

**Bartholomew County Solid  
Waste Management District**

**720 S. Mapleton St.**

**Columbus, IN 47201**



# TALKIN' TRASH

Need answers to your  
questions about trash  
disposal or business &  
residential recycling in  
Bartholomew County?

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SOLID WASTE  
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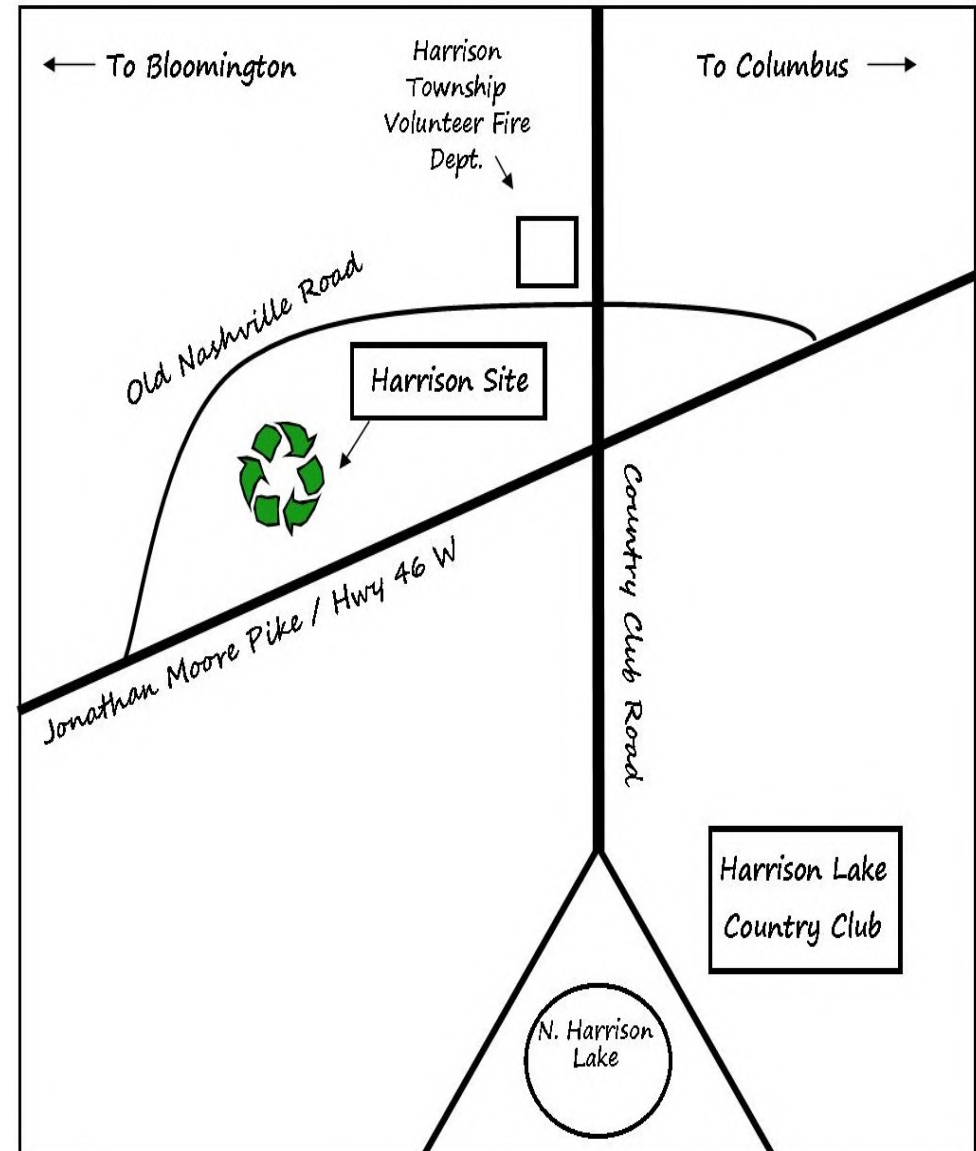
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Columbus/Bartholomew Solid Waste  
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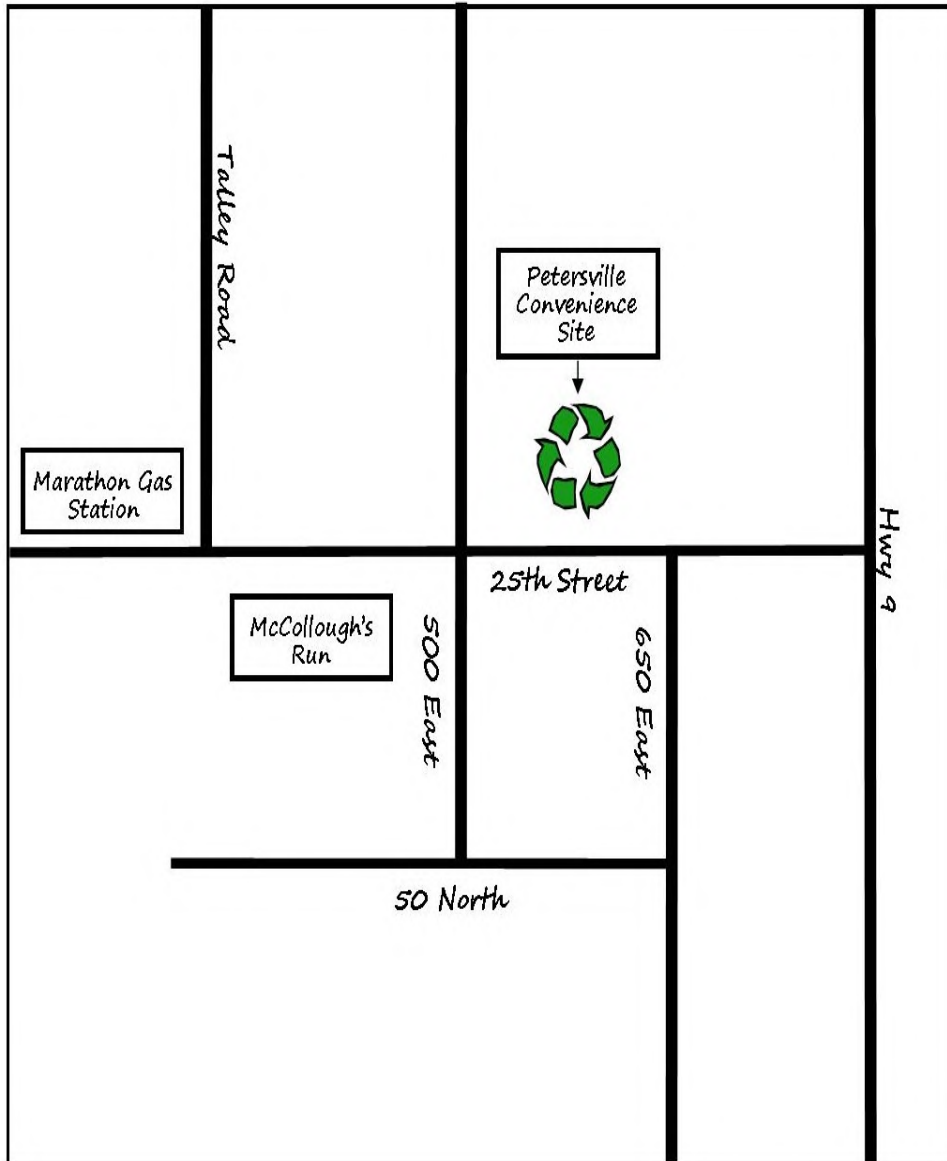
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# Hours of Operation

