INSIDE YOU'LL FIND everything you need to know about Strongsville Curbside Recycling, including what's recyclable, what's not, and proper disposal of many household items.

All events held at City Service Center unless otherwise noted.

### **2022 RECYCLE CALENDAR** For more details on events, see www.strongsville.org

#### Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off 7:30am - 2:30pm

- Tuesday, May 3rd , Wednesday, May 4th (Spring)
- Tuesday, Aug. 30th, Wednesday, Aug. 31st (Fall) See next page for a list of acceptable items.



### **Habitat For Humanity Tool Drive**

**Report of Hamanity ReStore** 

• Saturday, May 21st, 9am - Noon

Habitat ReStore accepts new and gently used appliances, furniture, building materials, kitchen cabinets, sinks, toilets, tools (hand and electric), and garden tools. For more details call 216-429-1299.

### **MEDWISH Medical Supply Collection Drive**

• Saturday, May 21st, 9am - Noon

#### **Shred Day**

• Friday June 24th, 9am - Noon @ Rec Center Medical Supplies (see next page)

# Important Citywide Information Enclosed



Strongsville, OH Residential Customer

> Strongsville, Ohio 44149 16099 Foltz Parkway City of Strongsville



The round-ups are for households only, not for waste generated by businesses, schools, churches, charity organizations, camps or other groups. **NOTE: LATEX PAINT IS NOT ACCEPTED** (Paint that can be cleaned up w/soap & water.)

Materials accepted: oil or solvent-based paint, (no latex paint), varnish, mineral spirits, caustic household cleaners, adhesives, gasoline, sealers, polyurethane, herbicides, automotive fluids, roof tar, lighter fluids, primers and coatings, shellac, pesticides, motor oil, driveway sealer, mercury, paint thinner, turpentine, fungicides, car batteries, kerosene and propane tanks. Gasoline + Kerosine remain in the container that they are dropped off in.

More details can be found at website: Strongsville.org/departments/service-department/refuse-collection

### **Strongsville MEDWISH Medical Supply Collection Drive**

Strongsville will participate this year in a MEDWISH supply drive. Residents can bring unused medical supplies to be donated. Items include but are not limited to:

- Ace Bandages
- Alcohol Swabs
- **Antibiotic Ointment**
- **Band Aids**
- BP Cuffs

- Crutches
- Walkers
- Gloves
- Glucose Strips
- Etc.

See website: www.medwish.org/give/medical-supplies/



#### SHRED DAY June 24th:

We ask that residents remain in their vehicles, and have shred materials ready to go in their open trunk. Place materials to be shredded in boxes or paper bags. Please, NO plastic bags (static electricity – sensitive documents may get caught in bags).

**ACCEPTED ITEMS:** financial documents, expired credit cards and confidential information. Staples and small paper clips are OK.

**NO BINDER CLIPS or RING BINDERS** 

NOT ACCEPTED: CDs, pendaflex folders, photographs.

**NEW SHRED COMPANY THIS YEAR - PLEASE BE PATIENT** 

The Strongsville Transfer Station is located behind 16099 Foltz Parkway (driveway along the railroad tracks). Hours: Monday-Friday 7am - 5pm, Saturday 8am - 2pm & Sunday 12pm - 5pm; 440-572-7590.





**CuyahogaRecycles.org** 

## Why Do Recycling Rules Change?

Recycling is an industry fueled by environmental responsibility but driven by economics. Recycling rules change over time because recyclables are commodities that are sold and traded throughout the world and subject to market fluctuations.

### Strongsville Curbside Recycling: The Need-to-Know

You can include aluminum cups, cans, cartons, glass bottles and jars, paper and boxes along with *plastic bottles, jugs* and *tubs* in your curbside recycling. Reduce your waste when you combine *only these items* in your recycling. Recycle better, recycle right. Learn more at www.strongsville.org

### **Brush & Branch Disposal**

### There Are 2 Ways for Residents to Dispose of Brush:

- 1. Take brush to the TRANSFER STATION (no charge). Proof of Residency Required.
- 2. Bundle branches in 4-foot lengths and leave out on your regular trash day. Bundles shall weigh no more than 50 pounds each.



### WHAT TO INCLUDE CURBSIDE:

### Be sure to empty and rinse cans and bottles, replacing cap when necessary and flatten cardboard.



**CANS** 



**CARTONS** 





**GLASS** 



**PAPER & BOXES** 

All of these can be placed in a marked container or blue bag. Set out RECYCLING on the opposite side of the driveway from the trash. If your recycling was not picked up or if you are having difficulty with Recycling pick-up, please contact Republic Waste at 440-572-7590. If you notice that a drop-off container is full, please contact us.

#### WHAT TO PLACE IN THE TRASH:

Not all plastics are recyclable. We no longer refer to the number on the container, because not all numbered items can be recycled. Plastics like Styrofoam™, plastic cups and utensils, takeout containers and clamshells for lettuce and berries cannot be recycled curbside. Place these items in the trash:



CUPS, LIDS & UTENSILS



STYROFOAM<sup>™</sup>& **TAKE-OUT CONTAINERS** 



**PLASTIC CLAMSHELLS** 



**HOSES & ROPES** 



**BROKEN CERAMICS** 



**DURABLE PLASTICS** 

#### **OTHER RECYCLING:**

It's important to recycle correctly. Some items don't belong in your curbside recycling. Many items can be recycled, reused or donated elsewhere.



**COMPUTERS** 

Computer Recycling drop-off Mon. - Fri. 8am-4pm at 16099 Foltz Pkwy at the dock garage doors. Monitors, CPUs, printers, terminals, mice, keyboards, modems, software, cellphones and ink cartridges accepted.



**CONSTRUCTION** MATERIALS

Consider donating construction materials to Habitat 4 Humanity. Otherwise take to the Transfer Station for disposal for a fee. Mon-Sat ONLY. 572-7590



**PLASTIC BAGS** 

Plastic bags are one of the most common items found in landfills. In an effort to reduce this, Giant Eagle, Heinen's, Marc's and Walmart now offer plastic bag recycling.



**SHREDDED** PAPER

Shredded paper can make a mess if left curbside. Please place in a tied bag and drop in the River Valley Paper Recycling Bins (located at food bank, parks & fire stations).



**CLOTHING & TEXTILES** (YOU MUST SCHEDULE PICKUP)

to schedule pickup.

Can be donated to local charities or Residents can contact Simple Recycling 1-866-835-5068 or visit www.simplerecycling.com

### WHAT NEEDS PROPER DISPOSAL:

### Other items require special handling for proper disposal.



Primary/single-use alkaline batteries can be put in the regular trash. Rechargeable batteries can be recycled for free through local Call2Recycle drop boxes, found in the Apple Store, Best Buy, Home Depot, Lowe's



LATEX PAINT

Any paint that is LATEX (water clean-up) should be dried out (add kitty litter, sawdust etc.) and placed with the lid off in your regular trash.



**FLUORESCENT BULBS** 

Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs are accepted at Home Depot, Lowe's.



The Strongsville Police Dept. offers 24/7 drop off for prescription drugs. Pour pills into Ziploc bag & place in dropbox in the Police Station Lobby.



Place needles in a SHARPS container or heavy duty bottle (i.e. detergent) & mark SHARPS. Take container to the Strongsville Transfer Station for proper safe disposal.