

ReWorks

Programs and Services

County of Summit Lunch & Learn
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What is ReWorks?

- Summit Akron Solid Waste Management Authority
- Summit County only
- Created under House Bill 592
- Governed by a 15-member Board of Trustees



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Other Solid Waste Districts

- Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District
 - Cuyahogarecycles.com
 - 216-443-3749
- Portage County Solid Waste Management District
 - Portagerecycles.com
 - 330-678-8808
- Medina County Solid Waste District
 - recyclemedinacounty.com
 - 330-769-0289
- Stark-Tuscarawas-Wayne Joint Solid Waste Management District
 - <https://www.timetorecycle.org>
 - 800-678-9839

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Mission Statement:

Provide solutions and leadership to empower our community, institutions and businesses to develop and utilize environmentally sound, cost-effective recycling and ~~waste~~ *materials* management strategies

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Funding

Generation Fee (not a tax)

Paid \$5.00 / Ton of Trash generated in
Summit County

\$1.00/Ton > Community Grant

\$4.00/Ton > Gen. Op. Budget

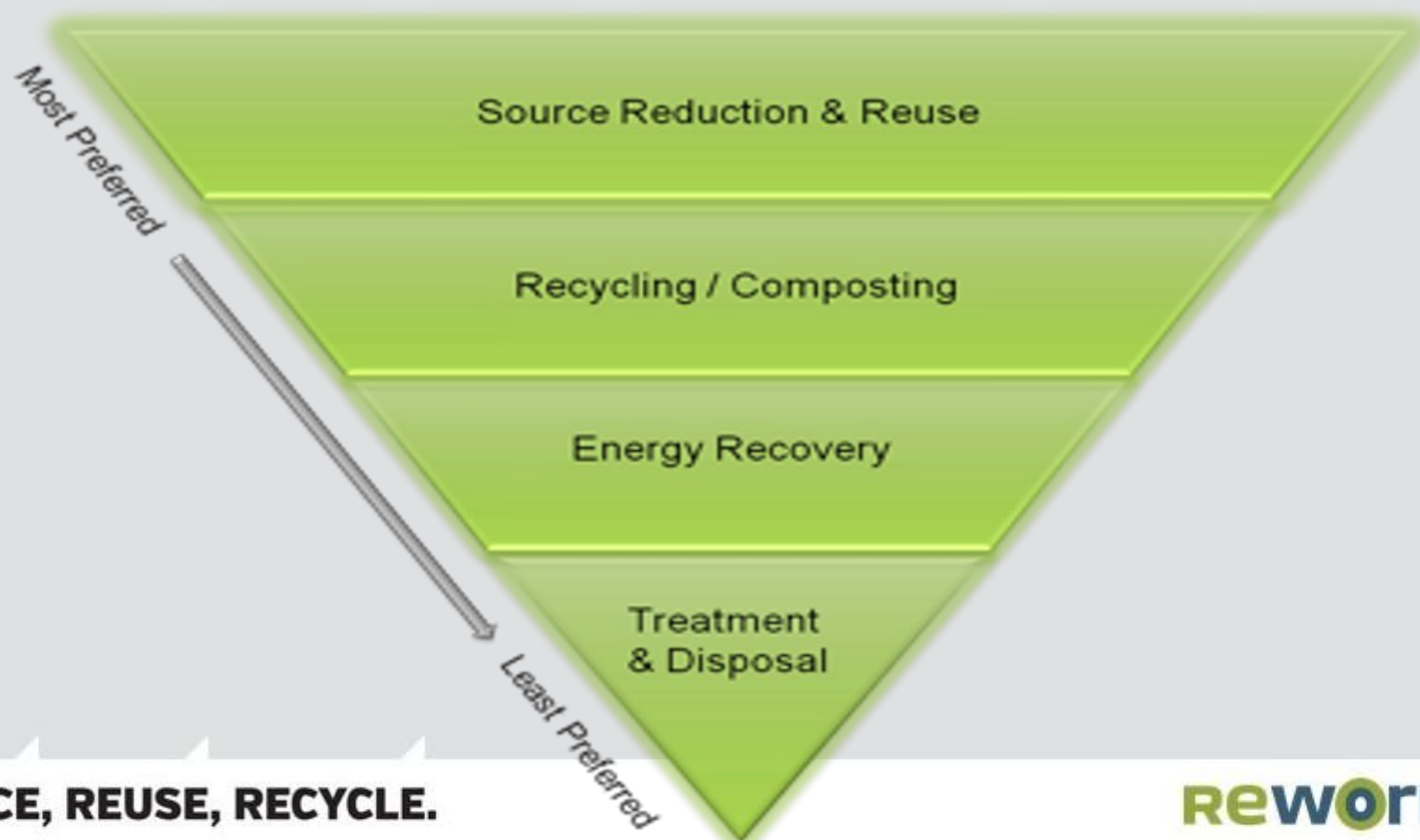
\$5.00

**Summit County
generates approximately
470,000 - 490,000 tons
of trash per year**

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Materials ~~Waste~~ Management Hierarchy



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Solid Waste Plan

ReWorks' Priorities During the 2020 Solid Waste Plan Period

- New Administration Office and Collection Center

ReWorks' Priorities During the 2027 Solid Waste Plan Period

- Expand Reduce, Reuse and Recycle Services by utilizing new facilities for collections and community engagement.

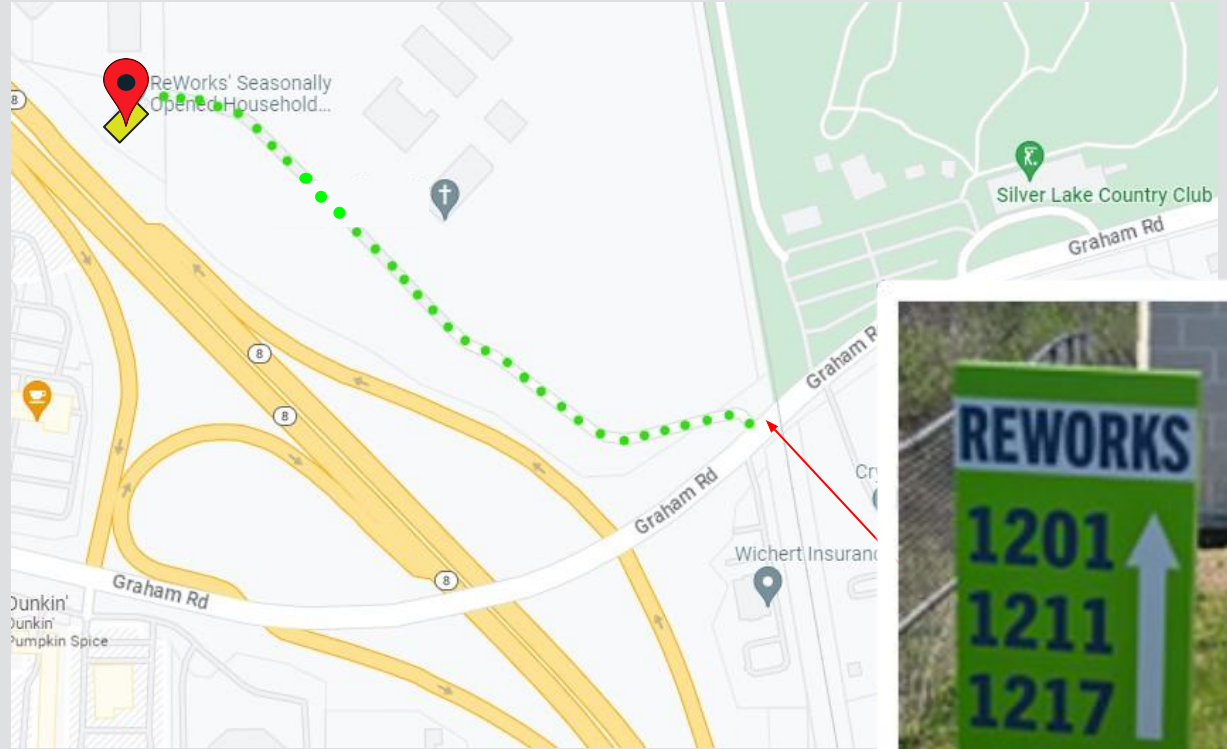


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ReWorks Location

1201 Graham Rd.
Stow, OH 44224



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Timeline

- Phase I: Collection Center
 - Completed Oct. 2025
- Phase II: Admin Bldg.
 - Est. Completion 3rd Qtr 2026



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Phase II: ReWorks Offices/Admin Bldg.



