

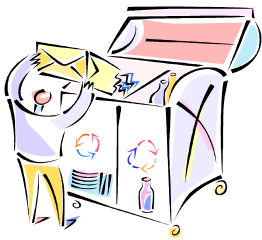
# The Pipe Wrench

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## Going Green!



Peterman Plumbing & Heating, Inc. has recycled copper for a long time and we have a dedicated scrap man who recycles all of our old water heaters, air conditioners and furnaces. We decided it was time to do more and have a waste assessment from our local recycling office. They set us up to recycle paper, including old phone books and literature, cardboard, glass, plastic and aluminum. We were astonished at how much waste we generated in one month and encourage everyone to contact the recycle office to see what program is available in your neighborhood.



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Contact the Tuscarawas County Office of Recycling and Litter Prevention at 330.365.3233.

**Plumbing Tidbits:**  
*About 40,000 Americans annually are injured by their toilets.*

## Sink Positive



Whether you are concerned about our planet's water resources or your home's hand washing habits Sink-positive will be a welcome addition to any bathroom.

### *Maximize water use*

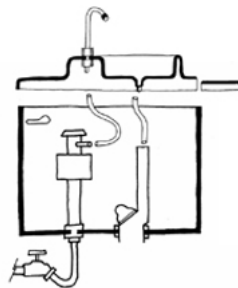
Using the Sinkpositive eliminates the need for additional water use at the bathroom sink, and therefore, reduces the amount of waste water going down the drain. And, most importantly, the sink can help in the early detection of a water-guzzling, costly leak in the toilet's plumbing.

### *Increased hand-washing reduces hand-transmitted diseases.*

The immediate flow and convenient placement of a running faucet encourages all persons to obtain a fresh water hand wash or rinse which has been proven to break the chain of many hand transmitted diseases.

### *Eliminates touching faucet handles*

The sink automatically runs with the toilet's fresh water refill cycle after each flush meaning there are no knobs or handles to touch after hand washing reducing hand-transmitted diseases. Also, the elimination of faucet handles gives a welcome relief for persons with arthritis.



For more information go to:

SinkPositive.com or call Environmental Designworks at 615.217.8066

Note: In the "lid replacement" format, the device is not code compliant (IAPMO Standards) and is considered a "user installed after market accessory". However, codes may vary by municipality opening the possibility of the product to be accepted by local governing officials.

*No special tools required for installation and it's made in the USA.*

### *~The New Freon~*

Beginning in 2010 all air conditioners manufactured will have the new R410A Freon. Eventually R22 will no longer be available. Beginning this air conditioning season we will be quoting new air conditioner replacements and installations with 2 options; air conditioners that use R22 and air conditioners that take the new R410A Freon. The choice will be yours. R410A is more environmentally friendly and it is uncertain how long R22 will be available.

### *Speaking of Air Conditioning...*

Warm sunny days are just around the corner and it's time to start thinking about air conditioning maintenance. Call today to schedule a tune-up on your system. If you are a Preferred Comfort Customer we will be calling you when the daytime temperatures are consistently above 60 degrees to schedule your planned air conditioner maintenance. If you are not a Preferred Comfort Customer but you would like more information on becoming one call us at 330.364.4497 for details.



Earth Day  
April 22nd

Please recycle this newsletter or  
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