## Bartholomew County Landfill

811 E. 450 S.  
Columbus, IN 47201  
812.342.2756

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

**Saturday 7:30am-4pm**

## Columbus/Bartholomew Recycling Center

720 S. Mapleton St.,  
Columbus, IN 47201  
812.376.2614

**Tuesday -Saturday: 7:30am-4:30pm**  
**CLOSED MONDAY**

**Household Hazardous Waste, Tox-A-Way & Business Recycling**  
**Tuesday-Friday 7:30am-4:30 pm**

## Saturday Rural Convenience Sites

Harrison Township  
10293 Old Nashville Road  
Columbus, IN 47201

Petersville  
11110 25th Street,  
Columbus, IN 47203

OPEN SATURDAYS ONLY 8AM-3PM

## Bartholomew County Solid Waste

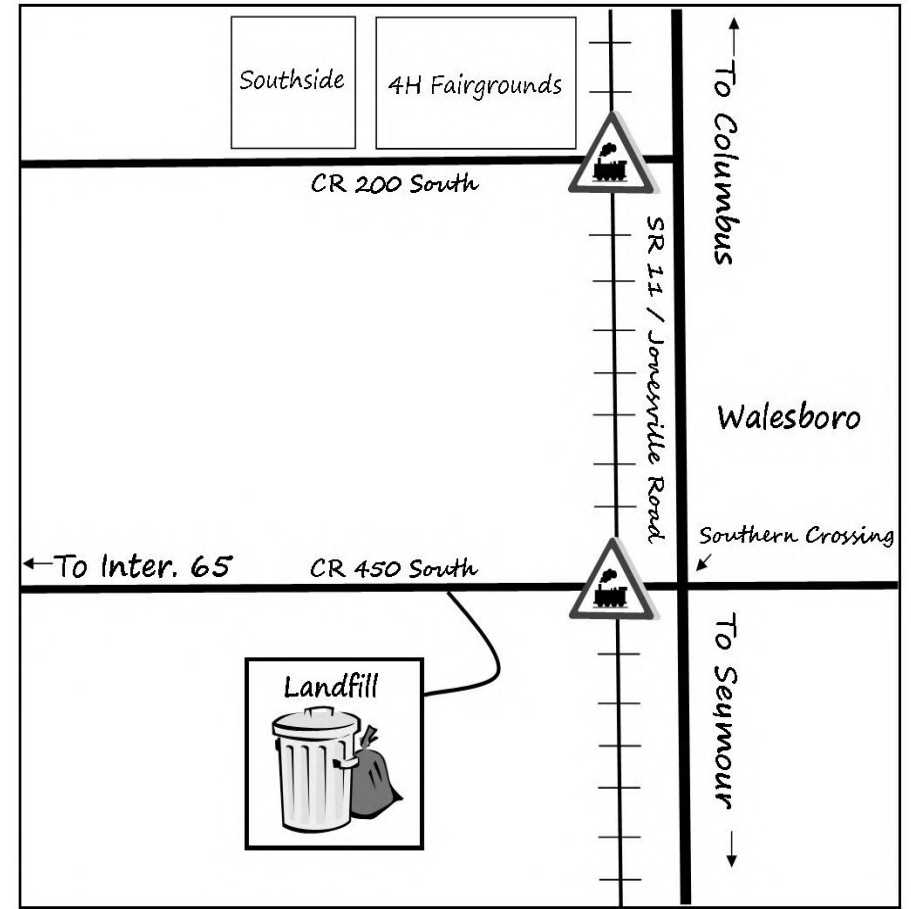
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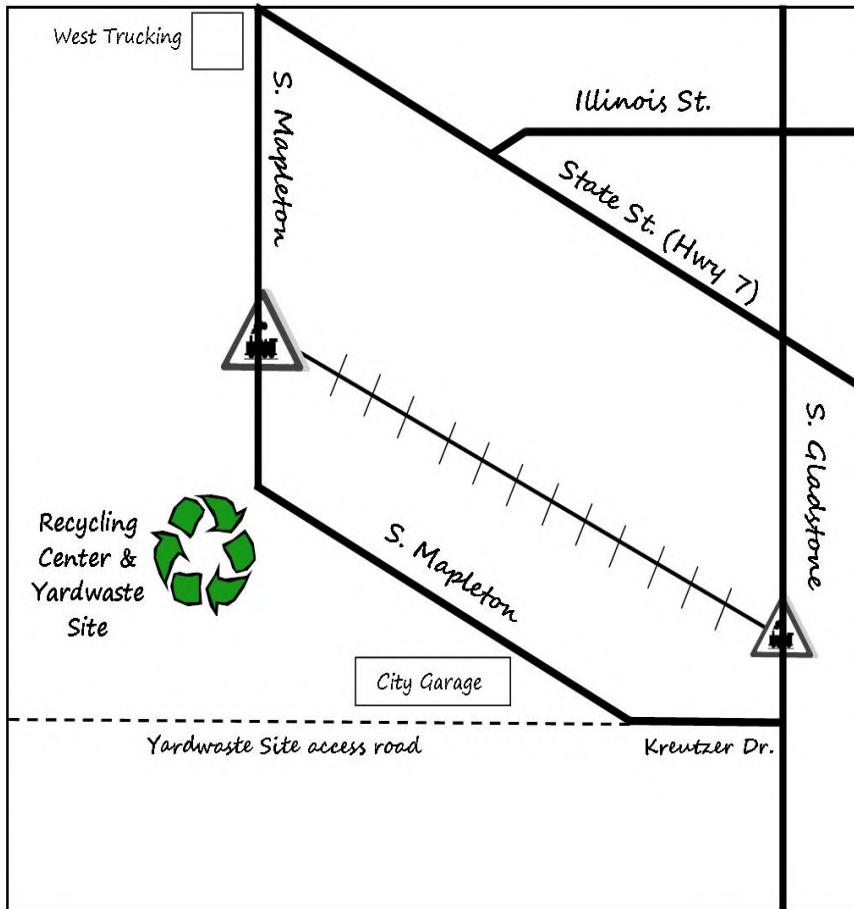
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**Hours 7:30am-4:30pm**

