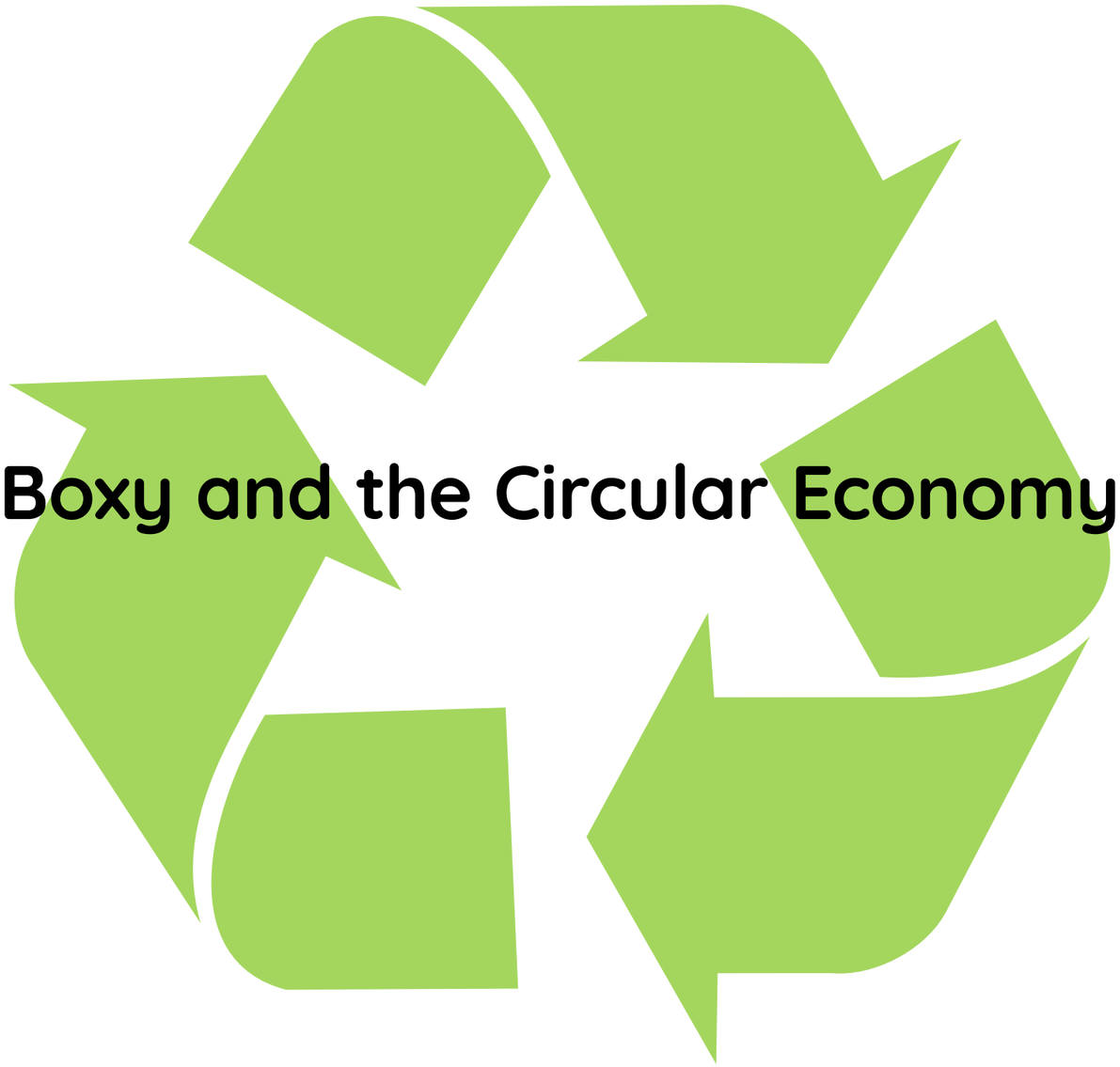
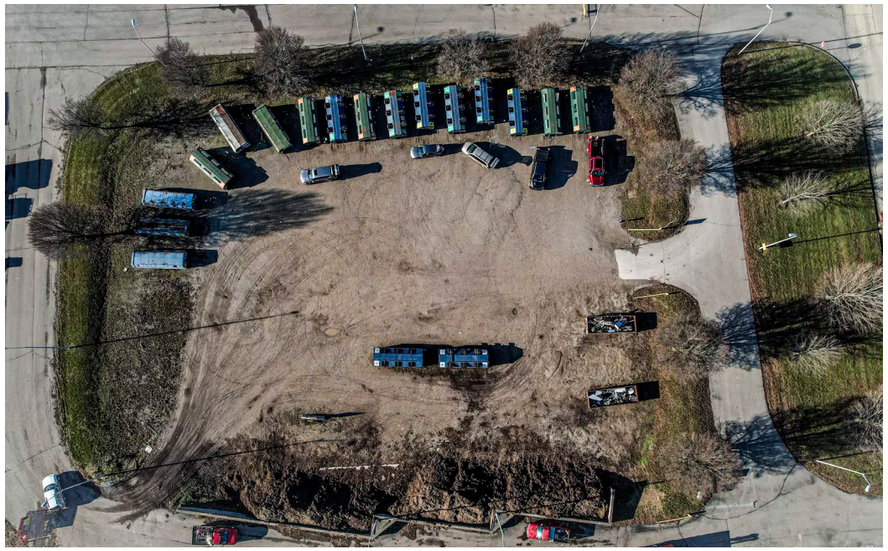


Boxy and the Circular Economy







GREENE COUNTY
Environmental Services

Greene County Environmental Services helps connect people, businesses, and the environment by managing waste responsibly.

