

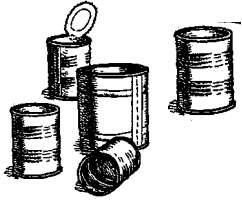
Recycling Materials Accepted

The following materials are accepted by the Hocking and Athens County Recycling Centers. Materials must be clean and sorted by type. Although not required, it is preferred that materials be put at curbside or delivered to the center in paper grocery bags. All area residents not served by curbside recycling may drop off separated recyclables at the locations listed below.



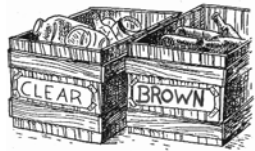
Aluminum

Rinse aluminum beverage cans and place in grocery sacks. Scrap aluminum (foil, pie pans, etc.) and aluminum cat food cans should be rinsed and placed in separate sacks.



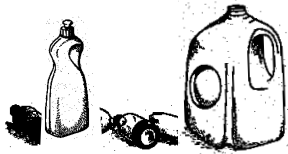
Tin/Steel Food Cans

Rinse cans and lids and place in grocery sacks. Labels need not be removed.



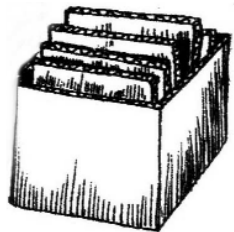
Glass

Rinse, remove caps, and separate by color (clear, brown). **Green and blue glass are not accepted.** Place in grocery sacks. Labels need not be removed. Metal caps may be recycled with steel cans.



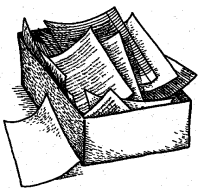
Plastic

Small-mouth #1 and #2 plastics only. Milk jugs, pop bottles, shampoo and detergent bottles. Remove caps, rinse and place in grocery sacks. Jugs may be stepped on to save space. No wide mouth containers (butter tubs, cottage cheese, yogurt containers), plastic bags, or plastic caps. Look for recycling symbols with numbers on the bottom of the container.



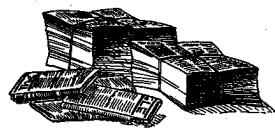
Corrugated Cardboard

Brown corrugated and paper grocery sacks only. Must be flattened. Place in boxes, bags, or tied bundles.



Mixed Paper

Letterhead, copy paper, notebook paper, other white office paper. Remove paper clips. Staples need not be removed. Most other non-glossy colored paper and envelopes, with or without windows. Place in grocery sacks. Other paper types, such as file folders and green bar computer paper, are also accepted, but must be placed in separate sacks.



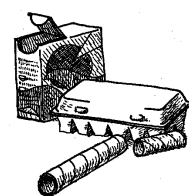
Newspaper

Stack neatly in grocery sacks or bundle with twine. Do not mix with other paper. Slick ads need not be removed, or may be placed with magazines.



Magazines and Catalogs

Place magazines, catalogs, and glossy paper in grocery sacks.



Paperboard

Cereal boxes, cracker boxes, pop and beer cartons, egg cartons, paper towel rolls, etc. Remove plastic inserts. Flatten and place in grocery sacks or large paperboard box.

Rules for Waste Management

- Refuse and recycling must be managed at the rear of the dwelling and may not be kept on the front porch or in front of the rental unit.
- Refuse must be stored in closed containers.
- Recyclable materials must be sorted by type as per this listing (containers must be rinsed and have caps removed).
- Refuse and recyclables may be set out for collection in properly prepared fashion no earlier than 7pm the evening before scheduled collection.
- Empty containers must be returned to the rear of dwelling by 5pm the day of collection.
- Any volume of waste set out for collection exceeding the subscribed limit and not tagged will be charged \$3 per thirty gallon container.

Violations

Littered yards and/or non-compliance with any of the above constitutes a violation of City of Athens law. Fines are set at \$20 the first day of non-compliance, \$40 the second day, \$60 the third day, with a \$20 per day increase for duration of violation.

Curbside Recycling Service

Garbage collection in the city of Athens is based on a **pay-as-you-throw** basis. The more you throw away, the more you pay. The more you recycle properly, the less you pay. For weekly collection residents are charged \$5 per month for one container of trash and \$2.50 per month for sorted recyclables. Two containers of trash costs \$9.50 per month. Extra bags with a sticker are \$1.50 each. Extra bags without a sticker are \$3 each. Special hauls are available at extra charge.

Moveout: Get information before you get in trouble. Disposal rates are cheaper than fines.

To obtain stickers or for more information about waste management in Athens call:

**City of Athens, Utilities Billing Office:
592-3347**

**Athens City-County Health Department:
592-4431**

**Athens-Hocking Recycling Program:
(740) 797-4208**



**If you're not sorting,
you're not recycling!**