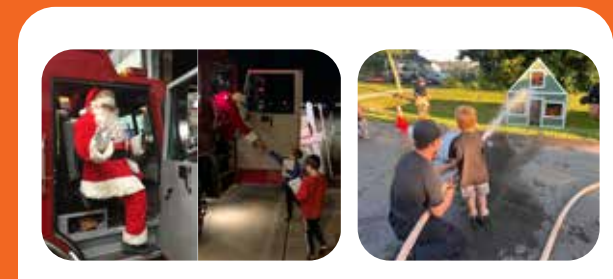


Orange Village Recycling Calendar 2026



VILLAGE DIRECTORY

EMERGENCY.....911 (24 Hours)

Police Non-Emergency

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (440) 498-4401
After Normal Business Hours (440) 247-7321

Fire Non-Emergency

8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. (440) 498-4402
After Normal Business Hours (440) 247-7321

Village Hall
4600 Lander Road

Phone: (440) 498-4400
Fax: (440) 498-4404

Service Department
4680 Lander Road

Phone: (440) 498-4403
Fax: (440) 287-5067

Building Department
4680 Lander Road

Phone: (440) 498-4405
Fax: (440) 287-5150

Website: www.orangevillage.com

SERVICES OFFERED TO OUR RESIDENTS

Orange Village offers a wide array of amenities and services to our residents. Most services are free. If there is a fee or deposit associated with the service, it will be noted. Contact the appropriate department for more information.

Administration/Service Dept. 440-498-4400

- Paper Shredding Events
- Branch Chipping
- Leaf Collection
- Flag, Computer, Tire, Household Hazardous Waste Collection
- Orange C.A.R.E.S. (**C**aring **A**bout **R**esidents - **E**ncouraging **S**ervice)
- Pavilion/Baseball/Soccer Field Rental (Deposit/Fee)
- Container/Dumpster Rental (Fee) - April through October

Fire Dept. 440-498-4402

- CPR/First Aid & AED Class
- Smoke Detector Installation Assistance
- Home Safety Evaluation
- Fire Department Tours
- Residential Lock Box (Deposit)

Police Dept. 440-498-4401

- Car Seat Installation
- Blue Envelope/Disability Registry
- Fingerprinting (Must bring fingerprint card)
- Prescription Drug Disposal
- Vacation Watch
- Rape, Aggression, Defense (RAD) Training
- Law Enforcement Explorer Program

Park Amenities

- Playground
- Dog Park
- Park Trails connecting to Recreational Trails
- Pickleball Courts
- Basketball Court
- Baseball/Soccer Fields

We are pleased to provide you with our 2026 Orange Village Recycling Calendar filled with recycling tips and opportunities. Orange Village received a grant from the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District for the printing of this informative calendar.

Recycling has certainly changed over the years. We began by recycling paper and cardboard at dropoff bins. We progressed to blue bags and small containers for certain items. Currently we are able to commingle all the recyclable items in 64 gallon recycle containers. Items that we are able to place in the container are constantly changing. This calendar provides a great deal of information including what items can be recycled in your container and what items cannot be placed in your recycle container. Please note that all information stated in the calendar was correct at the time of printing and may be subject to change. We will keep you updated on new information via our electronic newsletters (E-News).

As always, I continue to encourage all residents to recycle as much as possible, not only in your recycle container but also with composting bins, grasscycling and repurposing of items. Rust Belt Riders, a fee based company, offers a food-scrap drop-off program with a collection bin at our community garden (see February for more information). We also offer a metal recycle container at Orange Village Service Department (by the salt shed) for ferrous and non-ferrous metals. The container is marked with a sign under the overhang. It is for "Metals only" - no other trash or products. This program allows us to reduce landfill costs and save the environment.

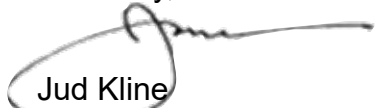
In 2024, Orange Village residents diverted over 333 tons of recyclable materials from the landfill. This effort not only helped the planet but saved the Village over \$10,000. Please be diligent with recycling and strive to make 2026 a great recycling year. Everyone reaps the long-term benefits of recycling.

Please visit our informative website, www.orangevillage.com. You can sign up for our bi-monthly E-News, CodeRed for emergency and general notifications via phone, text and email, access meeting minutes and video recordings of Council meetings, view changes to items that are recyclable, and view monthly Tax Administrator and Treasurer reports. This is only a few of the many items that can be found on our website. We encourage you to stay informed of all the wonderful happenings in Orange Village throughout the year.



Thank you for your efforts to reduce, reuse and recycle our planet's resources.

Sincerely,


Jud Kline
Mayor

Community Engagement Participation - Join a Committee

Committees have been established to focus on initiatives we believe would be beneficial to the Village, each of the committees has produced several initiatives. We hope their actions will inspire others to join to pursue these interest areas.