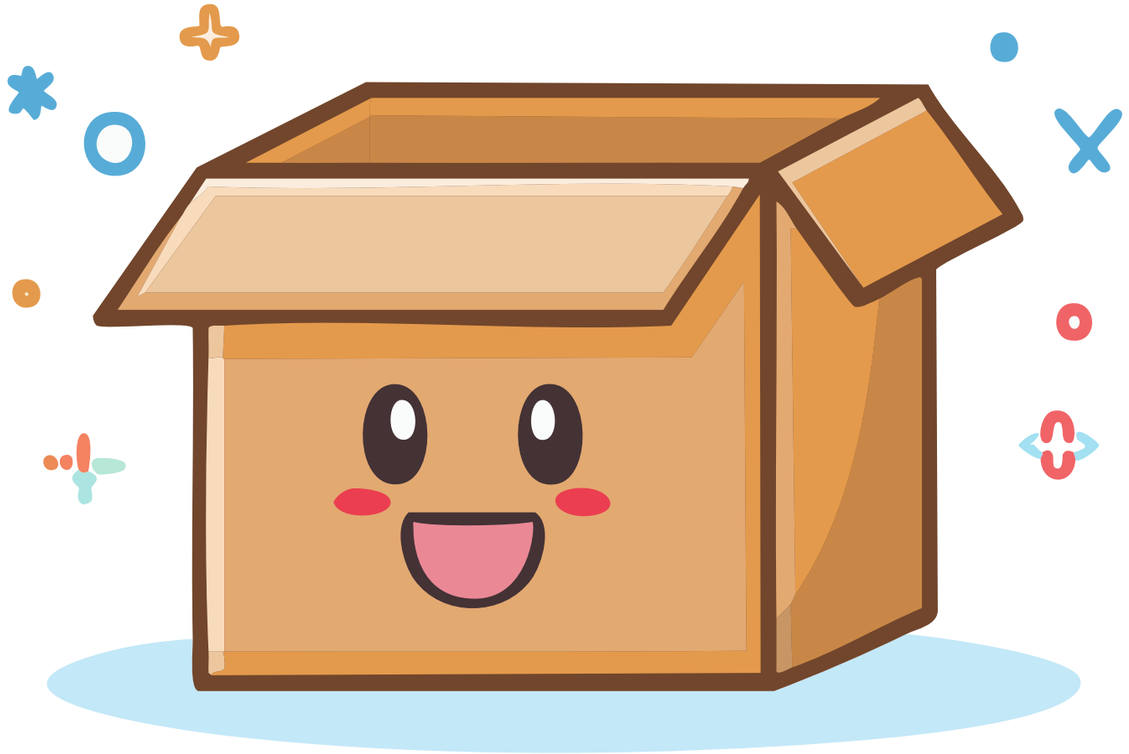
Environmental Services operates a recycling and yard waste drop-off site where residents can also pick up mulch.

We aim to make recyclables more valuable, by treating them like useful materials instead of trash. We help grow the economy while also protecting the environment, making Greene County more sustainable.

Environmental Services does not provide your curbside trash or recycling pickup.

The Adventures of Boxy the Brave

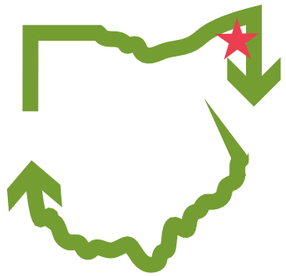
Follow Boxy on an exciting journey traveling throughout Ohio by being recycled!



Boxy's Beginning

Boxy's story starts before Boxy is even created!

Trees are managed forest, such as in Ashtabula, OH. Here trees are grown specifically to be turned into paper and cardboard products.





Boxy's Big Change

After being harvested, the trees are taken to a paper mill, such as Mead Paper Company in Chillicothe, OH. Here the timber is turned into pulp and made into cardboard sheets.

These sheets are then sent to a corrugated box plant, where they are cut, folded, and assembled into various sizes of boxes. Here, Boxy is born!

