



## 2021 Recycling & Litter Prevention Grant Informational Webinars

### Community & Litter Grant

Does your community want to expand or start a recycling program? Is your nonprofit looking to compost food waste? Are you looking to organize a community litter clean-up event? Ohio EPA has funds available. Local governments and nonprofits can receive funding to purchase equipment for the collection and processing of recyclables and construction and demolition debris. These organizations can also receive funding to implement litter collection events, outreach, and education. Tire amnesty programs, with a minimum \$0.50/tire collection fee, are an eligible activity for local governments. Grantees have 12 months to complete the project.

Some recently funded projects include:

- Pike County Solid Waste Management District purchased a horizontal baler and feed conveyor for their recycling facility;
- The Clark County Farm Bureau hosted a tire amnesty event and collected more than 80 tons of scrap tires;
- City of New Brunswick in Medina County started a curbside recycling program by purchasing more than 7,000 recycling carts; and
- The Foodbank of Dayton in Montgomery County installed an in-vessel organics composter to annually divert 70 tons of food waste from the landfill.



### Nov. 5, 2020 and Jan. 7, 2021 (10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.)

*Presenters: Recycling & Litter Prevention Grant Program, Ohio EPA's Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance*

**Description:** These webinars will highlight Ohio EPA's 2021 Recycling & Litter Prevention Grant application process and those activities targeted by this grant program. The webinars will focus on how this competitive grant program provides opportunities for local governments, schools, businesses and nonprofit organizations to establish and implement recycling & litter prevention programs, recycling market development for manufacturers, expansion of recycling equipment and processing facilities and recycling infrastructure improvements. The deadline for this online submittal is Feb. 5, 2021 at 3:00pm (EST).

The Jan. 7 webinar will have the same content as the Nov. 5 version, but will also include any updates and feedback about the online grant application process since the grant cycle opened on Nov. 2, 2020.

Click [here](#) to register for the Nov. 5, 2020 (10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.) webinar.

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