

THE MOUNT ST. JOHN GREEN TEAM

We educate ourselves and the MSJ community on environmental issues, **assess** MSJ's relationship with the environment, and **identify** ways to improve that environmental relationship

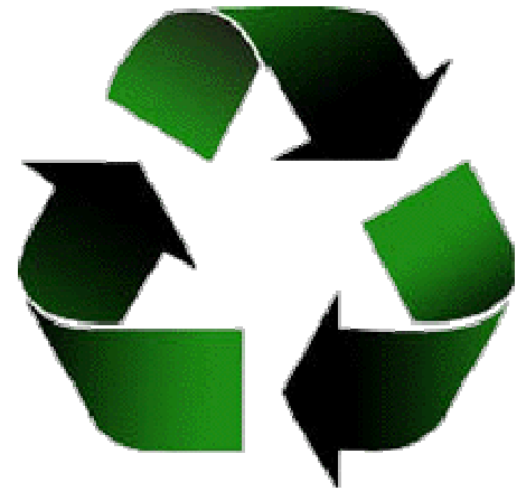
For more information on recycling and other initiatives at Mount St. John, contact your MSJ Green Team representative:

Marianist Center - Patti Gehred
St. Joseph Hall - Tara Poling
Queen of Apostles - Tom McCrate
The Bergamo Center - Gene Ketter
Powerhouse & Residences - Jeff Sullivan, SM



Joe Barrish, SM

IT'S EASY BEING GREEN



RECYCLING AT MOUNT ST. JOHN

WHAT CAN BE RECYCLED AT MOUNT ST. JOHN?

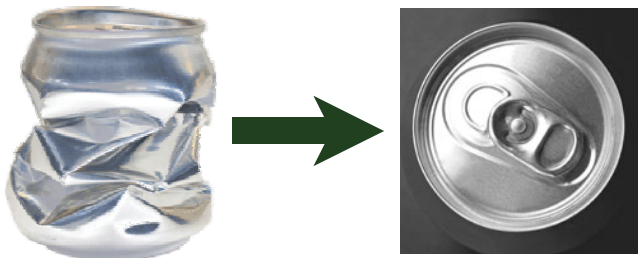
Co-mingled recycling Waste Management, Inc. collects our co-mingled (also known as “single stream”) recycling. Co-mingled recyclables do not have to be separated into different receptacles. Accepted items include:

- office paper
- aluminum
- plastic jugs & bottles
- metal cans
- glass bottles (any color)



These items are collected in each building at Mount St. John. If you are not sure where

your recycling bin is located, ask your Green Team representative. Please note that glossy paper and plastic bags may not be placed in MSJ recycling bins.



An aluminum container can be recycled and back on the store shelf within 60 days.

Batteries & CFLs

In addition to co-mingled recyclables, the MSJ Green Team collects batteries and compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs) in each building. These items must be placed in their designated receptacles, and may not be placed in the co-mingled recycling bins. Employees, parishioners and guests are encouraged to bring batteries and CFLs to MSJ for recycling.



Specialized items Mount St. John Facilities collects reusable art and school supplies, construction materials, office supplies, furniture, appliances, computers and electronic devices in the Powerhouse for transport to local reuse and recycling facilities. (A detailed list of items accepted is available from any Green Team member.) If the item is large, please make arrangements with Bro. Jeff Sullivan, SM.

OTHER RECYCLING RESOURCES

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

Hazardous waste may not be brought to MSJ from offsite for recycling or disposal. HHW includes used oil or oil containers, lawn and garden chemicals, paint and solvents, and cleaning products.

Montgomery County residents can dispose of these items, free of charge and without registration, at the following times:

Tuesdays: 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.,
North Transfer Station

6859 Webster St., Vandalia

Saturdays: 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

South Transfer Station

2500 Sandridge Dr., Moraine
(Behind McMRF)

Greene County residents may take HHW to Environmental Services, 2145 Greene Way Blvd., Xenia, on designated Saturdays from 9 am - 1 pm. Call 937/562-5925 or ask your Green Team representative for a list of dates.

FreeCycle is an online discussion board for members to offer reusable items to their neighbors. If you are looking for an item, simply post a request. Dayton, Springfield, Middletown, Yellow Springs and other local communities have FreeCycle boards. Visit www.freecycle.org.

McMRF The Montgomery County Material Reuse Facility accepts many reusable items for distribution to schools and other non-profits. Ask your Green Team representative for a list.



Americans use 2.5 million plastic bottles every hour.