

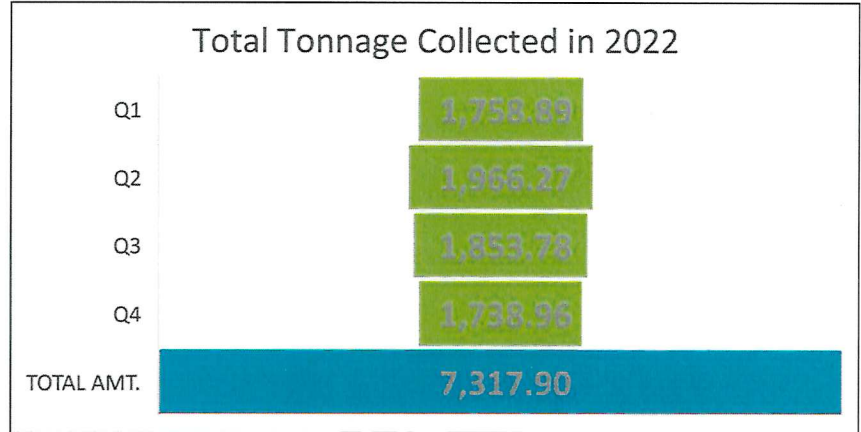


# Wright County Recycling Newsletter

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## 2022 Recycling in Wright County

Thank you to the cities and townships within Wright County for submitting your community recycling calculations of total tonnage on a quarterly basis.



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## 2023 Quarterly Reporting

### Deadlines

Mark your calendars! The dates to submit the 2023 quarterly reports are due by/before:



### Incentives and Goals

A new base incentive of \$275 has been implemented for 2023, an increase from \$250 as was offered in years past.

Goals are 42 pounds for the cities (down from 43 pounds in 2022) as well as 34 pounds for the townships (35 in 2022).

**YEAR ROUND HOURS OF OPERATION**

Tuesdays & Thursdays  
9:00 am to 6:00 pm

2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday  
each month  
8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Location: 505 County Road 37 NE, Buffalo (Monticello Township)



## 2023 Wright County Compost & Recycling Facility Fee Schedule

Hazardous Items and Recyclables Which Require an Appointment – Fees may apply	
Item	Price per Unit/Noted Item
Televisions: flat: 30" or larger; tube: 18" or larger	\$20 / unit
Televisions: flat: under 30"; tube: under 18"	\$10 / unit
Computers (CPU, Monitor, Keyboard, Mouse)	\$20 / unit
Printers, Scanners, Desktop Photocopier, Printers with Scanners	\$20 / unit
Residential appliances	\$20 / unit
Residential Dehumidifier	\$10 / unit
Countertop Microwaves	\$10 / unit
Gas Refrigerator Under 4'	\$150 / unit
Residential air conditioner	\$20 / unit
Tires: car, light truck 21" & under	\$3.00 per tire (up to qty. 10) \$6 per tire over Qty. 10
Tires: larger trucks 22" & larger	\$10 per tire (up to qty. 10) \$15 per tire, if more than 10 tires
Tires: tractor	\$30 per tire (up to qty. 2) \$40 per tire, if more than 2 tires
Rims still on Tire	Add! \$1 per unit
Ballasts (PCB only)	\$2 per lb.
Fluorescent lamps	First 10 no charge, then \$1 per lamp
Antifreeze	First 5 gal. no charge, then \$2.50 per gal.
Oil filters	First 10 no charge, then \$.50 per filter
Used oil	Free
Aerosols	Free
Paint: oil based, latex, varnish, stain	First 30 gal. no charge, then \$2 per gal
Solvent, flammable liquids	Free
Paint related items/blacktop	Free
Sealers/glues/adhesives	Free
Pesticides/herbicides: liquid or solid	Free
Acids/caustics	Free
Batteries: C/T, RV, rechargeable, etc.	Free
Sharps/Lancets	Free
Propane cylinders	1 lb.: Free / All Others: \$6 ea.
Non-Hazardous Acceptable Items - No Appointments Needed – No Charges	
Metals: Aluminum/tin (cans), scrap metal	Glass: Clear, brown, green
Plastics labeled with recycle logo numbered 1-6 only	
Papers: Corrugated (no pizza boxes), newspaper, magazines, flat paper without metallics	
Clean white rigid foam (Styrofoam packing – No peanuts)	
Child car seats	Christmas String Lights
Yard waste/brush – See Accepted Items	

### Comingling at Wright County

A big change is coming to the Wright County Recycling Facility this spring. The shift to a comingling recycling drop off will be the new way for residents to recycle some of their waste. This includes regular curbside recycling materials (cardboard/paper, metals, plastics, glass) to allow residents a faster and safer drop-off experience without the need to sort on site. No appointments needed – Residents are welcome to visit during hours of operation on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm and every 2nd/3rd Saturday of each month from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm for disposal.

### Waste Wizard by ReCollect

*“How can I get rid of an old mattress?”*

*“Where can I go to dispose of broken concrete from a basement project in my home?”*

*“Who can take old medication that’s expired?”*



The Wright County Recycling Facility can’t take it all, so we’ve found a solution instead. [Waste Wizard by ReCollect](#) is a digital recycling search engine for residents to access information on how and where to properly dispose of household items based on location. Scheduled hauling times will not be listed for trash pickup, but contact information and web links will be readily available on-demand.

More information to be released later this spring.

### Compost & Yard Waste Accepted Items:

Grass clippings, tree and shrub prunings, tree limbs, stumps, roots (no dirt/packed clay or rocks), clean lakeshore weeds, garden waste accepted without size restrictions nor limit to amount accepted. Residents are required to debag all materials and are asked to take the empty bags as they leave. The yard and garden wastes are composted over the winter months and the brush pile will be shredded by a tub grinder to produce a wood mulch. The finished compost and wood mulch are available to residents free of charge while supplies last.