## Bartholomew County Landfill



**Columbus / Bartholomew Recycling Center**



For All Bartholomew County Residents ONLY

**Bartholomew County Landfill**

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

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

Saturday 7:30am-4:00pm (April 1, 2017- Backside of Landfill closes at 1pm)

**Fees:** One load per day per resident under 200 pounds is free of charge.

Loads 200 pounds and over are \$27.50 per ton on a pro-rated basis for the entire load.

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

Individual Disposal:

Light Truck and Car Tire w/o Rims	\$1.50 Each
Light Truck and Car Tire w/ Rims	\$2.50 Each
Truck Tire (19.5 and up) w/o Rim	\$7.00 Each
Truck Tire (19.5 and up) w/ Rim	\$13.00 Each
Floater (Wide Truck Tires) w/o Rim	\$18.00 Each
Floater (Wide Truck Tires) w/ Rim	\$25.00 Each
Tractor Tires	\$50.00 Each

**Televisions & Computer Monitors** \$20.00 Each

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

**Banned from Landfill Disposal:**

Liquids

PCB's

Oil

Oil-Based Paint

Hazardous Wastes

Batteries (Lead Acid Type)

All Yard Waste & Tree Trimmings (Except stumps 3ft or larger in diameter)

White Goods (Appliances, must be recycled see above)

Closed Topped Drums

Hot Burn Barrels

Whole Tires

# Trash Disposal– Rural Convenience Locations

**Open Every Saturday 8am-3pm**

**For Residential Trash ONLY**

**\*No Electronics, Household Hazardous Waste or Large/Bulky Items\***

**All Refuse must be Bagged or Canned**

**Pickup Truck Bed Level or Less**

## **Petersville Site**

11110 25th Street  
Columbus, IN 47203

## **Harrison Township Site**

10293 W. Old Nashville Road  
Columbus, IN 47201

# Trash Disposal– City of Columbus

## **Columbus Sanitation Department/ Dept. of Public Works**

Phone: 812.376.2509

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 7:00am-3:30pm

*Trash collection for Bartholomew County Resident residing within the City of Columbus is conducted by the Department of Public Works.*

## **General Information**

City of Columbus Residents must have a City of Columbus Toter. Additional Toters may be purchased, price dependent on size (cash or check). Each additional Toter will be assessed a monthly fee dependent on the size.

Residents are allowed to set out extra garbage or larger items, such as furniture on a call in basis.

## **Rules and Regulations**

**Trash must be set out by 7am on collection day and no more than 24 hours prior.**

**Trash must be placed in approved City Toters.**

**Trash collection areas must be kept clean at all times, failure to do so may result in a fine.**

## **Restricted Waste**

Cold Ashes/Sawdust must be bagged and tied off for collection by sanitation crews.

### **Do Not Place Hot Ashes In Toters**

Hypodermic needles must be in a rigid container with a lid (such as a laundry detergent bottle) before it is placed in the Toter.

Latex-based paint must be dried out before placing in Toter with lid removed.

## **Recycling: Ray's Paper Retriever.**

Residents can recycle their newspaper, junk mail, magazines, catalogs and office paper at one of the green and yellow Ray's Paper Retriever recycling bins conveniently located throughout Bartholomew County. Go to [www.raystrash.com](http://www.raystrash.com). Also, businesses can now recycle for less. Ray's Trash Service is specialized in providing a co-mingled recycling program now available to businesses in the Bartholomew County community. Visit [www.raystrash.com](http://www.raystrash.com) for more information.

**Ray's 800.531.6752 (Toll-Free Customer Service)  
317.539.2024 (Customer Service)**

## **Medications/Syringe/Needle Disposal**

### **Columbus Regional Hospital Emergency Room:**

Residents can properly dispose of expired, unwanted, or unused prescription medication.

