



Summertime Recycling Tips for Home and Travel:

Recycling is a year-round thing, but a change in the weather means different things can be recycled. Summertime means there is a change in the weather, clothing and even the food. With all of these changes comes a different type of recycling. Summer means there are more chances for different things to be recycled. These summertime recycling tips are here to make your summer a little greener.

Purge the Closet

Go through your closet and purge through the clothes. A change in weather calls for some new clothes, but you should get rid of some old ones first. There are plenty of places that are willing to accept clothing donations. Any local Goodwill is open for clothes donations. You can also donate clothes to the Common Good thrift shop located at 113 S. Cherry Street in Eaton.

Water Bottles

Summer means the weather is getting warmer and that means people drink more water. Do not keep drinking out of those plastic bottles. Invest in a reusable water bottle and decrease your contribution to plastic pollution. Reusable water bottles are a great summer accessory and are even better for the environment. This is a great and easy summer recycling tip.

Recycling at BBQ's

There are plenty of summer barbeques that happen. Do not have everyone throw their trash into trash bins. Have some recycling containers labeled for guests. Bring the practice of recycling to these summertime parties and help the planet while having a good time. Maybe you will start the recycling trend amongst your friends and family.

Traveling Tips:

Take a lot of summer trips? Well here are some traveling tips to keep your traveling this summer green. Do not keep repeatedly buying small toiletries. Instead, buy small plastic bottles that can be refilled multiple times. Keep up with your own waste and make sure you are actively recycling while away from home. Summer recycling can be hard while traveling, but it can be done.

Green Transportation

When you are exploring the new places you are in, think of a greener way to travel when you are there. Bikes are a great alternative when you are traveling abroad. Bikes can get you around almost anywhere and they make sightseeing easier. A great way to get your steps in while on vacation is walking around. Walking is exercise and a green alternative to driving a car. These are great ways for traveling green.

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Look for our recycling bins at these upcoming events!

DEI Car Show: August 28th.

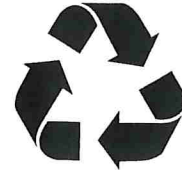
Preble County Pork Festival: September 18th-19th.

Preble County Historical Society Fall Gathering:
September 24th-26th.

DEI Truck Show: September 25th.

We're on the Web:

www.preblecountyrecycles.org



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Ask About Recycling

Staying at a hotel? Then ask them about their recycling policy. Most hotels should have recycling available. If that is not the case, then plan ahead. Bring some trash bags with you and separate your trash from recycling. In the end you can recycle everything on your own and feel better about the greener choices you have made.

Local, Local, Local

Stay local when you are traveling abroad. Most places get their money from tourism, so think local when traveling abroad. Ask the hotel where the best local restaurants to dine are located and where the best local markets are when it comes to shopping. Supporting the local farmers and workers is always the better and greener choice when traveling abroad.

Reusable Bottle

Bring your own water bottle when traveling instead of using plastic water bottles. Some hotels supply their own watering stations and are supportive of reusable water bottles over using plastic ones. Reusable bottles are the greener choice when it comes to traveling green.

*Article adapted from a news item found at: bargaindumpster.com/blog/summertime-recycling/

Why We Can't Put "Tanglers" In Recycle Bins:

Some of the most common "tangles" in public recycling bins are grocery bags and trash bags that have built-in pull strings. The handles and pull strings on these bags get tangled around the gears of the sorting machines at the recycling plant, causing the machines to not work properly. Workers have to climb down into the sorting machine and manually cut out all the tangled material. This is especially dangerous for the workers and slows down the recycling process.

You can help by remembering to DUMP OUT your recyclable items from these bags when placing the recyclables into the bins.

Grocery bags can be recycled at most chain stores such as Walmart and Kroger.