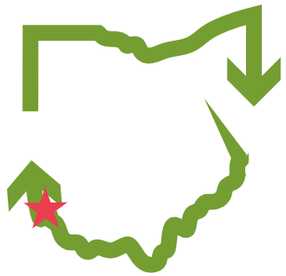


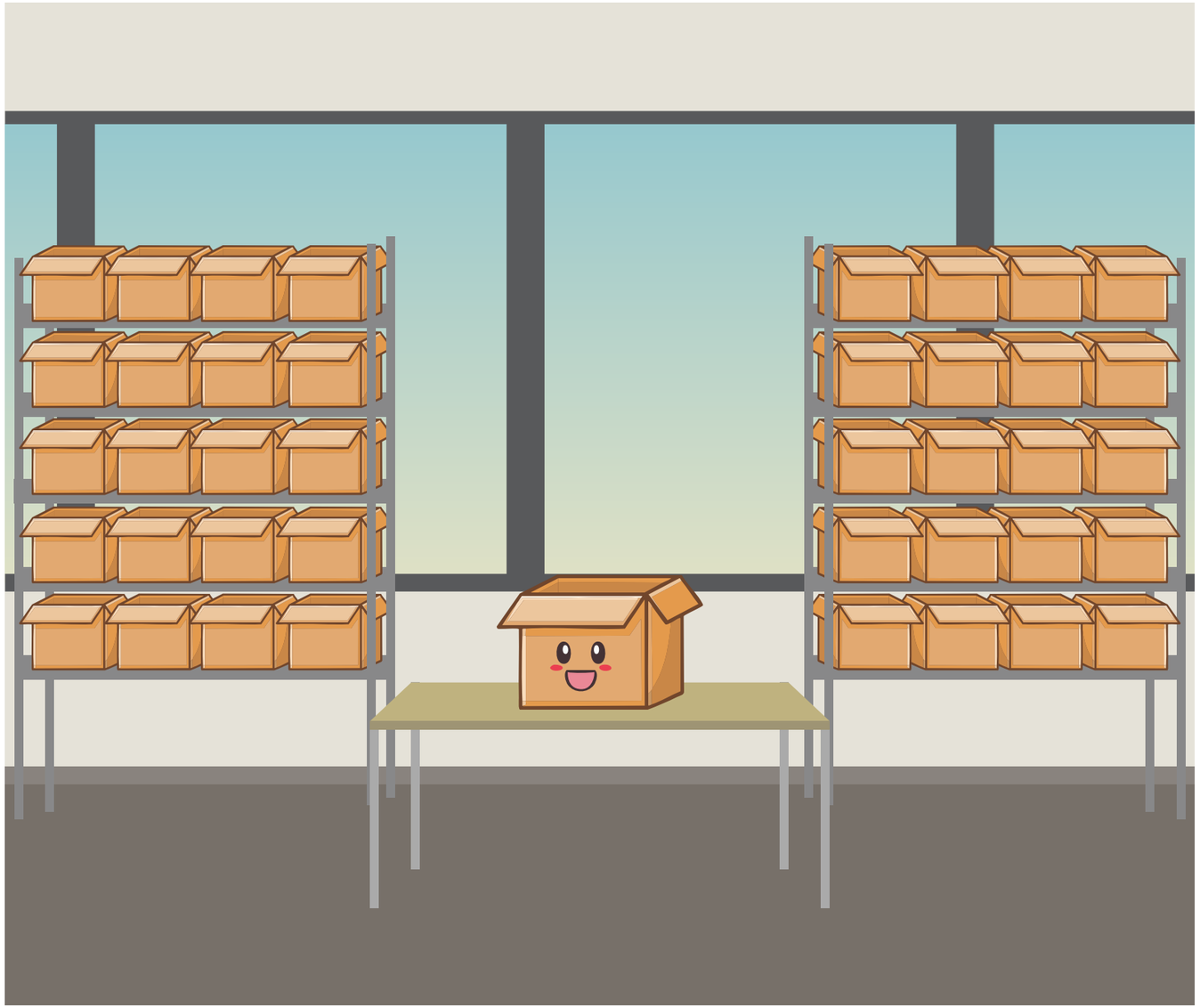


Boxy's First Job

Boxes are sent to businesses around the world. Boxy gets to stay in Ohio and be shaped, taped, and used by P&G, located in Cincinnati!

Boxy now holds the products you ordered and is on the way to your house!



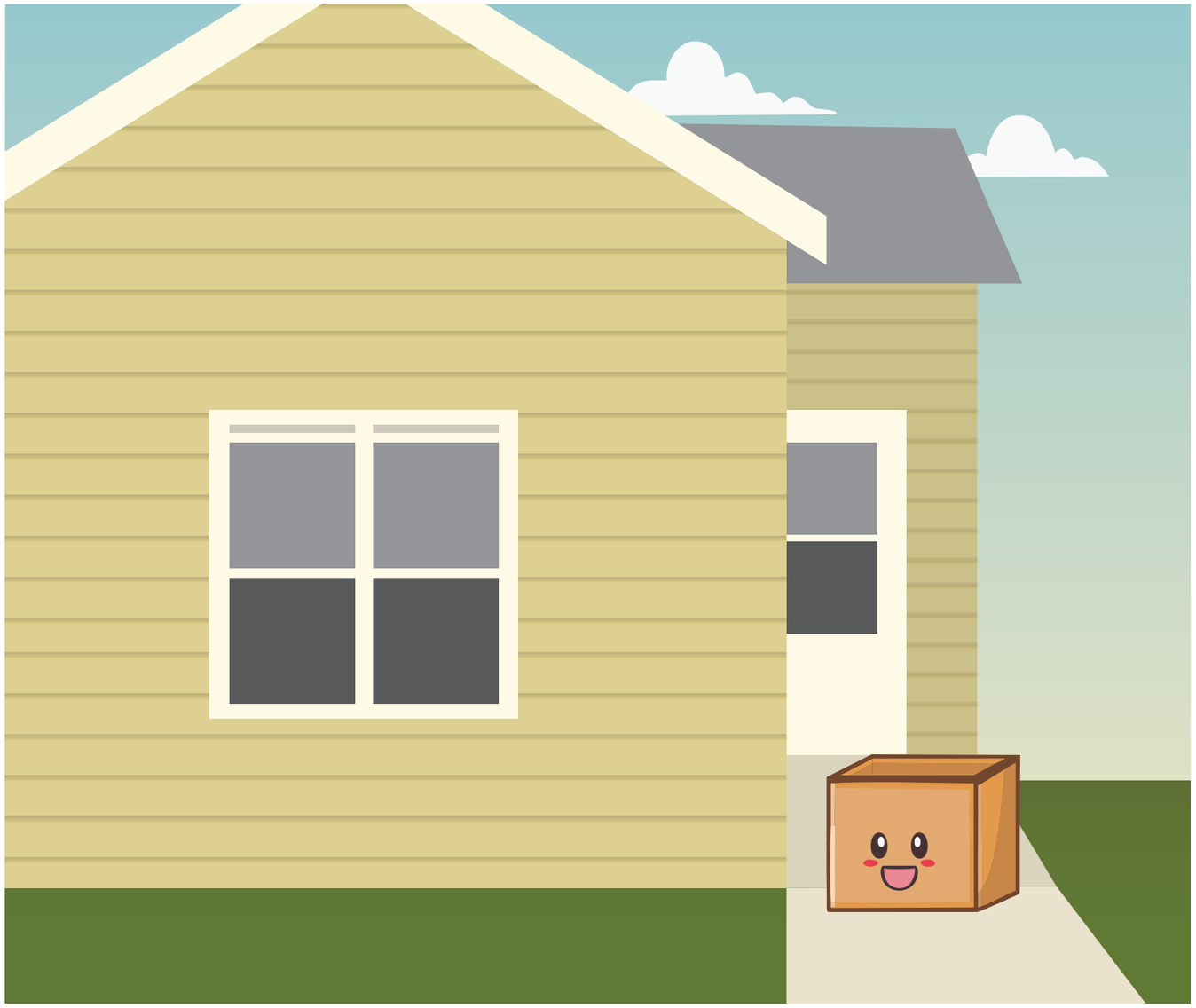


Boxy's New Home

Boxy has traveled across Ohio and made it to your home in Greene County!

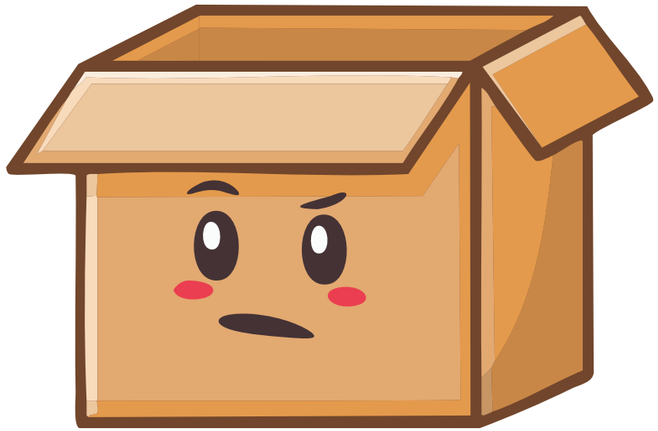
But what happens next when Boxy is empty?





Boxy's Big Decision

Will Boxy be thrown away into the trash, or get a second chance by being recycled?



