

## **Norwood Residents Recycled 814.05 Tons in 2012**

Congratulations Norwood residents! In 2012, we recycled 814.05 tons of metal, glass, plastic and paper. That is equal to the weight of 163 Asian elephants. Residents saved resources, conserved energy, and reduced pollution by recycling.

The recycling efforts in Norwood:

- Conserved enough energy to power every home in Norwood for 4 days.
- Reduced more greenhouse gas pollution than if every household in Norwood rode their bicycle to work for three and a half weeks.
- Saved 6,176 trees from being harvested.

Recycling reduces pollution so the air we breathe is cleaner, conserves natural resources so we will have them to use in the future, and decreases the energy needed to make new products. Recycling also boosts our local economy by creating 169,000 jobs (4.3% of all jobs) just in the State of Ohio.

On average, each household in Norwood recycled 176 pounds in 2012. That's 7.99% of all the waste we generate. If you would like to see even more material recycled in 2013, check out the list below to make sure you include all these materials in your recycling bin. Don't have a bin? Norwood makes it easy! Call 458-4615 to request your bin today.

Good Work, Norwood, our recycling efforts made a big difference!

### **Recyclable Materials**

- Plastic bottles and jugs (lids are OK if left on empty bottle)
- Aluminum and steel cans
- Empty aerosol cans (remove and dispose of lids and tips)
- Glass bottles and jars (remove and recycle lids)
- Paperboard (cereal boxes, etc.)
- Junk mail and envelopes
- Magazines, catalogs, and phone books
- Newspapers
- Cardboard
- Office Paper
- Brown grocery bags
- Clean pizza boxes