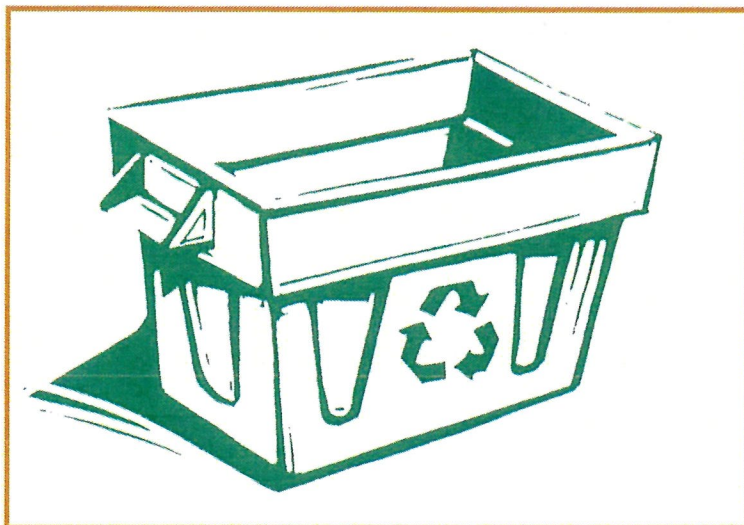


# RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING GUIDE

## Knox County 2020

**DKMM Solid Waste District**  
Recycling, it's what we do.



Delaware, Knox, Marion, Morrow  
Solid Waste District  
117 E. High Street, Suite 257  
Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050  
740-393-4600  
[www.dkmm.org](http://www.dkmm.org)



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The Delaware, Knox, Marion, Morrow (DKMM) Solid Waste District is a legal political subdivision of the State of Ohio and is funded by a \$6.00 per ton fee on municipal solid waste generated within the District.

The District's Board of Directors consists of twelve county commissioners from its four county members. The Board is charged with implementing the District's Solid Waste Management Plan.

DKMM funds programs that provide education about and alternatives to disposal of generated wastes. These programs include: recycling, composting, education, solid waste enforcement and monitoring and household hazardous waste, electronics and tire collections. DKMM also provides grant funding to both private and public-sector entities to improve existing or implement new effective waste management programs.

## Contact Information

### DISTRICT OFFICE

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index.php/services/morrow-recycle

## **RECYCLING DROP-OFF LOCATIONS AVAILABLE 24 HOURS**

*Containers are emptied on Tuesdays and Friday*

**Berlin Township** – Township House (2 containers)  
20517 Old Mansfield Rd, Fredericktown 43019

**Brown Township** – Ramser Arboretum, Jelloway (2 containers)  
State Routes 3 and 205, Danville 43014

**Bladensburg Village** - Community Center, 25821 New Gilford Rd,  
St.Rt. 541, Bladensburg, Oh. 43005 (4 containers)

**Centerburg Village** – Hometown Market (9 containers)  
3895 Columbus Road, Centerburg 43011

**Danville Village** – Hometown Market (6 containers)  
14800 Millersburg Road, Danville 43014

**Fredericktown Village** – Police Station (10 containers)  
182 S. Main Street, Fredericktown 43019

**Gambier Village** - Maintenance Barn (located next to the bike trail  
and the train display) 141 Meadow Lane, Gambier 43022 (4 containers)

**Harrison Township** – Between the Township House and Grange  
23439 Newcastle Road, Gambier 43022 (2 containers)

**Howard Village** – East Knox School Bus Garage, (1 containers)  
Jelloway Street, Howard 43028

**Howard Township** – Apple Valley Property Owners Association  
113 Hasbrouck Circle, Howard 43028 (14 containers)

**Liberty Township** – Behind the Township House (4 containers)  
8019 New Delaware Road, Mt. Vernon 43050

**Miller Township** – Township Garage (4 containers)  
13703 Sycamore Road, Brandon

**Monroe Township** – Adjacent to Township House, corner of 13980  
Wooster Rd and Allen Rd (TR 266), Mt. Vernon 43050  
(6 containers)

**Pike Township** – Across from the North Liberty United Methodist  
Church, 20961 N. Liberty Road, North Liberty (1 containers)











**Pleasant Township** - Township House (2 containers)  
8287 Martinsburg Rd. Mt. Vernon



## SEPARATION AND HANDLING OF MATERIALS FOR RECYCLING

### No separation required.

All recyclable materials can be placed together into one container at any drop-off location throughout Knox County.

