Proper Recycling Special Drop-off for Select Materials

A Guide to Doing it right in Lawrence and Mercer Counties

The Lawrence-Mercer Recycling/Solid Waste Department has hosted a special on-going dropoff station for select hard-to-recycle items in the lower level of the Lawrence County Courthouse for several years. Effective February 2019 the program will transition to a one day per month program with different collection points in Mercer and Lawrence counties. This will make the program accessible to as many people as possible.

Accepted Materials

Electronic Media – VHS tapes, CDs, DVDs, Floppy disk, 8-Tracks, Cassettes, Video games, film, zip drives, etc.

Compact Fluorescent Lights

Fluorescent Tubes (less than 4' only)

Shoes (wearable pairs only)

Christmas and Holiday Lights

Cell Phones

Thermostats (Periodically)





Dates and Times

Collections will be held the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

2019 Schedule

February 12: Lawrence County Recycling/Solid Waste Department, Gettings Annex of the Lawrence County Courthouse. Use the Milton Street Entrance (Facing the Courthouse).

March 12: Hermitage Municipal Building

April 9: New Wilmington Municipal Building

May 13: Location TBD June 11: Location TBD July 9: Location TBD August 13: Location TBD

September 10: Location TBD October 8: Location TBD November 12: Location TBD December 10: Location TBD



Program Details

- Residents only, no commercial or institutional materials accepted.
- The program is free.
- Materials collected are listed above, and are subject to change depending on costs and markets. We will not, under any circumstances, accept any other materials such as electronics or household hazardous wastes.