Boxy as Trash

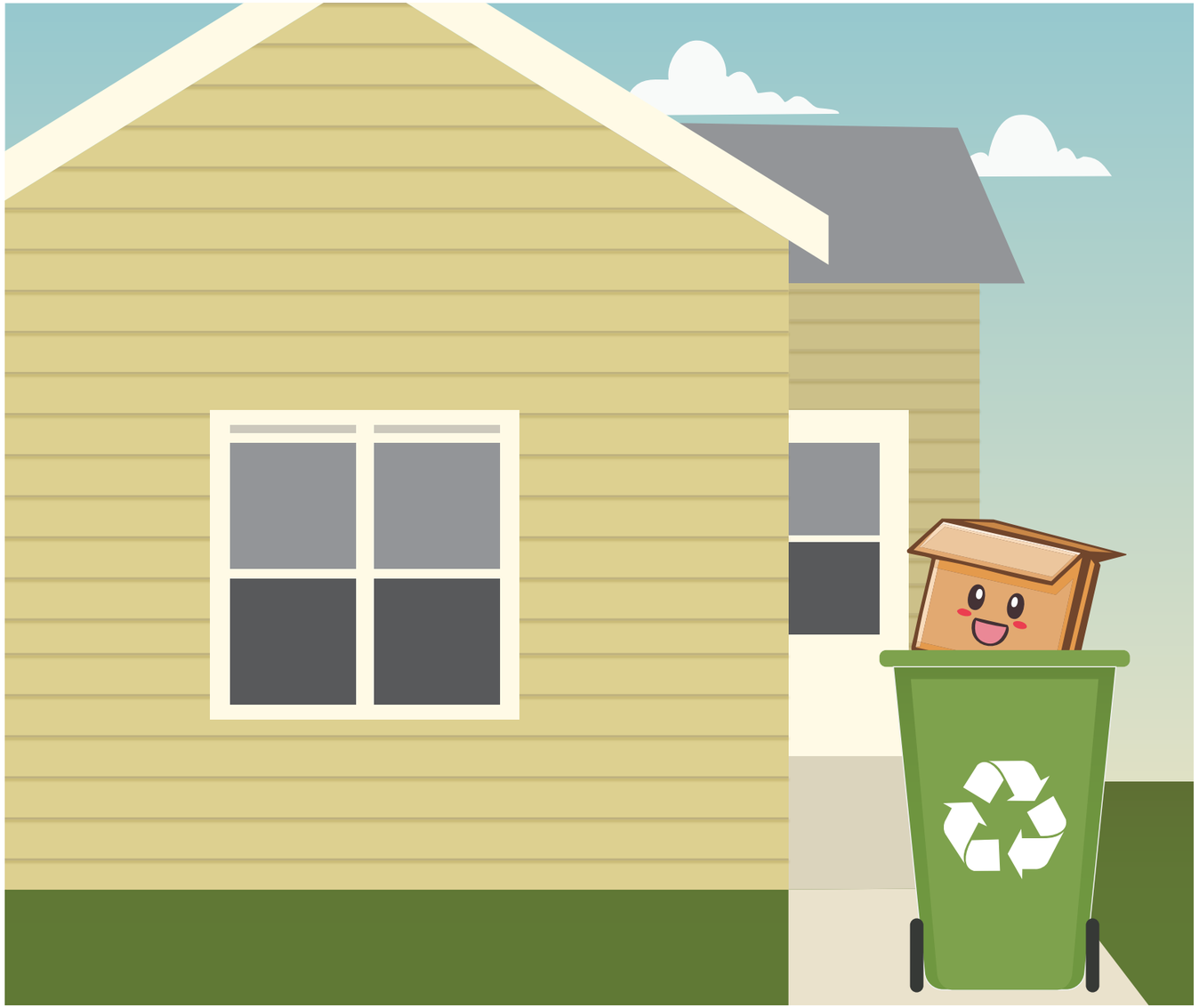
Boxy realizes that being thrown away means living out the rest of your days in a landfill.

Boxy wants to continue to tour Ohio by being recycled!



Boxy is Recycled

Boxy is broken down and placed inside the curbside recycling cart, ready for the recycling truck.



Boxy's Trip to the MRF

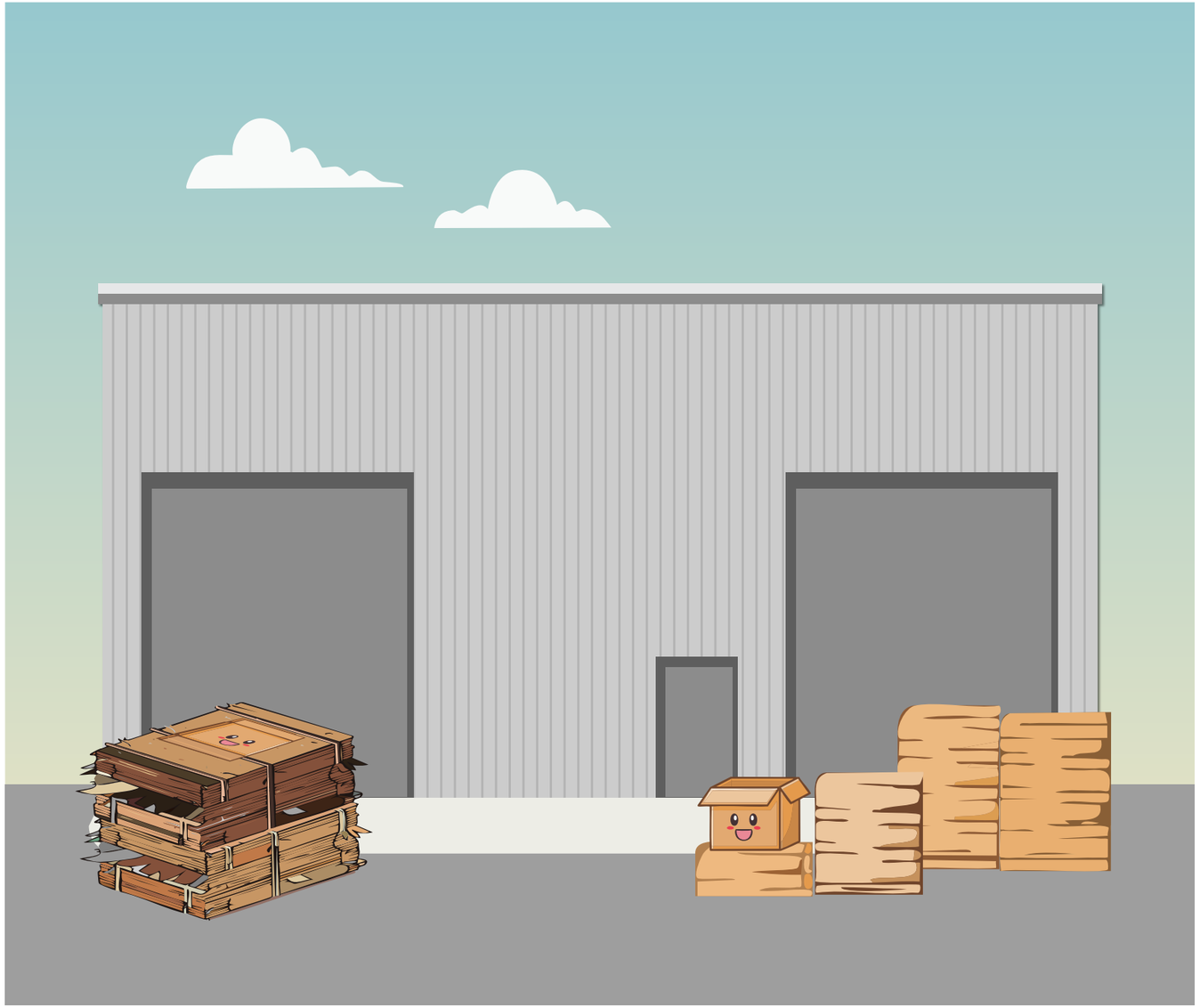
Boxy is picked up and taken to the Dayton MRF (Material Recovery Facility). Here recyclables are sorted, compacted into bales, and then stored before being sent to be turned into something new.





