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Sustainability



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Efficiency, One Gallon at a Time

Sam's Club is adopting a new, stronger milk container design that will streamline packaging, maintenance and delivery at lower cost to its customers. Other retailers may follow suit.



TRADITIONAL JUG

NEW DESIGN

IMPACT

Packaging and Storage

Traditional milk jugs cannot be stacked and require crates for storage and transport.

The new milk containers have flat tops and ridged sides that allow multiple stacking, bound by cardboard bands and shrink wrap.

By eliminating the crates, the new containers store 4.5 gallons of milk in a cubic foot — 50 percent more than the 3 gallons stored in a cubic foot with the old jugs.

Maintenance

Plastic crates are reusable after being returned and washed.

After single use, the cardboard and shrink wrap are recycled.

No water is needed for washing, and no labor is required to load and return the crates.

Transport and Fuel

Four to five trips a week are required to deliver milk to a typical Sam's Club.

Two delivery trips are required each week.

Fewer trips by delivery trucks reduce fuel cost and consumption.

Source: Superior Dairy



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The New York Times

BUSINESS DAY

Solution, or Mess? A Milk Jug for a Green Earth

By STEPHANIE ROSENBLOOM JUNE 30, 2008

NORTH CANTON, Ohio — A simple change to the design of the gallon milk jug, adopted by Wal-Mart and Costco, seems made for the times. The jugs are cheaper to ship and better for the environment, the milk is fresher when it arrives in stores, and it costs less.

What's not to like? Plenty, as it turns out.

The jugs have no real spout, and their unorthodox shape makes consumers feel like novices at the simple task of pouring a glass of milk.

"I hate it," said Lisa DeHoff, a cafe owner shopping in a Sam's Club here.



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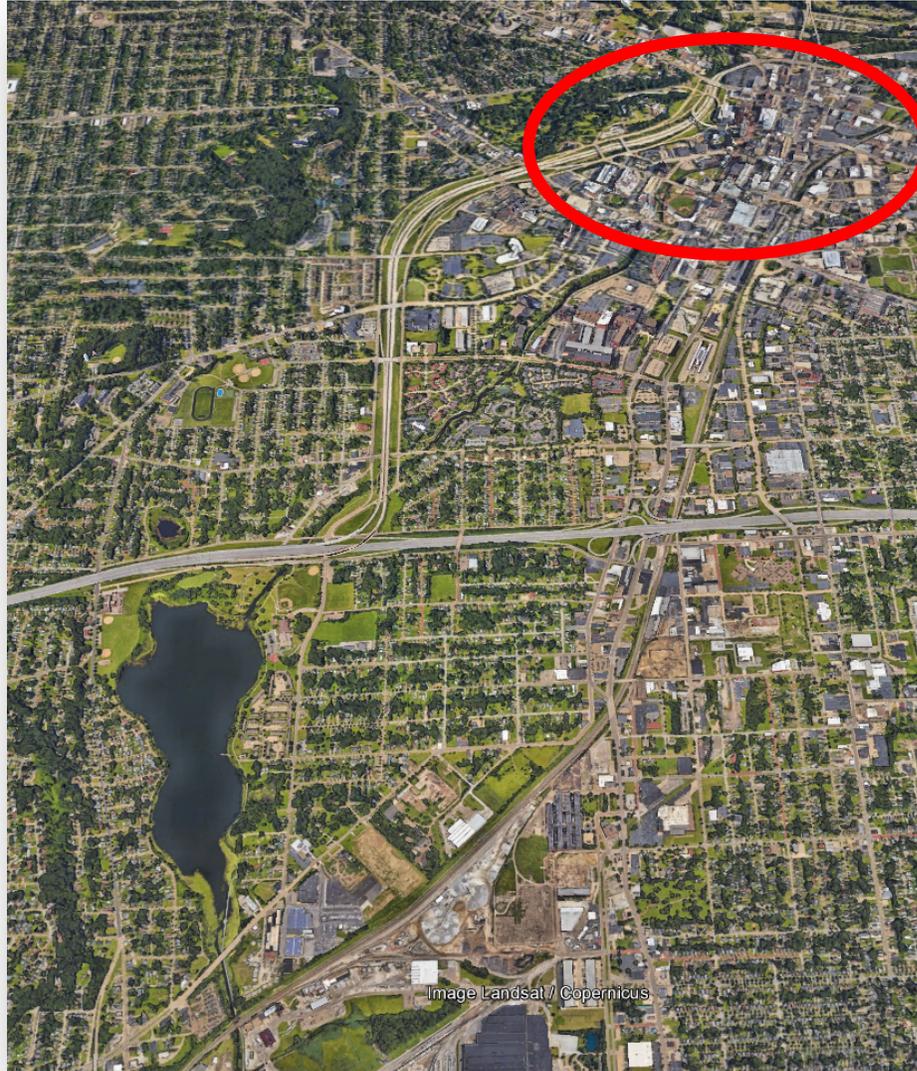


