



## Department of Environmental Services

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## Grant Program Promotes Recycling at Local Organizations

\$250,000 Available to Montgomery County Municipalities, Schools, Non-Profits

Dayton, Ohio (Jan. 23, 2017) – The Montgomery County Solid Waste District is now accepting applications for the 2017 Recycling Incentive Grant Program, which provides up to \$250,000 in funding to local municipalities, schools and non-profit organizations for projects that promote recycling and litter prevention. The deadline to apply is March 31, 2017.

“By making these grants available to local organizations, we can improve the community and the environment through responsible recycling and litter prevention programs,” said Dan Foley, president of the Montgomery County Board of County Commissioners.

Grants will be awarded to projects focused on the following five areas: recycling, waste reduction, litter prevention, composting opportunities and end-use markets of recycled materials. The Recycling Incentive Grant Program is open on a competitive basis to all Montgomery County municipalities, schools and select non-profit organizations. An endorsement letter from the local jurisdiction is required for schools and non-profits.

Interested applicants must attend a mandatory briefing session at 9:30 a.m. on February 8, 2017. The briefing session will be held at 2550 Sandridge Dr., Dayton, Ohio 45439. Grant winners will be announced in May 2017.

For an application, visit [www.mcswd.org](http://www.mcswd.org) or call (937) 225-4999.

#### About Montgomery County Environmental Services

Montgomery County Department of Environmental Services provides trash disposal, recycling, drinking water distribution, and wastewater treatment to the citizens of Montgomery County. The department also offers educational outreach to local schools, communities, and businesses that want to learn more about conservation and sustainability in the Miami Valley region.

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