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BUTLER COUNTY NOW OFFERING RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING PROGRAMS

Butler County residents with unwanted Freon appliances and household hazardous waste can now recycle these items using the Butler County Solid Waste Management District's (SWD) special collections programs.

An "on-demand" curbside Freon Appliance Collection Program is now available through December. Residents with used Freon appliances can call Unwanted Appliances at 1-888-886-9268 to schedule a pick-up time. Unwanted Appliances will pick-up the appliance at the curb and remove the Freon at no charge to residents. Freon appliances include refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners and dehumidifiers.

Butler County is offering its Household Hazardous Waste Program through September. Every Thursday, residents have the opportunity to recycle and/or dispose of their household hazardous waste from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Environmental Enterprises, 10163 Cincinnati-Dayton Road.

"Hazardous material is an important component of the waste stream and must be addressed as part of a well-rounded residential recycling program," said Butler County SWD Coordinator Anne Fiehrer Flaig. "When properly disposed, we can minimize the impact of these materials on public health," she said.

Household Hazardous Waste Program

ACCEPTED MATERIALS

- o Paint and paint thinner
- o Acids, pool chemicals
- o Automotive fluid, used oil, used oil filters
- o Household and automotive batteries
- o Fluorescent bulbs, including compact fluorescent bulbs
- o Mercury and mercury thermometers
- o Pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers
- o Prescription medications
- o Propane gas tanks
- o Solvents
- o Wood varnish, stain, lacquer
- o Corrosive and flammable material

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DO NOT BRING

- Appliances, Televisions, or Computers
- Explosives
- Household garbage
- Material from schools, farms, or industrial/commercial sources
- Oil or fuel tanks
- Tires

“Long-term recycling programs mean residents no longer have to wait in long lines at one-day recycling events. Based on last year’s costs, long-term services even provide savings to the county,” said Flaig.

Next year, the SWD plans to continue the permanent collection program for hazardous waste in addition to providing several mobile collection stops throughout Butler County to further increase convenience for our residents.

For additional information about how to manage hard to dispose of items or other recycling services, please visit www.butlercountydes.org.

The Butler County Solid Waste Management District 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. Governed by the Butler County Board of Commissioners, BCDES provides essential services to Butler County, which includes water, wastewater treatment, and solid waste management.

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