Please contact Anna Girardi at 440-498-4400 to be included as a member of the following committees:

- Arts and Culture
- Economic Development
- Sustainability and Resilience
- Centennial
- Orange C.A.R.E.S.
- Veterans
- Parks and Recreation

Curbside Refuse and Recycling Collection

Orange Village provides weekly curbside collection of refuse and recyclables through our contract with Kimble Recycling & Disposal, Inc. All material is collected from your home on the same day.

Collection for Orange Village is on **Monday** except when certain holidays fall on a Monday, then collection will take place on Tuesday. Below is a list of holidays that will change our collection day:

- Pick up will be:**
- **Memorial Day, Monday, May 25**
• **Tuesday, May 26**
 - **Labor Day, Monday, September 7**
• **Tuesday, September 8**

Ordinance 939.02

- Refuse and recyclables **must be placed on the tree lawn near the street before 7:00 a.m. on the day of collection.**
- Containers must not be placed curbside prior to 4:00 p.m. on the day before any scheduled collection day.
- All containers must be removed from the curbside prior to 10:00 a.m. the day after any scheduled collection day.
- All perishable trash placed curbside should be placed in a container which is not susceptible to being opened or destroyed by animals.

Placement of Your Refuse and Recycling Containers

Please place your containers 2 feet from the street with the lid opening facing the street and 3 feet from other objects. Please place your recycling on one side of your driveway and trash can on the other. We have noticed that some residents are not placing their containers out prior to **7:00 a.m.** on Monday mornings. It is imperative that you place your containers out on time. The pickup route for Kimble has been known to change from week to week.

If you have a new home, please contact Village Hall at 440-498-4400 to establish service and schedule delivery of your containers.



ASSISTANCE WITH PLACING YOUR CONTAINERS AT THE STREET



If you have difficulty taking your trash and recycle containers to the street on a weekly basis and are willing to pay a nominal fee, please contact Anna Girardi at 440-287-5131. Orange Village has names of vendors that provide this service, for a fee. The Village does not endorse or investigate any company that offers this service. We will provide the vendor information to the resident. If any party desires to provide this service for a fee, please contact Anna Girardi.

Visit our website at www.orangevillage.com for more information on recycling and other Village services.

Curbside Recycling...

Please rinse all containers to remove residue

Materials Accepted for Curbside Recycling Include:

RECYCLE THESE IN YOUR RECYCLE CONTAINER

ALUMINUM CUPS



Empty and Rinse
No Straws

CANS



Empty and Rinse

GLASS BOTTLES & JARS



Empty and Rinse

PAPER & BOXES



Flatten Cardboard

PLASTIC BOTTLES & JUGS



Empty and Rinse
Replace Cap

Paper and Boxes

Newspaper, Magazines, Mail (no glossy paper)
Corrugated cardboard
Telephone books
Printer/copier paper (not shredded)
Chipped board (cereal boxes)

Bottles and Containers

Aluminum and steel cans
Glass bottles and jars
Plastic beverage bottles and jugs, caps on (*only with an opening or neck narrower than the body*)
Laundry, shampoo and soap containers, caps on

Materials NOT Accepted in the Recycling Container

Cardboard and Paper

Frozen food containers
Paper plates, towels, napkins
Wax coated boxes, Cartons

Glass

Ceramics
Drinking glasses
Light bulbs - All
Mirrors
Window glass

Household Items

Hangers/clothes
Pots, pans/bakeware
Styrofoam®



Paint Cans/Motor Oil Containers

Plastics

Plastic grocery bags

Bulky plastics (toys, buckets)
Clamshell containers (produce, take-out items)
Egg cartons
Yogurt containers
Utensils



Shredded Paper

Yard Waste

Miscellaneous Items

Aluminum Foil/Pans
Automotive parts
Batteries
Hoses
Needles *DO NOT place needles in the recycle container, see May for disposal information*
Outdoor plastic furniture
PVC piping
Pallets
Plastic toys
Vinyl siding
Wood



Holiday Tree Recycling

Orange Village Service Department will be collecting your natural holiday trees on January 5, 12, 20, and 26. The trees will be chipped instead of using valuable space in the landfills. Please prepare your tree for collection by following these simple guidelines:

- * Place tree with trunk facing the road.
- * Remove lights, ornaments, tinsel and other trimmings from branches.
- * Remove tree stands, metal or wood.
- * Do not bag your tree.



