

# Wyandot County Solid Waste Management District and Recycling Center

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Making new paper products from scrap paper results in significant savings in energy and water use. For example, according to the EPA, every ton of recycled paper produced requires 7,000 fewer gallons of water to manufacture than virgin paper. Each ton of recycled paper produced requires approximately 4,100 kWh less energy than virgin paper production. Furthermore, manufacturing with scrap paper results in lower levels of harmful emissions into the environment compared to the pollution that results from virgin wood pulp paper manufacturing. Specifically, EPA has found that making paper from recycled materials results in 74 percent less air pollution and 35 percent less water pollution. This means that every ton of recycled paper keeps almost 60 pounds of air pollutants out of the atmosphere that would have been produced if the paper had been manufactured from virgin resources.

Recycling paper also helps to conserve our forests. Despite improved tree-growing and harvesting techniques, the use of wood pulp from trees cannot be

depended upon to meet the long-term needs of the U.S. or even the world economy. Making one ton of paper from recycled materials saved 17 pulp trees.

Based on these figures, your recycled paper has had the following environmental impact.

Your recycled paper for 2018 had a total tonnage of 2,468 and saved:

- 41,965 trees
- 8,146 cubic yards of landfill
- 17,279,822 gallons of water
- 10,121,038 kilowatts of electricity, enough to heat 2,469 homes for six months
- 148,112 pounds of air pollutants

*These figures were computated from information provided by The Environmental Protection Agency and are for paper products only (cardboard, newspaper, magazines, office paper and chipboard).*



Wyandot County Solid Waste Management's trailer that's used at various drop off locations.

## Wyandot County Visitors Bureau

*Promoting tourism • 108 E. Wyandot Avenue • Upper Sandusky*

Over twenty-five years ago a vision to start an organization to promote tourism for Wyandot County came to fruition.

Tom Creger had this vision and pulled together a group of interested county individuals to form the organization that was to become The Wyandot County Visitors & Convention Bureau. The original board had members from various parts of the county and with varied interests in promoting our county. That remains true today as the Visitors Bureau's board has members that represent our historical sites or are citizens interested in promoting our county.

The Bureau rents space from the Wyandot Chamber of Commerce and works with them, as well as the Carey Area Chamber of Commerce, in promoting the attractions and events in Wyandot County.

The Visitors Bureau participates in various events that each Chamber sponsors, shares a booth at the County Fair with the Wyandot Chamber and has a

from a portion of the bedtax. WCVB receives a portion of the bedtax levied by the City of Upper Sandusky on overnight lodging at local motels. Additional sources of income come from local businesses and individuals who support the Visitors Bureau by joining as a member each year.

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representative on the Carey Chamber's Board.

The WCVB serves the area by a number of resources that are available to the public:

tion when requested.

- Providing maps, brochures, etc. for guests attending reunions, weddings, family gatherings.

• Scheduling school, group and bus tours.

- Our phone and answering machine also currently serve as a contact for the Upper's Winter Fantasy of Lights and the

Wyandot County Community Foundation.

Wyandot County offers our visitors many amenities, including a restful rural retreat, historical sites, a variety of restaurants, a winery, comfortable motels, local and unique shopping experiences, inviting parks, wildlife areas and friendly citizens to welcome them.

The Wyandot County Visitors Bureau can be reached by calling 419-294-3556 or emailing [wyan-dotcovb@udata.com](mailto:wyan-dotcovb@udata.com).

