

Spring 2025

3Rs: REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE



Bartholomew County Solid Waste Management District



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

AMNESTY WASTE 8-3

Refrigerant-containing Appliances - up to 2 at no cost
Propane Tanks - up to 2 gas grill size tanks at no cost
Tires - up to 4 personal vehicle tires, rims removed, at no cost

TVs & computer monitors \$20 each.

EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS 8-3

BCPL Express - bring a book to swap or donate, BCRC Fliers- on-hand with giveaway planes, Come learn more about Sans Souci, City of Columbus DPW (& Recycle Man), & BCSWMD CAC with program information.

MULCH/COMPOST LOADING 8-12

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

REUSE ACTIVITY 10-12

Create a REUSE craft with Marilyn Brackney!

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 will have advice and garden tips!
As well, BCPL Cleo Seed Share will be on hand to share seeds!

TREE GIVEAWAY 8-3

Toyota Material Handling is committed to give back to our local eco-system.
Tulip and Redbud 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 pop at the 3Rs Pavilion! Sponsored by Toyota.

Friday, April 25, 2025

8 AM - 3 PM

Columbus/Bartholomew Recycling Center

720 S. Mapleton Street, Columbus, IN 47201

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Mulch and Compost

Mulch and compost loading is reserved for Bartholomew County residents. No businesses for Mulch/Compost loading. Call if you are a business requesting product.

Mulch and compost loading season starts with Free Senior Loading the last two Wednesdays of March. For 2025, Wednesday March 19th & 26th from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. Come with your truck and/or trailer for one free scoop of either mulch or compost, head straight to the Yard Waste site adjacent to Columbus/Bartholomew Recycling Center, 720 South Mapleton Street. No ID required.

The regular mulch and compost season runs April through October with Friday loading from 2:00-4:30 pm, excluding holidays. Come to the Columbus/Bartholomew Recycling Center, 720 South Mapleton Street to pay \$10/scoop (truck bed size load) and receive a loading ticket before heading to the Yard Waste site.

Self-loading of Mulch & Compost by Bartholomew County residents at any time throughout the year is free of charge.



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TIRE RECYCLING

Recycling your tires is a great way to save landfill space, as well as giving your product a second life such as rubber mulch, rubber flooring, or rubberized asphalt. Remember tire recycling is also available when you get your tires changed.



Got Tires?

We do always accept residential tires for a fee at the Landfill on a daily basis HOWEVER


We still have a limited number of no-charge tire take backs! (Residential tire recycling of up to 4 passenger size per household for Bartholomew County Residents)

Available program at the Bartholomew County Landfill, 811 E CR 450 S. Address verification required.



Over 4 tires are accepted at Landfill, disposal costs of \$3 or more per the fee schedule at <https://www.bcswmd.com/landfill.php>

This is thanks to an IDEM Waste Tire Grant. Limited disposal based on funds awarded.



BATTERY RECYCLING

<u>STANDARD ALKALINE</u>	<u>RECHARGABLE</u>	<u>LARGE LEAD ACID</u>
Single Use AA, AAA, 9V, C & D batteries should be disposed of in your residential trash. For protection, cover the terminals on a 9V, C, or D battery before disposing.	Examples are lithium ion, nickel cadmium, nickel metal hydride, nickel zinc, and small sealed lead acid (all under 11 lbs.) can be recycled at the Columbus/Bartholomew Recycling Center.	Large, in excess of 11 lbs., lead acid batteries as used in vehicles & boats are accepted at the Columbus/Bartholomew Recycling Center and Bartholomew County Landfill.

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Recycle Directory

Wonder how to recycle or dispose of a specific item? Visit our website, www.bcswmd.com, and locate “Recycle Directory”. We list the resources we are aware of at BCSWMD or in the Bartholomew County community to recycle or properly dispose of a variety of items. Check it out today!

Updated 2025 CAC Meeting Dates

CAC Meetings are now routinely held on the 2nd Wednesday of every month. 2025 Dates include January 8, February 12, March 12, April 9, May 14, June 11, July 9, August 13, September 10, October 8, November 12, and December 10. Visit our website for more details, www.bcswmd.com/cac.php

2024 Annual Report

You can find the 2024 Annual Report on the website homepage, www.bcswmd.com. Check out what we accomplished in 2024!



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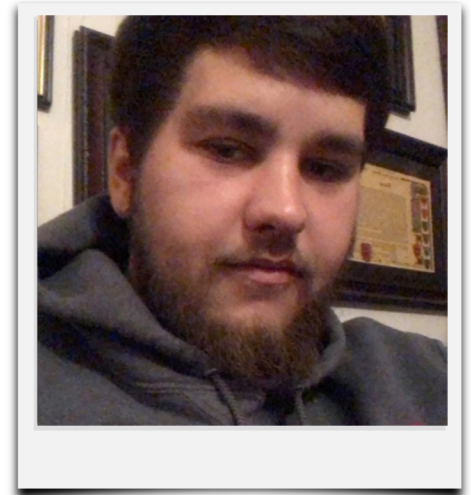
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Staff Spotlight:

NAME: Jerry Bense Jr.

- Position: Commercial Cardboard Packer Driver
- Years at BCSWMD: 7 years
- High School: Columbus North High School
- Hobbies/Interests: Spending time with family, hunting, fishing, and welding
- Favorite Food: Mexican
- Favorite Color: Orange
- Favorite Team: IU



"We have a great staff & everything we do helps the environment!"

Upcoming Events

Mar.19- Senior

Apr. 4- Regular

May 22- BCSWMD

Mulch/Compost Loading, 8-12, (Ctr.)

Mulch/Compost Loading Starts, 2-4:30 pm (Ctr.)

Board Meeting, 8:30 (County GOB)

Mar. 26- Senior

Apr. 18- Good Friday

May 26- Memorial Day

Mulch/Compost Loading, 8-12, (Ctr.)

Holiday (Ctr./Offices Closed)

Holiday (All facilities closed)

Mar. 27- BCSWMD Board Meeting, 8:30 (County GOB)

Apr. 25- Earth Day 2025, 8-3 (Ctr.)



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