

PRESS RELEASE



The City of Oakwood
30 Park Avenue
Oakwood, Ohio 45419

Subject: Recycling Facility Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
Date: November 19, 2021

OAKWOOD, OHIO:

The city of Oakwood will conduct a grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony at the relocated 24/7 public-access recycling facility. The event will take place at 4 pm on Tuesday, November 30 at the front entrance to the J. David Foell Public Works Center, 210 Shafor Boulevard, Oakwood.

The recycling facility was moved from its original location in the parking lot of the Creager Field Dog Park at the corner of Shafor Boulevard and Irving Avenue. The new location is at the entrance to the Public Works yard. The move creates a more efficient drop-off operation and a much more user-friendly environment for facility users. It also makes the Dog Park parking lot more functional. The total project cost is about \$380,000, with \$72,000 paid through a grant from the Montgomery County Solid Waste District under the 2021 District Incentive Grant Program. The grant recognizes and acknowledges Oakwood's continuing commitment to recycling.

The recycling facility accommodates the 24/7 drop-off of green waste (yard debris), cardboard, and co-mingled recyclables such as glass, plastics and metal cans. The facility supplements Oakwood's weekly recycling collection program conducted in conjunction with trash collection.

"Investment in this new recycling facility demonstrates Oakwood's continuing commitment to recycling," said City Manager Norbert Klopsch. "We greatly appreciate the sizable grant from Montgomery County that helped to make this important project feasible."

The city's recycling program initially began on September 18, 1989 when Oakwood was the first community in the Miami Valley to start a city-wide weekly program to collect recyclables.

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