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Residential & Business Recycling

And Trash Disposal for Bartholomew County



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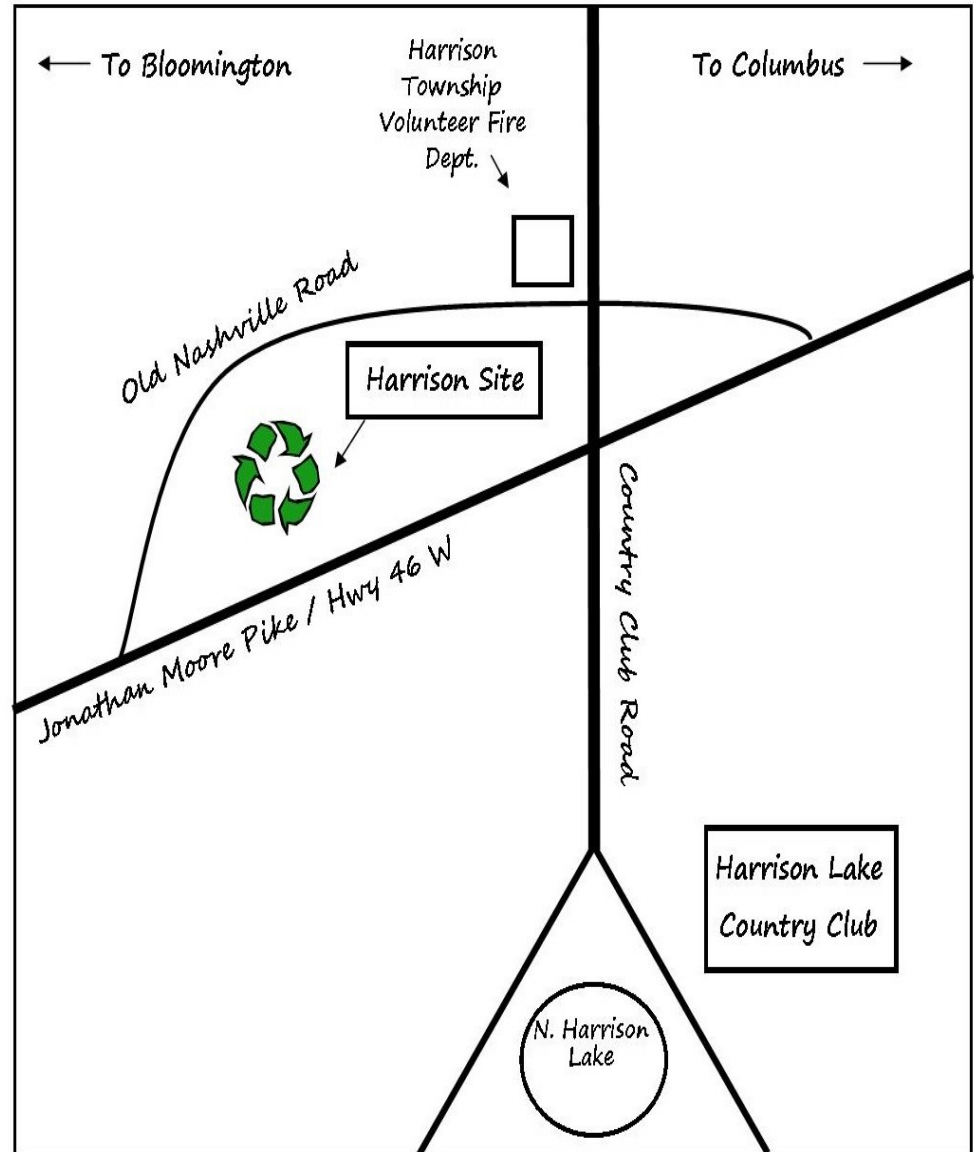
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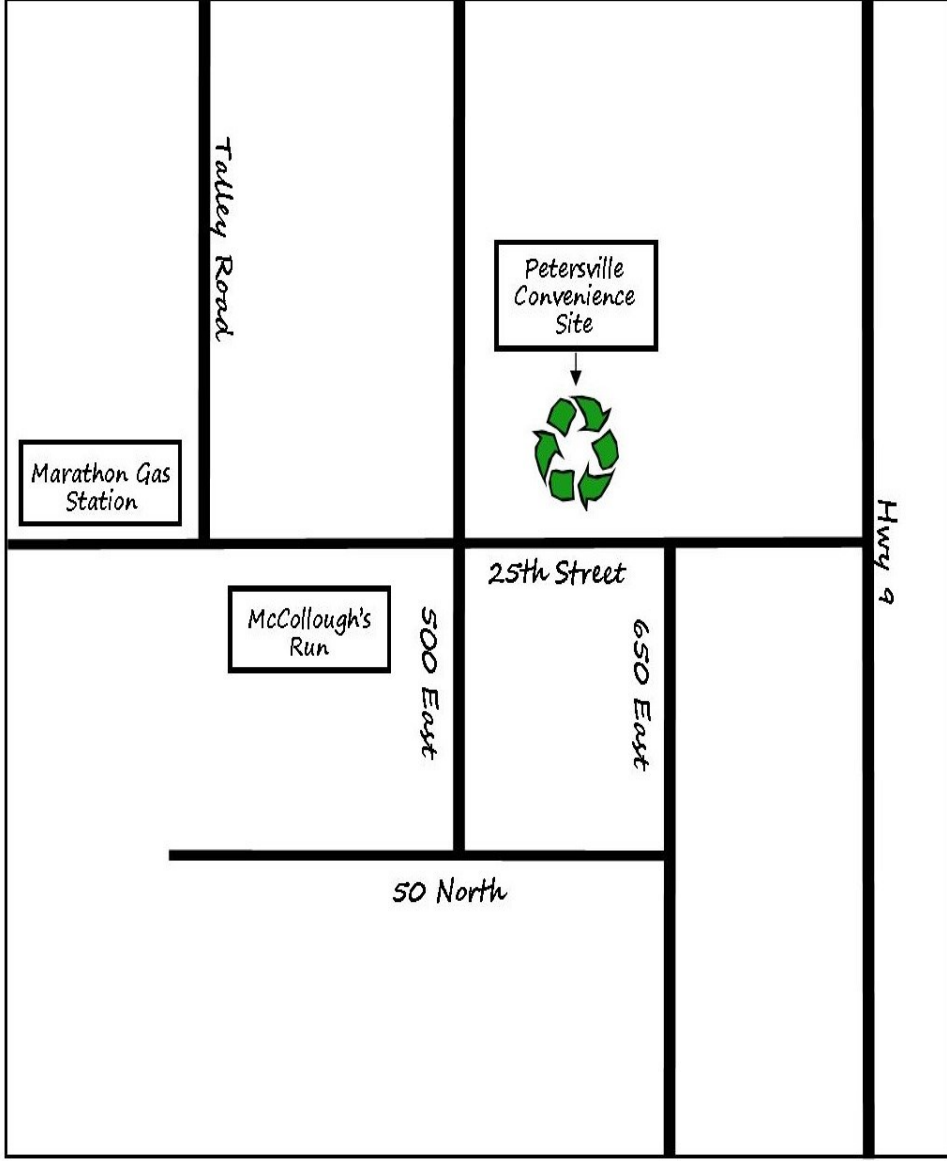
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**Bartholomew County Solid
Waste Management District**

