

# RECYCLE

Ohio Department of Natural Resources · Division of Recycling & Litter Prevention  
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## National Prescription Drug Take Back Day Set for April 30

Check DEA's Website at [www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug\\_disposal/takeback/index.html](http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback/index.html) to find a collection site near you.

## Reuniting Children with Nature

*Explore the Outdoors is an exciting, hands-on family program that gives Ohio children the opportunity to reunite with nature, improve their physical and emotional health and discover the rewards of becoming environmental stewards.*

The Explore the Outdoors youth activity guide, which can be found at <http://www.exploretheoutdoorsohio.com/book.aspx>, recommends a variety of outdoor activities, including spot a bird, splash in a stream or camp under the stars, which can be completed at parks, wildlife areas, preserves and forests throughout Ohio. Families may also complete some of the activities at area events, local parks, green spaces or even at home.

Explore the Outdoors sponsors share a desire to improve the health of Ohio children and families by getting them outdoors. Sponsors include ODNR Division of Recycling and Litter Prevention, American Heart Association, Highlights, ODNR Division of Watercraft, GreenBird Birdhouses and Chief's Charters.



## New Chief Named for DRLP



Ted Lozier (Photo by ODNR)

Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) Director David Mustine announced today the appointment of Ted Lozier as Chief of the Division of Soil and Water Resources and the Division of Recycling and Litter Prevention.

“Ted is dedicated to the protection and enhancement of Ohio’s soil and water resources,” said Director Mustine. “He also understands the need for efficiencies in government that provide support for economic growth while effectively managing our natural resources.”

Lozier most recently served as Deputy Chief of the Division of Soil and Water Resources. He began his career with ODNR in 1984 as a project engineer for the former Division of Water’s water engineering group; he served as co-leader of ODNR’s Steering Committee for the State’s Quality Initiative.

He left state government for a brief period during which time he owned a company that provided commercial maintenance and cleaning services. He also worked for two oil companies and a regional engineering consulting company.

Lozier received a Bachelor of Science in civil engineering degree and a Master of Business administration degree from The Ohio State University. He also graduated from the Ohio Certified Public Managers Program in October 2001 and is a registered Professional Engineer in Ohio.

Lozier resides in Genoa Township, Delaware County with his wife and two sons.

## Darke County Tire Collection A Success



Photo of the illegal tire dumpsite located in Versailles, OH. (Photo by Darke County Health Department)

Just visit Darke County Health Department’s website at [http://www.darkecountyhealth.org/ENVIRONMENTAL/SOLIDWASTE/recycle\\_page.html](http://www.darkecountyhealth.org/ENVIRONMENTAL/SOLIDWASTE/recycle_page.html) to learn how they utilized ODNR’s Division of Recycling and Litter Prevention Scrap Tire Grant funding to clean up an illegal tire dumpsite in the county.

In July 2010, the Darke County Health Department received \$15,000 in grant money from the ODNR Division of Recycling and Litter Prevention to recycle approximately 12,000 tires.

The tires, located in Wayne Township, Darke County, accumulated over many years and were creating a public health nuisance.

The Darke County Health Department with the cooperation of the property owner was able to remove all of the tires (over 24,000) and put them to beneficial use.



# “Green Starts Here”

## State Roadway Cleanup Kickoff in Youngstown, Ohio



(Photos by Keep Ohio Beautiful)

Keep Ohio Beautiful partnered with Ohio Department of Transportation, City of Youngstown Litter Control and Recycling, and The Recycling Division of Mahoning County Green Team for the Annual State Roadway Cleanup Kickoff in Youngstown.

Keep Ohio Beautiful is an affiliate with Keep America Beautiful's Great American Cleanup, the nation's largest community improvement program which takes place annually from March 1 through May 31. The program involves an estimated 3 million volunteers and attendees. The hardworking volunteers donated more than 8 million hours in

2010 to clean, beautify and improve more than 33,000 communities during more than 30,000 events in all 50 states and beyond. Activities included beautifying parks and recreation areas, cleaning seashores and waterways, handling recycling collections, picking up litter, planting trees and flowers, and conducting educational programs and litter-free events.

Youngstown was named the official kickoff site for the 2011 State Roadway Cleanup for Ohio on March 26.

Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Recycling and Litter Prevention provided support for the event to make Ohio's State Roadway Kickoff a success.

At this year's event, more than 100 volunteers removed 349 bags of trash and 60 tires.

Check out the website [www.keepohiobeautiful.us](http://www.keepohiobeautiful.us) to learn of cleanup events scheduled throughout the state.

DRLP provides financial assistance through a competitive grant process for a litter cleanup activity on public land areas, road-sides or waterways between March 1-May 31. The Litter Cleanup Grant provides funding for equipment, signage, disposal, and cleanup fees related to litter and tire collections, print and product costs, as well as litter prevention education and awareness supplies.



# Refuse, Refuse, Refuse. Then Reduce, Reuse, Recycle (and only in that order).

## -Tips from a Zero Waste Home

“Trash Day” usually entails lifting over-filled plastic bags to the curb or rolling 90 gallon totes down the driveway, but not for the Johnson Family in Mill Valley, California. They choose to live a “zero waste” lifestyle and reap the rewards. Below are some tips they offer to lower your waste in the kitchen.

- **Use alternatives to disposables** (swap paper towels for reusable rags)
- **Buy in bulk or at the counter** (bring reusable bags, jars or bottles)
- **At default of bulk, find a supplier or make it yourself** (can your own food)
- **Shop the farmer’s market** (they will take the egg carton and vegetable baskets back for reuse)
- **Learn to love your tap water**
- **Use bulk castile soap as a dish/hand cleaner and baking soda as a scrubber**
- **Turn your trash can into a big compost keeper** (turn your food waste into compost and use on your garden)
- **Reinvent your leftovers before they go bad** (go thru your recipes and only keep the recipes that can be achieved with zero waste in mind)
- **Invest in a pressure cooker** (halves the cooking time)
- **Reuse single-sided paper for grocery lists**



“I confess: I need to offset my yearly flight to France, where I was born and raised..I believe that the Earth has been trashed. Enough is Enough. How did we ever think that there was such thing as “away” in the term “throw away”? We’re all responsible, every time we buy, we vote. Manufacturers are candidates. Consumers are voters. Let’s start voting right.” ~ Béa Johnson at [www.besimpler.com](http://www.besimpler.com)

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