

**Bartholomew County Solid
Waste Management District**

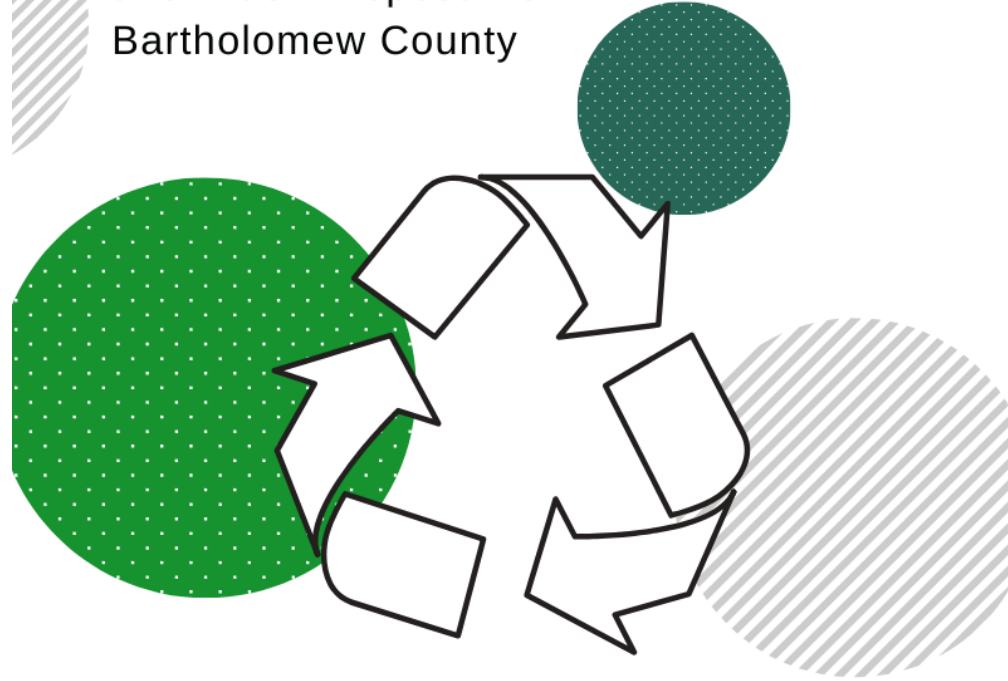
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Columbus, IN 47201



TALKIN' TRASH

Residential & Business Recycling
and Trash Disposal for
Bartholomew County



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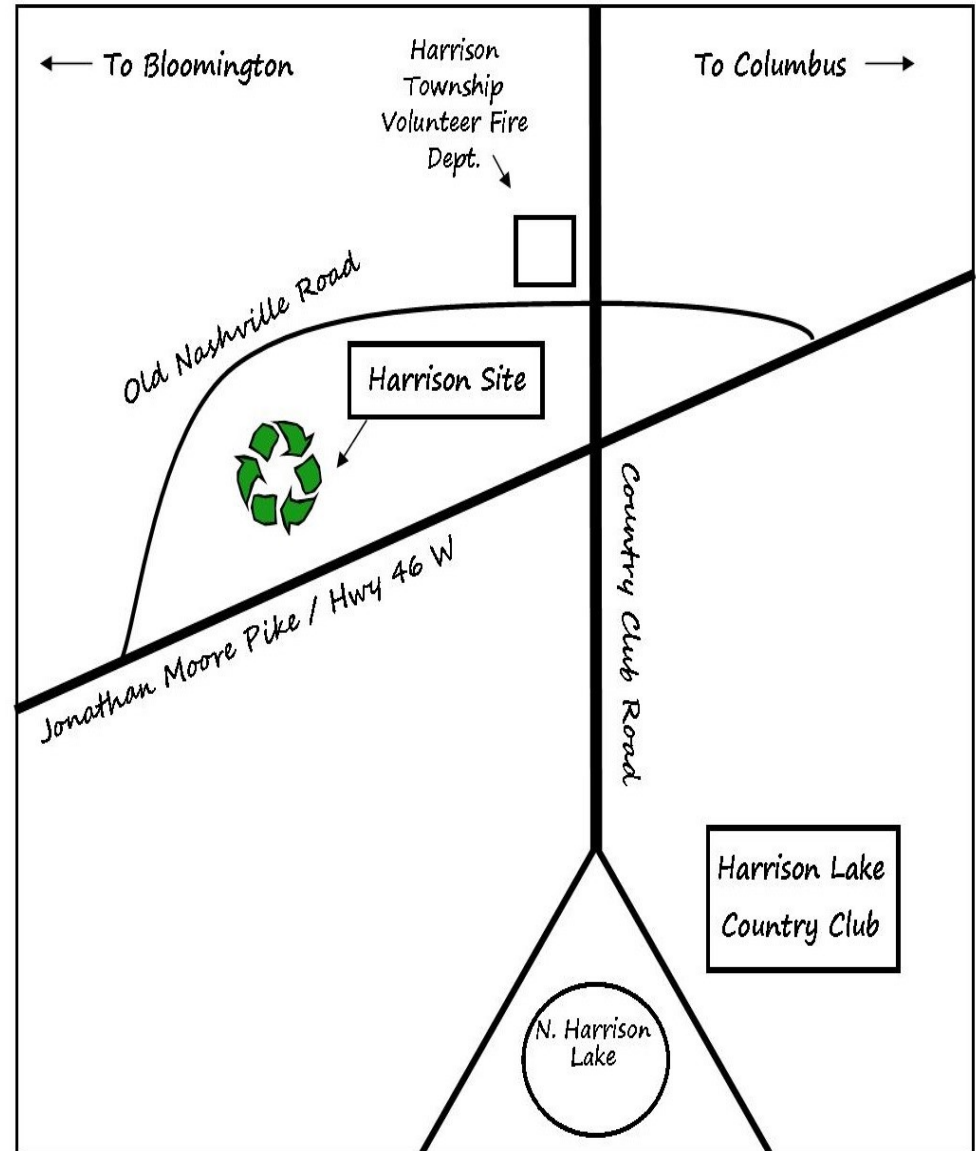


