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3 R's: REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE



The following items can be recycled:

- **WRAPPING PAPER** - included with paper recycling at all facilities
No ribbons, bows, foil/shiny paper, or tissue paper
- **CHRISTMAS LIGHTS** - strand lights only
(as part of our Electronics program at the Landfill or Recycling Center)
- **CHRISTMAS TREES** - live trees; remove decorations, lights & stands
(bring to the Yard Waste Site adjacent to the Recycling Center)



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

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Hours Change

The Bartholomew County Solid Waste Management District Offices and Columbus/Bartholomew Recycling Center changed hours of operation on Wednesday, October 1st, 2025 to open hours of 8:00 am to 4:00 pm following the change of Bartholomew County Government Offices.

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.

Tox-Away

The Columbus/Bartholomew Recycling Center accepts a limited amount of residential household hazardous waste (HHW) for recycling or proper disposal. A few items we accept are automotive batteries, motor oil, cell phones, and rechargeable batteries. For a complete list visit our website at www.bcswmd.com/hh2.php.



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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 based on funds awarded.

Volunteer Opportunities



Volunteer for Adopt-A-Road, Event Recycling, or our Annual Earth Day Event.



EVERYDAY ELECTRONICS RECYCLING!

TV's & Computer Monitors

\$ 20



Daily Recycling of Corded Electronics at the Columbus/Bartholomew Recycling Center & Landfill www.bcswmd.com for more details!

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2026 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. Items in our reuse center include art supplies, classroom supplies, and much more. Our 2026 dates are Feb. 21, May 16, Aug.8, and Nov. 14. Or call to make an appointment today- 812-342-2756.

2026 Board Meeting Dates

Our BCSWMD Board routinely meets the 4th Thursday of every other month starting in January with the addition of June. We meet in the Bartholomew County Government Office Building at 440 Third Street, Columbus, Indiana 47201 in County Council Chambers on the first floor. We meet starting at 8:30 am.

2026 Holiday Calendar

Our BCSWMD Board approved our 2026 Holidays for the District Offices, Columbus/Bartholomew Recycling Center, and Bartholomew County Landfill. Find the full calendar on our website homepage at www.bcswmd.com.

2026 CAC Meeting Dates

Our Citizen’s Advisory Committee (CAC) meets routinely monthly on the 2nd Wednesday. Visit our website for more details, www.bcswmd.com/cac.php.



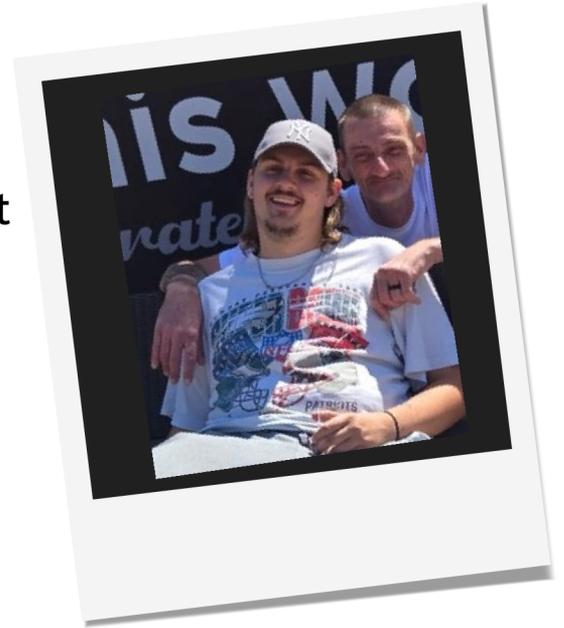


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Staff Spotlight:

NAME: Dylan Fleener

- Position: Landfill Small Load Pad Assistant
- Years at BCSWMD: 14 months
- High School: Hauser Jr/Sr High School
- Hobbies/Interests: Tattoos & Sleeping
- Favorite Food: Steak
- Favorite Color: Blue



Upcoming Events

Nov. 27- Thanksgiving Holiday (All facilities closed)

Dec. 25- Christmas Day Holiday (All facilities closed)

Jan. 2- New Year's Holiday (District Offices & Center closed)

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

Dec. 26- Christmas Holiday (District Offices & Center closed)

Jan. 19- Martin Luther King Day Holiday (District Offices & Center closed)

Dec. 24- Christmas Eve Holiday (District Offices, Center Closed, Landfill closes at 1:00 pm)

Dec. 31- New Year's Eve Holiday (District Offices & Center closed)

Feb. 16- President's Day Holiday (District Offices & Center closed)

Jan. 1- New Year's Day Holiday (All facilities closed)