Recycle Your Holiday Lights



Did you find strings of holiday lights that are old or no longer working? Orange Village Service Department will accept them on January 2 and 9, from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Drop off your old lights, power strips and power cords at the Orange Village Service Department Recycle Center, 4680 Lander Road, to be recycled. **DO NOT PLACE THEM IN YOUR CURBSIDE RECYCLE CONTAINER!**

Household Hazardous Waste, Escrap and Flags: First Friday of Every Month (7am to 3pm)

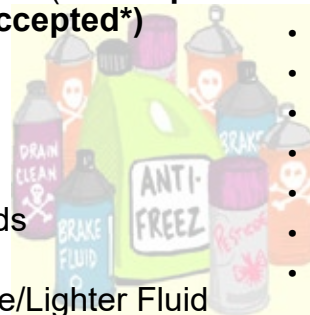
Orange Village Service Department will accept unwanted oil-based paint, pesticides, automotive fluid and other hazardous products found in your home as well as computer equipment and retired American flags. You can tell if a product is hazardous if words such as POISON, DANGER, WARNING and CAUTION appear on the label.

Antifreeze - If you are connected to a sanitary sewer, antifreeze may be diluted with water and flushed down an inside utility drain. Do not use an outside storm drain. ***If you use a septic system, do not flush antifreeze down any drain.*** It may be included in the household hazardous waste collection.

***How to decide if you have latex paint:** Look for "latex" on the label. If the paint is cleaned up with water, it is latex and can be disposed in your regular trash collection as long as it is solidified first. See July for information on how to solidify the paint.

Household Materials that are accepted:

- Oil or solvent-based paint , sealers, primers (***Latex paint will not be accepted***)
- Adhesives
- Aerosol cans
- Antifreeze
- Bleaches
- Cleaners/Acids
- Fertilizers
- Gas/Kerosene/Lighter Fluid
- Mercury Items (thermometers, thermostats, etc.)
- Motor Oil/Greases/Fryer Oil
- Pesticides/Herbicides
- Pool Chemicals
- Roof Coatings/Sealers
- Stains/Varnishes
- Turpentine/Thinners
- Wood Preservatives



Visit our website at www.orangevillage.com for more information on recycling and other Village services. Sign up for our electronic newsletter (E-News) for bi-monthly updates.

January 2026

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Paper Shredding Events

**February 20, June 12 and October 16 from 9 a.m. - noon*
at Orange Village Service Department, 4680 Lander Road**

**April 24, August 14 and December 11 from 9 a.m. - noon*
at Pepper Pike City Hall, 28000 Shaker Blvd.**



Orange Village, in cooperation with the City of Pepper Pike, will be providing residents with six opportunities to have their sensitive documents professionally shredded. There is a five bag limit. No Businesses. Please contact us at 440-498-4400 if you have any questions.

or until the truck is full.

Medicine Disposal - Rx Drug Drop Box Program

Orange Village Police Department and Cuyahoga County joined forces to protect your home and the environment from potentially dangerous medications with the Rx Drug Drop Box Program. Law enforcement is the only entity legally able to accept these medications and process them properly so they do not fall into the wrong hands. Law enforcement takes control of and destroys drugs on a regular basis as part of their ongoing operations.

The Rx Drug Drop Box Program is an opportunity for residents to deposit unused, unwanted, or expired prescription drugs. You may drop off your items Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Orange Village Police Department, 4600 Lander Road.

Needles and liquids cannot be accepted.



Food Scrap Disposal

Since 2014, Rust Belt Riders has been working with people and organizations across Northeast Ohio to provide them with a clean and timely alternative to landfills for their food waste. **This is a fee based program.**

The Rust Belt Riders Neighborhood food-scrap drop off program is available at the Orange Village Community Garden. Bins can be found along the Northeast side of the parking lot.

Participation requires you to sign up online at <https://www.rustbeltriders.com>. Members are asked to pay \$12 per month and may bring all food-scrap produced. Rust Belt Riders recommends using a 5-gallon bucket lined with a brown paper bag to collect your scraps in and encourages weekly drop-off.

Their program can collect all food-scrap and any Biodegradable Products Institute-Certified compostable product. This includes raw and cooked foods, animal products, and bones. They do not accept pure liquid, pure oil or non BPI-Certified compostable products. Feel free to take a look at their app, Betterbin for a complete list of acceptable materials. To access the free app, an account will need to be created which takes less than 30 seconds to do.

Visit their website at www.rustbeltriders.com for more information. All unanswered questions can be directed to support@rustbeltriders.com.



Order your Leaf Humus Beginning March 2 How it works:

- ◆ Leaf Humus is delivered to your home free of charge. Requests are honored in the order of receipt, while supplies last.
- ◆ We will deliver one load (approximately 7 yards) to each person who places a request. If you request more than one load, you may receive the additional loads once everyone has received their first load.
- ◆ When you place an order, we will ask you to describe where to place the delivery as if you are standing at the street looking down your drive toward your home.



You can place your order on our website at www.orangevillage.com or by contacting Orange Village at 440-498-4400.

Understanding Sewer Systems in Orange Village


Orange Village has two types of sewer systems in the community: storm sewers and sanitary sewers. It's important to know the difference, as it affects both your property and the environment.


Storm Sewers: Storm sewers collect rainwater and outdoor drainage (e.g., gutters, yard drains, pond overflows, footer drains). This untreated water flows through underground pipes or ditches into local streams and rivers. In some cases, sump pumps may be used to discharge water from basement drains to the yard or storm system.

