

# Lancaster-Fairfield Community Action Recycling & Litter Prevention

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#### Community News: Plastic Bottle Cap Collection

Lancaster Parks & Rec. and Connexion West are collecting plastic bottle caps for benches! Recycle your plastic bottle caps at one of these locations: LFCAA Recycling Center's drop-off location (1761 E. Main St. Lancaster), Lancaster Parks & Rec. Office (1507 E. Main St. Lancaster) and Connexion West (625 Garfield Ave. Lancaster). Accepted caps are: plastic bottle caps and large plastic lids (yogurt, cottage cheese, butter and detergent lids).

Looking to sponsor a youth organization? Contact Keri Environmental Specialist at 740-205-8027. \*Caps must be 100% plastic. No fast food lids, pop tabs, spray & pump bottles, etc.

#### Have Hazardous Waste?

- Environmental Enterprises Inc. located at 1253 Essex Ave, in Columbus (614) 294-1300 for disposal services. *Fee may apply*.
- Environmental Specialists located at 55 Builders Dr. in Newark (740) 404-6209 for disposal services. For businesses only.

You can recycle the following materials at LFCAA Recycling Center. Call

740-687-1295 for details.

- Cardboard
  - Paper
- Aluminum cans
  - Steel cans
- Glass bottles & jars
  - Plastics #1 & #2

#### Tips to increase recycling in your office

Recycling at work is a critical part of reducing waste from entering the landfill. According to the EPA, 45% of trash is created at work. Here are some tips and tricks to increase recycling in your workspace.

- 1. Have centralized recycling bins that are in popular locations near trash cans.
- 2. Make it a competition between departments to see who is recycling more.
- 3. Send back empty ink cartridges after replacing the cartridge. Most ink companies provide a shipping label in its packaging.
- 4. Print on both sides of paper and use old paper as scraps for notes. Remember to recycle it once it can no longer be used.
- 5. Educate employees on the importance of recycling, environmentally, economically, etc. Did you know Lancaster-Fairfield Community Action's Recycling & Litter Program offers free environmental presentations and waste evaluations?!





We've updated our website!

Check it out at

www.fairfieldrecycles.org

#### Caught Going Green: The Smoke Stack Hobby Shop



Did you know businesses and industries can bring recyclables directly to the Recycling Center or to one of the recycling locations throughout the county for free? If you have a large load of materials, please call the Recycling Center at 740-687-1295 before recycling as we can better assist you. The Smoke Stack Hobby Shop sets a great example by bringing their materials weekly to the Recycling Center. Way to go!

## <u>Free Environmental Presentations</u> and Waste Evaluations!

Lancaster Fairfield Community Action Recycling and Litter Prevention can help your company "go green" with a free waste evaluation. Please contact Keri Murphy at 740-205-8027 or by email

kmurphy@faircaa.org for more information on recycling more and wasting



### Close the Loop!

The Ohio Materials Marketplace can help your company connect and find recycling & reusable solutions for waste and by-product materials.



<u>Find out more by visiting:</u> ohio.materialsmarketplace.org

#### Help our local environment while social distancing by Adopting-A-Road!



We offer free clean up items and assistance for those interested in "Adopting" a road. Please call Keri Murphy at 740-205-8027 for more information .