Boxy's New Beginning

Boxy and the entire cardboard bale are sent to Grief paper company in Massillon, where the cardboard goes through the recycling process to be turned into new boxes. Boxy is reborn!





Boxy is Recycled

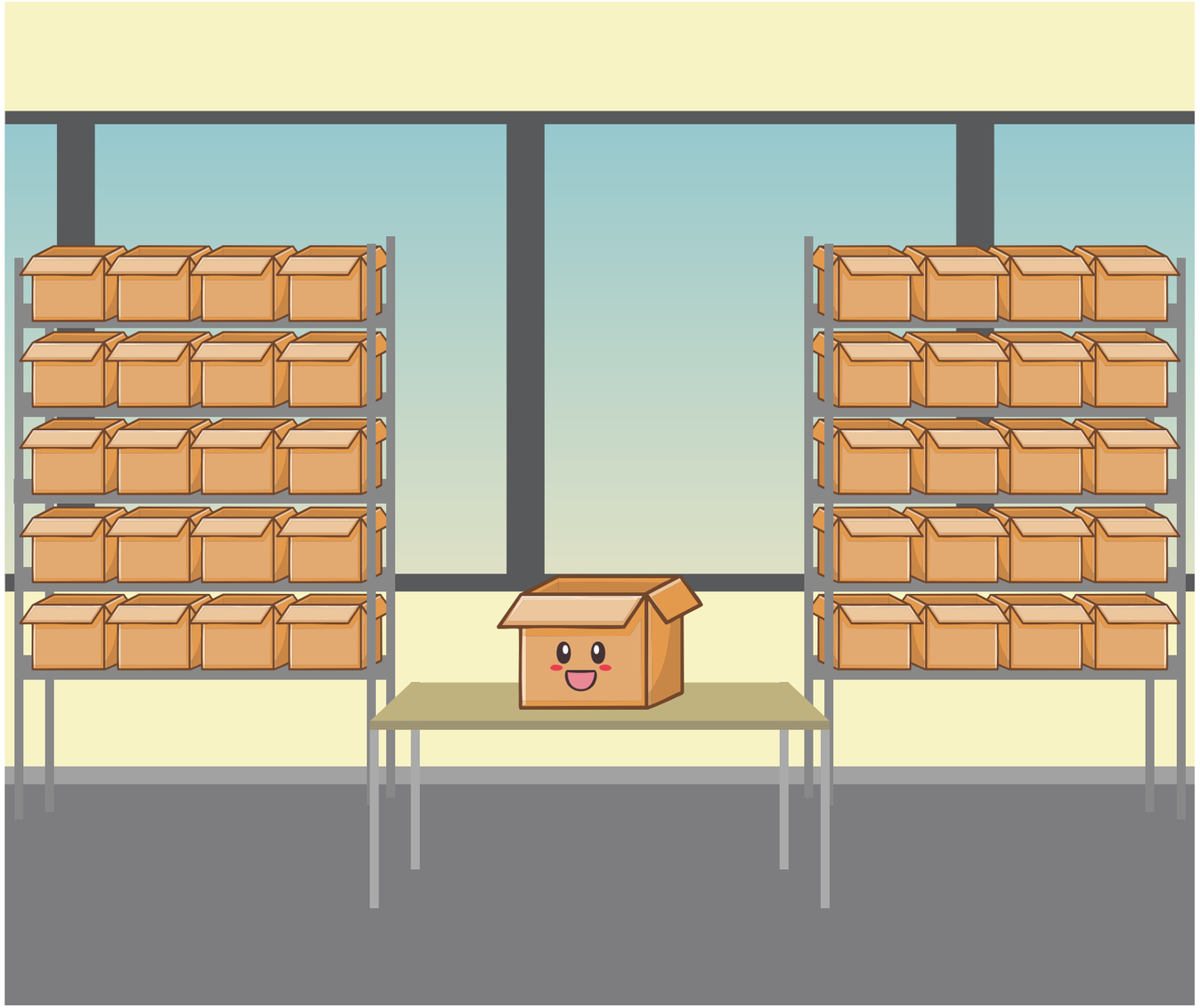
Boxy and the entire cardboard bale are shredded, blended with water into a pulp, molded into flat sheets, and dryed to be turned back into new cardboard. This is recycling!