For storm sewer concerns, please contact the Orange Village Service Department at 440-498-4403.

Sanitary Sewers: Sanitary sewers handle and direct wastewater from bathrooms, kitchens, and floor drains, to a treatment plant. This includes all indoor drainage except sump pumps.

Orange Village is served by two sanitary sewer systems:

 Woodbran (Private Utility): 216-831-1070
Serves Cambridge Ct., Orange Place North, Waterford Ct.,
and Landerwood Glen, Orangewood, and Orange Tree
Subdivisions

 Cuyahoga County Department of Public Works: 216-443-8201
Serves Lakes of Orange, Orange Hill, Stonebrooke, and Villas
of Orange subdivisions, Miles Road and parts of Brainard Road

Contact your sewer billing provider for service-related issues.

Septic Systems: Some properties still use septic systems—private, on-site wastewater treatment. If you have one, ensure it is maintained properly.

Spring Forward - Daylight Savings Time Begins



A friendly reminder to turn your clocks forward one hour. Daylight savings time officially begins at 2:00 a.m., Sunday March 8. This is also a great time to change the batteries in your smoke detectors.



Visit Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District's website at www.cuyahogarecycles.org to answer any of your recycling questions.

Branch and Brush Collection

The Orange Village Service Department will be collecting branches and brush on April 20, June 15, July 13 and September 14. This service is to aid the residents in the management of tree prunings and limbs that have fallen from their trees.

Brush Pickup Requirements

In an effort to provide residents with the highest level of service and to minimize the risk of injury to employees and damage to equipment, the following regulations will be strictly enforced:

- No foreign material (i.e. rope, metal, wood posts, construction wood, split rail fence, railroad ties or any material that could contain nails or metal, stumps and root balls).
- DO NOT mix leaves, grass clippings or yard material with branches.
- DO NOT place out any material with thorns.
- DO NOT make large piles.
- Limbs shall be placed with cut ends towards the road, no more than 2 feet high and 3 feet wide. Piles must be able to be picked up by one person.
- Long lengths are acceptable, if they can be handled by one person.
- Limbs should be no larger than 6 inches in diameter.
- Small material shorter than 2 feet in length shall be bundled or placed in a container.
- Branches should not be placed roadside any more than a few days before the scheduled chipping date. Branches must be out by 7:00 a.m. on the scheduled date. The Service Department makes one complete pass through the Village beginning on the scheduled day and ending once a complete pass of the Village has been made.
- Branches placed out too early or too late must be removed by the resident.

Non-compliance of these rules may result in non-removal of your material. If you are removing a tree or having one removed, please dispose of the material in another way.

This service is not intended to chip complete trees.

Wood Chips... *Orange Village delivers the wood chips that are collected during branch chipping, free of charge to residents. An approximate load size is 10 yards. Requests are honored in the order they are received, while supplies last. Place your order online at www.orangevillage.com or call Village Hall at 440-498-4400.*

Computer Recycling

Weekdays during April and August and the first Friday of every month

Orange Village Service Department, 4680 Lander Road 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. Monday through Friday

What kind of computer equipment can be recycled?

Computers/laptops, tablets/e-readers, monitors, keyboards, mice, cords, printers, cell phones, telecom and networking equipment, servers, video games, stereo equipment, electronic equipment batteries, ink and toner cartridges, DVD/CD/Media players and cable boxes.

What will happen to the computers that are collected?

Orange Village partners with Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District and RET3 Job Corp. Computer and electronic equipment that can be reused are refurbished and donated to schools and other non-profit organizations.

What will happen to the data on my computer?

All computer hard drives received by RET3 are erased of all data using U.S. Department of Defense certified sanitization methods. This secure system eradicates all the information stored on your computer and protects your confidentiality. If your donation does not meet school specifications, RET3 Job Corp. will recycle the equipment in a process that is fully compliant with EPA standards and offers a 100% no-landfill guarantee.

April 2026

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Miscellaneous Items for CURBSIDE TRASH Pickup

The following items may be placed at the curb on pickup day.

If the items are large, as a courtesy, please contact Kimble Refuse directly at 1-800-201-0005 to notify them of an “oversized” pick-up.

Latex Paint is a non-hazardous material and can be disposed of with your regular trash, **once it has been dried**. To dry or harden latex paint add sand, sawdust, plaster of paris, vermiculite, cat litter or a paint hardener (available at hardware stores). For small amount of latex paint (1 inch or less), remove the lid and allow paint to air dry. Place cans of latex paint curbside without the lids.



Syringes & Lancets must be disposed of safely. Place them in a “sharps container”, such as an empty 2 liter pop bottle or empty detergent bottle (labeled “SHARPS”). Secure the cap, then dispose with your regular **trash**.