**720 S. Mapleton St.
Columbus, IN 47201**



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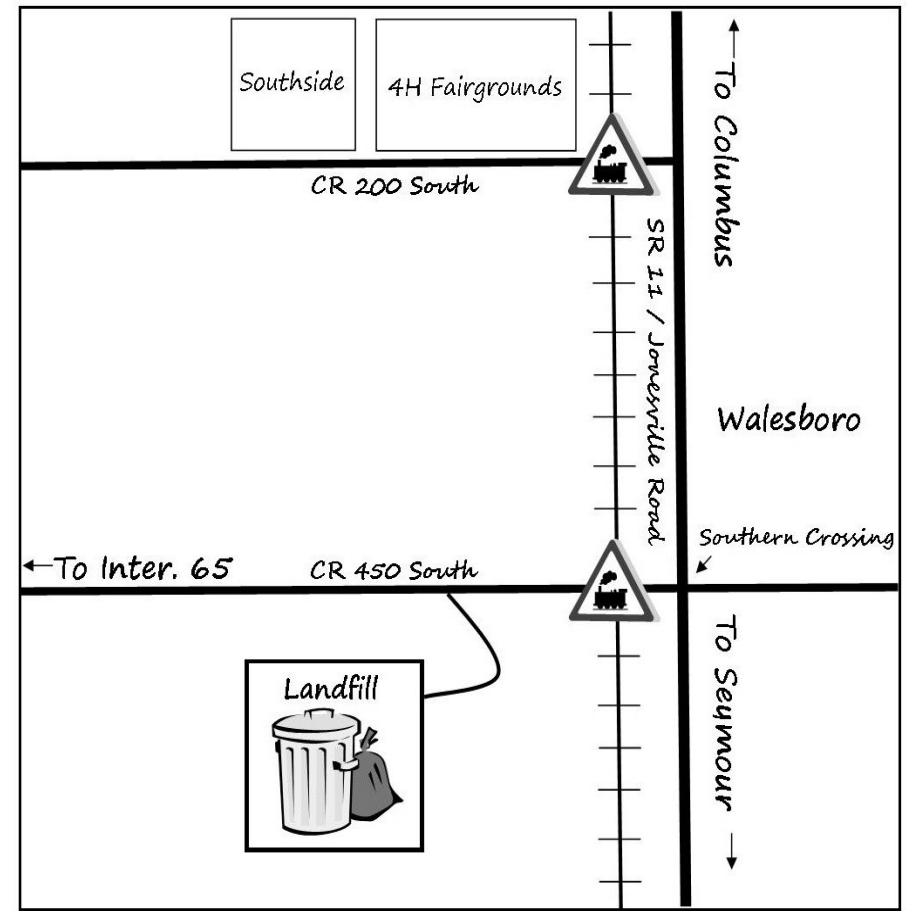
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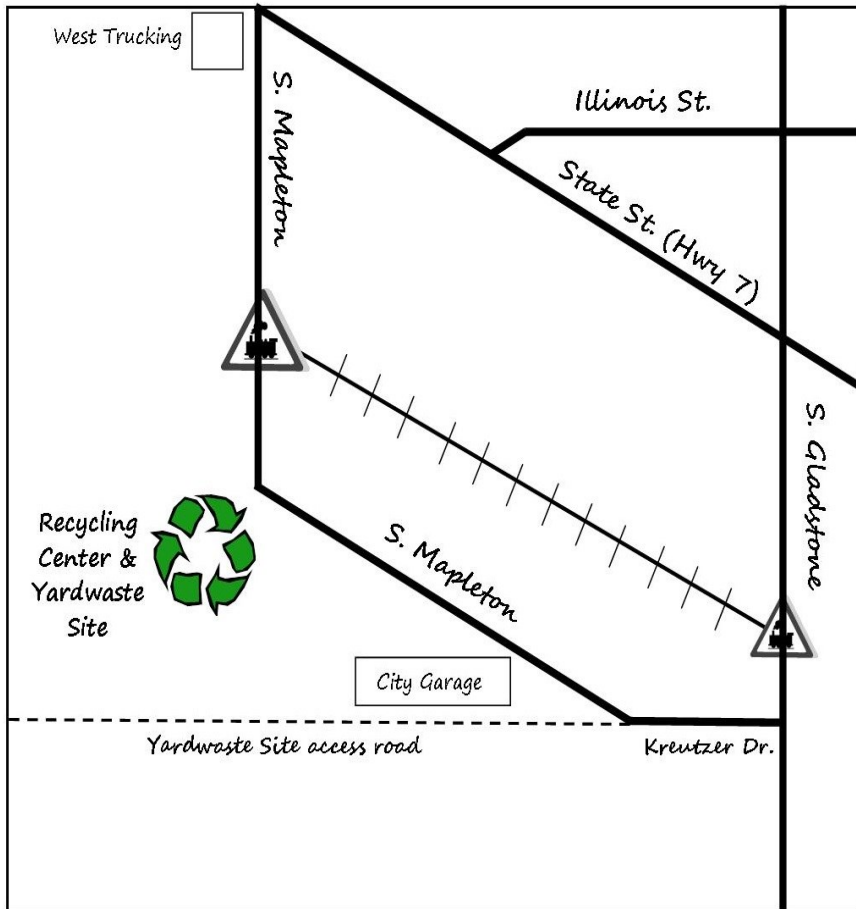
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Bartholomew County Landfill



Columbus / Bartholomew Recycling Center



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Hours of Operation

Bartholomew County Landfill

811 E. 450 S.
Columbus, IN 47201
812.342.2756

Monday-Friday 7:30 AM-4:30 PM

Saturday 7:30 AM-4:00 PM*

*Backside closes at 1:00 PM on Saturday

Columbus/Bartholomew Recycling Center & Yard Waste Site

720 S. Mapleton St.
Columbus, IN 47201
812.376.2614

MONDAY-FRIDAY 7:30 AM-4:30 PM

CLOSED SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Business Yard Waste Monday-Friday 7:30-4:30

Business Recycling Monday-Friday 7:30 AM-4:30 PM

Household Hazardous Waste (Tox-A-Way) Mon.-Fri. 7:30-4:30

Saturday Convenience Sites

Harrison Township
10293 Old Nashville Road
Columbus, IN 47201

Petersville
11110 25th Street
Columbus, IN 47203

OPEN SATURDAYS ONLY 8:00 AM-3:00 PM

Bartholomew County Solid Waste Management District Office

720 S. Mapleton St.
Columbus IN 47201
812.376.2614

Monday-Friday 7:30 AM-4:30 PM

Recycling and Paper Shredding

WM 1-866-917-1876
Speedy Shred 812-376-6364

Medications/Syringe/Needle Disposal

Columbus Regional Hospital Emergency Room 800.841.4938

Residents can properly dispose of expired, unwanted, or unused prescription medication, located at 2400 17th Street. Call for more information.

Bartholomew County Health Department, Public Health Nursing

Syringes and needles will be accepted for disposal at the Bartholomew County Health Department Public Health Nursing Division, located at 2625 Foxpointe Drive. For more information call **812.379.1555**.

Walgreens, 2400 Beam Road, Columbus

A safe medication disposal kiosk is located next to the pharmacy inside the store. Accepts expired, unwanted or unused prescription drugs and controlled substances. No syringes, liquids or inhalers accepted. The kiosk is accessible during store operating hours.

