

Spring 2026



3 R S : 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 (only 9-12), BCRC Fliers-on-hand with giveaway planes, & 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 & CITY DPW

Create a REUSE craft with Brenda, visit with Recycle Man (only 10-12), and learn more about DPW programs.

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. Pecan and Sugar Maple 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.

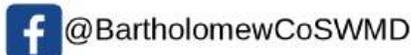
**Event
Sponsored By:**



**Friday, April 24, 2026
8 AM - 3 PM**

Columbus/Bartholomew Recycling Center

720 S. Mapleton Street, Columbus, IN 47201 www.bcswmd.com



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senior mulch & compost loading 2026



MARCH 18

MARCH 25

*Bartholomew County Residents
Get 1 SCOOP of mulch or
compost loaded for FREE the
last two Wednesdays in March!*

*We have not set an age defining senior citizens, we will load your vehicle
without proof of age.*

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

812-376-2614

720 S. Mapleton St., Columbus, Indiana

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)

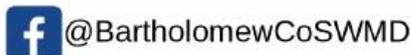
Single axle vehicles only.

No businesses or contractors.

Begins Friday, April 10th for the 2026 Season!

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 household) 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 hours

BATTERY RECYCLING

STANDARD ALKALINE

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.

RECHARGABLE

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 LEAD ACID

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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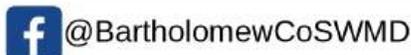
EVERYDAY ELECTRONICS RECYCLING!

TVs & Computer Monitors

\$ 20



Daily Recycling of Corded Electronics at the Columbus/Bartholomew Recycling Center & Landfill
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2025 Annual Report

Find our 2025 Annual Report on our website homepage, www.bcswmd.com.

Landfill Reuse

Reuse is available at the Bartholomew County Landfill, 811 E 450 S, for Bartholomew County residents. No cost- limit one visit per day and one large item. Categories for reuse include appliances, housewares, furniture, lawn & garden, recreational, office, automobile, and building supplies. For additional details visit our website at www.bcswmd.com/reusebuilding.php.

Business Recycling

Businesses can bring recycling to the Bartholomew County Landfill, 811 E 450 S, during normal hours of operation. Fees will be charged for the scale of \$15/truck load and recycling processing with our Landfill contractor, Rumpke. Call Rumpke today to setup an account, Derek 502-377-5029.



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Staff Spotlight:

NAME: Tori Tippet

- **Position:** Recycling Center Assistant
- **Years at BCSWMD:** 5 months
- **High School:** North High School
- **Hobbies/Interests:** Gardening, Kids, Cats
- **Favorite Food:** Crab Legs & Steak
- **Favorite Color:** Tie-dye & Green



“I have a daughter and son that I love so much 12 and 9, Ivy and C’Angelo.”

Upcoming Events

Mar.18- Senior Mulch & Compost Loading 8am-Noon (Center)

Apr. 3- Good Friday Holiday (District Offices & Center closed)

May 5- Primary Election Day (District Offices & Center closed)

Mar. 25- Senior Mulch & Compost Loading 8am-Noon (Center)

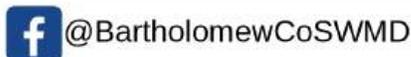
Apr. 10- Friday Mulch & Compost Loads starts for 2026 season, 2pm-4pm

May 25- Memorial Day Holiday (All facilities closed)

Mar. 26- BCSWMD Board Meeting, 8:30 am (County GOB)

Apr. 24- Earth Day 2026, 8am-3pm (Center)

May 28- BCSWMD Board Meeting, 8:30 am (County GOB)



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