Cooking Oils should not be disposed of down your drains. The oil should be collected in clear plastic containers that have been **clearly marked cooking oil** and disposed of in your household hazardous waste (HHW) collection. Small amounts may be put in your trash after they are hardened with kitty litter to prevent fires or spills.



Ordinary household batteries, such as alkaline, may be disposed of with your regular trash. Rechargeable batteries should be recycled at an approved battery recycling location such as Home Depot or Lowe’s (not curbside). See August for more information.



Lumber & Wood Building Materials must be cut into 4 foot lengths and bundled with non-metallic ties. Sheet rock (dry wall), must be cut into 4 foot or less pieces. For safety, please remove all nails from any building materials. This is a service for our residents, it is not intended for use by contractors.



Household Appliances, such as washers, dryers, etc. will be picked up on your regular collection day. Doors must be removed from refrigerators/freezers. The law requires the removal of Freon by a properly trained individual.



Furniture and Mattresses (mattresses must be covered in plastic and taped closed) should be placed on the curb on your regular collection day. Keep in mind you may also donate your gently-used furniture for reuse. Visit the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District’s website at www.cuyahogarecycles.org for more information.



Carpet & Padding will be taken on your regular collection day if it is neatly rolled or folded and tied in pieces no longer than 4 feet and weighing no more than 50 pounds and placed at the curb.



Household Fixtures, such as bathtubs, utility tubs, toilets, kitchen sinks, etc.



CANS FOR BURNED CHILDREN

Orange Village Fire Department collects aluminum beverage cans for recycling. All profits benefit the Aluminum Cans for Burned Children Foundation.

If you would like to separate these cans from your other recyclables, please deposit them in the recycle bins located on the south entrance to Village Hall by the Fire Station, 4600 Lander Road.



May 2026

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COMMUNITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, JUNE 27 & 28 - 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.



Orange Village residents are invited to participate in our Community-Wide Garage Sale. The sale will be at your home. You may participate on one or both days. Please register on our website at www.orangevillage.com or by calling Village Hall at 440-498-4400. Please include your address, dates you plan to hold your sale and the items you will have for sale by June 18. Yard signs are available to the first 25 registrants. There is no fee to participate.

Orange Village will publicize the event and provide a participation list on our website and at Village Hall which includes your address and the listing of items you have for sale ONLY. Your home can also be identified by placing balloons on your mailbox.

Donate Your Used Items Kiwaniis Club of Lander Circle

If you have items left over from your garage sale or you are just cleaning out your home, contact the Kiwanis Club of Lander Circle to donate your lightly used or new items for their annual rummage sale that is held in July.

They will not accept OLD TELEVISIONS,
MATTRESSES OR ENCYCLOPEDIAS.

Visit their website at www.landercirclekiwanis.com.



Retire American Flags

Orange Village Service Department provides residents with a bin to retire your American Flags.

You may drop your flags off during our Household Hazardous Waste/Computer Collection day on the first Friday of every month from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Service Department, 4680 Lander Road. Please place the flags in the specially marked container and they will be respectfully retired as stipulated in the time-honored code.

Container Rental Service Offered

Orange Village will drop off a 6, 8, 10 or 12 yard container during the months of April through November (weather permitting) to help dispose of brush, yard waste, construction debris or household debris. You cannot mix items in the container but you can choose from several different types of materials to dispose of. Rental costs vary depending on container size and items to be discarded.



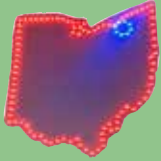
Please visit our website at www.orangevillage.com or call us at 440-498-4403 for more information.

Visit Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District's website at www.cuyahogarecycles.org to answer any of your recycling questions.



Join us as we celebrate our park at our

Party in the Park Saturday, July 25 beginning at 6:30 p.m.



Let's get together and enjoy all the wonderful amenities our park has to offer. Enjoy a ride on the Euclid Beach Rocketship Car, jump and play on the inflatables or at the playground. Food trucks will be available to purchase dinner or snacks. The evening will conclude with a fabulous drone show!



CFL Bulbs and Fluorescent Tubes



CFL

Compact fluorescent lamps (CFL) and other energy-efficient lighting contain a very small amount of mercury. While mercury is a useful element with many applications, it can pose a threat to human health and the environment if thrown in the trash or flushed down a sink. All fluorescent bulbs should be recycled properly to protect public health and the environment. The Home Depot® and Lowe's Home Improvement offer **free in-store** recycling of CFL bulbs, rechargeable batteries, and plastic bags in their stores.



Fluorescent tubes can be recycled at Batteries Plus stores, for a nominal fee per tube (\$.96 for tubes less than 4 feet and \$1.96 for 4-8 foot tubes). Residents may also contact Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District at (216) 443-3749 for alternate disposal options.

