# KNOW THE FACTS! WASTE DISPOSAL

A guide to the proper disposal of household garbage, residential yard waste, tires and hazardous waste.

## Tires

Tires pose a health concern because they often hold water and are the perfect place for mosquitoes to breed.

- Tires must be kept free of water at all times.
- Tires should be stored inside, or covered to prevent the collection of water.
- For a fee, scrap tires can be disposed of at most tire retailers, including Tire Discounters, Goodyear, Firestone, Michel Tires Plus, Bob Sumerel, or taken to Rumpke Sanitary Landfill.

# Helpful Resources in Hamilton County

- Hamilton County Recycling Hotline
  513-946-7766
  www.hcdoes.org
- Hamilton County Yard Waste and Composting Hotline 513-946-7766 www.hcdoes.org
- Hamilton County Household Hazardous Waste Hotline 513-946-7766 www.hcdoes.org
- Hamilton County Public Health 513-946-7800 www.hamiltoncountyhealth.org

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## Household Garbage

All properties must be kept in a clean and sanitary condition.

- Garbage must be stored in durable, leak proof containers that are covered with tight fitting lids.
- Garbage must be collected and disposed of at least once a week, or more often if necessary at a licensed disposal facility.
- Garbage **CANNOT** be burned.
- Consider Recycling. For more information or to get a recycling bin, call The Recycling Hotline: 946-7766 or visit <u>Resident Information</u>.

#### Household Yard Waste

Grass clippings, leaves, brush and garden materials are referred to as yard waste and must be handled properly.

- Contact your garbage collector about how to handle yard waste in your area, or get more information on the Yard Waste and Composting Hotline, 946-7766, or visit <u>Resident Information</u>.
- Yard waste may also be dropped off at sites throughout the county. For the site nearest you, call the Yard Waste and Composting Hotline at 946-7766 or visit <u>Yard Waste Drop-Off Program</u>.
- Yard waste CANNOT be burned for disposal.

#### Household Hazardous Waste

Antifreeze, gasoline, solvents, motor oil, paints, and other chemicals are considered hazardous. Special precaution must be taken in their disposal.

- Residents are encouraged to dispose of hazardous waste separate from regular garbage collection. Latex paints can be dried out and disposed or brought to a drop off location.
- Contact the Household Hazardous Waste Hotline: 946-7766, for specific information on the disposal of hazardous wastes or the drop-off location nearest you. You can also find drop-off locations by visiting <u>Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off</u>.

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