Material	Rinse	Flatten	Remove Lid
Aluminum Cans			
Cardboard— flattened			
Cartons (milk and juice cartons)			
Glass Food/Drink Containers			
Magazines/Newspapers/Office Paper (no hard cover books)			
Plastic Bottles/Jugs Narrow necked containers ONLY			
Steel & Bi-Metals (food cans)			

## CURBSIDE RECYCLING LOCATIONS

- The **Village of Gambier**—which also has a drop-off location at the Gambier Maintenance Barn located at 141 Meadow Lane. Please call 427-2671 for more details.
- The **City of Mount Vernon** requires all trash haulers to offer curbside recycling. Please call your waste hauler for details. If the hauler does not offer recycling in the city you can call Code Enforcement at 393-9400

Under no circumstances will any other types of items such as hazardous materials, trash, toys, furniture, tires, etc. be permitted to be left at the recycling sites. To do so is a violation of Ohio State Litter Law Revised Code 3767.32. **Fines up to \$500** and sentences up to **60 days in jail** could be served to anyone who decides to leave miscellaneous items other than residential recyclables at the sites. **All violators will be prosecuted.**

## WHERE TO RECYCLE:

### Antifreeze

- Capital City Oil, 375 Columbus Rd, Mt. Vernon 740-397-4483

### Appliances - Freon must be removed by a certified technician

- Ross Bros, 106 Tilden Ave, Mt. Vernon 740-397-9334  
[www.RossBrosSalvageInc.com](http://www.RossBrosSalvageInc.com)

### Batteries - Automotive

- Most automotive supply stores and repair shops accept old batteries when new batteries are purchased. Ross Brothers 106 Tilden Ave. Mt. Vernon 740-397-9334 will buy back your scrap batteries. [www.RossBrosSalvageInc.com](http://www.RossBrosSalvageInc.com)

### Batteries - Household

- Collection containers can be found in the Litter Prevention Office 117 E. High St Suite 257 / County Commissioner's Office 117 E. High St. Suite 161 / City Hall 40 Public Square Lobby. **Batteries must be taped on the positive end to be accepted.**

### Batteries - Rechargeable

- Can be recycled at G.R. Smith 101 S. Mulberry / Lowes / Staples or any place that sells rechargeable batteries.

### Bubble Wrap

- Pak Mail, 812 Coshocton Ave, Mt. Vernon 740-392-6245

### Cardboard - (residential / business / industry)

- Opportunity Knox 17604 Coshocton Rd, Mt. Vernon 740-501-2135

### Cell Phones

- Habitat for Humanity Restore, 13246 Wooster Rd. 740-485-2194
- Lowe's, 1010 Coshocton Ave, Mt. Vernon 740-393-5350
- Verizon Wireless, 1558 Coshocton Ave, Mt. Vernon 740-397-6609
- Staples, 1558 Coshocton Ave, Mt. Vernon 740-392-2155

### Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs

- Lowe's, 1010 Coshocton Ave, Mt. Vernon 740-393-5350

### Compost Material

- Knox County Compost Facility 7425 Thayer Rd Mt. Vernon accepts leaves, grass clippings, limbs up to 10 inches in diameter, Christmas trees without decorations, brush, and shrubs. Will **NOT** accept lumber / railroad ties / plastic bagged items / treated lumber-wood of any kind or soil and sod.