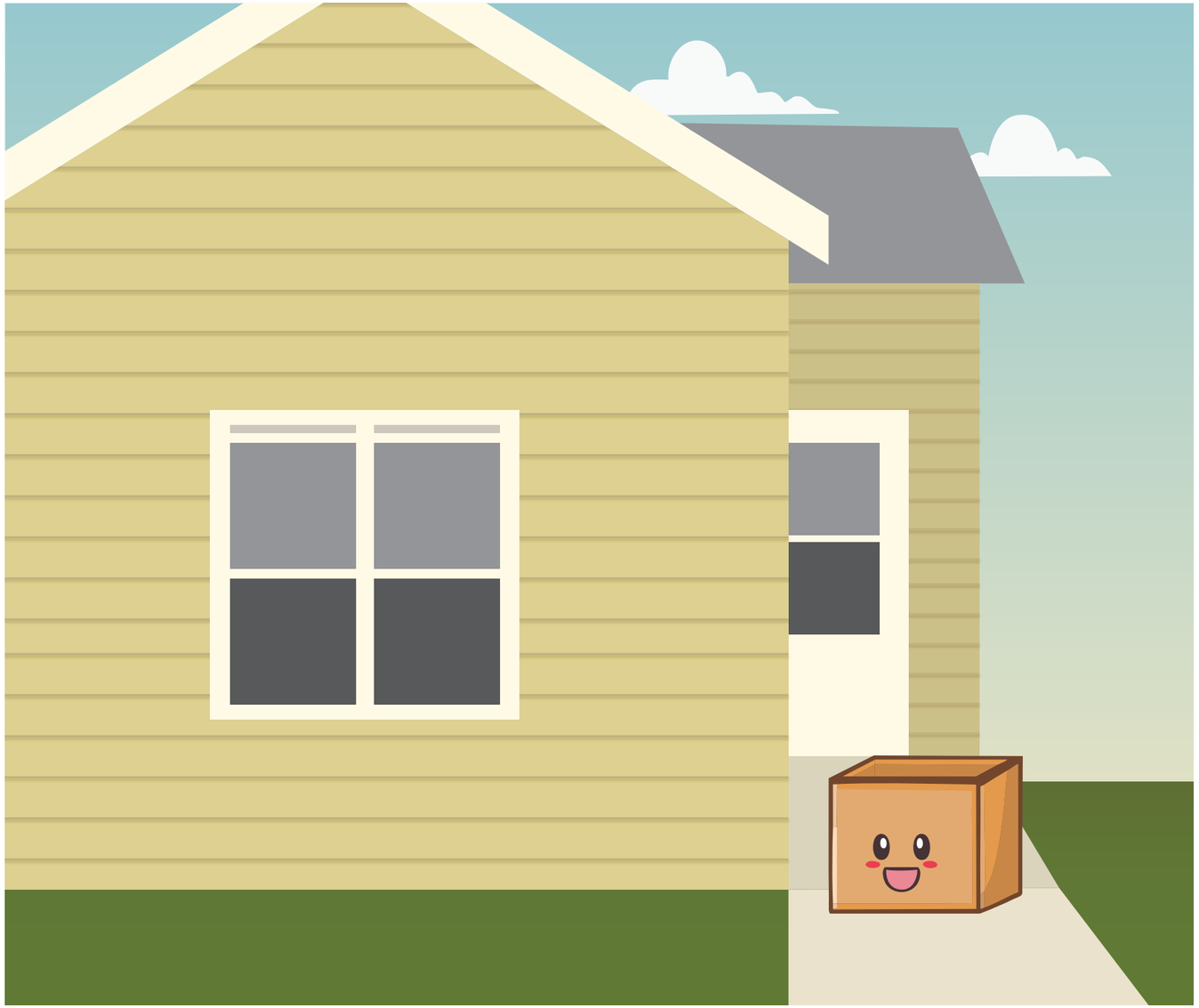
Boxy is Back to Business

Boxy is now a new cardboard box, ready to be packed up and shipped again by businesses. Maybe even Bath & Body Works in Columbus!



Boxy Returns to You

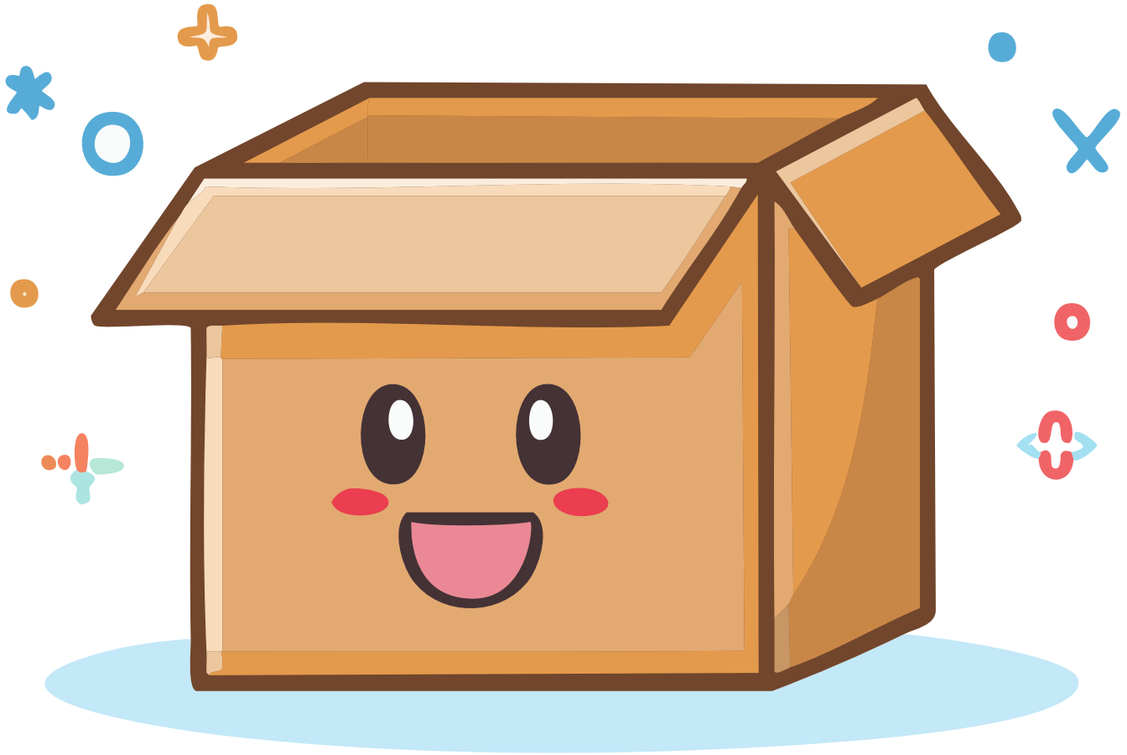
After being recycled, Boxy travels back to your home. Ready to be recycled again!