Located at 2400 17th St. for more information contact **800-841-4938**

### **Bartholomew County Health Department, Public Health Nursing:**

Syringes and Needles will be accepted for disposal at the Bartholomew County Health Department's Public Health Nursing Division.

Located at 2675 Foxpointe Dr., Suite B. for more information contact **812-379-1555**.

## **Special Olympics/Ohio Mills Corp.**

### **Clothing/Shoe Collection Bin**

Located at the Bartholomew County Landfill near the Reuse drop off and the LRSH Too. Please ask attendant for assistance if the bin is not readily available.

Clothing and shoes only. No purses, headbands or other accessories. If you have an item you are unsure of please ask the attendant, call our education coordinator Kari Spurgeon at 812-376-2614 or call Ohio Mills Corp at 1-877-277-2224.



**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](mailto: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 also welcome to utilize reuse programs such as the Bartholomew County Reuse Building and Little Red School House locations to donate unwanted items to go for reuse. Please see pages 13-14 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 Sanitation services can sign up with one of the local waste haulers for refuse collection.

<b>Rumpke of Indiana</b>	<b>812.447.2623</b>
<b>Best Way of Indiana</b>	<b>812.663.7054 or 888.202.1502</b>
<b>Ray's Trash Disposal</b>	<b>317.223.3177</b>

**Document Shredding and Recycling:** Businesses and residents can have their documents shredded and recycled locally.

<b>Speedy Shred</b>	<b>812.376.6364</b>
<b>Ray's Trash Service</b>	<b>800.531.6752 (Toll-Free Customer Service) 317.539.2024 (Customer Service)</b>

## Prohibited Waste

The following wastes will **NOT** be collected by sanitation crews at any time.

- Lead Acid Batteries
- Motor Oil
- Containers of Liquid Paint
- Hazardous or Infectious Waste
- Waste Generated by a Contractor
- Construction/ Remodeling/Fencing/Sheds
- Roofing Materials
- Concrete
- Tires
- More than 20 Bags of Garbage/ Household Move-Out Trash
- Loose Trash
- Hot Ashes
- Electronics/TV's

## Residential Recycling- Columbus Recycles Program

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 recycle toter, after signing up with our program. Recyclables will all go into the same city-provided recycling toter.

**For more information on this program and a full list of items accepted, please call the City Sanitation & Curbside Recycling Department at 812.376.2509 or visit their website at <http://www.columbus.in.gov/columbus-recycles/>.**

### Materials Accepted:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.)</li> <li>• Paper Food Boxes (dry paper food boxes and containers such as milk cartons, cereal boxes, etc.)</li> <li>• Cardboard/ Newspaper / Magazines (No hardback books or anything with food contamination) (Hardback books &amp; phonebooks can be recycled at the Recycle Center)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Metal Cans / Aluminum Foil / Aluminum Pans (No pots or pans / scrap metal in toters, but these can be recycled at the Recycling Center)</li> <li>• Paper (Shredded Paper must be bagged). (No laminated materials or food contaminated paper)</li> <li>• Glass Jars, Bottles (No mirrors, window glass, kitchen dishes, or ceramics accepted)</li> </ul>
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# Residential Recycling– Columbus/Bartholomew Recycling Center

For All Bartholomew County Residents

## Columbus/Bartholomew Recycling Center

720 S. Mapleton St.

Columbus, IN 47201

Phone: 812 - 376 - 2614

For Holiday Hours/Closings Visit Our

Web Site: [www.bcswmd.com](http://www.bcswmd.com)

## 5-Day Drive-Thru Recycling

Tuesday-Saturday 7:30am-4:30pm

Closed Monday

## Materials Accepted

**Please Sort Materials by Type to Minimize Your Wait Time at the Recycling Center.**

*Materials Brought to the Center Should Be Rinsed Out and/or free of any food or other contaminants. Please remove lids.*

**Glass**– Clear, Green, Blue, or Brown Bottles/Jars Only

**Plastic**- #1 PET

#2 HDPE with a Seam

#3 thru #7 Comingled (Can be mixed with other scrap metal)

**Metal**– Aluminum Beverage Cans

- Food Cans– All Sizes

-Scrap Metal

-Foil/Aluminum Pans

-Appliances– Must be at least 90% metal

**NO CFC Containing Appliances!!!**

**NO Styrofoam & NO Plastic Bags!!!**

## Materials Accepted

	<u>Diameter</u>	<u>Length</u>
Brush	8" or less	8' or less
Limbs	8" or more	6' or less
Stumps	36" or less (NO Soil!)	3' or less (height)