How To Dispose of Latex Paint

Orange Village does **not** accept latex paint in the Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Program because it is not a hazardous material. Latex paint is comprised 99% water and 1% rubber and can be safely disposed of in your household trash **when it is dried out**. Listed below are ways to solidify latex paint:



- **Air dry.** Remove the lid and allow the liquid to evaporate. This works well for small quantities of paint (an inch or two in the bottom of the can), and can take several days.

- **Use a drying agent.** Mix an equal amount of an absorbent material into the can and allow the paint to dry. Use cat litter, sawdust, plaster of Paris, Oil-dry, or "waste paint hardeners" found at home improvement centers. The paint could dry quickly, depending on how much drying agent you include in the can.

- **Pour thin layers** (about 1" of paint) into a cardboard box lined with plastic. Allow the paint to dry one layer at a time until all paint has hardened.

Once the paint is thoroughly dry, place it next to your trash container, with the lid off, for Monday trash collection.

July 2026

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Why do the 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.



The economics of recycling are rarely discussed but are at the center of the issue of recyclability. The end markets/manufacturers demand cleaner, sorted recyclables which they use to produce the goods we buy.

People are loading up their recycling carts with a lot of things the recycling machinery is not designed to capture. This includes hazardous items like syringes, propane tanks and large pieces of scrap metal. Contamination found with clothing, plastic bags, rubber hoses, hangers, and non-recyclable plastics has to be removed then landfilled at a very high cost. This cost is eventually passed onto our community. **When in Doubt, Throw it Out!**

Building a Rain Barrel

What is a Rain Barrel?

A rain barrel is a container used to collect and store rainwater that would otherwise be lost to runoff and likely diverted to a storm drain. Collected water may then be used to water lawns and gardens. Rainwater can be harvested in many ways. The catchment system pictured here is just one way to capture rainwater for use in your yard.



Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District offers annual workshops along with many recommendations and resources for making rain barrels for your property.

LITHIUM BATTERIES

Lithium batteries are hazardous and require special handling for proper disposal.

DO NOT PLACE IN CURBSIDE RECYCLING OR TRASH.



Safely prepare your rechargeable batteries for disposal with one of the options below:

Option A: Bag each battery individually in a clear plastic bag before placing it in a storage container

Option B: Tape the terminals with clear packing, or non-conductive electrical or duct tape, keeping the label visible.

Fire caused by **Lithium-ion (Li-ion) batteries** have become increasingly common as consumers mistakenly discard a variety of electronics in household trash or recycling.

Lithium-ion batteries are used in many products such as electronics, toys, wireless headphones, handheld power tools, small and large appliances, electric vehicles, and electrical energy storage systems.

Batteries can create fires when crushed by the collection equipment, dropped or scraped on hard surfaces, or crushed by landfill compacting equipment, among other causes. Battery fires damage trucks, equipment, and lead to rising consumer costs.

Where to Recycle: Rechargeable batteries (Lithium, Li-ion, Ni-Cd, Ni-Mh) can be recycled at retail stores including **BatteriesPlus, Home Depot, Lowe's, and Staples**. Some retailers may also accept non-hazardous alkaline batteries and hearing aid batteries for a small fee. Check with your local store. You may also drop them at the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District, by appointment only.

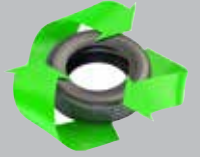
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Scrap Tire Collection

Orange Village Service Department will collect scrap tires that are removed from the rim. They may be dropped off at Orange Village Service Department, 4680 Lander Road, September 8 through September 18.



The Beauty Dropoff

120 billion beauty packages are created every year! Beauty packaging is one of the toughest items to recycle. The containers are often too small, too flexible, or made of too many different materials, which means they end up as waste.

Pact, an innovative nonprofit that finds the best path forward for your empties, has partnered with Ulta Beauty and Sephora stores. Pact collection bins can be found in many of these stores, so that you can join in on helping to reduce the waste created by beauty products. Together, we can help reduce the waste created by beauty packaging.

Visit <https://www.pactcollective.org> for cleaning and collection guidelines.



Television Recycling

Do not put televisions and other electronics in your curbside recycling container. Televisions are very difficult and expensive to recycle because of the heavy metals and glass. There is no ban on placing televisions in the regular trash but recycling options do exist. Best Buy stores will recycle televisions for a fee, currently the fee is \$29.99 per item. They will accept: tube TVs smaller than 32", Portable TVs, Flat-panel TVs: LCD, plasma, LED smaller than 50". Limit two TVs per household per day. They also accept many other electronic items free of charge. Visit their website at www.bestbuy.com/recycling for more information.



Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District has held seasonal collection events for televisions at their headquarters in Garfield Heights. There may be a fee for the service. Contact the Solid Waste District at 216-443-3749 or visit their website at www.cuyahogarecycles.org.

DISPOSAL OF VEHICLE BATTERIES

Vehicle batteries contain lead and sulfuric acid, which can pose a serious risk to the environment and your health. A sealed battery is safe to handle, but improperly disposing of a battery is dangerous.