Boxy's Lives On

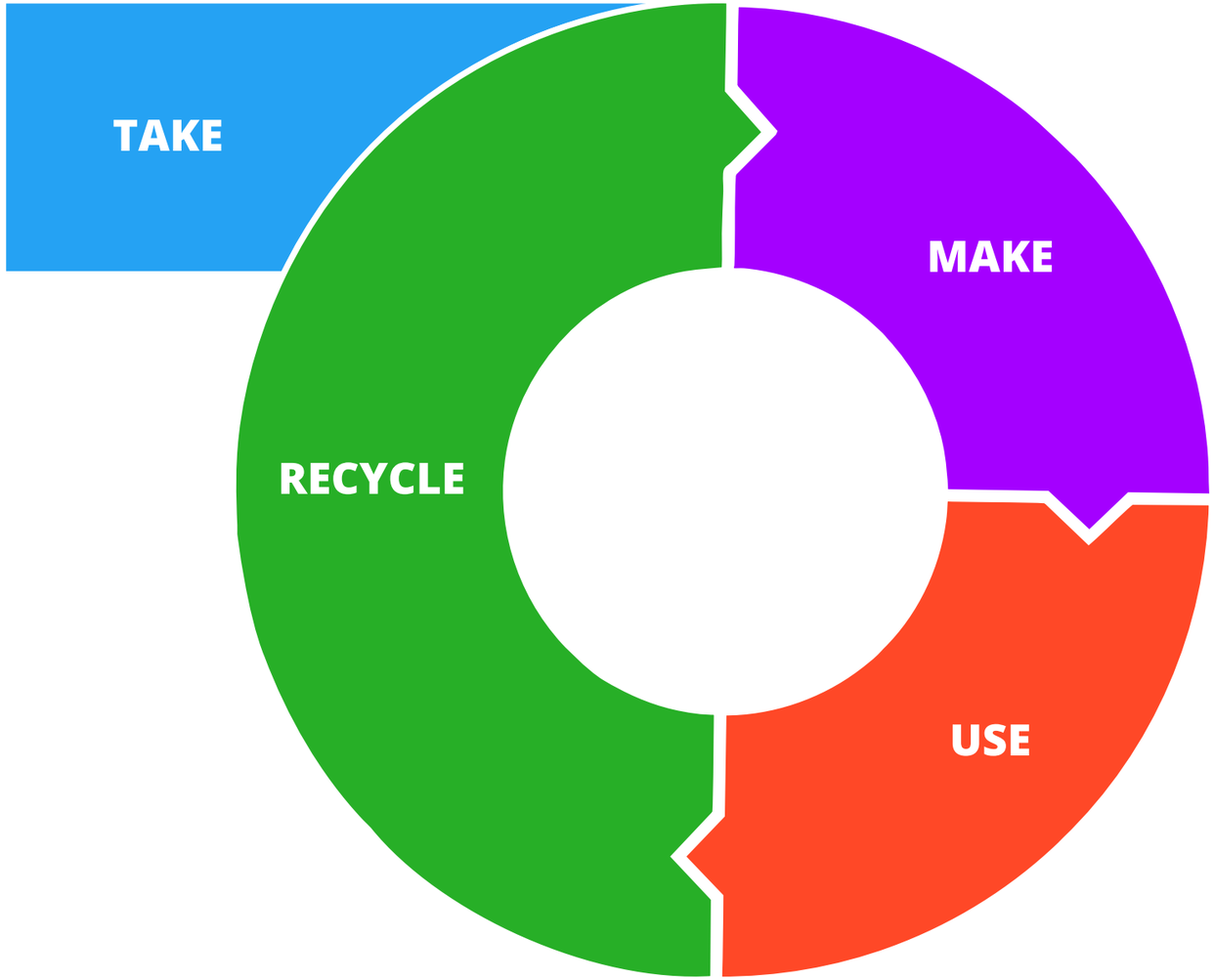
Recycling helps Boxy and the environment! Always recycle your paper and cardboard so they can continue their adventure.





Help Boxy Continue On

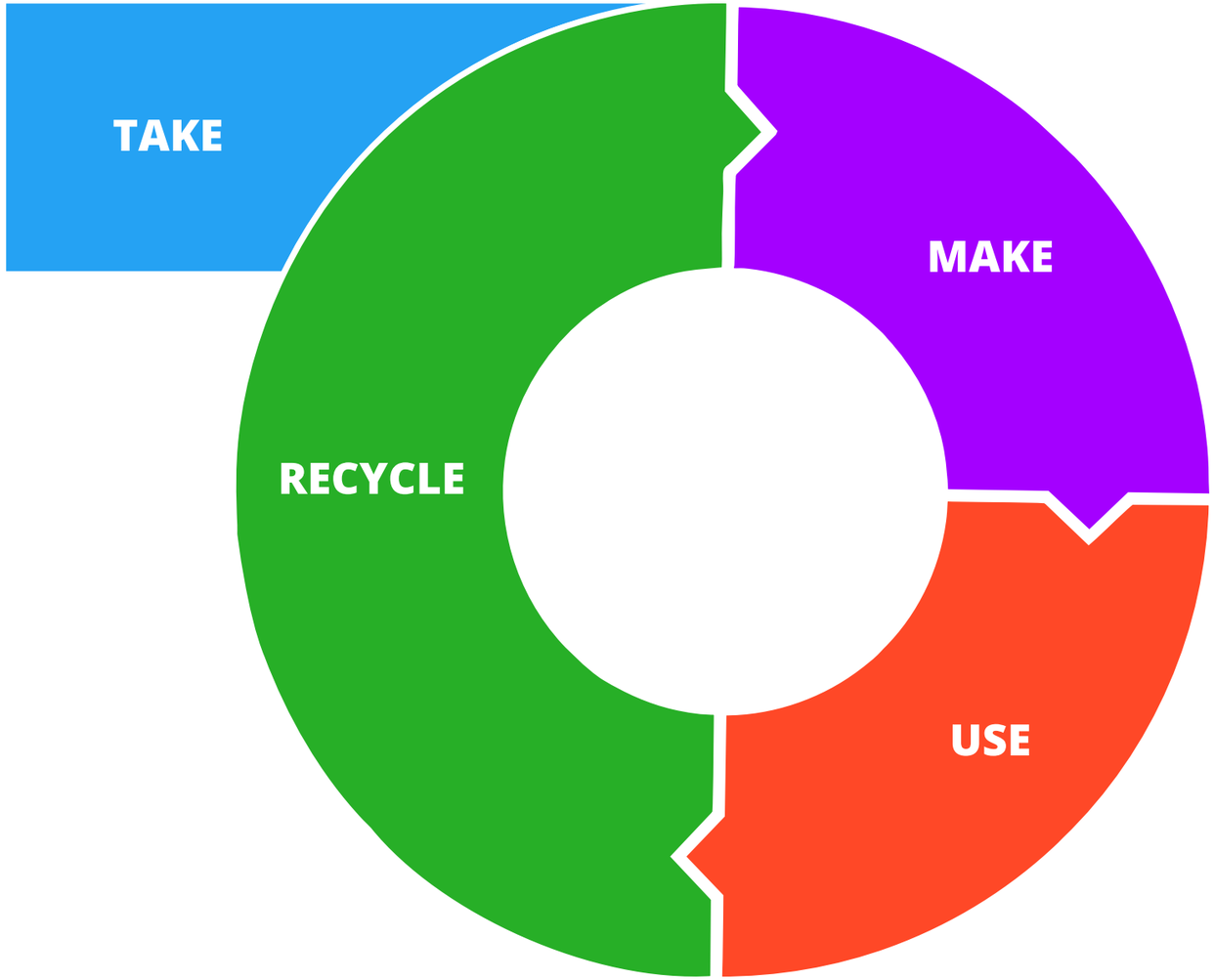
Recycle to keep Boxy traveling around Ohio and in use for as long as possible. This also reducing waste and the need for raw materials.





