## Waite Hill 2022 Recycling Program

Council members and the entire Waite Hill Administration are pleased to announce a new recycling program for the residents of the Village. Starting May of 2022, River Valley Paper Recycling and Academy Metals will work in tandem with our Service Department to provide registered residents with access to recycling for *paper, cardboard and aluminum cans*. These vendors are providing the program at no cost to the Village.

*The first collection for cans will be Thursday, May* 5<sup>th</sup> *and the first drop-off for paper will be Saturday, May* 7<sup>th</sup>. *Please see the enclosed calendar.* 

The program will start on a trial basis. For our recycling program to be successful, we need your cooperation in following *all* of the guidelines set forth by these vendors. If these rules are not followed, our vendors have advised us that we will be forced to discontinue the program.

All recycling programs face the reality that 25% to 40% of items placed in a recycling bin end up in landfills due to contamination. Contamination occurs when recyclable items are comingled with things that cannot be recycled. If a batch of recycling contains any contaminates the entire collection is deemed waste and sent to the landfill. Our vendors have advised that because of this fact they will be closely monitoring our recyclables to ensure compliance with their guidelines.

According to the EPA, paper, cardboard and metal make up almost 40% of the municipal waste generated in the United States. If Village residents can work together by eliminating contaminants and properly recycle these items, we can be confident that we will successfully keep these items out of the landfill.

See the next page for recycling details.

The recycling program is available to all residents registered with Village Hall. To register for the recycling program, residents are required to email their request to participate in the program to <u>WaiteHill@WaiteHillOH.gov</u> or scan this QR Code with the camera on your phone.



## Aluminum Can Recycling

- ✓ Clean, dry aluminum cans in securely tied blue recycling bags
- ✓ Bags will be collected on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month at the homes of registered residents by the Waite Hill Service Department
- ✓ All collected cans will be taken to Academy Metals by the service team
- ✓ If a resident does not strictly follow the recycling guidelines above as established by our vendors, his or her cans will not be picked up, they will be asked to leave the program, or the program will be discontinued

## Cardboard/Paper Recycling

 Listed recyclable cardboard/paper products can be brought by registered residents to Village Hall on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month between the hours of 8:00am – Noon.

Newspaper	Magazines	Catalogs
Phone Books	Mail	Brown Paper Bags
Office and School Paper	Hard and Soft Bound Books	Flattened Cardboard

- All cardboard/paper goods brought for recycling must be dry and placed in the River Valley Paper Company green recycling bin located behind Village Hall, near the salt shed. If any wet paper goods or food contaminated boxes go into the collection bin, the entire bin will be taken to the landfill and the Village will be subject to termination of the program by its vendor.
- Registered residents must enter and exit the recycling area via the Service Road off Hobart Road and exit on Eagle Road. Signs will be posted.
- ✓ Only registered residents can enter and exit the recycling area and must do so at the listed times.
- ✓ If a resident does not follow the recycling guidelines, they will be asked to leave the program, or the program will be discontinued by our vendor
- ✓ Cardboard will *not* be picked up by the service team as an extra pickup
- The first collection for cans will be Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup> and the first drop-off for paper will be Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. Please see the enclosed calendar.

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29	30	31	June 1	2 Aluminum Can Recycling	3	4 Paper Recycling
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