Recycle Right
Video Contest

Student Video Tips

Getting started on a new project can be a challenge, so we have put together some tips to help! If you have any questions about how to create your video or what to recycle in Montgomery County, please don’t hesitate to contact our educator at shepherdj@mcohio.org or 937-781-3062.

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1. Research your topic. Recycling has evolved in recent years, so the rules have changed a bit. The following guidelines are important to RECYCLE RIGHT:
   a. Recycling must be clean (no food debris), dry (no liquids in containers), and loose (not bagged).
   b. The following items are recyclable via curbside in Montgomery County: paper, cardboard, glass, plastic bottles and jugs, and metal cans.
   c. Tanglers (things that tangle up recycling equipment), such as garden hoses, plastic bags, and wire hangers should never be placed in your curbside bin.
   d. For more information, visit www.mcswd.org and https://www.rumpke.com/for-your-home/recycling/acceptable-items.

2. Follow the writing process. Brainstorm, plan, draft (storyboard or script), revise, edit, and produce your final product.

3. Be clear and concise in your message, 30 seconds goes by quickly!

4. If your video contains dialogue, make sure to speak slowly and clearly. Play your video back to someone before submission to make sure you can be heard and understood.

5. Keep it positive! You are offering your audience tips to be even better recyclers.

6. Be creative. You can use skits, songs, animation, voiceover, the sky is the limit!

7. Make sure to check the Contest Rules and Guidelines for more information, including video length, submission process, and copyright rules. Remember, it’s better to ask questions before you submit your video. Don’t let your hard work go to waste!