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HELP KEEP RECYCLING BINS FROM OVERFLOWING AFTER CHRISTMAS

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DELAWARE, Oh., Dec. 9, 2010 – Keep Delaware County Beautiful (KDCB) is asking for citizens' assistance to keep community recycling bins from overflowing after Christmas.

Just about every sort of gift wrapping and cards can be recycled except for foil, ribbons, and bows. KDBC Coordinator Jenifer Way-Young asks residents to help ease the post-Christmas recycling rush in these ways:

- If you have curbside recycling pickup at your home, please use it. If your curbside recycling bin won't hold everything, stuff overflowing paper and cardboard into a cardboard box and leave it next to your bin. If you need a recycling bin, contact your trash hauler to see if they can provide one.
- Call KDCB at 740-368-1700 if any of the Community Recycling Bins are full or need maintenance. (For locations of the full-time community bins and other local recycling information, log on to www.delawarehealth.org/litter.)
- Break down boxes, and flatten cans and plastic containers.
- Toss materials into the far corners of the community bins, and make sure empty spaces are filled.
- Never leave materials outside the bins; that's littering.
- Never leave trash or non-recyclable items in the bins. Doing so raises the cost of recycling and can damage expensive processing equipment.
- Take advantage of other recycling drop-off opportunities. Sims Brothers Inc. has bins for all recyclable materials at 65 London Road in Delaware. Price Marketing Management, 4939 Warrensburg Road, Delaware, takes paper and cardboard in

addition to the live Christmas trees and other organic material accepted at Price Farms Organics across the road. Live Christmas trees also can be recycled at Mulch 1st at 795 Kintner Parkway in Sunbury. ABITIBI Consolidated provides green-and-yellow recycling bins for paper at more than 50 schools and other locations around Delaware County. The UPS Store, 175 S. Sandusky St., Delaware, will accept Styrofoam packing peanuts and plastic bubble wrap for reuse. MB Katter of Delaware (740-362-3000) will take used deep fryer oil.

- Take advantage of one of the part-time green bins, which may have ample capacity. These bins are rotated among the following sites: The Kilbourne playground, the Kingston Township maintenance building, and the Porter, Troy, and Scioto township halls.

Keep Delaware County Beautiful is the Delaware General Health District's recycling and litter prevention program. For bin locations and other information about recycling and waste disposal in Delaware County, log on to www.delawarehealth.org and click on "Keep Delaware County Beautiful," or phone 740-368-1700.