# CURB TIPS: HELPFUL HINTS TO PROMOTE EFFECTIVE RECYCLING

 When filling your bin, please place paper and other lighter weight items toward the bottom of



your bin, followed by heavier items at the top in order to reduce the likelihood of windblown debris.

- Place your bin next to your garbage on your regular garbage collection day.
- Once your bin has been emptied, please retrieve it from the curb as soon as possible to prevent the bin from being windblown or damaged.
- Recycling bins are the property of the City of Wilmington and issued to the account number and address of your property.
  Do not mark on or deface these bins in any way.

## OTHER RECYCLING OPPORTUNITIES:

This curbside recycling program is available to Wilmington households only. Listed below are recycling drop-off locations for those Clinton County residents unable to take part in curbside recycling.

#### **Blanchester-Central**

(Across from the Post Office)

#### **Blanchester-West**

(Veterans' Memorial Park)

**Clarksville** (Vernon Twp. House)

**Kingman** (Chester Twp. House)

Lees Creek (Wayne Twp. House)

Midland (Next to Council Building)

Martinsville (Beside Old Schoolhouse)

**New Vienna** (Streber's Market)

Port William (Liberty Twp. House)

**Sabina** (Uhl's IGA Foodliner)

Sligo (Across from Old School)

#### **Wilmington College**

(6 Main Campus Locations)

#### **Wilmington-South**

(Across from Blake's Buffet)

### **Wilmington-West**

(Next to Bill Marine Ford)

### ATTENTION WILMINGTON RESIDENTS

## Free Curbside Recycling



Provided by the Wilmington Sanitation Department Ph: (937) 382-6474

### WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF RECYCLING?

The purpose of recycling is to preserve precious natural resources and extend the life of local landfills by encouraging the reuse of materials rather than producing items from raw materials.

## HOW WILL CURBSIDE RECYCLING HELP?

The City of Wilmington's Curbside Recycling Program is designed to make recycling more



convenient for all Wilmington households. By allowing residents to place their recyclables in front of their homes for collection, curbside recycling is one of the easiest ways to participate in household recycling.

### WHAT ITEMS CAN BE RECYCLED?

### **PLASTIC:**

Bottles, jugs, or jars with a #1 or #2 on the bottom

• Please rinse, flatten, & remove lids. (Labels do not need removed.)

#### **GLASS:**

Clear, brown, or green bottles and jars used for food or beverages

Please rinse and remove lids.
(Labels do not need removed.)

### **METAL CANS:**

Aluminum and steel cans used for food or beverages

• Please rinse, flatten, & remove lids. (Labels do not need removed.)

### **PAPER PRODUCTS:**

Newspapers, magazines, office paper, junk mail, envelopes, and colored paper

(NO cardboard please!)

### WHAT ITEMS <u>CANNOT</u> BE RECYCLED?

**PLASTIC:** NO caps/lids, plastic with a #3, 4, 5, 6, or 7 on the bottom, bowls, buckets, Styrofoam, vinyl siding, bubble wrap, packaging peanuts, or plastic bags

GLASS: NO windows, drinking glasses, dishes, light bulbs, or broken glass

**METAL:** NO paint cans, coat hangers, or general scrap metal

**PAPER PRODUCTS:** NO cardboard, cereal boxes, paper plates/ cups, pizza boxes, or any other paper product normally used in the bathroom or kitchen

Please visit the Clinton County Solid Waste Management District's website for additional recycling resources and locations.

www.co.clinton.oh.us/solidwasterecycling