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

**Materials from land clearing projects will not be accepted.**

## Fees for Brush and Chips Effective April 1, 2017

Heaping Pick-Up Truck	\$17
1-ton Single Axle or Equal Trailer	\$33
2-ton Truck or 20-30 Yard Roll-Off	\$50
2-3 Axle Dump or 40 Yard Roll-Off	\$66
Standard Chipper Truck	\$33
Semi Trailer	\$99
Stumps (3 ft. maximum in height)	3x brush rate
Pallets	.50 each

*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
- Weeds
- Flowers
- Leaves
- Tree Fruit
- Thatch
- Garden Waste
- Sod & Dirt

## **Hazardous Waste Disposal for Businesses**

The Columbus/Bartholomew Recycling Center does not accept Hazardous Waste from businesses; for hazardous waste disposal, businesses should contact the following services:

Crystal Clean	877-938-7948
Green Wave	317-899-0000
National Environmental	317.894.8373 (Fluorescent Lights, Gas)
Heritage Environmental	800.827.7622
ESI	800.235.1661
NuGenesis	800-487-1010



# Business Recycling

**Business Recycling:** Businesses in Bartholomew County can cut costs by recycling! Save money on disposal fees and help the environment!

Location: Columbus/Bartholomew Recycling Center, 720 S. Mapleton St.

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

## Materials Accepted

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

- Glass Bottles and Jars (Clear, Green, Blue and Brown)
- Food Cans / Aluminum Beverage Cans
- Appliances and Scrap Metal (NO Refrigerant-containing appliances)
- #1 Plastic Bottles/Containers
- #2 Plastic (w/ seam) Containers
- #3 - #7 Plastic - Co-Mingled
- Newspaper
- Junk Mail
- White Paper
- Mixed Paper
- Magazines
- Hardback and Paperback Books
- Cardboard

**Commercial Cardboard Recycling Program**– The Columbus/Bartholomew Recycling Center offers Cardboard and Office Paper Recycling to City of Columbus Businesses at NO COST. Please call Kari Spurgeon, Education Coordinator for more information on this program at 812.376.2614.

**Vinyl Siding Recycling**– Clean siding (free of other materials such as nails and insulation) accepted from residents and businesses free-of-charge at the Columbus/Bartholomew Recycling Center. Visit BCSWMD offices for details.

**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 \$.50 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.

**Commercial Brush Program:** For a fee, Yard Waste businesses can deliver their 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 Bartholomew County yard waste ONLY.

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 7:30 am-4:30 pm ONLY (After hours or weekend dumping is prohibited!)

**All Commercial Customers must have completed a credit application before using the site, or have Cash Credit Card or Check available. Approved users must report all loads delivered!**

*CFC or Refrigerant Containing Appliances Can be Recycled at no cost at BCSWMD's Semi-Annual Amnesty Days Held Around Earth Day (April) and America Recycles Day (November) at the Columbus/Bartholomew Recycling Center! See our Website [www.bcswmd.com](http://www.bcswmd.com) for More details Closer to Event Dates!*

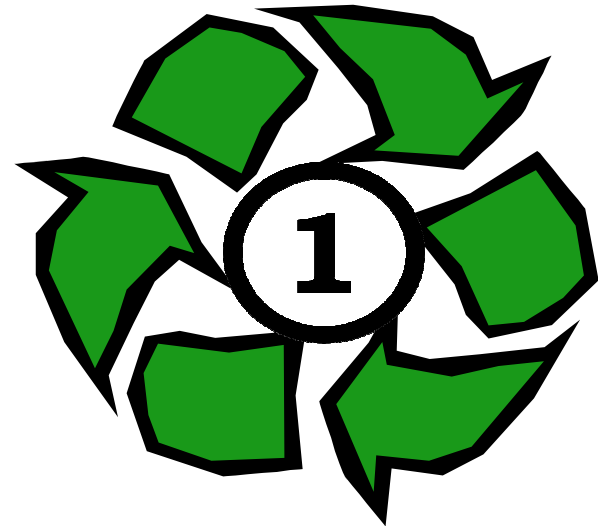
## **Paper Products**– Please sort by type

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

**Televisions and Computer Monitors**– Effective July 1, 2017 a \$20 fee for recycling all televisions and computer monitors.

