

PASSPORT TO THE:



Find Your Way Along the Recycling Trail:



The ***Recycling Trail*** is unique in that it is the world's first of its kind!

The Recycling Trail is devoted to conserving energy, resources and the environment by providing locals & visitors with the locations of nearby organizations and businesses where they can reuse, repair and recycle.

The **Recycling Trail** was founded by the Athens-Hocking Solid Waste District (AHSWD) with support from the ***Recycle Ohio, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency***.

RECYCLING TRAIL MAP

Use your trail map to locate the best site for you to reuse, repair, & recycle.

Follow the *“How to Use this Map”* inside the official Recycling Trail Map to help guide you. Are you looking to get rid of or purchase something? Use the flow chart to help determine what’s right for you!

This map is also available online where you can always find the most up to date information!



Keep in mind that many rural areas don't have cell service, so be sure to have directions before heading out.

HOW TO USE YOUR TRAIL PASSPORT



1. Identify a repair, recycle, or reuse need.

*Pick a **Trail Stop** from the map.*



2. Visit the business or organization!

Log your visit in your passport.



3. After visiting 10 Trail Stops or events, redeem recycling rewards!

Check website for redemption & rewards.



4. Recycle your Passport once you're finished!

REUSE

Reuse stops allow you to donate household items, clothing & textiles, or items such as non-perishable goods.

You can also buy items at local thrift, antique or second hand shops. Buying reused items help the earth by saving water, energy, & resources.

REPAIR

Repair items instead of buying new! Repair stops on the trail will help you repair clothing, furniture, appliances, small motors, & more. Repairing also saves money, resources & energy.

COMPOST

Compost sites make our food, wood and yard waste into new soil which can then be reused & resold.



RECYCLE

Recycling reduces the need for extracting new materials, saves water and energy, & creates jobs!

Recycling *Trail Stops* are places where you take materials to be made into new items.

DISPOSE

The **landfill** should be your last resort to disposing materials. Landfills work best if they don't have materials in them like glass, metal, & plastic which last 500 years or more.

Stop by these sites to help support a circular economy & reduce organic materials in our landfills.

TRAIL ADVENTURES & EVENTS

Take part in one of the many
Recycling Trail Adventures!

These events connect *travellers &*
residents with local businesses &
organizations and include a variety of
topics such as **small motor repair
workshops, recycling events,
creative reuse classes, and more!**

Visit

recyclingtrail.com
for event dates!

TRAIL NOTES

*Bigfoot sighting? Ideas for new or needed
Trail Stops?
Log them here!*

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