

2016 AVON RECYCLES!!

The City of Avon and Republic Services, Inc. cooperate to provide removal of recyclable materials for all Avon residents with access to curbside service. The company supplies 68 or 96 gallon blue refuse carts and 68 gallon green recycling carts. Recycling reduces the amount of material you place in your blue refuse container *and* allows you to be kind to our environment. You do not have to be a Republic Services customer to acquire a green cart and participate in the curbside recycling program. Call the company at (440) 458-5191 to make arrangements. **THERE IS NO COST FOR AVON RESIDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN CURBSIDE RECYCLING.** Each time you recycle, you can earn points redeemable for discounts with local and national merchants! Visit www.Recyclebank.com for more information. Remember, your curbside service will be one day later after the following holidays: New Year's Day – 1/1/16, Memorial Day – 5/30/16, Independence Day – 7/4/16, Labor Day – 9/5/16, & Thanksgiving Day – 11/24/16. Christmas falls on a Sunday in 2016, so there will be no interruption of service in December.

RECYCLING COULDN'T BE EASIER! The materials do not have to be separated; simply place them in the green 68 gallon container and wheel the container to your curb to be emptied on the same day as your refuse service.

Acceptable materials for placement in the recycling containers are:

- Aluminum Cans (NO aluminum foil, cookware, screen doors, etc.)
- Aseptic Containers – (sterile, sealed containers – such as milk cartons & juice boxes)
- Bi-metal Cans – such as soup and tuna cans
- Corrugated Cardboard – such as moving boxes, merchandise delivery boxes, pizza boxes, etc.
- Glass – food & beverage bottles & jars
- Newspaper
- Other Paper – such as junk mail, receipts, labels from bottles and jars, magazines, catalogues, phone books, office & school paper (staples & spirals do not have to be removed!)
- Paperboard – such as shoe boxes, paperback books, cereal boxes, spiral bound notebooks, etc.
- NO HARD BACK BOOKS
- Plastic Numbers **1 through 7**
- NO LIGHT BULBS, WINDOWS, MIRRORS, ETC.



Please, be kind to our noses & rinse your food and beverage containers!!!

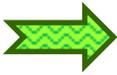


RECYCLING & DISPOSAL OPTIONS

- ❖ **ALUMINUM CANS** - You can recycle your aluminum cans at the Fire Station, located at 36185 Detroit Road. The proceeds go to **ACBC**, Aluminum Cans for Burned Children. The mission of the Aluminum Cans for Burned Children of Northeast Ohio (ACBC) is to prevent burn injuries through fire education and to impact the physical and emotional rehabilitation of pediatric burn survivors. To find out more about this organization, visit their website at <http://acbcOhio.org/index.cfm>
- ❖ **PLASTIC BEVERAGE BOTTLES** – To recycle # 1 PET beverage bottles, *and* get rewards *and* help others, take them to the Dream Machine at the Center Ridge Marathon Service Station, located at 32700 Center Ridge Road in North Ridgeville. The Dream Machine is a computer operated “intelligent” kiosk (follow this link for more information: [Dream Machine](#)) Recycling using these machines raises money for the Entrepreneurship Bootcamp for Veterans with Disabilities (EBV), a national program offering career training, education and job creation for returning post-9/11 veterans with disabilities.

