

Newtown Residents Recycled 217.53 Tons in 2012

Congratulations Newtown residents! In 2012, we recycled 217.53 tons of metal, glass, plastic and paper. That is equal to the weight of 44 Asian elephants. Residents saved resources, conserved energy, and reduced pollution by recycling.

The recycling efforts in Newtown:

- Conserved enough energy to power every home in Newtown for 12 days.
- Reduced more greenhouse gas pollution than if every household in Newtown rode their bicycle to work for more than two months.
- Saved 1,668 trees from being harvested.

Recycling reduces pollution so the air we breathe is cleaner, conserves natural resources so we will have them to use in the future, and decreases the energy needed to make new products. Recycling also boosts our local economy by creating 169,000 jobs (4.3% of all jobs) just in the State of Ohio.

On average, each household in Newtown recycled 471 pounds in 2012. That's 15.87% of all the waste we generate. If you would like to see even more material recycled in 2013, check out the list below to make sure you include all these materials in your recycling bin. Don't have a bin? Newtown makes it easy! Call 271-2009 to request your bin today.

Good Work, Newtown, our recycling efforts made a big difference!

Recyclable Materials

- Plastic bottles and jugs (lids are OK if left on empty bottle)
- Aluminum and steel cans
- Empty aerosol cans (remove and dispose of lids and tips)
- Glass bottles and jars (remove and recycle lids)
- Paperboard (cereal boxes, etc.)
- Junk mail and envelopes
- Magazines, catalogs, and phone books
- Newspapers
- Cardboard
- Office Paper
- Brown grocery bags
- Clean pizza boxes

Have a question about recycling? Call Hamilton County's Recycling Hotline at 946-7766, visit www.HamiltonCountyRecycles.org, or ask a question on Facebook (www.facebook.com/HamiltonCountyRecycling) or Twitter (www.twitter.com/HamCoRecycling).