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Programs and Services for Summit County Residents



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NEW ReWorks Collection Center

**Household Hazardous
Waste (HHW):
Seasonal Collection**

Residents only

**Recycling Days:
Expanded Opportunities
to Recycle**

Residents, Businesses &
Communities

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Household Hazardous Waste (HHW): Seasonal Collection

ReWorks offers seasonal Household Hazardous Waste collections for household chemicals generated at your Summit County home.

2026 Schedule

Thursdays Only

2:00 PM – 7:00 PM

June 4 – September 24

2027 Schedule

Thursdays Only

2:00 PM – 7:00 PM

June 3 – September 30

Key Reminders:

No material from a business, school, non-profit, government or non-household.

No Latex (water-based) Paint. Visit SummitReWorks.com/latex for handling guidance.

No scrap tires accepted on Thursdays. For scrap tire recycling options, visit SummitReWorks.com/tires.



Tip:

Most residents visit 2pm-4:30pm and Jun. & Sep.

Encourage residents to come after 4:30 pm and in July or August

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Recycling Days: Expanded Opportunities to Recycle

Special Collections for specific materials recyclable beyond home recycling carts.

Who Can Participate

- Open to Summit County residents and businesses

What to Know

- Recycling Days are not held on Thursdays
- Accepted materials vary based on available recycling partners
- Only listed materials will be accepted at each event
- No Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) accepted during Recycling Days.

Know Before You Go

Accepted materials and guidelines may change. For the most current information, visit SummitReWorks.com before your trip.



2026 ReWorks Recycling Days

Subject to availability during construction

- Scrap Tires
 - \$4/tire, Limit 10/car, **must pre-pay**
- Televisions
- Laptops, Cell Phones, Tablets, VCR/DVD Players
- Styrofoam™
- Cooking Oil
- Cardboard
- Campaign Signs
- String Lights/Cords
- Glass Bottles & Jars

ReWorks Recycling Days

A collection of materials that are recyclable beyond your home recycling cart

July 3 pm – 6 pm

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
27	28	29		31

August 3 pm – 6 pm

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
24	25	26		28



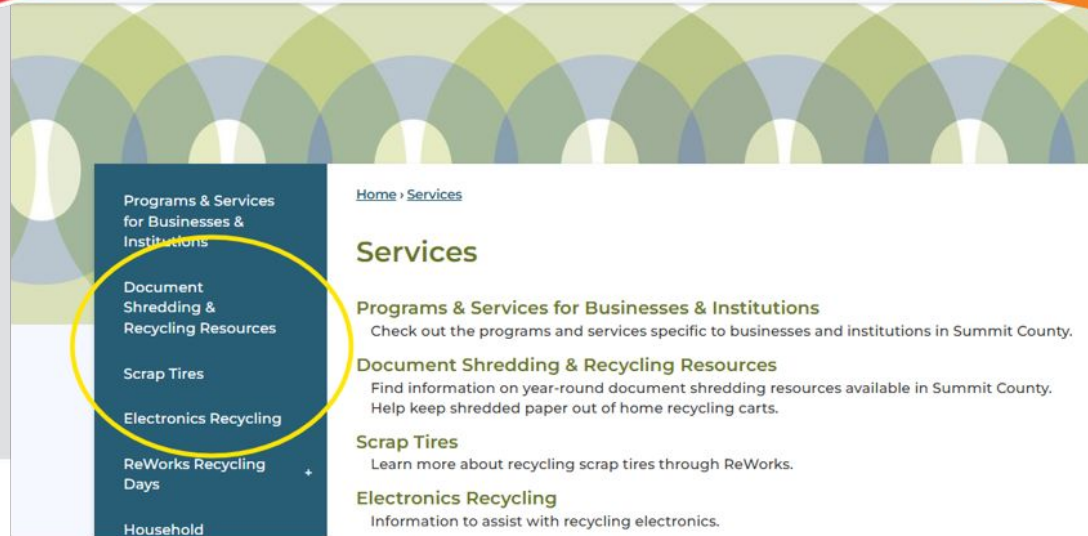
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Other Recycling Resources

- www.summitreworks.com
- Educate generator of the material
- List of businesses offering these services

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Collection Partner: Styrofoam™

Copley Township

- Collected Styrofoam™ from residents during recycling drop off hours
 - 3 weeks
 - 9 bags collected

Styrofoam™ Collection

APRIL 18 THROUGH MAY 18 ONLY

Collection day/time

Thursdays 3 pm - 7 pm
Fridays & Saturdays 9 am - 1 pm

Where

1540 S Cleveland-Massillon Road
Copley, OH 44321

For Copley residents only
PROOF OF RESIDENCY REQUIRED!



