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## **Volunteer Recycling Program**

Dayton Power and Light Volunteer Insulation Program

Recycled newspapers become useful insulation for eligible homes as part of Dayton Power & Light's (DP & L) "Volunteer Insulation Program." Newspapers are recycled into cellulose insulation and more than 18,000 homes have been insulated. Since its inception in 1983, over one million pounds of newspapers have been recycled by DP & L for this purpose. The project is a team effort - DP & L provides the equipment and training, the community provides the paper to make the insulation, and volunteers (churches, fraternities, company employees and social groups) do the insulating.

## **Recycled Product Marketing**

Classic Products, Inc. Rustic Shingle Aluminum Roofing System

Classic Products, Inc. developed the Rustic Shingle Aluminum Roofing System using 98 percent recycled aluminum. The product has been marketed nationally and is used for both single family and commercial establishments. Aluminum from both manufacturing waste and used beverage containers is used to form the 3.5 million square feet sold per year. The system's other environmental benefits include lighter weight and greater heat-reflective properties.

## **Government Recycling Program**

Bowling Green State University Recycling Program

The Bowling Green State University Recycling Program began as a student-initiated effort in 1986 and has grown to a self-sufficient, important recycling program in the community. The program collects 10 different materials for recycling which are cooperatively marketed with a local service organization. Record volumes of collected recyclables continue to increase due to the educational efforts of the students and faculty involved. In November 1993, a record 100,000 pounds of recyclables were collected, representing 20 percent of the university's total waste stream.

## **Corporation/Business Recycling Program**

Whirlpool Corporation, Clyde Division

The Whirlpool Corporation, Clyde Division has made a commitment to reducing solid waste in its manufacturing facility during the last six years, resulting in a 60 percent reduction in landfilled materials. In a partnership with a local recycling firm, Whirlpool developed one of the first on-site manufacturing sorting operations, collecting materials such as cardboard, plastics, scrap metal and waste oils. Efforts were recently expanded to include office paper, metal banding, plastic drums, foam packaging wrappers and polyethylene wrap. A small conveyor/sorter unit was installed in 1992, reducing monthly waste tonnage by 43 percent.