**Corded Electronics/Small Appliances**– Intact items only (excluding items primarily composed of glass, wood, or plastic or CFC-containing appliances). For example: Alarm Clocks, Coffee Makers, Computer Components.

**Vinyl Siding**– Clean siding (free of other materials such as nails, and insulation) accepted from residents.



*Look for the Recycling Symbol with the number inside on the bottom of most plastic containers*

## Residential Recycling– Bartholomew County Landfill

Bartholomew County Landfill - 811 E. 450 S.

Monday-Friday 7:30am-4:30pm; Saturday 7:30am-4pm

*Self-serve recycling available at the landfill. Please follow signage for instructions on materials placement!*

### Materials Accepted

Glass– Clear, Green, Blue, and/or Brown Bottles and Jars ONLY

Plastics- #1 and #2 with a Seam

Metals– Aluminum and Steel, Appliances Accepted– **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)

Corded Electronics/Small Appliances– Intact items only (excluding items primarily composed of glass, wood, or plastic or CFC-containing appliances).

For examples visit our website: [www.bcswmd.com](http://www.bcswmd.com). **Effective July 1, 2017: \$20 fee for all Televisions and Computer Monitors.**

CFC-containing appliances (according to fee schedule- pg. 4)

Automotive/Rechargeable Batteries

## Residential Roll-Off Recycling Containers

*Bartholomew County Residents are welcome to utilize the Roll-Off Containers for Recycling. Materials accepted are metal, glass, and plastic; they may be comingled.*

*Please **DO NOT** place paper, cardboard, or trash in these containers.*

### Locations and Hours of Operation

Harrison Township– Saturday 8am-3pm

Petersville– Saturday 8am-3pm

Bartholomew County Landfill– Monday– Friday 7:30am–4:30pm, Saturday 7:30am-4pm

**For Holiday Hours/Closings Visit our Website: [www.bcswmd.com](http://www.bcswmd.com)**

### Materials Wanted & Available at Both LRSH Locations

- Coffee Cans with Lids
- Baby Food Jars with Lids
- Potato Chip Canisters
- Gift Wrap, Paper Towel, and Toilet Paper Tubes
- Greeting Cards
- Paper and Envelopes
- Cardboard/Matboard
- Office/Classroom Furniture
- Paper Sacks
- Pencils/Crayons
- Yarn, Ribbons, and Bows
- Educational Magazines
- Educational Books
- Shoe Boxes
- Wallpaper/Fabric Scraps
- Any type of Material(s) that would benefit a classroom

*Availability and quantity is dependent upon donations. Please limit your quantities so there is enough to go around. If you are an educator and need a specific material or item, contact Kari Spurgeon, Education Coordinator, with your request by calling 812.376.2614 or email [kari.spurgeon@bartholomew.in.gov](mailto:kari.spurgeon@bartholomew.in.gov)*

## Volunteer Opportunities

### Looking for a place to volunteer in your community?

The following are volunteer opportunities with the District:

Adopt-A-County Road

Mulching

Public Events: Earth Day & America Recycles Day

Little Red School House

Event Recycling

*Interested? Contact our Education Coordinator, Kari Spurgeon, for more information!*

*Phone: 812.376.2614 Press 5, then 4*

*Email: [kari.spurgeon@bartholomew.in.gov](mailto:kari.spurgeon@bartholomew.in.gov)*

## Reuse Programs

**Landfill Reuse Center**: Only Bartholomew County residents and businesses may access the center. Please follow ALL posted signs to the drop-off area.

Location: Bartholomew County Landfill, 811 E. 450 S. , Columbus, IN

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

Saturday 7:30am-4pm

Fees: No Cost– Limit of 1 visit per day & 1 large item only

Phone: 812.342.2756 Press 4 then 3

### Materials Accepted for Reuse

- Items in salvageable condition that could be restored such as an old lawnmower.
- Building materials such as window frames, stick lumber, blocks, bricks, doors, tools, etc.
- Furniture that is in good condition; NO Mattresses / NO Box springs
- Salvageable appliances; NO CFC containing appliances
- House ware and books in good condition

### Materials NOT Accepted for Reuse

- **NO** CFC or refrigerant-containing appliances (*Note: When disposing of refrigerant-containing appliances at the landfill you must pay \$20.00 per unit*)
- **NO** mattresses/stuffed furniture *at the discretion of the reuse attendant*
- **NO** fuels or paints
- **NO** tires

**Little Red School House Reuse Center**– The LRSH is open to teachers and educators of Bartholomew County and is aimed at providing reusable materials and classroom supplies at no cost through residential, commercial, and community donations.

