin, but may be accepted by the Cincinnati Recycling and Reuse Hub. Call (513) 629-9040 or visit www.cincinnati recycling and reuse hub.org for more info.

Plastic Grocery Bags: Cannot be placed in your recycling bin, but can be dropped off for recycling at several stores including: Kroger, Meijer, Target, and Walmart

Black Plastic Planter Pots: Sometimes accepted by various local nurseries and garden centers.

CHRISTMAS STRING LIGHTS

Accepted by the Adams-Clermont Solid Waste District from November through January at various locations in Clermont County. Call (513) 732-7744, email dsnyder@clermontcountyohio.gov or visit www.OEQ.net/holidaylights for more information.





HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

The Adams-Clermont Solid Waste District may offer vouchers to cover the disposal cost of household hazardous waste (HHW), including pesticides, herbicides, and other poisons. Paint disposal is not eligible for this program. If the material in question is eligible for the voucher program, a voucher will be sent to the resident, who is then responsible for taking the voucher and the material to the facility listed below during their limited collection days/hours.

Environmental Enterprises.....(800) 850-3587
4650 Spring Grove Avenue, Cincinnati

Details about the HHW voucher program can be found at www.OEQ.net, by calling (513) 732-7744, or by emailing dsnyder@clermontcountyohio.gov

Automotive fluids such as oil and anti-freeze are also not eligible for the voucher program, but free disposal options can be found on Page 11.

PAINT DISPOSAL

Paint can be disposed of with your household trash when it is no longer in a liquid form. Paint can sometimes be dried by mixing with cat litter, sawdust or newspaper clippings. This may be a good option for partially full cans.

Usable paint in the original container with the original lid can be donated to Matthew 25 Ministries, if the container is at least 1/3 full. Only latex, acrylic, and water-based paints are accepted. Visit www.m25m.org/paint for more details.

Cans of paint can also be taken to **Environmental Enterprises, Inc.** for disposal. The company will charge a nominal fee for this service. Call for details.

Environmental Enterprises.....(800) 850-3587
4650 Spring Grove Avenue, Cincinnati

PROPANE TANKS

Auxier Gas, Inc. (No charge for empty tanks)
2698 Old SR 32, Batavia.....(513) 724-7700

HELIUM TANKS

Tarvin Auto Service
2306 Old State Route 32, Batavia.....(513) 732-6348

MOTOR OIL, GASOLINE, DIESEL FUEL, KEROSENE, BRAKE FLUID, ANTIFREEZE, AND TRANSMISSION FLUID

Many automotive repair shops and automotive parts stores in Clermont County accept used motor oil and other automotive fluids free of charge. Contact your local automotive repair shop or parts store for more information.

Additionally, the Clermont County Fleet Maintenance Garage accepts a variety of fuels, oils, anti-freeze, and other automotive fluids. They will accept up to 5 gallons per resident, per day. Anti-Freeze must not be mixed with other automotive fluids. Oil and fuels cannot be accept if mixed with other materials. Their garage is open between 8:00 am to 3:30 pm, Monday-Friday. Closed holidays.

Clermont County Fleet Maintenance Garage
4005 Filager Rd.....(513) 732-7775

TIRES

Residents are strongly discouraged from stockpiling used tires. Most tire retailers in Clermont County will accept small quantities of used tires for a nominal disposal fee. Contact your local automotive repair shop or tire retailer for more info.

If tires were illegally dumped on your property, contact the Adams-Clermont Solid Waste District at (513) 732-7744 or email dsnyder@clermontcountyohio.gov to discuss clean-up options.

FLUORESCENT TUBE LIGHT BULBS

USA Lamp and Ballast Recycling (fee charged)
7806 Anthony Wayne Ave, Cincinnati.....(800) 778-6645

Batteries Plus Bulbs (fee charged)
7850 Beechmont Ave.....(513) 474-0895

COMPACT FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS

The stores listed below have drop boxes for free disposal of compact fluorescent lightbulbs (CFLs):

Home Depot: 1094 Hwy. 28.....(513) 722-1706

Lowes: 618 Mt. Moriah Dr.....(513) 753-5094

Lowes: 5694 Romar Dr.....(513) 965-3280

EXPLOSIVES

Proper care must be taken when handling gunpowder, ammunition and fireworks. The Clermont County Sheriff's Office can offer assistance with the disposal of these items. DO NOT bring these items into the Sheriff's Office—call their number for assistance.