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→ **All material must be clean and dry with tape and stickers removed.**

Only Styrofoam™

- White foam plastic made from beads of expanded polystyrene (EPS)
- No packaging peanuts

Examples

- Furniture and appliance packaging foam
- Clean meat trays and take out cups
- Block form foam
- Foam coolers



For more information contact ReWorks at **330.374.0383**

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Community Recycling Assistance Grant



- Available to Summit County Cities/Townships/Villages since 2005
- Grant funds assist ReWorks in meeting goals and objectives of the State's Solid Waste Plan
- Eligible Projects
 - Res. curbside or drop off recycling of single stream recyclables
 - Organics (yard waste, leaves, food waste, etc)
 - Composting/Landfill Diversion

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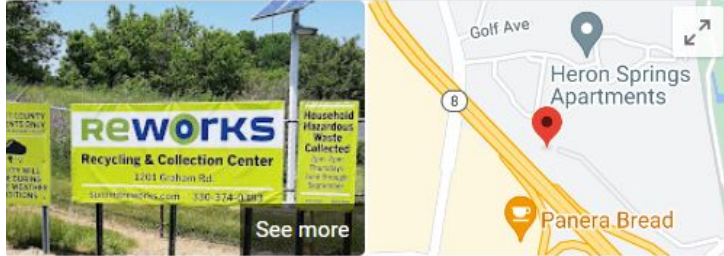
Education and Community Outreach



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Website

Directions

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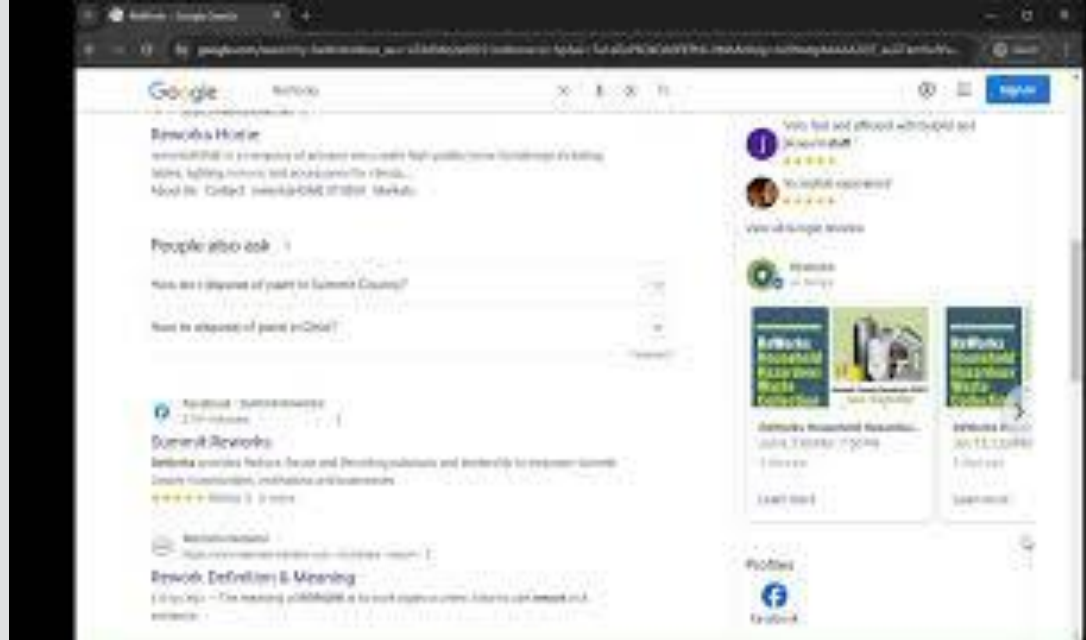
4.7 ★★★★★ 19 Google reviews

