

RECYCLING FACTS

- Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to run a TV for three hours.
- An aluminum can that is thrown away will still be a can 500 years from now!
- The average American uses seven trees a year in paper, wood, and other products made from trees. This amounts to about 2,000,000,000 trees per year!
- Americans use 2,500,000 plastic bottles every hour! Most of them are thrown away!
- A modern glass bottle would take 4000 years to decompose.
- You can walk 1 mile along an average highway in the United States and see about 1,457 pieces of litter.
- The amount of wood and paper we throw away each year is enough to heat 50,000,000 homes for 20 years.
- More than 20,000,000 Hershey Kisses are wrapped each day, using 133 square miles of tinfoil. All that foil is recyclable, but not many people realize it!

More Green Facts

- During the time it takes you to read this sentence, 50,000 12 ounce aluminum cans are made.
- There is no limit to the amount of times an aluminum can can be recycled.
- We use over 80,000,000,000 aluminum pop cans every year.
- 350,000 aluminum cans are produced every minute!
- To produce each week's Sunday newspapers, 500,000 trees must be cut down.
- If every American recycled just one-tenth of their newspapers, we would save about 25,000,000 trees a year.
- Americans use 85,000,000 tons of paper a year; about 680 pounds per person.
- Every month, we throw out enough glass bottles and jars to fill up a giant skyscraper. All of these jars are recyclable!
- The highest point in Ohio is "Mount Rumpke," which is actually a mountain of trash at the Rumpke sanitary landfill!
- Rainforests are being cut down at the rate of 100 acres per minute!
- A single quart of motor oil, if disposed of improperly, can contaminate up to 2,000,000 gallons of fresh water.
- The US population discards each year 16,000,000,000 diapers, 1,600,000,000 pens, 2,000,000,000 razor blades, 220,000,000 car tires, and enough aluminum to rebuild the US commercial air fleet four times over.



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MESHEL MASCO

**160 MARWOOD CIRCLE
BOARDMAN OHIO 44512**



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DON'T LITTER!

The Meshel MASCO drop-off center is open during daylight hours only. We are located on the northeastern corner of the property of 160 Marwood Circle off Market street in Boardman, approximately one half mile north of Western Reserve Road.

For more information, please contact Meshel MASCO at 330-797-2905 or The Mahoning County Green Team at 330-740-2060



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