

RECYCLE

Ohio Department of Natural Resources · Division of Recycling & Litter Prevention
Fall 2010

DRLP Grant Application Packages Available



ODNR's Division of Recycling and Litter Prevention hosted a grant informational meeting to answer questions about the 2011 grant programs on October 13 at Fountain Square. Nearly 100 were in attendance to learn more about the Division of Recycling and Litter Prevention's competitive grant funding which is targeted at a variety of recycling, litter clean up and scrap tire management projects.

Applicants are required to submit their application online by visiting our division's website at www.ohiodnr.com/recycling. Directions for downloading the application documents and sending it electronically are available on our website at <http://www.ohiodnr.com/tabid/22304/Default.aspx> at our grant information page. Applicants will need to submit their completed applications by uploading the completed Microsoft Word or PDF document through our website grant submission form.

Questions pertaining to the grant submittal process can be directed to the email: GrantsDRLP@dnr.state.oh.us.

Litter Cleanup Grant

November 15, 2010—Applications Due
January, 2011—Awards Announced
February, 2011—Funding Available

Market Development Grant

February 4, 2011—Applications Due
May, 2011—Awards Announced
July, 2011—Funding Available

Scrap Tire Grant

February 4, 2011—Applications Due
May, 2011—Awards Announced
July, 2011—Funding Available

Community Development Grant

February 4, 2011—Applications Due
May, 2011—Awards Announced
July, 2011—Funding Available

More information on ODNR DRLP's grants can be found at www.ohiodnr.com/recycling.



15,000 PTEs Removed in Malta Township



Malta Township Tire Pile Before Removal (Photo by Ohio EPA)

Approximately 15,000 Passenger Tire Equivalent (PTEs) were collected in Malta Township, located in Morgan County, Ohio this last August. The Malta Township Trustees worked with Liberty Tire to recycle the tires at their facility in Columbus, Ohio. This targeted collection of mostly passenger tires along with some semi-truck and agricultural tires was a collaborative effort among local officials, Ohio EPA and ODNR's Division of Recycling and Litter Prevention.

ODNR's DRLP provided \$20,000 to Malta Township through the Scrap Tire Fund for the removal of the tires.

Malta Township developed a brochure regarding the proper storage and disposal of scrap tires which was distributed by West Malta Rural Water Association in their monthly bills to their township customers.



Malta Township Tire Pile After Removal (Photo by Ohio EPA)

Cleveland Browns Expands Recycling to "Tailgate Terrace"



ODNR's Division of Recycling and Litter Prevention recently awarded a \$50,000 grant to the Cleveland Browns to expand their recycling program into the "Tailgate Terrace" during selected home games outside of the Cleveland Browns Stadium.

The division and/or the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District will have a tent and access to the Tailgate Terrace and provide recycling information to nearly 73,200 Browns fans at a minimum of 3 home games.

Cleveland Browns have committed to implementing a recycling awareness campaign involving an identified recycling message, "Browns Going Green...Powered by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources." The recycling theme will be portrayed on the in stadium scoreboard, LED Ribbon Board signage, and a 30 second post game radio message at every regular season home game during the 2010 season.

In addition, the Browns marketing representatives have agreed to communicate with their counterparts with the Cincinnati Bengals to support recycling efforts in each stadium respectively and to create awareness and messaging to showcase their recycling efforts and report on the effectiveness of their recycling programs.



Island's Waste Management Receives Boost from ODNR



(Photo by Marti Kolb)

The Township of Put-in-Bay includes nine islands in the middle of Lake Erie with a population of 763 full time residents, but climbs to between 600,00-750,00 tourists each year. Waste management has been difficult due to the transportation issues of islands. All solid waste must be removed from the islands but that presents problems: in the summer the ferry boats are full of tourists with no room for 30 yard roll-offs and in the winter the ferry boats stop running. With an ODNR Division of Recycling & Litter Prevention grant, the township was able to purchase two new packer units in which to collect and compact recyclable materials at a rate of six to one. This greatly reduced the number of trips off the islands and increased the amount of materials they could take, as previously bins were always full.

“The grant was beneficial to Put-in-Bay because it solved the unique transportation issues you face when you recycle on an island. This funding enabled the recycled material to be compacted which resulted in a significant reduction in the cost and number of trips hauling material to the mainland” according to Tim Wasserman, Director of the Ottawa Sandusky Seneca Joint Solid Waste District.

The project was so successful, that an expansion has occurred into commercial recycling, thus saving additional time and resources while further increasing recycling rates.

Area businesses are now able to utilize the recycling services on the island for a nominal fee. Business owners are pleased that they can lower their disposal fees while still being environmentally conscience about the way they operate.

Glass Study Underway to Identify Obstacles Preventing Glass From Moving to the Market

ODNR's Division of Recycling and Litter Prevention sent out a Request for Proposal (RFP) last May to help the division identify obstacles that are preventing glass from moving to the market and instead are being diverted to the landfills. Referencing Ohio's recent Waste Characterization Study (RW Beck and Associates), the inherent difficulties noted by the Ohio Solid Waste Management Districts and concerns voiced at the division's recent glass stakeholder meetings, the division decided to fund a comprehensive study that can pave the way forward for effective glass recycling programs in Ohio.

The ODNR Division of Recycling and Litter Prevention awarded a contract to DSM Environmental in September to help identify these obstacles.

The goal of the study is to examine glass composition and generation rates statewide and to develop sound methodology to mitigate obstacles and current market barriers affecting glass recycling in the state of Ohio.

A waste audit was conducted by DSM Environmental in October at Rumpke's Recycling Facility located in Columbus. The week-long waste sort will be used to help determine glass generation rates in the state.

DSM Environmental will conduct future glass stakeholder meetings at ODNR to share the results of their October waste sort. More information on upcoming meetings can be found by visiting our division's calendar at www.ohiodnr.com/recycling.

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One Grant Benefits Three Sports Venues in Cleveland Area

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Recycling and Litter Prevention awarded a \$33,000 grant to the Cuyahoga Solid Waste Management District for purchasing 45 "Busch System Recycle Duo" recycling bins to be placed on the sidewalks of Quicken Loans Arena (the Cavs), Progressive Field (the Indians) and Cleveland Brown Stadium.

All three venues have agreed to collect recycled materials from bins for all major events throughout the year. Recycled material will be collected during non-game events, also.

Cuyahoga Solid Waste Management District expects this amount equates to 381 events per year.

The basic theme will be: "Cleveland Fans Recycle Here!" with watermarked images of a basketball, a baseball, a football, a hockey stick and a guitar.

Solid Waste Management Grant Program Accepting Grant Applications

Applications are now being accepted for USDA Rural Development's Solid Waste Management Grant Program. The Solid Waste Management (SWM) Grant Program was established to assist communities through free technical assistance and/or training provided by the grant recipients. Qualified organizations will receive SWM grant funds to reduce or eliminate pollution of water resources in rural areas, and improve planning and management of solid waste sites in rural areas.

All applications must be received no later than December 31, 2010. More information on this grant can be found online at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/UWP-solidwastemangement.htm>.

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