Recycling center in Stow, Ohio

Address: 1201 Graham Rd, Stow, OH 44224

Hours: Open · Closes 4:30 PM · [More hours](#)

Phone: (330) 374-0383



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Social Media



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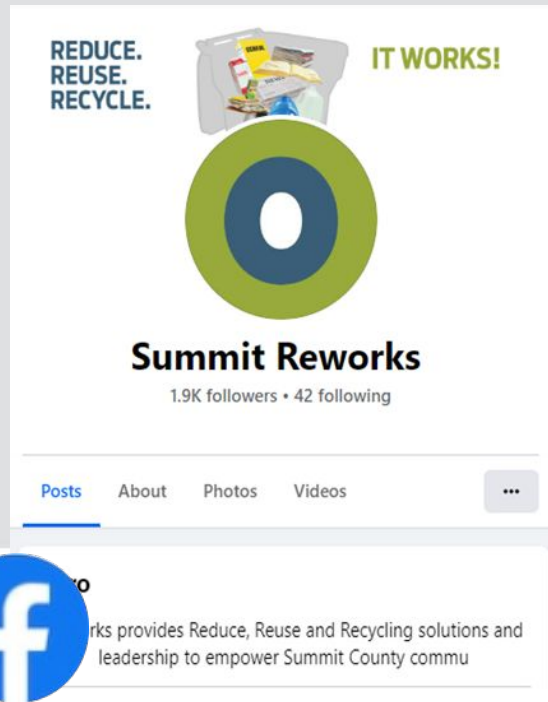
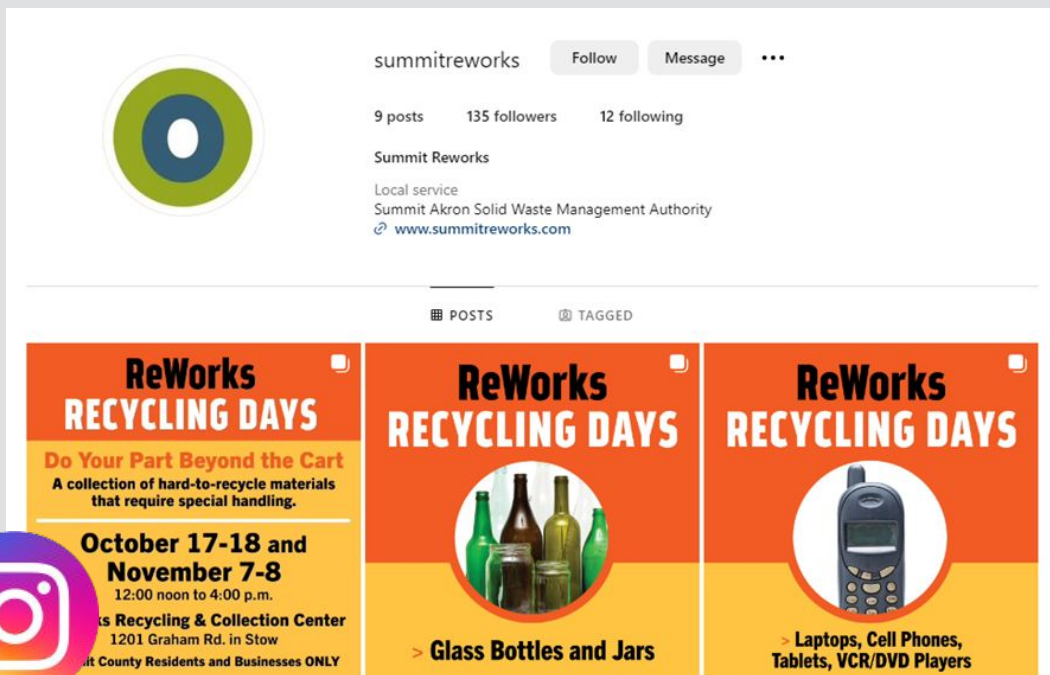
<https://www.facebook.com/recyclesummitcounty>

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Social Media

Used to promote ReWorks services and events as well as educate others around reduction, reuse and recycling.