CVS, 2423 National Road, Columbus

A safe medication disposal kiosk is located next to the pharmacy inside the store. Accepts expired, unwanted or unused prescription drugs and controlled substances. No syringes, liquids or inhalers accepted. The kiosk is accessible during store operating hours.

safe.pharmacy

Search the Drug Disposal Locator Tool for permanent drug disposal boxes in your area. <https://safe.pharmacy/drug-disposal/>

Alliance for Substance Abuse Progress

Visit www.asapbc.org/safe-medication-disposal for a list of disposal options.

Potential Landfill Disposal for Hazardous Waste

A business must qualify as a Very Small Quantity Generator (VSQG) to potentially use the District's landfill. A VSQG can be a large industrial manufacturer or a small shop. VSQG status is achieved by producing less than 220 lbs. (100 kg) of hazardous waste per month, including a maximum of 2.2 lbs. (1kg.) of acutely hazardous waste. If a business generates more than this amount, they are required by law to use a licensed hazardous waste hauler to manifest and transport their waste. This waste cannot be disposed of in Bartholomew County Solid Waste Management District's landfill.

For landfill disposal of any waste that is potentially hazardous you MUST contact our District Director, Heather Siesel at 812.376.2614 or by email at heather.siesel@bartholomew.in.gov prior to disposal.

Business Trash Disposal

Businesses are welcome to utilize the Bartholomew County Landfill for their waste disposal. Please see page 4 for a fee schedule and materials that are banned from landfill disposal.

Business Reuse Programs

Businesses are welcome to utilize the Bartholomew County Reuse Building and Little Red School House locations to donate unwanted items for reuse. Please see pages 15 for locations and materials accepted.

Other Recycling/Disposal Options

Private Waste Disposal & Recycling Services

Bartholomew County residents and/or businesses who do not receive City DPW/Sanitation services can sign up with one of the local waste haulers for refuse collection.

Rumpke of Indiana	812.447.2623
Best Way of Indiana	812.663.7054 or 888.202.1502
WM	1-866-917-1876
GLF	463-276-4512

Trash Disposal – Bartholomew County Landfill

*Bartholomew County Residents ONLY
For Residential and Commercial Waste*

811 E. 450 S.
Columbus, IN 47201
Phone: 812.342.2756

CLOSED New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day,
Thanksgiving Day & Christmas Day

Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30am-4:30pm

Saturday 7:30am-4:00pm (Backside of Landfill closes at 1pm)

Fees: One load per day per resident of 200 pounds is free of charge.
Loads 200 pounds and over are \$34.00 per ton (January 2023)
on a pro-rated basis. **No trailers over 4ft on small load pad.**

Tire Disposal: \$47.50 per ton for all loads. Tires must be quartered.

Individual Disposal:

Limit 6 tires per person per day.	Light Truck and Car Tire w/o Rims	\$3.00 each
	Light Truck and Car Tire w/ Rims	\$5.00 each
	Truck Tire (19.5 and up) w/o Rims	\$14.00 each
	Truck Tire (19.5 and up) w/ Rims	\$26.00 each
	Floaters (Wide Truck Tires) w/o Rims	\$22.00 each
	Floaters (Wide Truck Tires) w/ Rims	\$36.00 each
	Tractor Tires	\$50.00 each

Televisions & Computer Monitors \$20.00 each

CFC Appliance Disposal: Freon-containing Appliances \$20.00 each
(refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers, etc.)

Banned from Landfill Disposal:

Liquids	Whole tires	Oil based paints
PCB's	Hazardous wastes	Hot burn barrels
Oil	Batteries (lead acid type)	Closed topped drums

White goods (Appliances –Must be recycled. See above)

All yard waste & tree trimmings (Except stumps 3ft or larger in diameter)

Electronics, Solar Panels

Trash Disposal—Convenience Locations

Open Saturday 8 AM—3 PM

Bartholomew County Residents ONLY!

Bagged residential trash only—Level pickup truck bed or less.

NO large/bulky items. (mattresses, furniture) NO electronics.

NO construction/remodeling debris. NO household hazardous waste.

NO burn barrels. **For holiday hours & closings, visit www.bcswm.com**

Petersville

11110 25th Street
Columbus, IN 47203

Harrison Township

10293 W. Old Nashville Road
Columbus, IN 47201

Trash Disposal – City of Columbus

Columbus Department of Public Works

812.376.2509

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 7:00 AM-3:30 PM

Trash collection for residents within the City of Columbus is conducted by the Department of Public Works.

Trash will only be picked up in trash totes (black lid). Yard waste totes or recycling totes cannot be used as trash totes and will not be dumped. Trash needs to be bagged and placed in toter for pickup. Trash left outside of toter will NOT be collected.

For items that will not fit in the toter, please call the Department of Public Works to request a pickup or use the CurbCycle app after you have set your items out at the curb

For more information on City of Columbus trash collection visit www.columbus.in.gov/public-works/sanitation-and-trash/

Restricted Waste:

- Cold ashes/sawdust must be bagged & tied off for collection by sanitation crew. Do not place HOT ashes in toters.
- Hypodermic needles must be in a rigid container with lid (soap bottle/milk jug) before it is placed in the trash toter.

