

*The message below promotes the recycling success of Newtown in 2013. Please feel free to use this information in your community newsletter, website, or distribute the information to your local press.*

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## **Newtown Residents Recycled 208 Tons in 2013**

Congratulations Newtown residents! In 2013, we recycled 208.08 tons of metal, glass, plastic, and paper. 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 11 days.
- Reduced more greenhouse gas pollution than if every household in Newtown rode their bicycle to work for nine weeks.
- Saved 1,672 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 450 pounds in 2013. That's 16.44% of all the waste we generate. If you would like to see even more material recycled in 2014, check out the list below to make sure you include all these materials in your recycling cart. Don't have a cart? Newtown makes it easy! Call 271-2009 to request your cart 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
- NEW- paper cartons (milk, soup, broth, etc.)

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

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