



# Recycling Opportunities

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**HARDIN COUNTY GOVERNMENT**

## RECYCLING CENTERS NEAR YOU

### Elizabethtown

2522 Ring Road

Behind Central Hardin Fire Station

### Elizabethtown Farmers' Market

Highway 62

Leitchfield Road at Peterson Drive

### Vine Grove

South Mill Street

Near Railroad Crossing

### Sonora

Highway 84

Across from Post Office

### Rineyville

4483 Rineyville Big Springs Road

Across from Dollar General



## Household Hazardous Waste Collection September 10 from 8 am to 2 pm



### Free Service Day Pearl Hollow Landfill October 1 7 am to 1 pm

- ⇒ All loads must be secured and covered
- ⇒ NO tires, batteries, anti-freeze, motor oil, paint, or any free-flowing liquids
- ⇒ Refrigerators and air conditioning units must have Freon removed and proper stamp applied
- ⇒ All vehicles will be weighed in and out
- ⇒ **Questions: Call (270) 769-2951 (270) 506-1062**

**Recycling is very important.** There are plenty of reasons why recycling is important. The world population is growing, not shrinking, and currently each human being adds significant waste to the planet over a lifetime. In New York alone, people produce enough trash in one day to fill the Empire State building. The frustrating thing is, in most developed countries it's not too difficult to make a difference. And what a difference we can make. If everyone repurposed their copy of a signal edition of *The New York Times*, we could save 75,000 trees!

**We are running out of space for waste.** Landfill sites across our country are filling up fast. Making products from raw materials costs much more than if they were made from recycled products. Recycling reduces the need for raw materials; it also uses less energy, therefore preserving natural resources for the future.

### Interesting Facts:

- ◇ 1 recycled tin can = enough energy to power a television for 3 hours
- ◇ 1 recycled glass bottle = enough energy to power a computer for 25 minutes
- ◇ 1 recycled plastic bottle = enough energy to power a 60-watt light bulb for 3 hours
- ◇ 70% less energy is required to recycle paper compared with making it from raw materials

**Akebono, Hardin County Government, the League of Women Voters, the Woman's Club of Elizabethtown, with partial funding through the Kentucky Pride Fund** will host a Household Hazardous Waste Collection and Prescription Drug Disposal Day on September 8 at the **Akebono Plant, 300 Ring Road** in Elizabethton on September 8 from 8 am to 2 pm for Hardin County residents. Examples of Items collected are below. **Questions: Call (270)360-9207**

- \* Drain Cleaners
- \* Mercury Thermometers
- \* Creosote
- \* Insecticides
- \* Automobile Products
- \* Sealants
- \* Muriatic Acid
- \* Wood Strippers
- \* Herbicides
- \* Chemistry Sets
- \* Paint Thinner
- \* Pool Chemicals
- \* Household Cleaners
- \* Batteries
- \* Oil Based Paints
- \* Anti Freeze
- \* Drain Cleaners