Sharps containers are available and disposed of at no cost to Bartholomew County residents through the Bartholomew County Health Department. Contact the Health Nursing 812-379-1555 for more information.

- Paint cans must have lids off & paint dried out & then put in trash toter.

Commercial Brush Program (June 1, 2023 pricing update)

Yard waste businesses can bring brush and tree limbs to the Columbus/Bartholomew Yard Waste Site for mulching. The site is located adjacent to the Columbus/Bartholomew Recycling Center and is limited to yard waste generated in Bartholomew County ONLY.

Materials Accepted:

	<u>Diameter</u>	<u>Length</u>
Brush	8 inches or less	8 feet or less
Limbs	8 inches or more	6 feet or less
Stumps	36 in. or less (NO Soil!)	3 feet or less (height)

All materials must be clean- free of trash, soil, & rocks or loads will be refused!

Materials from land clearing projects will not be accepted.

Heaping Pick-Up Truck	\$23		
1-ton Single Axle or Equal Trailer**	\$43	**Heaping loads subject to higher fee	
2-ton Truck OR 20-30 Yard Roll-Off**	\$66	Pallets: Single	75¢ each
2-3 Axle Dump or 40 Yard Roll-Off**	\$88	30 Yard Roll-Off	\$66
Standard Chipper Truck	\$43	40 Yard Roll-Off	\$87
Semi Trailer	\$131		
Stumps (3 ft. maximum in height)	3x brush rate		

The following yard waste materials may be disposed of at no cost at the lower level of the compost site. Please observe all signage. Grass and leaves must be de-bagged. No trash! Violators will be prosecuted.

Grass clippings	Garden Waste	Leaves	Flowers
Weeds	Tree Fruit	Thatch	Sod & Dirt

Business Hazardous Waste Disposal

The Columbus/Bartholomew Recycling Center does not accept Hazardous Waste from businesses. For business hazardous waste disposal contact the following services:

Crystal Clean	877.938.7948	Antifreeze/ Oil
Green Wave	317.899.0000	Electronics
National Environmental	317.894.8373	Fluorescent Lights, Gas, HHW
Heritage Environmental	800.827.7622	HHW
ESI	800.235.1661	HHW
NuGenesis	800.487.1010	Electronics, Light Bulbs, HHW

Business Recycling

Columbus/Bartholomew Recycling Center

720 S. Mapleton St., Columbus, IN 47201 Monday-Friday 7:30 AM-4:30 PM

812.376.2614 press 5 then 3

Materials Accepted:

Please rinse out materials and sort by type when bringing to the Columbus/Bartholomew Recycling Center.

- Glass Bottles and Jars without lids (clear, green, blue and brown)
- Steel Food Cans
- Aluminum Beverage Cans
- Small Appliances and Scrap Metal (NO Refrigerant-containing appliances)
- #1 Plastic Bottles/Containers
- #2 Plastic (w/seam) Containers
- Newspapers
- Junk Mail
- White Paper
- Mixed Paper
- Magazines
- Hardback & Paperback Books
- Cardboard

Commercial Cardboard & Office Paper Recycling Program

The Columbus/Bartholomew Recycling Center offers cardboard and office paper curbside recycling to businesses within the City of Columbus at NO COST. Please call at 812.376.2614 for more information on this program.

Business Pallet Recycling

Bartholomew County Businesses can deliver their waste pallets to the Columbus/Bartholomew Yard Waste Site, 720 S. Mapleton, for disposal. All pallets will be ground into reusable mulch. The cost for pallet disposal is **\$0.75 per pallet**—less than landfill tipping fees. Stop by the District office located adjacent to the Yard Waste Site to set up a payment method.

All commercial customers must complete a credit application before using the site, or have cash, credit card, or check available at the time of visit. Call 812.376.2614 to set up an account.

Approved users must report all loads delivered!

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 7:30 AM—4:30 PM ONLY

After hours or weekend dumping is prohibited!

Prohibited Waste

The following will **NOT** be collected by DPW sanitation crews at any time:

- Lead acid batteries
- Propane gas tanks
- Motor oil or tires
- Containers of wet paint
- Hazardous/Infectious wastes
- Move-out or clean-out trash
- Construction debris/concrete or roofing/carpeting
- Electronics

Household Hazardous Waste is accepted Monday– Saturday 7:30 AM—4:30 PM at the Columbus/Bartholomew Recycling Center. See page 11.

Note: During Amnesty Days (TBA) BCSWMD will accept up to 2 propane gas tanks, 2 CFC-containing appliances, and up to 4 tires (pick up size or smaller, with rims removed) at no cost.

Residential Recycling-Columbus Recycles

The Columbus Recycles program provided by the City of Columbus Department of Public Works, offers the opportunity to have convenient curbside collection of recyclable materials for single-family Columbus residences and apartments with four units or fewer that are currently sanitation customers. The service will be offered every other week and will be picked up the same day as trash pick up. Residents are provided 1 free recycling Toter, after signing up for the program. Recyclables will all go into the same city-provided recycling Toter.

