

Highland County 2017 Recycling Grant Applications Available: **DEADLINE to apply is MAY 1, 2017**

This is a reminder that the deadline is approaching to apply for the Highland County 2017 Recycling Grant. **Applications are due by May 1, 2017.**

Grant moneys can be used for costs associated with conducting solid waste and recycling activities that are consistent with the approved RPHF Solid Waste Management Plan. An example project would be the cleanup of properties declared a nuisance by the local health district or a government entity. Another example would be setting up a recycling program for something as small as an office building or something as large as a community festival. Grant moneys could also be used to start a residential curbside recycling program.

The following are eligible to apply: Municipal corporations, villages, townships, state colleges, park districts, health districts and not for profit corporations within Highland County.

The maximum grant to be awarded is \$5,000 and the applying agency or organization must provide an equal cash match to the money requested from the Commissioners.

For additional information or for application materials for this grant visit the Highland County Commissioners website at www.co.highland.oh.us , or call the Highland County Recycling Outreach Specialist, Heidi Devine, at 937-509-2899 or at recycle@co.highland.oh.us.

Completed grants can be mailed to **Highland County Commissioners, 119 Governor Foraker Place, Hillsboro, Ohio, 45133** or dropped off at the Highland County Commissioners office at the above address. Grant funding will be determined by June 1, 2017 by the Commissioners. All grant related work must be completed between June 1 and November 15, 2017.

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ONGOING RECYCLING AND LITTER PREVENTION ACTIVITIES

The Highland County Recycling Office has supplies that can be given to groups wanting to do a cleanup event on publicly owned lands. Supplies available include orange plastic bags, latex gloves, orange safety vest and others. Groups need to have a volunteer leader to coordinate activities. This project is funded by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency through a grant awarded to the Highland County Recycling Office and the County Commissioners. Contact Heidi Devine, Recycling Outreach Specialist at 937-509-2899 or at recycle@co.highland.oh.us to request supplies.

Mark your Calendars...

Electronics Collection Event, Saturday, August 5, 2017 8am until noon.
Premier Grain, 116 S. Fairfield St., Leesburg

Tire Collection Event, Saturday, August 19, 2017 8am until noon.
1575 N. High St., Hillsboro (US 62 at BMV/Jobs and Family Services parking lot)

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