Clermont County Sheriff's Office
4470 SR 222, Batavia.....(513) 732-7510

HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES

Depleted alkaline batteries can be thrown in the trash for disposal, but can not be placed in recycling containers. Verify that the batteries are alkaline and not rechargeable before you dispose of them in the trash. If you prefer to recycle your spent alkaline batteries, Batteries Plus Bulbs will accept them for a small fee:

Batteries Plus Bulbs:
7850 Beechmont Ave.....(513) 474-0895

RECHARGABLE BATTERIES

The stores listed below have drop boxes for free disposal of rechargeable Ni-Cd, Li-ion, Ni-MH, Ni-Zn, or Pb batteries:

Best Buy: 650 Eastgate S. Dr.....(513) 753-7062
Home Depot: 1094 Hwy. 28, Milford.....(513) 722-1706
Lowe's: 5694 Romar Dr, Milford.....(513) 965-3280
Lowe's: 618 Mt. Moriah Dr.....(513) 753-5094
Staples: 8666 Beechmont Ave.....(513) 474-4321

WATCH BATTERIES

(disposal fees may apply)

Dakota Watch Company
Eastgate Mall location.....(513) 753-0400
Mt. Washington Jewelers:
2107 Beechmont Ave.....(513) 231-8735
Batteries Plus Bulbs:
7850 Beechmont Ave.....(513) 474-0895

LEAD ACID BATTERIES (CAR & LAWN MOWER BATTERIES)

Most local retailers who sell lead acid batteries will accept your old batteries free of charge, even if you do not purchase a new battery from them. This includes many automotive service garages and auto parts stores such as:

Advance Auto Parts, Auto Zone, NAPA Auto Parts, Pep Boys, O'Reilly Auto Parts, Wal-Mart Service Center, Tire Discounters, and most other independent automotive repair shops.

In addition, any scrap metal buy-back location including **Round Bottom Recycling and Adams Brown Recycling** will pay you cash for your used lead acid batteries. Their contact information is listed on Page 13.



PRESCRIPTION AND OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATIONS

Flushing medications down the drain can contaminate surface and drinking water. Liquid medications should be disposed of in the trash after mixing the medication with cat litter or sawdust.

Secure drop-off boxes for prescription and over-the-counter pills are available to the public at the locations listed below.:

- Bethel Police Department**
120 North Main Street.....(513) 734-2256
- Clermont County Sheriff's Office**
4470 St. Rt. 222, Batavia.....(513) 732-2231
- Franklin Township Fire/EMS**
718 Market Street, Felicity.....(513) 876-2200
- Goshen Police Department**
1864 Walnut St., Goshen.....(513) 722-3200
- Loveland Police Department**
126 S. Lebanon Road.....(513) 583-3000
- Mercy Health—Anderson Hospital**
7500 State Road, Anderson Twp.....(513) 624-4500
- Mercy Health—Clermont Hospital**
3000 Hospital Drive, Batavia.....(513) 732-8200
- Miami Township Police Department**
5900 McPicken Drive.....(513) 248-3721
- Milford Police Department**
745 Center Street, Milford.....(513) 248-5084
- Pierce Township Police Department**
950 Locust Corner Rd.....(513) 752-4100

BUY-BACK RECYCLING VENDORS

Adams Brown Recycling
9262 Mount Orab Pike, Georgetown, OH
(937) 378-3431

Round Bottom Recycling
5100 River Valley Road, Milford, OH
(513) 831-8777
www.rbrscrap.com

ADAMS-CLERMONT SOLID WASTE DISTRICT

Established in 1990, the Adams-Clermont Solid Waste District is a joint solid waste management district comprised of Adams County and Clermont County, encompassing 1,046 square miles. The Adams-Clermont Solid Waste District is one of 52 solid waste management districts in Ohio and is the only district containing two non-contiguous counties. Pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code, the Solid Waste District is tasked with preparing and implementing the Solid Waste Management Plan for Clermont and Adams Counties. The Solid Waste District is also responsible for:

- Designating landfills with enough disposal capacity for waste generated in Adams and Clermont Counties
- Ensuring residents have access to adequate solid waste disposal capacity
- Complying with the goals established in the state solid waste management plan
- Providing recycling and waste diversion opportunities to a majority of the population
- Managing scrap tire disposal and illegal dumps
- Recycling and litter prevention education
- Roadside litter and dumpsite clean-up activities
- Household hazardous waste disposal
- Operation of the Adams County waste transfer station
- Natural disaster debris management



For more information
visit www.OEQ.net