Materials Accepted:

• **Plastics #1-#7**

Do not recycle any material that does not have a plastic number. To identify plastic type, look on the bottom of the container to find a number inside recycling arrows.

• **Paper Food Boxes**

Dry paper food boxes and containers such as milk cartons, cereal boxes, etc.

• **Cardboard/Newspaper/Magazines**

No hardback books or anything with food contamination. Hardback books & phone-books can be recycled at the Columbus/

Bartholomew Recycle Center.

• **Metal Cans/Aluminum Foil/Aluminum Pans**

No pots or pans/scrap metal in Toters. These items can be recycled at the Columbus/Bartholomew Recycling Center.

• **Paper**

Shredded paper must be bagged in a paper bag. No laminated materials or food-contaminated paper.

• **Glass Jars, Bottles**

No mirrors, window glass, kitchen dishes, or ceramics accepted.



For more information on the Columbus Recycles program call the Columbus Department of Public Works at 812.376.2509 or visit www.columbus.in.gov/public-works/columbus-recycles/

Residential Recycling– Columbus/Bartholomew Recycling Center

Bartholomew County Residents ONLY.

720 S. Mapleton St., Columbus, IN 47201

812.376.2614

Convenient Drive-Thru Recycling

Monday-Friday 7:30 AM-4:30 PM

CLOSED Saturday & Sunday

For holiday hours & closings, visit www.bcswmd.com

Materials Accepted:

Please sort materials by type listed below to minimize your wait time at the Recycling Center.

Materials brought to the Recycling Center should be rinsed and free of any food or other contaminants.

Glass– clear, green, blue, or brown bottles & jars only
(separate by color & remove lids)



Plastic– #1 water & soda bottles (separate #1 & #2)

#2 milk & detergent jugs w/seam



NO Styrofoam! NO plastic bags!

Metal– aluminum cans, pans, foil (separate from other metals)

-steel food cans

-scrap metal

Paper Products– *Please sort by type*

Newspaper, Junk Mail, White Paper, Mixed Paper, Magazines/Catalogs, Hardback/Paperback Books, Cardboard (Corrugated/Paperboard)

Corded Electronics/Small Appliances– Intact items only (excludes items primarily composed of glass, wood, or ceramic, or CFC-containing appliances). Ex: alarm clocks, coffee makers, computer components

Televisions/Computer Monitors– **\$20 fee per item for recycling**

CFC or refrigerant-containing appliances can be recycled at no cost at BCSWMD's Amnesty Days at the Columbus/Bartholomew Recycling Center!

Visit www.bcswmd.com for more details and event dates!

Materials Wanted or Available at Both LRSB Locations

- Baby Food Jars with Lids
- Pencils & Crayons
- Paper, Notebooks & Folders
- Yarn, Ribbons & Bows
- Wallpaper/Fabric Scraps
- Games for Classrooms– All Ages
- Art Supplies
- Office and Classroom Supplies

Useful items of an educational nature that would benefit current classrooms can be donated via the drive-thru at the Columbus/Bartholomew Recycling Center or at the Landfill Reuse Center during regular hours.

Availability and quantity are dependent upon donations. Please take only what you need so there is enough for everyone.

If you are an educator and need a specific material or item, contact 812-376-2614 with your request.

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer opportunities with the District:

- Adopt-A-County Road <http://bcswmd.com/vol1.php>
- Little Red School House <http://bcswmd.com/edu3.php>
- Event Recycling <http://bcswmd.com/vol4.php>
- Public Events: Earth Day & America Recycles Day
- Mulching

For more information on volunteer opportunities, contact BCSWMD.

Phone: 812.376.2614

Reuse Programs

Landfill Reuse Center

Bartholomew County Landfill, 811 E. 450 S., Columbus, IN 47201
812.342.2756

Monday-Friday 7:30 AM-4:30 PM Saturday 7:30 AM-4:00 PM

Only Bartholomew County residents and businesses may access the center. There is no cost to use. A limit of 1 visit per day & 1 large item applies. Please follow all posted signs to the drop-off area.

Materials Accepted for Reuse:

- Items in salvageable condition that could be restored. Ex: lawn mower
- Building materials, such as window frames, stick lumber, blocks, bricks, doors, tools, etc.
- Furniture in good condition.
- Salvageable appliances.
- Housewares and books in good condition.

Materials NOT Accepted for Reuse:

- CFC or refrigerant-containing appliances (See page 5 for disposal fees.)
- Mattresses/stuffed furniture (at the discretion of the reuse attendant)
- Household Hazardous Wastes (See page 11 for Tox-Away information.)
- Tires (See page 4 for tire disposal fees.)
- Medications
- Firearms

Little Red School House Reuse Center

Columbus/Bartholomew Recycling Center, 720 S. Mapleton St., Columbus, IN
Monday– Friday 7:30am-4:30pm

Free to all educators in Bartholomew County. The LRSB provides reusable materials and classroom supplies through residential, commercial, and community donations.

