



2016 Annual Report and Residential Recycling Report

Look for your copy of the 2016 Annual Report and Residential Recycling Report in the mail next week. The report highlights the work of the District as well as the work of your community in providing recycling opportunities to your residents. You will see that in 2016, Cuyahoga County's residential recycling rate was 36.13%. This is more than double the recycling rate in 2001, when the District first printed the report thanks to your efforts and those of your residents. If you would like a sneak peak, the report is [posted on our website](#).



Fluorescent Bulb Disposal Options

The District no longer accepts fluorescent bulbs in our Household Hazardous Waste program.

Lowe's and Home Depot accept compact fluorescent bulbs (CFLs) only, the small squiggly ones, and recycle them for free. The retailers do not take tube bulbs.

We understand that residents may sometimes have fluorescent tubes to dispose and we hope that your city will accept those tubes for recycling through your city's facility bulb management program. Or, you can choose to charge your residents a small fee to offset the cost of recycling their tube bulbs.

Bethlehem Lamp Recycling has a pre-paid container service that costs about \$1 /bulb for recycling. See [their website for details](#). Also, Clean Harbors has pricing to pick up bulbs at your location. For details, contact Mack Bell at [\(216\) 701-4650](tel:2167014650). See a [list of other vendors](#).



Recycle Batteries with Call2Recycle

Battery recycling is available to municipalities through the national Call2Recycle program. Call2Recycle offers:

- FREE recycling services and collection boxes for rechargeable batteries including Lithium Ion (Li-Ion), Small Sealed Lead Acid (SSLA/Pb), Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni-MH), Nickel Cadmium (Ni-Cd) and Nickel Zinc (Ni-Zn);
- PRE-PAID boxes to recycle non-rechargeable primary/single-use batteries including Alkaline & Carbon Zinc, Lithium, and Button/Coin Cell

For details, contact Tim Warren

at ttwarren@call2recycle.org or [\(678\) 218-4579](tel:6782184579).

Or, [find a location](#) to recycle rechargeable batteries for free.

Residents can also take advantage of [free, local recycling drop-boxes for batteries](#). The District is increasing outreach and education to residents about batteries, including promotion of the Call2Recycle locations. You can learn more about battery recycling and disposal at www.cuyahogarecycles.org/batteries

THE BUSINESS CASE FOR RECYCLING

It's easy to understand how a business owner might be able to save money by reducing waste at work. But did you know that recycling can give businesses a competitive advantage?

The Heights–Hillcrest Regional Chamber of Commerce will host a Business Breakfast on June 15 to discuss how to set up a recycling program in the workplace. The event will begin at 8:00 AM at 700 Beta Drive Banquet Center in Mayfield Village. Doreen Schreiber will be the guest speaker for the event. Attend as a member of the chamber or go as a guest. [See more details.](#)

Recycling Education & Outreach

As we continue to promote proper recycling throughout Cuyahoga County, we will be reaching out to residents in each community through social advertising and networks. We have already had success running targeted Facebook ads in Berea, Euclid and Strongsville. Our goal is to match our recycling message and the education you provide to residents. Watch your inbox -- you'll be hearing from District staff in the near future! If you have any marketing questions, please contact [Cristie](#).

Do your residents call seeking information on places to donate books, art supplies or good usable furniture? Check out the District's comprehensive [What Do I Do With? search engine](#), located at the top of every page at www.CuyahogaRecycles.org, and find a new home for unwanted but usable goods.



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