### Document Shredding

- Opportunity Knox (FREE), 17604 Coshocton Rd, Mt. Vernon 740-501-2135
- Pak Mail, 812 Coshocton Ave, Mt. Vernon 740-392-6245

### Electronics - TV's accepted

- Kenyon College, (FREE) 115 Meadow Lane, Gambier
- \$20 fee for all TV's
- Open - (first Saturday of the month 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.)

**Electronics - Do not accept TV's**

- Opportunity Knox, 17604 Coshocton Rd, Mt. Vernon 740-501-2135
- Goodwill Industries, 11359 Upper Gilchrist Rd, MTV 740-393-0081
- Goodwill Industries, 60 W Parrott St, Mt. Vernon 740-397-0051

**Freon Removal**

- Opportunity Knox (FREE) 17604 Coshocton Rd., Mt. Vernon 740-501-2135

**Hazardous Material**

- Flammables, corrosives, toxics, poisons, reactive materials, small propane tanks, and fluorescent light bulbs can be disposed of at Household Hazardous Waste Events. Call your local Program Manager listed on page 3 or visit [dkmm.org](http://dkmm.org) for detailed information.

**Medications**

- Do not flush! Flushing can contaminate water sources and can impact aquatic life. (24) hour drop off locations are available for convenient disposal at the Knox County Sheriff's Office and Mt. Vernon Police Dept.

**Motor Anti-Freeze, Hydraulic & Transmission Oils and Gas**

- Capital City Oil, 375 Columbus Rd, Mt. Vernon 740-397-4483

**Packaging Peanuts**

- Pak Mail, 812 Coshocton Ave, Mt. Vernon 740-392-6245

**Paint - Latex Only**

- Latex Paint can be taken to the Restore 13246 Wooster Rd Mt. Vernon 740-485-2194. The Restore is charging \$1.00 for every full gallon collected. (mixing paint is an option because it can be recycled). See page 11 for disposing of dried paint in the trash.

**Plastic Bags and Wrap - see page 13**

- Retail, carryout, produce, newspaper, bread and dry cleaning bags (clean, dry and free of receipts and hangers)
- Zip-top food storage bags (clean and dry)
- Plastic shipping envelopes such as medicine bags (remove labels)
- Bubble wrap and air pillows (deflated)
- Product wrap on cases of water/soda bottles, paper towels, napkins, disposable cups, bathroom tissue, diapers, and female sanitary products.
- Furniture and electronic wrap
- Plastic cereal box lines (but if it tears like paper, do not include)
- Any film packaging or bag that has the How2Recycle Label shown at right

**Printer Cartridges**

- Staples, 1558 Coshocton Ave, Mt. Vernon 740-392-2155

**Propane Tanks - (under 20 lbs.)**

- Empty propane tanks can be exchanged at numerous locations. Unusual / unwanted tanks can be disposed of at Household Hazardous waste events.

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#### **Rags / Non-reusable Clothing or Material**

- Goodwill 11359 Upper Gilchrist Rd MTV 393-0081 will accept any clean material that can not be resold or reused. Put the material in a bag and mark recycle. Rags are then baled and sent out to be shredded and made into industrial rags.

#### **Styrofoam - (clean packaging material only)**

- Opportunity Knox, 17604 Coshocton Rd., Mt. Vernon 740-501-2135

#### **Scrap Metal**

- Ross Brothers, 106 Tilden Ave. Mt. Vernon 740-397-9334 - accepts all scrap metals, batteries, copper, brass, stainless steel and aluminum cans. [www.RossBrosSalvageInc.com](http://www.RossBrosSalvageInc.com)

#### **Shredded Paper**

- Can be recycled at any of the (15) Township recycling drop off containers in the county. Rumpke asks that it be placed in a plastic bag. This is the only exception of not placing plastic bags in the drop off containers.

#### **Tennis Shoes**

- Brown Family Environmental Center 9781 Laymon Rd Gambier 740-427-5050. Can be old and don't have to be cleaned.