Ohio law prohibits the disposal of lead acid batteries in landfills. The law also requires wholesalers and retailers of lead acid batteries to take your old battery for recycling when you buy a new one. Batteries that are covered by



the law include batteries used in vehicles, motorcycles, wheelchairs, boats or other forms of motive power.

Many local retailers accept and recycle lead acid batteries including Advance Auto Parts, AutoZone and other vehicle repair shops. Scrap metal yards such as Bedford Metal Recycling may also pay you for your old battery. Contact your local auto parts store or scrap metal yard for more information.

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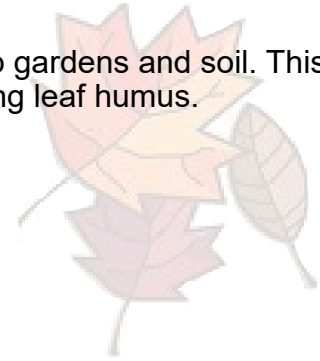
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Leaf Collection Begins Monday, October 19 Ends Wednesday, November 25

Orange Village Service Department collects leaves and turns them into a rich compost that can be added to gardens and soil. This compost will be delivered to residents who request loads. Please see March for more information on ordering leaf humus.

How To Place Leaves for Pickup

- Leaves should be placed close to the edge of the road.
 - They should not extend into the road.
- Leaves should be in a long row no farther off the road than 8 feet.
- Do not mix branches or foreign objects with the leaves. This can cause damage to the machine.



How Long Does It Last in the Landfill?



Glass Bottles
Forever



Styrofoam
Forever



Plastic Grocery
Bags
Up to 1,000
years



Aluminum Cans
500 years



Disposable Diaper
Estimated 250 -
500 years



Plastic Jug
450 years



Steel Can
80 - 100 years



Cigarette Butt
2 - 5 years



Wood
At least 4 years



Newspaper
2 - 5 weeks



Banana Peel
2 - 5 weeks



Apple core
2 months

Visit Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District's website at www.cuyahogarecycles.org to answer any of your recycling questions.

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Composting is a great way to keep organic material out of landfills. It is a good environmental practice and an inexpensive way of adding nutrients back into the soil. Applying compost to soil improves its texture, structure, aeration ability and water holding capacity. Trees, flowers or vegetables will grow healthier with less chemicals or fertilizers.

Source: Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District Composting Guide

Composting Benefits

- 🌍 Reduces your ecological footprint by reducing garbage being landfilled.
- 🌍 An inexpensive way to improve the soil and reduce fertilizer requirements.
- 🌍 Conserves natural resources such as water, organic matter and nutrients.
- 🌍 An environmental friendly way to improve soil health and the health of plants.
- 🌍 Reduces garden chores by applying compost like a mulch

- 🌍 to limit weeds and retain moisture.
- 🌍 Saves village waste disposal fees.
- 🌍 Combats climate change by decomposing organics with oxygen, preventing the release of methane gas when organics decompose without oxygen in a landfill.
- 🌍 Reduces water pollution by reducing the need for fertilizers, which prevent algae blooms and kills fish in streams and lakes.

Compost Do's

- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Grass clippings
- ✓ Plants
- ✓ Nut shells
- ✓ Straw and hay
- ✓ Fruits, vegetables and grains
- ✓ Egg shells
- ✓ Coffee grounds or tea leaves
- ✓ Sawdust and wood chips
- ✓ Dryer lint
- ✓ Shredded paper and newspaper
- ✓ Dead Flowers

Compost Don't's

- ✗ Meats
- ✗ Fish
- ✗ Dairy products
- ✗ Oil or fatty foods
- ✗ Bones
- ✗ Cat and dog droppings
- ✗ Cat litter
- ✗ Branches or limbs
- ✗ Diseased or insect ridden plants
- ✗ Noxious or invasive weeds
- ✗ Ashes from coal or charcoal
- ✗ Yard trimmings treated with chemical pesticides

Elect to Recycle



Orange Village will be collecting campaign signs throughout the Village the day after elections for recycling. If you would like to keep your campaign signs please contact the Service Department at 440-498-4403 prior to election day. All political yard signs will be taken to the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District to be recycled.

**By recycling your campaign signs,
you're casting a vote for the environment.
When we recycle, everybody wins!**

Fryer Oil - Don't Dump It!

Over 2 million people across the country deep-fry their turkey every Thanksgiving, and cleaning up can be troublesome. With 3-to-5 gallons of used oil on your hands, disposing of it isn't as easy as just throwing it in the garbage. Please, **DO NOT** pour it down the drain either!

Fryer oil from a home can be properly recycled through our Household Hazardous Waste Program, the first Friday of every month from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Service Department, 4680 Lander Road.



