



**Established:** 1985

**Location:** Wapakoneta, Ohio

**Ohio Workforce:** Over 750  
green collar employees

**Website:** [www.prattindustries.com](http://www.prattindustries.com)

**Primary Recycling Material:** Old corrugated containers (cardboard) and mixed paper

**Landfill Diversion:** More than 3 million tons per year (nationally)

**Mission:** Pratt Industries' mission is to provide vertically integrated, sustainable packaging solutions that protect, transport and drive sales for their customers.

**About Us:** Pratt Industries is the largest, privately held 100% recycled containerboard company in the world and is a vertically integrated, leading supplier of sustainable custom packaging solutions with facilities across the United States. Ten facilities are strategically located across Ohio, including recycling facilities, corrugating and converting plants, retail display locations and the largest 100% recycled paper mill in Wapakoneta, Ohio, which opened in 2019. More than 100 million boxes are produced by Pratt in Ohio alone.

**Recycling Process:** The process starts with the customer who recycles right and places mixed-use paper and flattened cardboard containers in a recycling bin. Pratt recovers that recycled material from regional material recovery facilities (MRFs) and takes it to one of its five 100% recycled paper mills. Once the material is sorted, it is broken down into fiber and leaves the mill as a new roll of containerboard. That containerboard from the mill is also used by Pratt Corrugators to manufacture corrugated sheets, which are converted into new boxes and packaging solutions. New products include moving and e-commerce boxes, food and beauty containers, display boxes in your grocery aisle and more. This close-the-loop process helps reduce emissions through landfill diversion and creates a circular journey for your boxes.



**CIRCULAR OHIO**



“ Pratt Recycling strives to help organizations, businesses, institutions and communities create and implement recycling and recovery programs to support their zero waste and sustainability objectives. ”

Shawn State, President of Pratt Recycling, Inc.