Location: The Columbus/Bartholomew Recycling Center, 720 S. Mapleton St.

Hours: Tuesday- Saturday 7:30am-4:30pm

Fees: No Cost, Limited to Teachers and Educators in Bartholomew County

### **Little Red School House Too**

Location: Bartholomew County Landfill, 811 E. 450 S.

Hours: 1st and 3rd Saturday of Every Month 8am-10am

No cost, limited to Teachers and Educators in Bartholomew County.

## Residential Household Hazardous Waste Disposal

### Tox-A-Way

When: Tuesday-Friday 7:30am-4:30pm

Where: Columbus/ Bartholomew Recycling Center

Phone: 812.376.2614

*This program is open to Bartholomew County Residents (no businesses, please) for proper disposal of small quantities of Household Hazardous Waste.*

### Materials Accepted

- Automotive, Rechargeable, 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
- Oil-Based Paint– 5 gallon limit per visit -No auto body paint will be accepted  
*- Proper disposal for latex-based paint is to let dry and place in regular trash w/ lid removed*
- 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
- Liquid Lawn Fertilizer– 5 gallon limit per visit
- Intact Compact and 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

***Note: During Semi-Annual Amnesty Days (dates TBA) we will accept up to 2 propane gas tanks and 2 CFC containing appliances at no cost. Also up to 4 Tires - Pick up size or smaller, Rims removed at no cost.***

# Yard Waste Disposal

Bartholomew County Yard Waste Site  
 Located Behind Recycling Center and City Garage at  
 720 South Mapleton St.

**Hours of Operation:** **\*NO TRASH may be left at the Yard Waste Site**  
 Monday-Friday **Violators will be prosecuted.**  
 7:30am-4:30pm

<u>Compostable Material Accepted</u> <i>(Lower Level of Yard Waste Site)</i>		<u>Mulch/Grinding Materials Accepted</u> <i>(Upper Level of Yard Waste Site)</i>	
Grass Clippings	Tree Fruit	Tree Trimmings	Shrubs
Leaves	Sod & Dirt	Pine Cones	Bushes
Garden Waste	Thatch	Corn Stalks	Brush
Flowers	Weeds	Woody Vines	Sunflower Stalks
		Rose Bushes	

**IMPORTANT!**

***Hours of operation are residential only; businesses should see page 16. Please observe all signage at the Yard Waste Site. When in doubt about a material, place it with brush. Yard waste MUST be debagged and 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/or 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. Friday's only 2:00 pm-4:30 pm.

### 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.

# Yard Waste Disposal– City of Columbus

## City Yard Waste Collection

Yard waste will be collected curbside, the same day as your regular trash pick-up  
 April-December

Yard waste must be contained to specialty Toter Brand carts that can be purchased at Lowe's Home Improvement either:

96-Gallon OR 64-Gallon

### Materials Accepted in Toters

Grass  
 Weeds  
 Thatch  
 Leaves  
 Pine Needles  
 Garden Waste  
 Flower Waste

### Materials to Place with Regular Trash

Chestnuts  
 Walnuts  
 Fruit  
 Gum Balls  
 Roots  
 Corn/Sunflower Stalks  
 Vines  
 Wood Chips  
 Sod  
 Dirt  
 Roses  
 Armful of Limbs

**Leaf Collection:** Leaves must be placed in a City of Columbus, Department of Public Works approved Toter, or raked to the curb, DO NOT place leaves in the street, to prevent clogged drains, during the loose leaf program in October and November. Leaves, along with other yard waste will be picked up the same day as regular trash pick-up. NO leaves will be collected in bags or in trash cans.

**Brush/Limb Collection:** Brush and tree trimmings are collected from residences within the Columbus city limits on a weekly basis from April through December. Those residing on private streets do not receive a pick-up.

## City Brush Collection Rules and Regulations

- Brush/Limbs will be picked up curbside only, the same day as regular trash collection
- Brush limbs cannot exceed 6 feet and must be stacked neatly at the curb
- DO NOT place brush/limbs in cans or bags
- Brush/Limbs must be free of all other debris
- Shrubs with roots must be dirt free
- No stumps, lumber, or other wood products (Note: Stumps may be buried on the homeowners property)

**Important: Large brush piles will be picked up at the curb only on a call-in basis. Call 812.376.2509 for collection requests.**