Recycle Wherever You Can!

Recycling supports new products, creates local jobs, and conserves our natural resources.





Paper and Cardboard

Sticky notes and staples OK. Remove clips.



Recycled into paper products in Massillon and Baltimore, OH.



Metal Cans and Cups

Food containers, aerosols must be empty.



Recycled into aluminum products in Berea, KY, or steel products in Milford, OH.



Plastic Bottles, Jugs, Tubs, and Cups

Reattach plastic lids. Yogurt and fruit cups OK.



Recycled into drainage pipes in Hilliard, OH or plastic bottles in New Albany, OH.



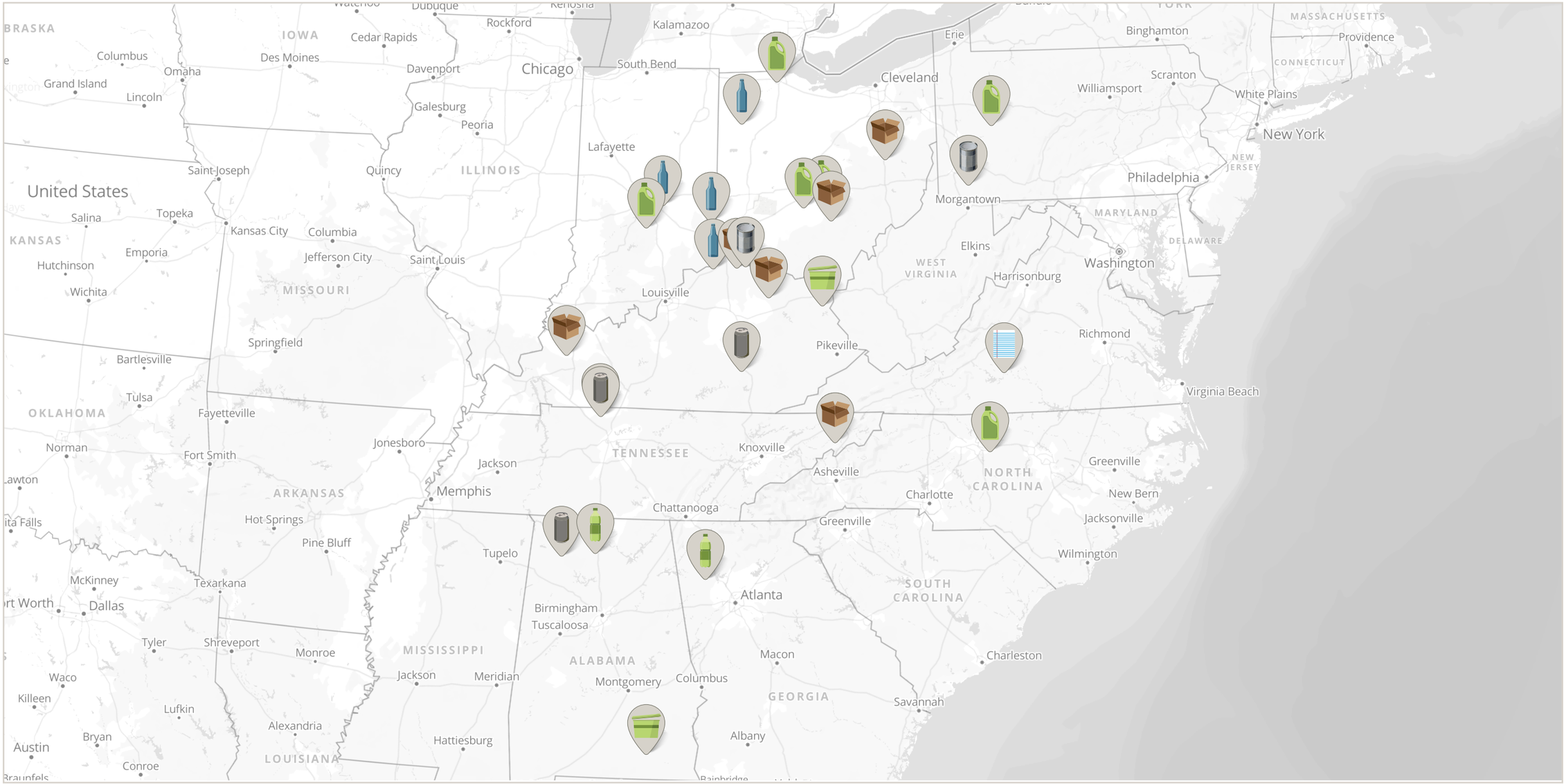
Glass Bottles & Jars

Any color. Place metal lids loose in bin.



Recycled into into fiberglass in Defiance, OH, or glass bottles in Lawrenceburg, IN.




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