- ❖ **USED MOTOR OIL AND TIRES** – You can make arrangements to dispose of old motor oil and tires at the Avon Walmart, 35901 Chester Road, by calling their Tire & Lube Department at (440) 937-4750. There is a 5 gallon daily limit for oil and a fee for tires.
- ❖ **PAPER** – There are green and yellow Paper Retriever bins located at every school in Avon. You can deposit the same paper that can be placed at the curb, including phone books, in these containers. (Don't worry if you see a sign on the container that says "No Phone Books," some have not been updated.) By taking your paper to the Paper Retriever bins, you help Avon's educators offer our children life lessons in environmental ethics. The children participate in the collection of paper in the school and at home, and the school receives a small monetary return based on tonnage. The children see that recycling isn't just "throwing stuff away," it's a valuable commodity and we're keeping it out of the landfill by recycling it.
- ❖ **PLASTIC (GROCERY) BAGS** – Several locations collect plastic shopping bags for recycling, including:
 - Heinens Grocery Store in Avon Commons, 35980 Detroit Road, where they have a recycling bin for plastic bags in their parcel pick-up area.
 - Marc's, located at 35901 Detroit Road, has a bin at the front of the store.
 - The Avon Walmart, 35901 Chester Road, has a bin in their Customer Service area, near the front of the store.
 - Target stores also recycle plastic bags.
- ❖ **YARD WASTE REMOVAL** – Collection of yard waste to be composted is included with your weekly curbside service if you contract with Republic Services. In 2016 this service will begin April 11th and end December 9th (weather permitting). You can put clippings in traditional trash cans clearly marked "YARD WASTE" or in compostable brown bags specifically made for yard waste. Do not put yard waste in the automated refuse or recycling containers. You may place small branches (under 40 lbs.) and shrubbery at the curb in 4-foot, manageable bundles for removal. The binding material must be compostable, so use twine, fabric or some other organic material to tie the bundles. *****THE CITY OF AVON STREET DEPARTMENT** will pick-up branches and discarded Christmas trees for composting. Place the branches / trees at the curb. *The Street Department cannot take branches or trees more than 12-inches in diameter, or trees / shrubs with the root balls attached.* You do not arrange for this service; the Street Department runs routes throughout the City and will typically be in your area on a weekly basis. Yard waste can also be taken to **KURTZ BROS.** located at 1180 Miller Road, at no charge to Avon residents. Drop off hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8:30 a.m. to Noon on Saturdays. They also sell recycled landscape material!!! Call Kurtz Bros. at (216) 986-7033 for more information.
- ❖ **LEAF REMOVAL** – The City of Avon Leaf Pick Up Program begins each fall when the leaves start falling and continues until the 2nd Friday in December (weather permitting). Please do not call for this service; the Street Department crews run routes throughout the City and they typically return to your area on a weekly basis. Please don't rake leaves over storm sewer grates and do not park over them; *it's a fire hazard*. For the safety of our employees, **please** remove gravel and other sharp or hard objects from the leaves.

- ❖ **BULK WEEKS** – During the second FULL week of each month, on the same day as your regular service, Republic Services will remove extra trash and bulk material from your curb. You may place as many as three 32 gallon containers or six extra-large plastic bags of trash at the curb for removal. You may also dispose of bulk items such as furniture, carpeting (bound in 4-foot, manageable rolls), shelving, appliances, etc. Remove Freon from appliances where it applies and remove doors from refrigerators!
- ❖ **SHREDDING OF SENSITIVE DOCUMENTS** – In 2016, Residential Paper Shredding will take place on Saturday, May 28th and Saturday, September 24th, from 9:00 a.m. to NOON in the City Hall parking lot, located at 36080 Chester Road. This service is for Avon residents only and as the dates draw near, ads will be in the Press and will be posted on the home-page of the City’s website, at www.cityofavon.com.



THE LORAIN COUNTY COLLECTION CENTER, located at 540 S. Abbe Road in Elyria, is the place for safe disposal of materials that you are not allowed to put in the containers you use for your curbside service. They also take all materials allowable for curbside removal, including hardback books. This is a drive-through service for residents of Lorain County only. Simply drive into the open bay door and there will be attendants on hand to remove the materials from your vehicle. Hours are Mondays and Wednesdays from Noon to 6 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. They are closed on holidays.

Acceptable materials for disposal at the Lorain County Collection Center are:

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

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| Acids | Mercury & Mercury Devices |
| Adhesives | Motor Oil (Used & New) |
| Aerosol Cans | Oil-Based Paints / Stains / Sealers |
| Antifreeze | Oven Cleaners |
| Batteries – Button / Rechargeable / Wet-Cell (Automotive) | Oxidizers |
| Caustics | Oxygen & MAPP Gas Cylinders |
| CO2 Cylinders / Helium Tanks | Pool Chemicals |
| Concrete Sealers | Power Steering Fluid |
| Fertilizers | Propane Tanks (up to 33 pounds) |
| Fire Extinguishers | Rechargeable Batteries |
| Fuel Oil / Diesel Fuel | Refrigerant Canisters |
| Gasoline / Kerosene | Road Flares |
| Herbicides, Pesticides | Roofing Tar |
| Household Bleach | Smoke Detectors |
| Hydraulic Brake Fluid | Solvents |
| Hydraulic Oil | Transmission Fluid |
| Latex Paints / Stains / Sealers | Turpentine / Paint Thinner |
| Lighter Fluid / Butane | Used Oil Filters |

