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Hamilton County Residents Recycled 35,116 Tons in 2008

In 2008, Hamilton County residents recycled 35,116 tons of metal, glass, plastic, and paper. Hamilton County recycled 3,132 more tons in 2008 than in 2007. Residents saved resources, conserved energy, and reduced pollution by recycling.

The recycling efforts in Hamilton County:

- Saved 281,803 trees
- Conserved enough energy to power 6,657 average homes for an entire year
- Avoided the need for 3,576 tons of iron ore, limestone, and coal
- Reduced greenhouse gases equivalent to removing 22,140 cars from the road for a year

Recycling reduces pollution so the air we breathe is cleaner, conserves natural resources so we will have them to use in the future, and decreases the energy needed to make new products. Recycling also boosts our local economy by creating 169,000 jobs and \$6 billion in annual wages just in the State of Ohio.

On average, each household in Hamilton County recycled 201 pounds in 2008. That's 10.78% of all the waste generate in each household. To see even more material recycled in 2009, review the list below to make sure these materials are included in your recycling bin. Don't have a bin? Hamilton County makes it easy! Call 946-7766 to learn how to recycle in your community.

Recyclable Materials

Plastic bottles and jugs (remove lids)
Glass bottles and jars (remove lids)
Empty aerosol cans (remove lids and tips)
Aluminum and steel cans
Paperboard (cereal boxes, etc.)
Junk mail and envelopes
Magazines, catalogs, and phone books
Newspapers
Cardboard
Office Paper
Brown grocery bags

Have a question about recycling? Call Hamilton County's Recycling Hotline at 946-7766 or visit www.hamiltoncountyclecycling.org.

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