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Special Edition Recycling
Newsletter

Dear Residents:

This special edition of the Village newsletter is provided to you with funds received from the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District and their 2011 Community Recycling Awareness Grant. The purpose of the grant is to increase awareness of recycling and offer ways to make it easier for all of us. We hope by making recycling easier, it will become part of our everyday lives. Please remember that when we no longer need items at home, or product containers are empty, it is important that we dispose of them properly to protect our families and the environment. Please remember to **REDUCE, REUSE OR RECYCLE** items to do your part. Our trash hauler, Republic Waste, does recycle when they pick up your weekly items, however, we all can do more.



Mayor Mark A. Cegelka

Cuyahoga County's Department of Solid Waste has become a leader in encouraging recycling of household products to improve our entire community. They have an abundance of information on their website. The Village's website also has updated recycling information under the "Residents" tab on the top of the home page.

**Cuyahoga County Solid Waste Department - <http://cuyahogaswd.org>
Village of Glenwillow - <http://www.glenwillow-oh.gov/residents#recycling>**

We hope that this information will encourage your family to recycle. We want to provide information to you on the proper ways to dispose of items no longer needed. Most large items such as computers, tires, and paper can be dropped off at the Village Service Department at 29555 Pettibone Road during regular business hours. The staff will see that it is properly disposed of through the County's Recycling Center. If you have any questions about dropping off your items, please contact Lori Pepera at 440-232-8788.

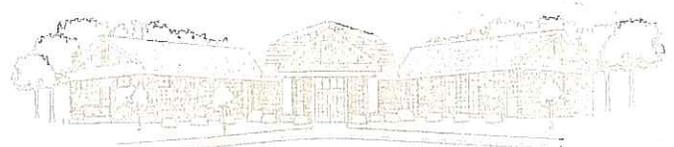
If you have any questions about any of the information contained in this newsletter, please feel free to contact me at Village Hall. Many thanks to the Solid Waste District for the grant so we can provide you with this information.

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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL PROGRAM



CUYAHOGA COUNTY Solid Waste Management District

In April 2011, the Solid Waste District opened a new facility to receive and properly dispose of household hazardous waste. The County's program allows residents to drop off household hazardous waste at the Village Service Garage, at 29555 Pettibone Road, to make it easier and more convenient. The Village Service Department staff then drops the material off at the new facility. This facility is open year-round.

To dispose of any hazardous waste items, please drop them off at the Village Service Department during regular business hours from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. There is no charge for this service.

Acceptable and Unacceptable Items

Household hazardous waste are materials that are marked dangerous, caustic or flammable. The following items are accepted in this program.

Household materials accepted:

- Oil or solvent-based paint, sealers, primers, or coatings (aerosols or liquids)
- Varnishes, polyurethanes, shellacs
- Paint thinner, mineral spirits, turpentine
- Pesticides, herbicides, fungicides
- Caustic household cleaners
- Pool chemicals
- Automotive fluids, motor oil, car batteries
- Adhesives, roof tar, driveway sealer
- Kerosene, gasoline, lighter fluid
- Mercury, fluorescent bulbs

Materials NOT accepted:

- Latex paint
- Explosives, gun powder, ammunition, flares
- Medical waste, pharmaceuticals, medicine, sharps
- Radioactive waste (i.e. smoke detectors)
- Tires
- Electronics, appliances

Disposal of latex paint & other items

The Cuyahoga County Solid Waste Management District does not accept latex paint in the collection program. Latex paint is comprised

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mostly of water and is NOT a hazardous material. To dispose of latex paint, solidify and place in your curbside trash.

To solidify latex paint

- Air dry. Allow the paint to dry by removing the lid and allowing liquids to evaporate. This works well for small quantities of paint (an inch or two in the bottom of the can), and can take several days.
- Use a drying agent. Mix in an equal amount of an absorbent material and allowed to dry. Use cat litter, sawdust, plaster of Paris, Oil-dri, or "waste paint hardeners" found at home improvement centers.

Paint may be discarded with your regular trash. Leave the lid off the can so the waste collector can see the paint is hardened. Place in a regular trash bag and put it out with your weekly rubbish collection.