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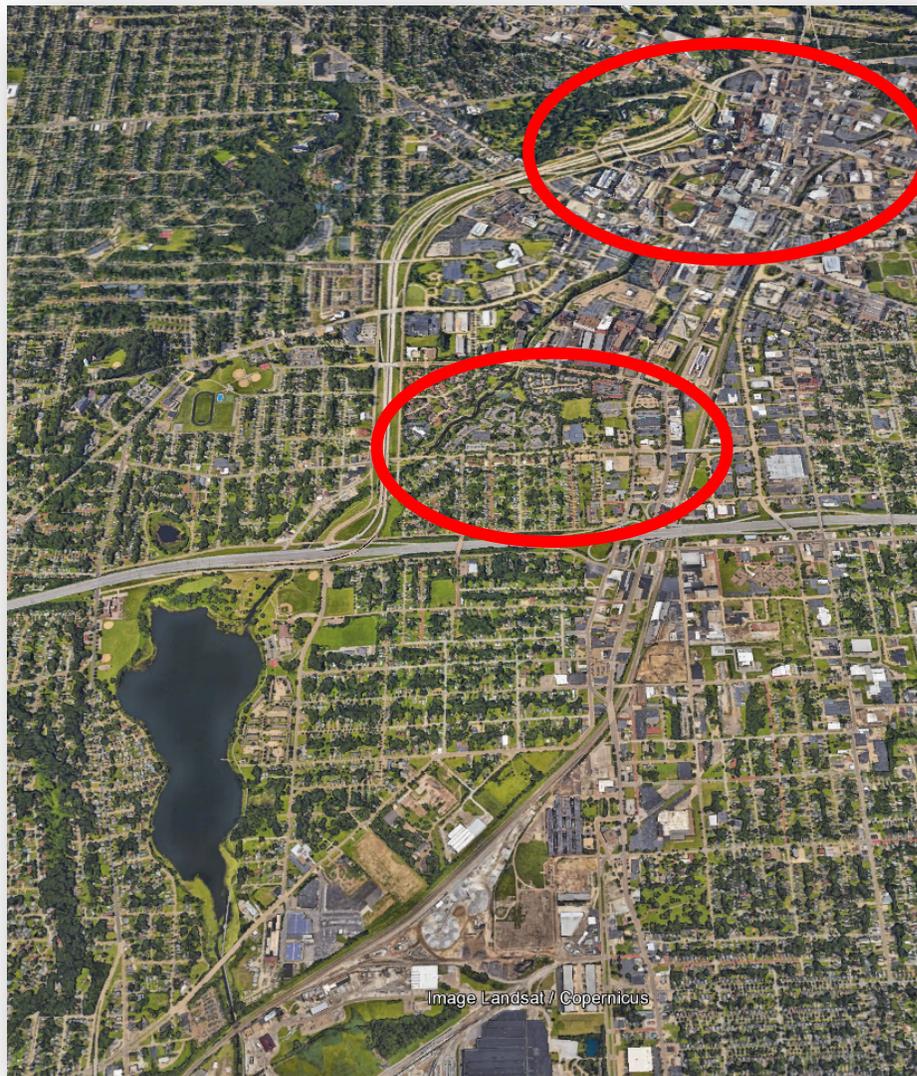


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DANCE HALL AND ROLLER RINK BUILDINGS, SUMMIT BEACH PARK, AKRON, OHIO.



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Skyline view of Akron, Ohio from Summit Lake — 5, AKRON.thomson.com



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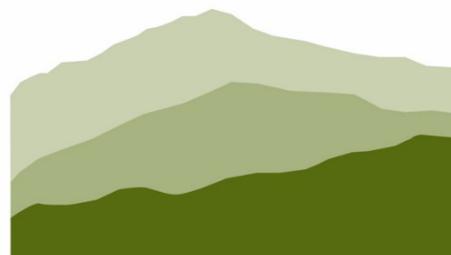
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- Keeps geese in water
- Creates barrier at lakes edge



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 - Increase diversity
 - Reduces emissions
 - Improves water quality



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