



ROCI (RECYCLERS OF CENTRAL INDIANA) REUSE SWAP & EDUCATION WORKSHOP

Education Workshop. Learn about the Wetlands!

***Optional Landfill Tour:** Arrive early (9:00 a.m.) if you would like a trolley tour of the Bartholomew County landfill!

The Bartholomew County SWMD collaborates with [KidsCommons](#) Columbus' Community Children's Museum to provide recycling and wetland education programs at the District's Education Center. Through this special program, attendees will be given the opportunity to explore the wetlands area, discover what microorganisms live in the waters, and discover how these organisms are indicators of pollution and how to determine the health of our wetlands through a series of scientific investigations. Also, learn about the value of plants in preventing erosion and the importance of plants in the food chain.

Lunch. There is such a thing as a free lunch!

*Lunch will be provided, but, please bring a dessert to share!

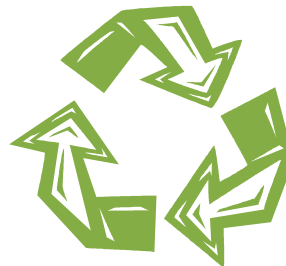
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Reuse Swap.

**All attendees are encouraged to participate, whether or not they operate a reuse center.*

Don't miss this opportunity to conserve, preserve and recycle what you have and what you've got to give. The Swap meet will be a *super green* event because it is all about reduce, reuse, recycle and freecycle! It will also be a great place to exchange ideas about [upcycling](#) and [going green](#). Bring items that you have in excess or want to swap for someone else's extras. The swap will be conducted "flea market" style. Just trade, swap, or share your overstock and other cool stuff. Bring instructions or samples to assist others in creating something new out of your more unusual swap materials.

Transport as much as you can to this event! Some organizations will have cargo vans full of reusable materials to share, while others will have a few boxes. The goal is for everyone to leave with new to them and different reusable items!



5th ANNUAL REUSE SWAP & EDUCATION WORKSHOP

**TUESDAY
SEPT. 14, 2010
10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.**

SCHEDULE

- **9:00 -10:00 a.m.**
(optional) Trolley Tour of the Landfill
- **10:00 a.m. - 11:45 p.m.**
Education workshop
- **12:00 – 12:45 p.m.**
Lunch
- **1:00 p.m.**
Reuse Swap

REUSE IDEAS FOR...

Bottles - Glass Beverage

- Use old wine or beer bottles as a candleholder. The wax dripping down the sides will create a nice effect

Compact Discs

- Decorate with paper, ribbon, paint, etc. to make Christmas tree ornaments or door hangers.
- Use as coasters

Egg Cartons

- Use to sprout seedlings before transplanting
- Break up the Styrofoam and use a packing material
- Use to store golf balls
- Use to store jewelry

Eyeglasses

- Take out the lenses and use for Halloween costumes.

Garden Hose

- Poke holes in length of hose to make a garden sprinkler for the kids

And best of all...Donate your extras for others to reuse!



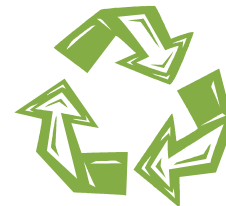
DRIVING DIRECTIONS

BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY LANDFILL EDUCATION CENTER

DIRECTIONS:

FROM I-65

Take I-65 to the SR 58/Walesboro exit #64. Turn east at the stop sign at the end of the off ramp. You will observe a Cummins facility on your right, then a Columbus fire station on your left. Next you will see the Emcon Technical Center on your left. The entrance is 1000' beyond this on the RIGHT side of the road. An estimated distance from I-65 to the entrance is about 2.25 miles. It can be challenging to see the entrance. If you cross the railroad tracks you have missed it. After passing the entry gate, look for the Education Center sign on your left. Turn left and proceed up the hill. Parking is behind the garage in the gravel lot.



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