

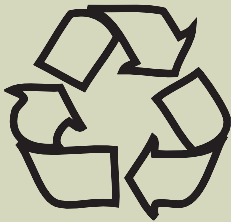


## RECYCLING FACTS

### *Holiday Closure:*

**Thanksgiving:  
Thursday, November 24th**

All garbage normally picked up on Thursday will be collected on Friday, and Friday's garbage on Saturday. Christmas and New Year's holidays will not affect our work schedule this year.



### More Recycling Available

Ohio Gulch Transfer Station / Recycle Center is now accepting Plastic Food and Beverage Containers / Household plastics number 1 through number 7 (no five gallon buckets or pesticide / oil contaminated containers) as well as rinsed aluminum foil (in with aluminum and tin cans).

### ALUMINUM RECYCLING

- 1) An aluminum can is recycled and back on grocery store shelves in as little of 60 days.
- 2) Recycling an aluminum can saves enough energy to run a TV for three hours.
- 3) Aluminum cans will last in our landfills for more than 500 years.
- 4) Over 80,000,000,000 aluminum cans are sold every year!
- 5) At one time aluminum was more valuable than gold.
- 6) There is no limit to the number of times an aluminum can can be recycled.

Thankfully, Americans have become so aware of the importance of recycling that aluminum cans now account for less than 1% of the total waste going to landfills. And, Ohio Gulch Transfer Station/Recycle Center is now accepting rinsed aluminum foil (in with aluminum and tin cans). Keep up the good work!



### NEWSPAPER RECYCLING

- 1) 500,000 trees are cut down to produce all of the Sunday newspapers.
- 2) 75,000 trees would be saved if one single run of the Sunday paper is recycled.
- 3) 250,000,000 trees each year would be saved if all our newspaper is recycled

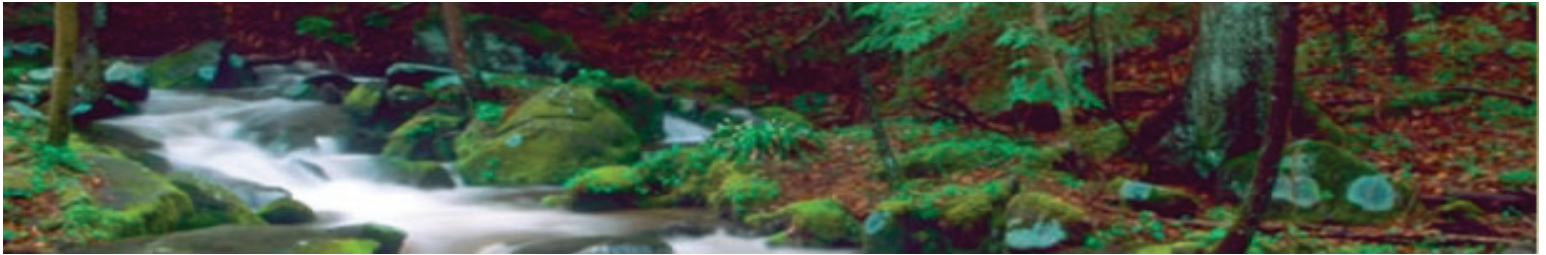
Instead of receiving your newspaper at your house, read it online. Even if we recycle, the carbon footprint still remains.



### GLASS RECYCLING

- 1) It takes about 4,000 years for a glass bottle to decompose.
- 2) Glass produced from recycled material reduces related air pollution by 20% and water pollution by 50%.

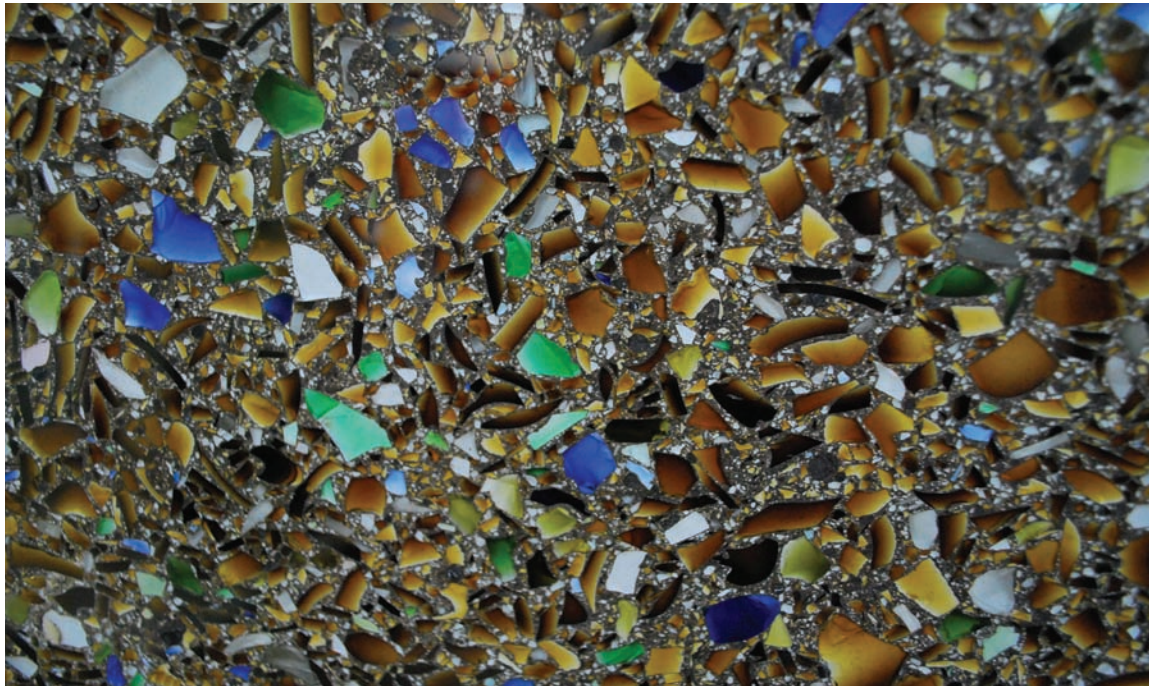
The ultimate earth-saving benefits is to re-use your glass jars. Spray the lid a fun color and store extra buttons, crayons, cotton balls or paper clips. Support companies making products from recycled glass.



## ECO-CHIC PRODUCT

### *Recycled Glass Countertops*

Are you looking for countertops that are both durable and attractive? Are you looking for a usable hard surface that won't have a detrimental impact on our natural resources? Recycled glass countertops are strong and durable. They are also nonporous and very easy to clean. The recycled countertops offer sustainable surfaces made from reclaimed and recycled materials like glass, concrete, paper and more. The glass is often post consumer waste from curbside recycling programs or pre-consumer waste left-over in manufacturing plants or reclaimed from demolished buildings. It will go on to beautiful household items.



Recycled countertops come in a variety of styles and colors. Paperstone, for example has a clean contemporary look and is similar in looks to soapstone. Icestone Recycled Countertops has embedded colorful glass fragments in a masonry binder for a unique appearance. Choosing recycled glass countertops is a smart eco-chic choice. Glass countertops, tiles or a backsplash will add a stunning personalized touch to your home.

Places to get Recycled Glass Countertops:

- 1) Icestone: [www.icestone.biz](http://www.icestone.biz)
- 2) Gilasi: [www.gilasi.com](http://www.gilasi.com)
- 3) Paperstone: [www.paperstoneproducts.com](http://www.paperstoneproducts.com)