#### **Tires**

- Tires can be disposed of at any tire dealer for a fee.
  - \* **Firestone Complete Auto Care**, 855 Coshocton Ave. Mt Vernon 740-326-3118
  - \* **Holmes Tires**, 401 S. Main St, Mt. Vernon 740-392-1811
  - \* **Monroe Muffler**, 1014 Coshocton Ave. Mt. Vernon 740-392-8250
  - \* **Pond Tires**, 103 W. Gambier St. Mt. Vernon 740-392-5116 - **ALSO accepts agricultural tires**
- Contact any tire dealer for information on disposal of any unwanted tires. Tires can be taken to any **DKMM Hazardous Waste Events** for a fee as well.

### **Special Collection Events**

DKMM offers several special collection events every year for residents of Delaware, Knox, Marion and Morrow Counties. No businesses, churches, or schools are permitted. Flammables, corrosives, toxics, poisons, reactive materials, small propane tanks and fluorescent light bulbs are all collected free of charge at **Hazardous Waste Events**. **Paint Collections** typically occur at the same time as hazardous waste events with a small charge per can required. **Electronics are at no cost, however, with TV's, a fee will apply. Tires will no longer be collected at DKMM Special Collection events.**

### **KNOX COUNTY SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

**ELECTRONICS / PAPER SHREDDING ON SITE**

**August 22, 2020**

[www.dkmm.org](http://www.dkmm.org).





## Composting

Backyard composting conserves water, reduces reliance on fertilizers, and saves landfill space. With little expense and effort, you can compost food, yard and paper wastes as well as some animal manure. Be sure to exclude cat and dog waste if compost will be used on vegetable plants.

### Basic Needs of a Compost Pile

Size of Pile	3' x 3' x 3' is ideal. This is large enough to hold in heat but small enough to circulate air through the center of the pile.
Temperature	90-140 degrees ensures quick decomposition.
Water	Not too much and not too little. Your pile should feel like a well wrung out sponge.
Air	Turning your pile regularly will assist the decomposition process and reduce odors.
Organic Matter	The proper balance of greens and browns will result in a quicker usable product.

For more detailed information on backyard composting visit

### **KNOX COUNTY YARD WASTE - COMPOST AREA** **7425 Thayer Rd. Mt. Vernon**

#### Hours of Operation:

- ♦ **April – October** Wednesday, Saturday, & Sunday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
- ♦ **November - March** Saturday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

- Grass clippings
- Leaves
- Shrubs & brush
- Tree limbs up to 10" diameter
- Tree trunks
- Limbs over 10" in diameter
- Food waste
- Treated or any type of lumber

*The City of Mt. Vernon will accept leaves at Ariel Foundation Park next to the entrance off of Harcourt Rd. Call the Street Dept for more information 740-393-9501*

## Education

The District provides education and awareness programs in each county through a contract for services. Program staff is available to conduct presentations and hands on activities on recycling, composting and waste reduction for adult and youth audiences. Staff is also available to participate in community events by having educational displays and hands on activities.

### Available youth programs include:

- ⊗ Econo-Community
- ⊗ Edible Landfill
- ⊗ Keys to Garbage
- ⊗ Mining and Recycling
- ⊗ Paper Making
- ⊗ Plastics by the Numbers
- ⊗ Rubber Duckies & Ocean Currents
- ⊗ Trash Around the World
- ⊗ Trash Sort
- ⊗ Wasted Away in the U.S.of A.
- ⊗ Worms Eat My Garbage
- ⊗ Others upon request



### Available adult programs include:

- ⊗ Backyard Composting
- ⊗ How Waste Audits Can Benefit Your Business
- ⊗ Recycling and Waste Management in Your Community
- ⊗ Vermicomposting
- ⊗ Others upon request

### For more information or to schedule a presentation contact:

Knox County Recycling Coordinator, Randy Canterbury,  
Recycling & Litter Prevention  
117 E. High Street, Suite 257  
Mt. Vernon, OH 43020  
740-393-6704    randycanterbury@co.knox.oh.us  
[www.recycle@co.knox.oh.us](mailto:www.recycle@co.knox.oh.us)