Little Red School House Too

Bartholomew County Landfill, 811 E. 450 S., Columbus, IN 47201

Hours are by appointment and 9-11 am select Saturdays throughout the year. Visit www.bcswwd.org for dates.

Free to all educators in Bartholomew County. The LRSB provides reusable materials and classroom supplies through residential, commercial, and community donations.

Recycle Right



Glass bottles and jars.
Remove lids. Sort by color.



Plastic bottles and jugs
marked with #1 and #2.
Sort by number.



Aluminum and steel cans.
Sort by metal type.



Newspaper, junk mail,
white paper, mixed paper,
magazines & catalogs,
hardback & paperback
books.
Sort by type.



Clean and dry cardboard.

**RECYCLE TELEVISIONS & MONITORS.
\$20 PER UNIT.**



CORDED ELECTRONICS & SMALL APPLIANCES



- All materials must be clean, dry & empty.
- Sort by type.
- No Styrofoam.
- No plastic bags.
- Stay in your vehicle.

Residential Recycling—Bartholomew County Landfill

811 E. 450 S., Columbus, IN 47201
812.342.2756

Monday-Friday 7:30 AM-4:30 PM *Self-serve recycling—please follow*
Saturday 7:30 AM-4 PM* *signs for instructions on where to*
*Backside of landfill closes at 1:00 PM *place materials.*

For holiday hours & closings, visit www.bcswmd.com

Materials Accepted: Empty, clean, dry & loose materials please!

Glass— clear, green, blue, or brown bottles & jars ONLY

Plastics- #1 & #2 with a seam **NO Styrofoam & NO Plastic Bags!**

Metals— aluminum cans, pans, foil & steel food cans

- scrap metal & non-CFC/refrigerated appliances



CFC appliances will be recycled for a fee of \$20.00 per unit.

Paper— magazines, junk mail, newspaper, white paper, mixed paper



Cardboard— corrugated, paperboard

Motor Oil and Filters— 5 gallon limit per resident per day

Tires (according to fee schedule- pg. 4)

Automotive Batteries

Corded Electronics/Small Appliances— Intact items only (Excludes items primarily composed of glass, wood, or ceramic, or CFC-containing appliances.)

Televisions/Computer Monitors— \$20 fee per item for recycling

Residential Recycling-Convenience Locations

Open Saturday 8 AM-3 PM

Bartholomew County Residents ONLY!

For holiday hours & closings, visit www.bcswmd.com

Self-serve recycling—please follow signs for instructions on where to place materials.

Glass— clear, green, blue, or brown bottles & jars ONLY (remove lids)

Plastics- #1 & #2 with a seam **NO Styrofoam! NO Plastic Bags!**

Metals— aluminum cans, pans, foil & steel food cans

Paper— magazines, junk mail, newspaper, white paper, mixed paper

Cardboard— corrugated, paperboard

Petersville

11110 25th Street
Columbus, IN 47203

Harrison Township

10293 W. Old Nashville Road
Columbus, IN 47201

Residential Yard Waste—City of Columbus

City of Columbus Yard Waste Collection

Yard waste will be collected curbside, the same day as your regular trash pick-up April-December. The program is seasonal and participation is optional.

Yard waste must be placed in a Yard Waste toter to be collected. You may purchase the service from the Department of Public Works.

Material Accepted in Toters

Grass, weeds, thatch

Leaves and Flowers

Leftover garden plants after harvest

Sunflower and corn stalks

Maple seedlings aka "helicopters"

Pine needles/cones

Decorative grass, green hedge trims

Material to Place in Regular Trash*

Chestnuts Wood Chips

Walnuts Sod

Tree Fruit Dirt

Gum Balls Roses

Armful of Limbs Roots

Corn/Sunflower Stalks Vines

**can be brought to the yard waste site*

Loose Leaf Collection (seasonal)

Loose leaf collection is a seasonal program that runs from October to mid-December. City residents may rake their loose leaves to the curb, and have them picked up via Leaf-vac the same day as their regular trash collection.

Please rake all leaves to the curb, and not in the street. This prevents clogged storm drains.

Piles must be unobscured, and free of brush/limbs, decorative grass, debris or trash.

Do not park vehicles on or near the pile, as this may result in missed collection

Brush/Limb Collection

Brush/limbs will be picked up on the same day as your trash collection. Brush must not exceed 6' in length, and must be neatly stacked curbside. Shrubs with roots must be dirt-free. Please keep brush free of debris and trash.

An armful of brush or small limbs can be disposed of in your trash toter.

Download the Curbcycle app, or call 812-376-2509 to request pickup.

For more information visit the Department of Public Works website:

www.columbus.in.gov/public-works/sanitation-and-trash/brush-collection/

Residential Yard Waste – Bartholomew County

Bartholomew County Yard Waste Site

Located behind the Recycling Center and City Garage at 720 S. Mapleton St.
Monday-Friday 7:30 AM-4:30 PM

NO TRASH may be left at the Yard Waste Site!

