



Summer 2025

3Rs: REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE

Save the Date! More Details to come!

Community-wide Recycling Day

Hosted by Cummins CEP, partnering with BCSWMD, on Thursday, October 2nd, 2025

Bring your household recyclable material to the Columbus Engine Plant (CEP) entrance located at 500 Central Ave (Gate 7 parking lot) from 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Allowable materials for recycling will include:

Items not being accepted:



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Indiana State Chemist (OISC)

The project is designed to collect and dispose of suspended, canceled, banned, unusable, opened, unopened, or just unwanted pesticides. This disposal service is free of charge up to 250 pounds per participant. Click the link below for all of the details for this August 2025 opportunity.

Visit

oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/clean_sweep.html
for the sign-up form and more details.



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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.

MULCH & COMPOST FRIDAY LOADING

Friday afternoons, April through October
2:00- 4:30 pm
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.

Bring your truck or trailer!

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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). 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.

2025 Little Red School House Too Dates

The Little Red School House Too (LRSH Too) is open quarterly and by appointment for Bartholomew County teachers to shop for reused items for their educational needs. Items in our reuse center include cardboard tubes, art supplies, egg cartons, classroom supplies, and much more. Our remaining 2025 Dates are August 9 or November 15. Or call to make an appointment today- 812-342-2756.

Flag Recycling

We accept American flags for proper retirement at the Columbus/Bartholomew County Recycling Center (720 S Mapleton St)



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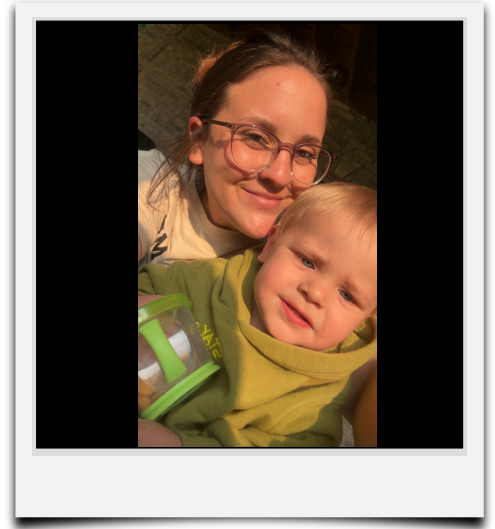
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Staff Spotlight:

NAME: Leigha Bruning

- Position: Recycling Assistant
- Years at BCSWMD: 1 year in July 2025
- High School: Columbus East High School
- Hobbies/Interests: Being outside with my family
- Favorite Food: Mexican and hot sauce
- Favorite Color: Blue



Upcoming Events

June 19- Juneteenth Day
Holiday (Ctr./Offices
Closed)

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

Sept. 1- Labor Day
Holiday (All facilities
closed)

June 26- BCWMD Board
Meeting, 8:30 (County
GOB)

August 12-21- 2025
Indiana Pesticide Clean
Sweep (See above for
more details)

July 4- Independence
Day Holiday (All
facilities closed)



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