WORKING APPLIANCE TURN-IN PROGRAM

CEI has contracted with JACO Environmental to provide appliance recycling services to residential customers. JACO will recycle and provide a rebate for working refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners. A cash incentive of \$25 or \$50 dollars will be mailed to your home after the item has been picked up.

Here are the requirements for the program:

- You must be a residential customer of CEI
- The refrigerator or freezer unit must be empty and between 10 - 30 cubic feet
- The appliance must be operational, plugged in and cooling at the time of pick up
- An adult must be present to sign and release the appliance at the time of pick up
- A clear and safe path must be made by the home owner to the appliance
- Limit of 2 refrigerators or freezers and two air conditioners can be picked up per calendar year.

To schedule an appointment to have your item picked up, call (877) 545-4112 or go to www.jaco.com.

LIGHT BULBS

Lowe's and The Home Depot have national compact fluorescent lightbulb (CFL) recycling program. Customers can simply bring in any expired, unbroken CFL bulbs, and give them to the store associate behind the return desk.



DISPOSAL OF MEDICINE & NEEDLES

Never flush unwanted medicine.

Previously, residents were instructed to flush unwanted medicine down the drain. This is no longer advised because we now know that flushing medicine can harm the environment. Wastewater treatment plants and septic systems cannot remove pharmaceutical compounds from the waste water so these chemicals pass through treatment plants or septic systems into Lake Erie, the source of our drinking water. These pharmaceutical compounds also pose a risk to aquatic organisms.

Drop off Center

The City of Bedford Heights has established a drop off box for unwanted medicines. They have allowed the residents of Glenwillow to also use the box: If you have any unwanted prescriptions, please feel free to drop them off in the designated box located at the Police Department, 5661 Perkins Road, off I-271 and Aurora Road.

Dispose with your weekly household trash.

- Unwanted medicine should be disposed with your

household trash after taking the following precautions. These precautions will ensure the safety of children and animals and prevent misuse of the medicine.

- Keep the medicine in its original container.
- Make the medicine unusable by mixing in some coffee grounds or dissolving the pills with water and sealing the original container with tape. Liquid medicine should be placed in a sealed plastic bag.
- Place the container in durable packaging that masks the contents, such as a brown cardboard box.

Needles & Syringes

- Used needles and syringes from self injections may be placed in the regular trash if the following precautions are used. These precautions are designed to protect sanitation workers and other workers in the waste industry from being stuck by a needle.
- Place used needles and syringes in a rigid plastic container with a sealable lid such as a Sharps container or a plastic laundry detergent bottle with a screw top.
 - Seal the lid with tape and place the container in your regular trash.

PAPER RECYCLING IN CLEVELAND METROPARKS

Paper can be recycled at any of the designated brightly colored yellow and green bins located in any of the 13 Cleveland Metroparks and the Cleveland Zoo. Essentially any paper product can be recycled and placed in the bins, including: office paper, newspaper, construction paper, magazines, catalogs, shredded paper (contained in plastic bags), junk mail, notebooks, books, and writing tablets. Items that cannot be recycled are: phone books, cardboard (of any type), plastics, glass, metals, and trash.

The closest recycling bin to Glenwillow is located at South Chagrin Reservation Park Management Center parking lot (off Arbor Lane) in Solon. There is also a bin at the Shawnee Golf Course Parking Lot in Bedford.

Phone books can be dropped off at the Village Service Garage during regular business hours Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.



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REMEMBER TO RECYCLE!

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RECYCLING FACTS

- Aluminum cans made from recycled aluminum release 40% less carbon emissions.
- Steel cans made from recycled steel result in a 50% energy savings.
- The steel industry claims that it is the number one recycled material in North America with a 68.7% recycling rate in 2006.
- Paper made from recycled paper results in a 64% energy savings.
- Recycling one ton of paper conserves 17 trees.
- Glass made from recycled glass results in a 50% energy savings.
- A ton of glass made from 50% recycled materials saves about 300 lbs. of mining waste.
- Recycling a ton of PET containers saves 7.4 cubic yards of landfill space

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