## Charities and/or Resale Shops

<b>A.C.T.S.</b> 474 Wooster Rd, Mt Vernon 43050	740-397-1065
<b>Auntie Alice's Corner Cupboard Thrift Shop</b> 69 N. Main St, Fredericktown 43019	740-694-8110
<b>Church Mouse Thrift Shop</b> 302½ S. Market Street, Danville 43014	740-599-5673
<b>Clothes Encounter</b> 306 W. Gambier St, Mt. Vernon 43050	740-397-4825
<b>Goodwill Industries &amp; Store</b> 11359 Upper Gilchrist Rd, MTV 43050 60 West Parrott St, Mt. Vernon 43050	740-393-0081 740-393-0081
<b>Habitat for Humanity ReStore, Inc.</b> 13246 Wooster Road, Mt. Vernon 43050	740-393-1434
<b>Hope Now Furniture Bank of Knox County</b> 1025 S. Main St., Mt. Vernon 43050	740-392-3155
<b>Interchurch Social Services</b> 306 West Gambier St., Mt. Vernon 43050	740-397-4825
<b>Salvation Army</b> 206 E. Ohio Ave., Mt. Vernon 43050	740-392-8716
<b>Twice Treasured Thrift Shop</b> 40 N. Clayton St, Centerburg 43011	740-625-5940
<b>Wildflower Resale Shop</b> 405 Newark Rd., Mt. Vernon 43050	740-397-7000

### ***PROPER PAINT DISPOSAL***

*You can air dry paint by putting it into a box or bag and adding kitty litter, shredded newspaper, or a product called Floor Dry. Some home improvement stores sell an inexpensive paint hardener. Once the paint is in a solid form you can dispose of it in your regular trash by leaving the lid off the can. Never air dry paint near children or pets.*

## Certified Trash Haulers - City of Mt. Vernon

The city curbside program requires all providers to provide non-subscription curbside pickup to all of their subscribers except commercial establishments and apartment units.

- Matheny Hauling and Trash Removal 740-599-6806
- Mid-State Waste 740-694-8070
- Mt. Vernon Waste 740-397-7536
- Republic Services 740-397-2754
- Rumpke Waste 800-828-8171
- Waste Management 888-905-8898

## PAY-PER-BAG TRASH SERVICE

- \* **Mid-State Waste** 740-694-8070  
*Services all of Knox County with the exception of Danville. Residents pay for stickers that are attached to their trash bags at a cost of \$3.00 per sticker and are added to their trash routes.*
- \* **West End Services** 740-485-9637  
*Provides a drop off trash service at 1235 W. Gambier St that residents can pay-per-bag. They accept bulk items as well such as furniture and mattresses.*

## KNOX COUNTY - TRANSFER STATION

A **transfer station** is a building or processing site for the temporary deposition of waste. Transfer stations are often used as places where local waste collection vehicles will deposit their waste cargo prior to loading into larger vehicles. This is available to residents as well to dispose of items too big for local haulers such as couches, lamps, rugs, mattresses, and construction debris depending on the type of material. Minimum fees may apply.

### **Republic Services**

107 Tilden Ave  
Mt. Vernon, Oh  
740-397-0735

*Open Monday - Friday 7:30 am - 4:00 pm*

## RECYCLING OF PLASTIC BAGS / FILM / WRAP

**Recycle if Clean & Dry**  
Store Drop-off  
**PLASTIC**  
BAGS / FILM / WRAP  
how2recycle.info

**Recycle clean, dry plastic bags and film packaging**

**Air Pillows**

**Grocery & Retail Bags**  
labeled #2 (HDPE) or #4 (LDPE)  
*Tip: Store in plastic bag until next trip to the store.*

**Case Wrap**

**Newspaper Bags**

**Bread Bags**  
(with crumbs shaken out)

**Produce Bags**

**Food Storage Bags**

**Napkin, Paper Towel, Bathroom Tissue and Diaper Wrap Packaging**

**plasticfilmrecycling.org**

Look for this label on film products like these:

### Examples:

- Retail, carryout, produce, newspaper, bread and dry cleaning bags (clean, dry and free of receipts and hangers)
- Zip-top food storage bags (clean and dry)
- Plastic shipping envelopes such as medicine bags (remove labels)
- Bubble wrap and air pillows (deflated)
- Product wrap on cases of water/soda bottles, paper towels, napkins, disposable cups, bathroom tissue, diapers, and female sanitary products.
- Furniture and electronic wrap
- Plastic cereal box lines (but if it tears like paper, do not include)
- Any film packaging or bag that has the How2Recycle Label shown at right

### Not allowed:

- Degradable / compostable bags or film packaging
- Pre-washed salad mix bags
- Frozen food bags
- Candy bar wrappers
- Chip bags
- Six-pack rings

*Many of these bags may contain a barrier polymer that creates a barrier that protects the food and extends shelf life. This is considered a contaminant for this type of recycling.*

- ⇒ **RECYCLE AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS**
- Lowes - 1010 Coshocton Ave. Mt. Vernon
  - Kroger - 855 Coshocton Ave. Mt. Vernon
  - Walmart -1575 Coshocton Ave. Mt. Vernon



# KNOX COUNTY SPRING CLEANUP PROGRAM



## WELCOME TO THE 2020 SPRING INTO ACTION CAMPAIGN!

Knox County Recycling and Litter Prevention sponsors a countywide spring clean-up which begins in the month of April and will end on April 25th. This is open to youth and adult organizations willing to perform a community service by cleaning any public roadway or trail in Knox County. Participating organizations are allowed to select the roadway(s) they wish to clean. All safety equipment, gloves, vests and trash bags are furnished. Collection day will be on April 25th from 12 pm - 2 pm at the Knox County Fairgrounds.

The rewards are cleaner roadways that benefit everyone, the civic pride of making a difference and a stipend of:

- \$3.00 a bag for the first 24 bags of litter
- \$3.50 a bag for collecting 25-67 bags of litter
- \$4.00 a bag for collecting 68-100 bags of litter
- 100 bags is the maximum allowed per group

TIRES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.....any tires found on county roadways that are laying along the roadside must be reported to the Township for pick-up and disposal. For more information contact:

### **Randy Canterbury**

Knox County Recycling and Litter Prevention  
117 E. High St. Suite 257  
Mt. Vernon , Ohio 43050

740-393-6704

[randycanterbury@co.knox.oh.us](mailto:randycanterbury@co.knox.oh.us)



## KOKOSING STATE SCENIC

# RIVER RALLY 2020



SEPTEMBER  
26th  
10 am - 2 pm



The Kokosing River runs through the heart of Knox County and Mount Vernon and is one of just fourteen Scenic Rivers in Ohio. Celebrate this community treasure with a river cleanup!

### **What can you expect as a volunteer?**

- Volunteers who have canoes can select what section of the river they would like to clean and will be provided gloves and bags to collect litter on the river.
- Volunteers who do not have canoes can walk the river and carry bags to collect litter and will have designated locations to drop off their trash along the river.
- Volunteers must dress for being in the river wearing old tennis shoes / socks / shorts / shirt and hats for sunny days.
- We discourage parents bringing young children because sections of the river can be challenging.
- Transportation will be provided to drop off volunteers at designated access points.
- Each section of the river will have (1) group leader that will provide direction.
- All volunteers will be given a safety talk and information on what to do if injured on the river.
- Volunteers will need to sign a release of liability.
- Water and lunch will be provided
- The cleanup will take about (2) hours unless you are using a canoe on longer stretches of the river.

