

# Recycling Changes

## Effective May 1, 2021 thru November 1, 2021

In an effort to maintain our recycling program for **Lake Township residents**, we will be making some changes to the program beginning May 1, 2021. The past two summer seasons saw a substantial increase in recycling, including large amounts being brought in at one time which overwhelmed our recycling containers and left many residents having to return home with their recyclables, as our bins were full. While we are aware that many people in neighboring communities would like to recycle, this program is for Lake Township residents, **only**, paid for by your tax dollars.

Do not throw other items into the recycling bin other than those items listed on the back of this sheet. This program is for household recycling, only. If you are uncertain about something, please ask our attendant.

Recycling should be clean and loose, **not** in trash bags. Cardboard should be flattened and bundled. Absolutely no Styrofoam.

- There will be a separate sign in sheet for anyone who brings in recycling. This sign in sheet will require name, address and contact information (phone and email).
- Recycling will be **limited to two green recycling containers** or their equivalent, as determined by our Transfer Station Attendant, per visit. (Containers are available for purchase for \$10.00 at the Transfer Station)
- Recycling will **only** be accepted at the Transfer Station on **Wednesdays and Saturdays**. **No recycling will be accepted on Sundays.**

If you have large amounts of recycling, such as cardboard, or styrofoam, those items can be taken to the Tuscola County Recycling Center. For information on their hours of operation, call 989-672-1673.

***From Emterra:*** “The big no’s are: No pizza boxes, No Styrofoam or foam takeout products, No plastic shopping bags or the thin plastic wrapped around toilet paper/paper towels.

**Recycling needs to be loose (not in plastics bags). If they bring it in plastic bags, have them empty the bag of recycling in the bin.”**