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BUTLER COUNTY EXPANDS DROP BOX RECYCLING PROGRAM

Due to the popularity of its drop box program, the Butler County Department of Environmental Services (BCDES) recently added five recycling sites to serve Madison, Wayne, Hanover and Oxford township residents. The county now offers 21 recycling drop box sites.

In 2006, BCDES launched the drop box program to provide township residents, who do not have access to curbside recycling, an opportunity to recycle their household materials. To date, residents have recycled more than 839,000 pounds of material using the drop boxes.

Butler County's newest drop boxes replaced the mobile recycling trailer program, which operated one day per month in Madison, Wayne, Hanover and Oxford Townships. The permanent drop boxes now allow residents to recycle at their convenience.

"The county strategically placed the new recycling drop boxes at township maintenance buildings, administrative centers, fire stations and the Oxford Wal-Mart, to make it easy for residents to recycle," said Butler County Commissioner Charles Furmon.

"With the expansion of drop box program, the county hopes to capture more recyclable material and increase the number of households who recycle," said Butler County Commissioner Donald Dixon.

The following new recycling stations are now open to accept recyclables:

- Hanover Township— Hanover Fire Station, 1775 Morman Rd.
- Madison Township— North Fire Station – Poast Town, 6475 Middletown-Germantown Rd.

Madison Administration Building, 5610 West Alexandria Rd

- Oxford Township— Wal-Mart, 5720 College Corner Pike
- Wayne Township— Maintenance Building, 4570 Middletown-Oxford Rd. (across from the fire station)

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For a complete list of drop box locations, please visit us on the Web at www.butlercountydes.org, go to Recycle - "Recycle At Home" and click on "drop boxes."

"The drop box program is made possible because of our strong collaboration with Rumpke and our partnership with the township trustees," said Butler County Commissioner Gregory Jolivette.

The Butler County Solid Waste Management District, a division of BCDES, is dedicated to promoting recycling, waste reduction and responsible disposal of all waste from households, commercial establishments, and industry to conform to Ohio EPA regulations. BCDES, a public utility governed by the Butler County Board of Commissioners, provides essential services to Butler County which includes: water, wastewater treatment, and solid waste management.

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