

The message below promotes the recycling success of Newtown in 2009. Please feel free to use this information in your community newsletter or distribute the information to your local press.

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Newtown Residents Recycled 163 Tons in 2009!

Congratulations Newtown residents! In 2009, you recycled 163 tons of metal, glass, plastic, and paper. Newtown recycled 6 more tons in 2009 than in 2008! 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 did not drive a car for six weeks.
- Saved 1,429 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 and \$6 billion in annual wages just in the State of Ohio.

On average, each household in Newtown recycled 352 pounds in 2009. That's 10.26% of all the waste you generate. If you would like to see even more material recycled in 2010, 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, your recycling efforts made a big difference!

Recyclable Materials

Plastic bottles and jugs (remove lids)
Glass bottles and jars (remove lids)
Empty aerosol cans (remove lids and tips)
Aluminum and steel cans
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 or visit www.hamiltoncountyclecyles.org.

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