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Season's Greetings

Wishing you and your family a happy and healthy holiday season



Recycle Your Holiday Lights

Did you find strings of holiday lights that are old or no longer working? Orange Village Service Department will accept them on December 4, 11, 18, 24, 31, 2026 and January 8, 15 and 22, 2027 from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Drop off your old lights, power strips and power cords at the Orange Village Service Department Recycle Center, 4680 Lander Road, to be recycled.



The Fire Department Responds to the Holidays!

Hanukkah Delivery Date: Thursday, December 10

Christmas Delivery Date: Saturday, December 19

Gifts will be accepted beginning Tuesday, December 1 at 8:30 a.m.

Last day for drop off is Wednesday, December 9 at 4:00 p.m.

The members of your Orange Village Fire Department are proud to once again offer this wonderful and unique holiday experience. We will begin accepting gifts on Tuesday, December 1 at 8:30 a.m. at Orange Village Hall, 4600 Lander Road. Please get your gifts in early, this is a very popular event and there are a limited number of stops. Santa will arrive on the fire truck for delivery of Christmas presents. The Fire Department will also offer a delivery of Hanukkah presents. The forms will be available on our website at www.orangevillage.com and our Facebook pages. **Gifts must be shoe box size or smaller.**

Hanukkah deliveries will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 10. Christmas deliveries will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 19. Contact Assistant Chief Bill Mandich with any questions at 440-498-4402.



How to dispose of fire extinguishers



If you have an older fire extinguisher that is out of its service date (usually listed on the extinguisher), DO NOT throw it away even if they are plastic or metal. A fire extinguisher discarded in the garbage will pose a significant threat for workers in the event the unit gets compressed to the point of exploding.

Orange Village Fire Department is a collection point for old and expired fire extinguishers. Simply bring your fire extinguisher to the fire department and we will take it from there. If you would like advice on the type of extinguisher to purchase and where to place it in the home, please contact Chief Larry Genova at 440-498-4402.

Visit our website at www.orangevillage.com for more information on recycling and other Village services.

Tips to Stop Unwanted Robocalls and Avoid Phone Scams

Source: Federal Communications Commission (www.fcc.org)

Unwanted calls – including illegal and spoofed robocalls - are the FCC’s top consumer complaint and top consumer protection priority. Robocalls and texts can be annoying, frustrating and - EVEN WORSE - FRAUDULENT. The FCC is committed to protecting you from illegal robocalls, texts and caller ID spoofing. Below are a few tips to assist you with unwanted robocalls and avoid phone scams:

- ① Put your mobile and landline numbers on the national Do Not Call Registry. Visit donotcall.gov or call 1-888-382-1222 from the number you want to register.
- ① If you answer the phone and the caller - or a recording - asks you to hit a button to stop getting the calls, you should just hang up. Scammers often use this trick to identify potential targets.
- ① Don’t answer calls from unknown numbers. If you answer such a call, hang up immediately. Never call back an unfamiliar number – it may lead to a scam.
- ① Do not respond to any questions, especially those that can be answered with “Yes.”
- ① Be suspicious. Con artists can be very convincing: They may ask innocuous questions, or sound threatening, or sometimes seem too good to be true.
- ① Scam callers may pretend to represent an organization, business or even a government agency. **Never reveal any personal or financial information unless you can independently verify the caller.**
- ① Ask your phone company about call blocking tools for landlines or apps for mobile devices.
- ① FCC rules offer protection against unwanted calls and texts. File a complaint with the FCC to help them determine where to take action. Visit consumercomplaints.fcc.gov.



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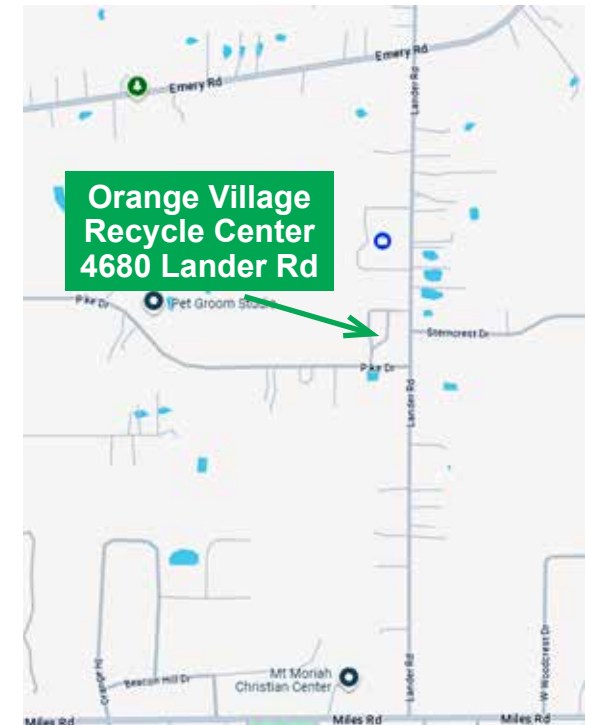
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