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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS SOLID WASTE & TRASH TRUCKS

Where can I take my recyclables?

Contact the Greene County Environmental Services Division located at 2145 Greene Way Blvd, Xenia or call 937-562-5925.

How do I file a complaint regarding solid waste with the Health District?

To file a complaint, you must know the address of the property or the location of the complaint and be able to give specific information about the situation. Please submit your complaint to the Health District at 937-374-5607 or <u>ehpermits@gcph.info</u>. The complaint will be investigated by Environmental Health staff.

I followed a trash truck that appeared to be leaking or had other health or safety issues. What should I do?

Please submit the complaint directly to the Health District as described above. Be sure to take note of the company name, the license plate of the trash truck, and the location of the incident.

I need to add fill to my lot. How do I do that?

Only clean, hard, fill material may be used to fill in a low area on your land. Please refer to the Clean Hard Fill fact sheet for more information. Land area that is within the 100-year flood plain *cannot* be filled or disturbed. Contact the Greene County Flood Plain Administrator at 937-562-7450 if you want to fill in an area prone to flooding, or place fill near a stream or creek. Also contact your local City/Township Zoning Inspector to determine if there are local regulations about filling in low areas.

What can I do with my old tires?

In Ohio it is illegal to landfill whole tires—they must be recycled. Montgomery County Transfer Stations accept tires, as well as some solid waste haulers (trash companies). Occasionally, Tire Amnesty events are hosted by Greene County Environmental Services, in partnership with Greene County Soil & Water Conservation District and with the help of Greene County Public Health. Contact Greene County Environmental Services at 937-562-5925 with questions about upcoming amnesty opportunities.

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