Flyers



Recycle More Than Ever Before
Community Powered, Future Focused

Our new Collection Center will expand recycling opportunities for Summit County residents and businesses. With a growing list of accepted items and services, we will be able to recycle more materials than ever.

Every Action Adds Up.

We're excited to share the new features the collection center will offer. To stay up to date with collections and receive updates, join our email list at SummitReWorks.com/newsletter.



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Materials Management Solutions

Materials with options other than ReWorks
You can recycle these materials just NOT in your home recycling cart



Electronics Recycling
SummitReWorks.com/electronics



Scrap Tire Recycling
SummitReWorks.com/tires



Document Shredding & Recycling
SummitReWorks.com/shredding



Battery Recycling
SummitReWorks.com/batteries



Latex Paint Handling
SummitReWorks.com/hhw

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Print Ads



**FOOD.
IT'S TOO GOOD TO WASTE.**

Learn how to reduce waste at summitreworks.com/foodwaste

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**HAVE YOUR
LIGHTS LOST
THEIR TWINKLE?**

Don't place your old string lights in your home recycling cart. Take them to a scrap metal recycling facility instead.

To learn more go to summitreworks.com

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**A GIFT THAT
KEEPS GIVING.**

Don't place bows and ribbons in your home recycling cart. They can be reused for gifts or crafts.

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**KEEP YOUR
RECYCLING
MERRY AND
BRIGHT.**

Don't place plastic bags in your home recycling cart. Drop them off at local groceries that collect them for recycling.

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**IT'S TIME FOR
SPRING CLEANUP!**

When you're sprucing up your yard this spring, please keep yard waste **OUT** of your recycling cart!

For yard waste management options, visit summitreworks.com/yardwaste

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ReWorks Community Outreach on Curbside Recycling

ReWorks reached out to local Material Recovery Facilities (MRFs), recycling processors that accept and sort materials collected through home recycling carts to update our curbside recycling guidance.

Curbside Recycling

Clean, empty, not bagged



Recycling By Material

Specific recycling guidance for residents based on their service provider can be found on our website

summitreworks.com/curbside

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▸ Cans

▸ Paper

▸ Cardboard

▸ Plastic bottles & jugs

▸ Glass bottles & jars

▼ Cartons

Cartons



Republic Services and Rumpke Waste & Recycling residential customers can place cartons in their home recycling carts.

Cartons should be clean, empty, not bagged, and lids removed. Lids that become detached from cartons are too small to be sorted by recycling processors. Plastic spout may remain intact.

- Juice
- Milk
- Soy or grain milk
- Stock/broth and soup

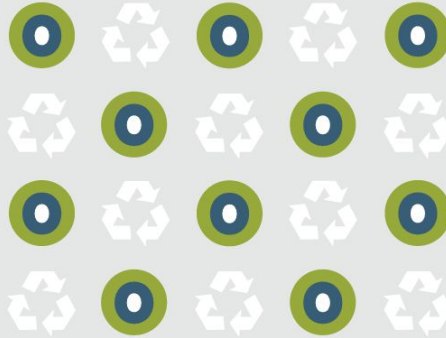


Annual Reports

Summaries of programs, finances and diverted materials publicly available on website.

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Year In Review
2024



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Newsletters

For more information about ReWorks collections, services, and education/outreach, sign up for our monthly newsletters.

summitreworks.com/newsletter

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Food Waste Prevention Week

Next week, April 1st - 7th, is Food Waste Prevention Week. A week where organizations and individuals collectively work together to raise awareness of the impact food waste has on all of us and share ways to help prevent it.

Food waste is something we've all encountered from scrap vegetable peels or the last few uneaten bites of a meal to food kept in the fridge too long. When food is discarded not only are the nutrients within it going to waste, but the resources that were used to grow it, transport it, prepare it, and store it as well as the money used to buy it are all wasted too. When considering all the loss tied up in wasted food it is easy to see how even the smallest amounts quickly add up.

ReWorks is joining in to raise awareness this upcoming week and hopes you will too. Be sure to follow our Instagram @summitreworks for tips, tricks and trivia to get inspired and start your food waste prevention journey. Remember, even if you are just beginning, the smallest food waste prevention actions add up quickly too.

Learn more at: foodwastepreventionweek.com



**Challenge Yourself To Be A Food Waste Hero With
Food Waste Prevention Week's Scorecard**





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