

Fall 2026

3 R s : REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE



Community-Wide Recycle Day

Hosted by Cummins CEP

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd, 2026



This event is open to all households in the community!

Bring your recyclable materials to the Cummins Inc. CEP entrance at 500 Central Ave. from 7 A.M. until 3 P.M.

***OR UNTIL DISPOSAL CAPACITY IS REACHED**

ACCEPTED ITEMS INCLUDE:

Household Recyclables:

Assorted plastic/metal/glass containers
(bottles, jugs, tubs, cups, jars, cans)
Cardboard
Scrap Metal
Paper
Gently-Used Shoes and Clothing

Appliances and Electronics

Televisions, Computers, Monitors,
Components and Accessories (wires,
phones, servers, radios)
Refrigerators, Humidifiers, A/C Units

Miscellaneous

Fluorescent Light Bulbs (CFLs)
Batteries (any type)
Household Paints and Stains
Chemicals
Antifreeze and Motor Oil

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS INCLUDE:

- ☒ Styrofoam
- ☒ Plastic Bags
- ☒ Bricks, Pavers, Concrete Blocks
- ☒ General Trash and Construction Debris
- ☒ Wood Waste
- ☒ Propane Tanks
- ☒ Tractor Tires
- ☒ Business Materials



ACCEPTED MATERIALS	
Paper and Cardboard	Aluminum Cans and Scrap Metal
Batteries & Fluorescent Bulbs	Beverage Containers
Used Antifreeze and Motor Oil	Household Paint, Stains, Chemicals, Pesticides
Appliances & Electronic Waste	Car/Truck Tires (No Tractor Tires)

WILL NOT ACCEPT
Tractor Tires
Propane Tanks
Styrofoam or Plastic Bags
Construction Waste or General Trash



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MULCH & COMPOST FRIDAY LOADING

Friday afternoons, April through October
2:00- 4:00 pm (excluding holidays)
Columbus/Bartholomew Recycling Center
720 South Mapleton Street

Stop by the Recycling
Center office & pay
before going to the
loading area. \$10/ scoop
(pickup size load)

Single axle vehicles only.

No businesses or
contractors.

Continues until
Friday, Oct.
30th, 2026!

Bring
your
truck or
trailer!

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Got Tires?

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

We have a limited number of no-charge tire
take backs! (Residential tire recycling of up to
6 passenger size for Bartholomew County
residential households) at the Bartholomew
County Landfill, 811 E CR 450 S. Address
verification required.

Over 6 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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Tox- Away

We accept HHW (Household Hazardous Waste) at the Columbus/Bartholomew County Recycling Center (720 S. Mapleton Street) on a daily basis- Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm from Bartholomew County residents. We accept the following; Rechargeable Household Batteries, Automotive Batteries, Cell Phones, Fire Extinguishers, Ink Cartridges, Used Motor Oil, Used Oil Filters, Cooking Oil, Helium Tanks, and more. Find the complete list at www.bcswmd.com/hh2.php.



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Everyday Electronics Recycling

We accept corded electronics on a daily basis at the Bartholomew County Landfill (811 E CR 450 S) and Columbus/Bartholomew Recycling Center (720 S Mapleton Street). We accept a laundry list of items including computers, televisions, gaming systems, telephones, and more. The only fees are for televisions and computer monitors, \$20 per item. Visit our website for more details, www.bcswmd.com/electronics.php.

Upcoming Events

Sept. 7- Labor Day Holiday
(All BCSWMD Facilities Closed)

Nov. 3- General Election
Day Holiday (District
Offices & Center Closed)

Nov. 26- Thanksgiving
Day Holiday (All
BCSWMD facilities
Closed)

Sept. 24- BCSWMD Board
Meeting, 8:30 am (County
GOB)

Nov. 11- Veteran's Day
Holiday
(District Offices & Center
Closed)

Nov. 27- Thanksgiving
Holiday Observed
(District Offices & Center
Closed)

Nov. 19- BCSWMD Board
Meeting, 8:30 am (County
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