FLUORESCENT LAMPS & BALLAST

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| Fluorescent Tubes (Straight) – All Lengths, Including Green Tipped | High Intensity (HID) Bulbs / HPS / MH & MV |
| Fluorescent Tubes - All U-Shaped, Circular & Odd Shaped Lamps | |
| Fluorescent – CFLs (Compact Fluorescent Lamps) | Ballasts & Transformers from all Fluorescent |
| Neon Lights & Signs (Tubing Only) | Light Fixtures |

SCRAP TIRES

Automobile and Pickup Truck Tires up to 20” rim diameter. They may be on or off the rim.
There is a MAXIMUM of 10 tires. All bicycle and motorcycle tires will also be accepted.

E-SCRAP

(COMPUTERS, TELEVISIONS & OTHER ELECTRONICS)

Cables
Cartridges – Refillable Printer Cartridges
Cell Phones – with Accessories
Circuit Boards
Data Terminals / Modems
Desktop Equipment – Typewriters / Calculators / FAX Machines, etc.
Drives - Diskette Drives / CD Drives
Drives - Hard Drives / Tape Drives
Flat Screen Monitors
Home Audio Equipment
Household TVs – 27" MAXIMUM (No Large Console TVs)

Mice / Keyboards / Joysticks
Microwave Ovens
Personal Computers (CPUs)
Printers / Plotters / Scanners
Servers & Network Hardware
Software – Tapes / Diskettes / CDs
Speakers – Computer & Sound System
UPS Systems
Video Monitors (CRTs)

CURBSIDE RECYCLABLES

Aluminum Cans
Corrugated Cardboard
Glass Bottles & Jars
Paperboard (such as Cereal & Shoe Boxes)
Plastic Containers Recyclable Numbers 1 through 7
Steel / Bimetal Cans (such as Tuna & Soup cans)

Paper:
Catalogues
Junk Mail
Magazines
Newspapers
Office Paper

➡ Aseptic Containers – (sterile, sealed containers – such as milk cartons & juice boxes)

"END OF LIFE BOOKS"

Phonebooks / Paperback and *Hardback Books in poor condition
Obsolete Books such as Reference Manuals and Instruction Manuals
**Hardback Books are not an allowable material in curbside recycling containers.*

PROHIBITED MATERIALS

(NOT ACCEPTED AT THE COLLECTION CENTER)

Ammunition & Explosives
Appliances (Except Microwaves)
Asbestos in Any Form (Loose or Encapsulated)
Biomedical / Infectious Waste
Construction & Demolition Debris (Shingles, Lumber, Railroad Ties, Carpeting, Floor Tiles, etc.)
Hazardous "Curbside" Recyclables (Contaminated with Motor Oil or other Petroleum Products)

Non-Fluorescent Lamps (Household Bulbs, Spotlights, Headlights, etc.)
Prescription Medications
Radioactive Materials (Except Smoke Detectors)
Tires with Rims Greater than 20"
TV Chassis With Exposed Picture Tubes
TV Picture Tubes (Unenclosed)

The Ohio EPA strictly prohibits Businesses, Non-Profits, Government Entities & other Organizations from dropping off hazardous waste material and scrap tires!!!



If you have a GOLDEN BUCKEYE CARD, call Republic Services to arrange for a significant discount on your quarterly bill. If you don't have a Golden Buckeye Card and you are 60 years of age or older, or you have disabilities as defined by the Social Security Administration, contact Ellen Young for information and an application. If you have lost your Golden Buckeye Card, call the State at 1-866-301-6446 for a replacement card.

For more information about Lorain County's Collection Center, call (440) 329-5440.

To contact Republic Services, call (800) 433-1309 or (440) 458-5191.

If you have questions, contact Ellen Young, the City of Avon Clerk of Council & Recycling Coordinator, at (440) 937-7821 or ellen@cityofavon.com



"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." ~Margaret Mead