



# Trash Talk

London Downtown Mainstreet Program  
KY EXCEL  
City of London  
Laurel County Extension Office

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# The U.S. Ranks #1 ...

- In waste produced
- Energy consumed
- Use of the earth's natural resources





How we manage our waste today not only affects us, but the generations that follow.

# Join Us in helping the environment

- London Downtown
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# Purpose of the Program

Assist businesses in managing their waste by reducing the quantity generated, re-using waste items, recycling and buying recycled products

# Consider Quantity when Purchasing

- Don't buy what you won't use.
- Find someone else or another organization to use your leftovers.

# Purchase for the Future

- Purchase long lasting and re-usable products.
- Buy better quality products for longer use.
- Look for products that can be fixed.

# Buy Recyclable

- Purchase products that can be re-used.
- Purchase products that have the recyclable symbol on the packaging.
- Buy items with recycled content.



# Consider Packaging

- Choose products that have the least amount of packaging.
- Choose products that the packaging can be recycled.

# Re-use your item

- Purchase products that the container can be reused.
- Donate items that others can use.

# How do I get started recycling?

- Pinpoint a zone where recyclables can be collected.
- Position 4-5 large containers in this collection zone.
- Allow us to come in and educate your employees on the importance of recycling and the important facts of how to start recycling.



# What Can I recycle?

Almost Everything including....

- Plastics
- Aluminum Cans and Steel
- Glass
- Paper



It is easier to tell you what can't be recycled.

# Who Can Teach My Employees

Our group members will be more than happy to come in and do the initial training and help you get a recycling program started.

If you would like more environmental programs for your employees, call the Laurel County Extension Office at 864-4167.

We have FREE programs for adults and youth.

# Where to I take my Recyclables

The London Recycling Center is located off on  
TLC Drive past the new Fire Department

It is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week

# What are the Goals for the Program?

- 150 businesses
- 100 individuals
- 100% participation by our local schools

# Who do I call if I have a Question?

- Laurel County Extension Office 864-4167
- London Recycling Center 864-5521
- London Downtown 862-8841



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