



2022 Recycling and Litter Prevention Grant Informational Webinar

Community and Litter Grant

Does your community want to expand or start a recycling program? Is your nonprofit looking to compost food waste? Are you looking to organize a community litter clean-up event? Ohio EPA has funds available. Local governments and nonprofits can receive funding to purchase equipment for the collection and processing of recyclables and construction and demolition debris. These organizations can also receive funding to implement litter collection events, outreach, and education. Tire amnesty programs, with a required minimum \$0.50/tire collection fee, are an eligible activity. Grantees have 12 months to complete the project.

Some recently funded projects include:

- Stark-Tuscarawas-Wayne Recycling District drop-off recycling contamination reduction project significantly lowered contamination rates;
- Franklin County Municipal Court completed multiple litter collection and tire sweep events that covered 311 miles and collected 115 tons of trash and more than 1,500 tires;
- Pike County Solid Waste Management District purchased a horizontal baler and feed conveyor for their recycling facility;
- City of Broadview Heights in Cuyahoga County expanded curbside recycling by purchasing 7,000 recycling carts; and
- The Foodbank of Dayton in Montgomery County installed an in-vessel organics composter to annually divert 70 tons of food waste from the landfill.

November 3, 10-11:30 a.m.

This webinar will discuss Ohio EPA's 2022 Recycling and Litter Prevention Grant application process, funding opportunities and eligible project activities targeted by this grant program. The webinar will focus on how this competitive grant program provides opportunities for local governments, schools, businesses and nonprofit organizations to establish and implement recycling and litter prevention programs, recycling market development for manufacturers, expansion of recycling equipment and processing facilities and recycling infrastructure improvements. The 2022 grant application deadline is Feb. 4, 2022 at 3 p.m. (EST).

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