

Fall 2025

3 R s : REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE



hosted by
Cummins Inc. CEP

Community Wide Recycling Day

Thursday, Oct. 2nd, 2025

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 4 P.M.

Materials accepted for recycling:

Appliances / Electronic Waste	Aluminum Cans & Soda Metal	Batteries / Fluorescent Lightbulbs	Used Antifreeze / Motor Oil	Propane Tanks
Tires	Chemicals / Pesticides	Plastics #1 & #2	Mercury-containing Devices	Household Paint / Stains

Household Recyclables

Beverage Containers (Aluminum, Glass, Steel, and Plastics #1-#2)
Cardboard
Scrap Metal
Paper
Gently-used Shoes & Clothing

Miscellaneous

Fluorescent Lights (CFLs) 4' Bulbs
Used Batteries (All Types)
Household Paints, Stains, Chemicals
Mercury-containing Devices
Car/Truck Tires (No Tractor Tires)
Propane Tanks
Antifreeze, Motor Oil (<5 gal container)

Appliances and Electronics

Televisions, IT Equipment, Computers, Monitors & Components
Appliances (Refrigerators, Humidifiers, A/C Units)
Electronics and Accessories (Wires/Phones/Servers/Radios)

Unacceptable Items

Styrofoam, Plastic bags, Plastics #3-#7
Bricks, Pavers, Concrete Blocks, Tractor Tires,
General Trash, Wood Waste

Most materials collected will be donated to local Cummins partners.



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Commercial Recycling Changes

BCSWMD will end its Commercial Cardboard & Office Paper Program with the last day of operation being Friday, September 5th, 2025.

Commercial deliveries to the Columbus/Bartholomew Recycling Center, 720 South Mapleton Street, will end this fall upon the opening of a Commercial Recycling Facility at the Bartholomew County Landfill, 811 E 450 S. No changes are being made to residential programs at the Bartholomew County Landfill, Columbus/Bartholomew Recycling Center, or Convenience Stations (Harrison/Petersville).

2026 Landfill Fees

Starting Friday, January 2nd, 2026 Landfill fees at the Bartholomew County Landfill, 811 E 450 S, will increase to \$39.00/ton.

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 is November 15. Or call to make an appointment today- 812-342-2756.



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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)

Bring your truck or trailer!

No businesses or contractors.

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Last 2025 Date Friday, October 31st

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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Save the Date: Deja Vu Art and Fine Craft Show

Saturday, November 8th, 2025 9:00 am-4:00 pm

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Staff Spotlight:

NAME: Carl Moore

- Position: Scale Operator/Floater
- Years at BCSWMD: 2.5 years
- High School: Columbus East High School
- Hobbies/Interests: Working on cars
- Favorite Food: Biscuits & Gravy
- Favorite Color: Black



Upcoming Events

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

Oct. 31- Last
Mulch/Compost Loading
Day for 2025 2-4:30 pm
(Recycling Center)

Nov. 27- Thanksgiving
Holiday (All facilities
closed)

Sept. 25- BCWMD Board
Meeting, 8:30 (County
GOB)

Nov. 11- Veteran's Day
Holiday (District Office,
Recycling Center)

Nov. 28- Thanksgiving
Holiday (District
Offices, Recycling
Center closed)

Oct. 2- Community Wide
Recycling Day 7:00 am to
4:00 pm (CEP, 500 Central
Avenue)

Nov. 15- LRSB Open
Date, 9 am-11am
(Bartholomew County
Landfill)



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