

Spring 2024

3 R's: REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE



Bartholomew County Solid Waste Management District



Bartholomew Co. residents only. No businesses or out of county residents.

AMNESTY for HARD to DISPOSE of WASTES 8-3

- Refrigerant-containing Appliances - up to 2 at no cost
- Propane Tanks - up to 2 gas grill tanks at no cost
- Tires - up to 4 personal vehicle tires, rims removed, at no cost
- TVs & Monitors \$20 each.**

EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS

8:30-1 BCPL Express - bring a book to swap or donate
8-3 BCRC Fliers, Sans Souci, & City of Columbus DPW will provide informational booths.

MULCH/COMPOST LOADING 8-12

Bartholomew Co. residents get a pick-up truck load of mulch or compost for FREE!

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES 8-3

Create a REUSE craft with the Purdue Extension 4H Educator!

DOCUMENT SHREDDING 9-11

Residential quantities of documents accepted for secure shredding.

PLANT SWAP 8-3

Bartholomew Co. residents can bring plants to swap. Master Gardeners and Blazing Stars CISMA will have advice and garden tips! As well, BCPL Cleo Seed Share will be on hand!

TREE GIVEAWAY 8-3

Toyota Material Handling is committed to give back to our local eco-system. Norway Spruce & Persimmon trees will be given away to encourage the planting and support of our local habitat maintenance.

HOT DOG ROAST 11-1

Enjoy a FREE hot dog, chips, and a soda at the 3Rs Pavilion!

Friday, April 26, 2024

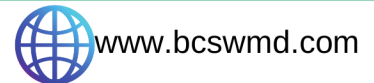
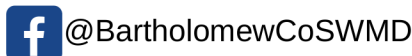
8 AM - 3 PM

Columbus/Bartholomew Recycling Center

720 S. Mapleton Street, Columbus, IN 47201 www.bcswmd.com

Event

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Spring your yard!



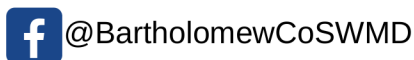
Bartholomew County residents are welcome to self-load mulch and/or compost from our Yard Waste Site free of charge. (adjacent to the Columbus/Bartholomew Recycling Center, 720 South Mapleton).

We offer free Senior Loading every March, the last two Wednesdays of the month. For 2024, Wednesday, March 20 & Wednesday, March 27 from 8:00 am to Noon.

We offer Friday Loading every year from April through October, except for Friday holidays. For 2024, we start this program on Friday, April 5 from 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm. \$10 per pick-up truck size load of mulch or compost. Stop by the BCSWMD Offices to pay.



BCSWMD's 2023 Annual Report will be out at the end of March 2024! Look for it on our website, www.bcswmd.com.





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SOLAR ECLIPSE

4/8 2024

ALL BCSWMD FACILITIES WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, APRIL 8TH FOR THE TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE INCLUDING THE BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY LANDFILL.



BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY SENIOR RESIDENTS

Free Mulch/Compost Loading

SENIORS CAN GET A SCOOP OF MULCH OR COMPOST FREE THE LAST TWO WEDNESDAYS IN MARCH. NO ID REQUIRED.

WED, MARCH 20TH & 27TH, 8AM-NOON
720 S. MAPLETON ST. 47201
MORE INFORMATION 812-376-2614



Mulch & Compost Loading

Friday afternoons, April-October


2:00-4:30 p.m.

Stop by the Recycling Center office & pay before going to the loading area.

\$10 per scoop! Single axle vehicles only. No businesses or contractors.


First Day for 2024 Loading: April 5!

720 South Mapleton Street, Columbus

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Staff Spotlight:

NAME: Kristy Kelso

- **Position:** Recycling Assistant
- **Years at BCSWMD:** 1.5 years
- **High School:** Hauser Jr./Sr. High
- **Hobbies/Interests:** Flea Markets & Thrifting
- **Favorite Food:** Tacos
- **Favorite Color:** All of them
- **Family:** Mom of 7 amazing boys & almost 15 grandbabies



Upcoming Events

Mar. 20- Free Senior Loading
(8-Noon, Ctr.)

Apr. 5- Friday Loading
Program Begins
(2-4:30, Ctr.)

May 7 -Primary Election
Day Holiday
(Ctr./Offices Closed)

Mar. 27- Free Senior Loading
(8-Noon, Ctr.)

Apr. 8-Total Solar Eclipse
Holiday
(All BCSWMD Facilities
Closed)

May 23- Board Meeting
(8:30 am County GOB)

Mar. 28- Board Meeting
(8:30 am County GOB)

May 27- Memorial Day
Holiday
(All BCSWMD facilities
closed)

Mar. 29- Good Friday
Holiday
(Ctr./Offices Closed)

Apr. 26- Earth Day
(8-3, Ctr.)