Violators will be prosecuted.

Compostable Material Accepted

(Lower Level of Yard Waste Site)

Grass Clippings	Tree Fruit
Leaves	Sod & Dirt
Garden Waste	Thatch
Flowers	Weeds
Straw	

Mulch/Grinding Material Accepted

(Upper Level of Yard Waste Site)

Tree Trimmings	Shrubs
Pine Cones	Bushes
Rose Bushes	Brush
Woody Vines	
Corn/ Sunflower Stalks	

IMPORTANT!

Hours of operation are for residents only! Businesses hours listed on page 18.

Please observe all signage at the Yard Waste Site. When in doubt about a material, place it with brush. Yard waste **MUST** not be bagged and **MUST** be free of any other wastes or it will be refused!

Materials NOT Accepted:

Tree Roots	Bagged Yard Waste
Limbs greater than 8 ft. in length	Lumber
Stumps greater than 36in in diameter	Trash

FREE Mulch and Compost

While supplies last, Bartholomew County Residents may **self-load** mulch and compost at no cost!

Friday Loading Program

April-October, BCSWMD offers mulch and compost loading to all Bartholomew Co. residents for **\$10 per pick-up truck load**. Stop at the BCSWMD office to pay before loading. **Fridays only 2:00 pm-4:30 pm**. (Excluding holidays)

Mulch/Compost Senior Loading

Seniors can receive one pick-up truck load free of charge on the last two Wednesdays in March from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Recycle Right



Glass bottles and jars.
Remove lids.



Plastic bottles and jugs
marked with #1 and #2.



Aluminum and steel cans.



Newspaper, junk mail,
white paper, mixed paper,
magazines & catalogs.



Clean and dry cardboard.

- All materials must be empty, clean, dry & loose.
- Sort by type into labeled bin.
- No Styrofoam.
- No plastic bags in bins.

**RECYCLE TELEVISIONS & MONITORS.
\$20 PER UNIT.**



**REFRIGERATED & CFC-CONTAINING
APPLIANCES \$20 PER ITEM**



Residential Household Hazardous Waste

Tox-A-Way

Monday-Friday 7:30 AM-4:30 PM
Columbus/Bartholomew Recycling Center
720 S. Mapleton St., Columbus, IN 47201
812.376.2614

This program is open to Bartholomew County Residents for proper disposal of small quantities of Household Hazardous Waste. No businesses, please!

Materials Accepted:

- Automotive, Rechargeable, Ni-Cad, Ni-MH, Ni-Zn, Lithium ion, Cell Phone Batteries– Limit 5 per visit
- Motor Oil– 5 gallon limit per visit
- Cooking Oil– 5 gallon limit per visit
- Oil & Hydraulic Filters– NO gasoline filters, please
- Gasoline, Diesel Fuel, and Kerosene– 5 gallon limit per visit
- Antifreeze– 5 gallon limit per visit
- Battery acid, muriatic acid, & hydrochloric acid—1 gallon limit.
- Oil-Based Paint– 5 gallon limit per visit
- Mineral Spirits and Thinners—5 gallon limit per visit No chlorinated solvents.
- Stains, Varnishes, & Polyurethane Finishes— 5 gallon limit per visit
- Liquid Weed & Brush Killer– 5-gallon limit per visit
No pesticides or other specialty chemicals. No agricultural chemicals.
- Liquid Lawn Fertilizer– 5 gallon limit per visit
- Intact Compact & Tube (2ft/4ft/8ft) Fluorescent Light bulbs— limit 5 per visit
- Mercury— Please call ahead for items accepted (812.376.2614)
- Smoke Detectors/Alarms— Limit 5 per visit
- Fire Extinguishers— Limit 5 per visit

Proper disposal for latex-based paint is to let dry and place in your regular trash with the lid removed.

Please make sure liquids are properly labeled, preferably with the original manufacturer's label.

The following materials will NOT be accepted at the Columbus/Bartholomew Recycling Center:

- Unlabeled paints, thinners, and weed/brush killer
- Aluminum Paint/Aluminum Paint Sealer
- Automotive Paint
- Concrete Sealer
- Asphalt Sealer
- Roofing Tar
- Cements, Adhesives, and Glues
- Floor Hardeners
- Aerosol Cans (Completely empty and depressurized cans are accepted as scrap metal.)
- Household Cleaners
- Prescription Medicine and/or any form of medical waste (see page 18)

Residential and small quantities of these unaccepted materials can be solidified by drying and placed with regular trash for proper disposal.

For businesses and large quantities, contact National Environmental by calling 317-791-2200.

For more information about accepted HHW items, please call 812-376-2614.

Note: During Amnesty Days (TBA) BCSWMD will accept up to 2 propane gas tanks, 2 CFC-containing appliances, and up to 4 tires (pick up size or smaller, with rims removed) at no cost.

