

Ohio EPA Grant Program

The Highland County Commissioners have approved the Final Draft of the 2018 Litter Management Grant to be submitted to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency by the Highland County Recycling and Litter Prevention Office. This grant is for the continuation of the Keep Highland County Beautiful Program. Each year the Outreach Specialist for the recycling office applies to the Ohio EPA for grant funds to purchase supplies needed for special litter cleanup events in Highland County. The current application will be submitted to the Ohio EPA by February 2, 2018. Determination of recipients will be made by the OEPA by May 1, 2018.

The Highland County Recycling and Litter Prevention Office currently has supplies purchased with past OEPA grants that can be given to groups wanting to do a cleanup events. Supplies available include orange plastic bags for trash, blue plastic bags for recyclables, latex gloves, orange safety vest and others. Groups need to have a volunteer leader to coordinate activities. Contact Heidi Devine, Recycling Outreach Specialist at 937-509-2899 or at recycle@co.highland.oh.us to register and to receive supplies.

This project is funded by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

SPECIAL 2018 RECYCLING EVENTS...

Two other recycling events to be held in Highland County this summer are the electronics collection on August 4 at Premier Grain in Leesburg and the tire collection on August 18 to be held in the back parking lot of the BMV/JFS/HiTech Center on the north-side of Hillsboro. Details on these events will be released this spring.