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# Holiday 2024 Closings

BCSWMD Offices &

Columbus/Bartholomew Recycling Center

Tuesday, December 24th - Christmas Eve

Wednesday, December 25th - Christmas Day

Tuesday, December 31st - New Year's Eve

Wednesday, January 1st - New Year's Day

Bartholomew County Landfill

Tuesday, December 24th- Christmas Eve,  
Closes at 1:00 pm

Wednesday, December 25th- Christmas Day

Wednesday, January 1st- New Year's Day

## Holiday Recycling



Don't forget - you can recycle old electronics at the Columbus/Bartholomew Recycling Center or Bartholomew County Landfill!  
(\$20 fee for computer monitors & TVs)

Thursday, December 26th to Friday, January 17th during regular days/hours (Monday through Friday, 7:30 am - 4:30 pm)

Columbus/Bartholomew Recycling Center  
720 South Mapleton Street

The following items can be recycled:

- **WRAPPING PAPER** - no ribbons, bows, or foil/shiny paper
- **CHRISTMAS LIGHTS** - strand lights only
- **CHRISTMAS TREES** - live trees; remove decorations, lights & stands  
(bring to the Yard Waste Site adjacent to the Recycling Center)



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## Little Red Schoolhouse and Little Red Schoolhouse Too

Bartholomew County Solid Waste Management District has two facilities with opportunities for educator reuse whether for formal or non-formal educators.


### Little Red Schoolhouse

LRSH is open Monday through Friday 7:30 am to 4:30 pm at the Columbus/Bartholomew County Recycling Center, 720 South Mapleton Street. We have a wide variety of materials including containers, art/craft supplies, books, and paper supplies. Also, we can collect items from our Recycling Center that may be used for projects.

### Little Red Schoolhouse Too

LRSH Too is open quarterly on select Saturdays per year or by appointment, located at the Bartholomew County Landfill, 811 East 450 South. We have this larger space available for reusable items such as furniture, art/craft supplies, games, etc. Open dates for 2025- February 8th, May 17th, August 9th, and November 15th.



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## Gate Fee Increase

The Bartholomew County Landfill Gate rate will increase to \$37.00/ton starting Tuesday, January 2, 2025. For more details about Landfill Disposal visit our website at [www.bcswmd.com/landfill.php](http://www.bcswmd.com/landfill.php).

**Got Tires?**

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

In 2024, we have a limited number of no-charge tire take backs! Free Residential tire recycling of up to 4 passenger size for Bartholomew County Residents at the Bartholomew County Landfill starting Monday, August 5th, 2024. 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.



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**2025 Board Meeting Dates**

BCSWMD Board Meetings are routinely held the 4th Thursday every other month with the addition of June, at 8:30 am-10:00 am at the Bartholomew County Government Office Building in the County Council Chambers on the 1st floor of 440 Third Street. 2025 Dates- January 23, March 27, May 22, June 26, July 24, September 25, and November 20. Visit our website for more details, [www.bcswmd.com/board.php](http://www.bcswmd.com/board.php).

**2025 Holiday Calendar**

The 2025 Holiday Calendar for the Columbus/Bartholomew Recycling Center, BCSWMD District Offices, Commercial Cardboard Route, and Bartholomew County Landfill are posted to the homepage, [www.bcswmd.com](http://www.bcswmd.com).

**2025 CAC Meeting Dates**

CAC Meetings are routinely held on the 2nd Wednesday of every other month. 2025 Dates include January 8, March 12, May 14, September 10, and November 12. Visit our website for more details, [www.bcswmd.com/cac.php](http://www.bcswmd.com/cac.php)



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**Staff Spotlight:**

**NAME:** Lenny Jessie

- **Position:** Commercial Cardboard Packer Driver
- **Years at BCSWMD:** 9 years
- **High School:** East High School
- **Hobbies/Interests:** Hunting, Fishing, and Spending time with kids and wife
- **Favorite Food:** All
- **Favorite Color:** Green



“The best thing about BCSWMD is that we keep a lot of things out of the Landfill!”

**Upcoming Events**

**Dec. 24- Christmas Eve Holiday (Ctr./Offices Closed), Landfill Closes at 1:00 pm**

**Dec. 31- New Year’s Eve Holiday (Ctr./Offices Closed)**

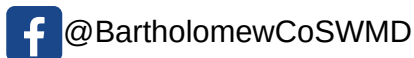
**Jan. 20- MLK Day (Ctr./Offices Closed)**

**Dec. 25- Christmas Day Holiday (All BCSWMD Facilities Closed)**

**Jan. 1- New Year’s Day (All BCSWMD Facilities Closed)**

**Jan. 23- Board Meeting (8:30 am County GOB)**

**Feb. 17- President’s Day (Ctr./Offices Closed)**



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