

2020 DEPARTMENT PROJECTS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

SPECIAL COLLECTION

	EVENT DATES	# OF HOUSEHOLDS	POUNDS COLLECTED
2020 Events Totals	10	1,995+	144+ ts
Household Hazardous Waste	5/20/20 9/12/20	796	88,020
E-Waste	8/1/20 10/17/20	890	124,918
Pumpkin	11/7/20	60	4,510
Confidential Paper Shredding	6/3/20 10/9/20	-	20,900
Residential Tire	7/25/20 8/15/20 9/20/20	249	49,940

2021 EVENTS *

Household Hazardous Waste	4/24/21 9/11/21
E-Waste	6/5/21 10/16/21
Pumpkin	11/6/21
Paper Shredding	4/16/21 10/8/21
Residential Tire	3/27/21 5/15/21 8/8/21

* Most events require pre-registration visit the website to learn more.

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Local Solid Waste Management Plan Goal Diversion Rate	19%	23%	27%	31%	35%	38%	42%
Actual Diversion Rate	8%	9%	13%	21%	27%	22%	19%*

Waste diversion percentage is calculated by taking the total tons of material recycled over the total tons of waste generated within the county.

*Lower than average waste diversion rate due to increased residentially generated waste and participation in annual special collection events impacted by Covid-19 pandemic.

DISTRIBUTIONS AND OTHER UPDATES



**DISTRIBUTED
3,605 BAGS TO
13 FOOD PANTRIES**

In 2020, the department launched a backyard composting program that aimed to educate community members on the many benefits of composting. Through a special promotion, Ontario County residents were able to purchase composters at a reduced price. Hundreds of residents responded and began their backyard composting adventures this fall.

**500 +
UNITS
PURCHASED**



Consolidation study update

Working with SCS Engineering, staff visited each municipal transfer station across the county to collect data on how and what types of waste each facility accepts. This data was consolidated and analyzed to develop recommendations for greater efficiencies and cost saving efforts for municipalities. A cost benefit analysis was also done between annual special collection events and a permanent collection facility offering services year round.

Strategic Plan update

Starting in early 2020, the county contracted with Causewave Community Partners to draft a Strategic Plan outlining the Department's priorities for the next 5 years. The Department collaborated with various small working groups to develop a department vision to guide the planning process and future planning. A county-wide survey provided valuable residential input on how recycling is perceived across the county and what improvements are desired. Four key focus areas were ultimately determined based on feedback: Equal & Adequate Access, Funding to Advance Department Goals, Legislation and Policies, and Customized Education & Communications. The final plan was adopted in February 2021.