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# KNOX COUNTY RECYCLING CENTERS



## ELECTRONICS

### 1. Opportunity Knox

17604 Coshocton Rd, Mt. Vernon

740-501-2135

- Available to all residents
- Cost: Free
- Accepts all electronics except TV's and computer monitors
- Open – Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 11:00 am & 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

### 2. Gambier

115 Meadow Lane, Gambier

740-427-5051

- Available to all residents
- Cost: Electronics Free
- TV's and Computer monitors – cost \$20 TV's and \$10 computer monitors
- Open – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month
- Hours December – March 11 (11:00 am – 1:00 pm) & April – November (10:00 am – 2:00 pm)

## CARDBOARD

### 1. Opportunity Knox

740-501-2135

17604 Coshocton Rd, Mt. Vernon

- Available to residents and businesses
- Cost: Free
- Open – Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 11:00 am & 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

## STYROFOAM

### 1. Opportunity Knox

17604 Coshocton Rd, Mt. Vernon

740-501-2135

- Available to all residents
- Cost: Free
- Accepts **packaging Styrofoam** only – no food containers
- Open – Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 11:00 am & 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

## FREON REMOVAL

### 1. Opportunity Knox

17604 Coshocton Rd, Mt. Vernon

740-501-2135

- Available to all residents
- Cost: Free
- Accepts **only refrigerators – freezers – dehumidifiers – and window air conditioners**
- Open – Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 11:00 am & 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

## DOCUMENT SHREDDING

### 1. Opportunity Knox

17604 Coshocton Rd, Mt. Vernon

740-501-2135

- Available to all residents
- Cost: Free
- Will shred and recycle documents
- Open – Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 11:00 am & 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

### 2. Knox Service Center – April 25<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am – 11 am

117 E. High St, Parking Lot between Service Center and Courthouse

- Available to all residents
- Cost: Free
- Will shred documents on site
- 9 am – 11 am

### 3. Special Collection Event – August 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

601 Fairgrounds Rd, Mt. Vernon

## ALUMINUM / BRASS / ELECTRIC MOTORS / STEEL / BATTERIES

### 1. Ross Brothers Salvage

106 Tilden Ave, Mt. Vernon

740-397-9334

- Available to all residents
- Cost: Free – will pay for salvaged material
- Open – Monday – Friday 7:30 am – 4:00 pm

## COMPOSTING

### 1. Knox County Composting Facility

740-393-6704

7425 Thayer Rd, Mt. Vernon

- Open (Summer) April – October Weds/Sat/Sun 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
- Open (Winter) November – March Sat only 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Unacceptable Items	Acceptable Items
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Tree limbs over 10" in diameter</li><li>➤ Tree trunks roots</li><li>➤ Treated landscape timbers</li><li>➤ Wood of any kind / plastic bags</li><li>➤ Sod or soil</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Grass Clippings / leaves</li><li>➤ Shrubs</li><li>➤ Brush</li><li>➤ Tree limbs under 10" in diameter</li><li>➤ Christmas trees without decorations</li></ul>





117 East High Street, Suite 257, Mount Vernon, OH 43050  
 Phone: 740-393-6704 Fax: 740-393-6705  
 KnoxCountyOhioRecycle.com

## KNOX COUNTY COMPOST FACILITY

**7425 Thayer Rd.  
 Mt. Vernon**

The Knox County Yard Waste and Compost Facility is open on the following days:

- |                           |                         |                          |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| • <b>April – October</b>  | <b>Weds / Sat / Sun</b> | <b>8:00 am – 4:00 pm</b> |
| • <b>November – March</b> | <b>Saturday only</b>    | <b>8:00 am – 4:00 pm</b> |

All material must be loaded and unloaded by hand. Do not leave any plastic bags.

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➤ Tree trunks roots	➤ Shrubs
➤ Treated landscape timbers	➤ Brush
➤ Wood of any kind	➤ Tree limbs under 10" in diameter
➤ Paper yard bags / Plastic trash bags	➤ Christmas trees without decorations
➤ Soil or sod yard waste	

Note: Ohio EPA regulations for a Class 4 Compost facility does not consider soil or sod yard waste.

### Businesses:

Any business that would like to use the facility after hours can contact the Recycling and Litter Prevention Office for details. Attached is the application.

Examples of items not permitted:



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