Columbus/Bartholomew Solid Waste
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Harrison



Petersville

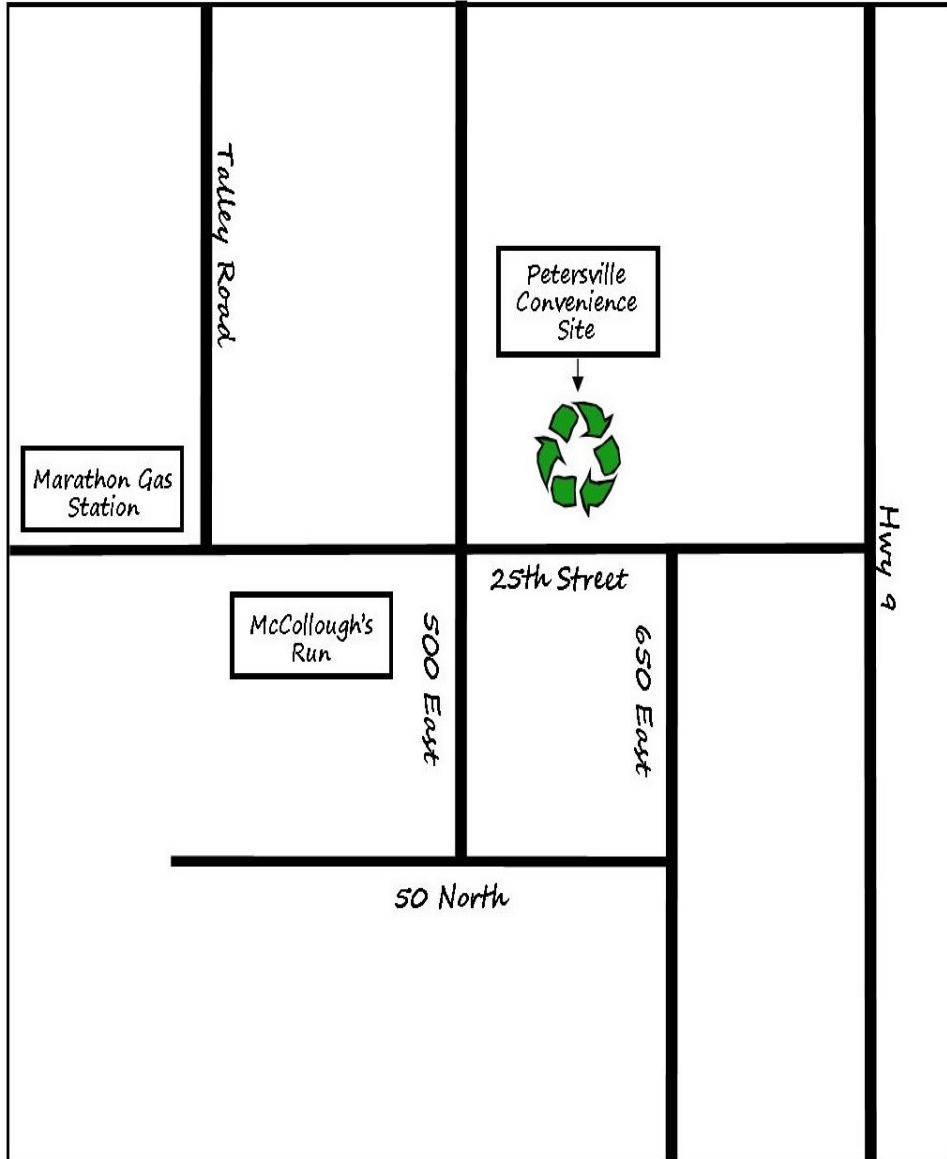


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Hours of Operation

Bartholomew County Landfill

811 E. 450 S.
Columbus, IN 47201
812.342.2756

Monday-Friday 7:30am-4:30pm

Saturday 7:30am-4:00pm*

**Backside closes at 1pm on Saturday*

Columbus/Bartholomew Recycling Center & Yard Waste Site

720 S. Mapleton St.,
Columbus, IN 47201
812.376.2614

Tuesday-Saturday 7:30am-4:30pm

CLOSED MONDAY

Household Hazardous Waste (Tox-A-Way) & Business Recycling

Tuesday-Friday 7:30am-4:30 pm

Saturday Convenience Sites

Harrison Township

10293 Old Nashville Road
Columbus, IN 47201

Petersville

11110 25th Street,
Columbus, IN 47203

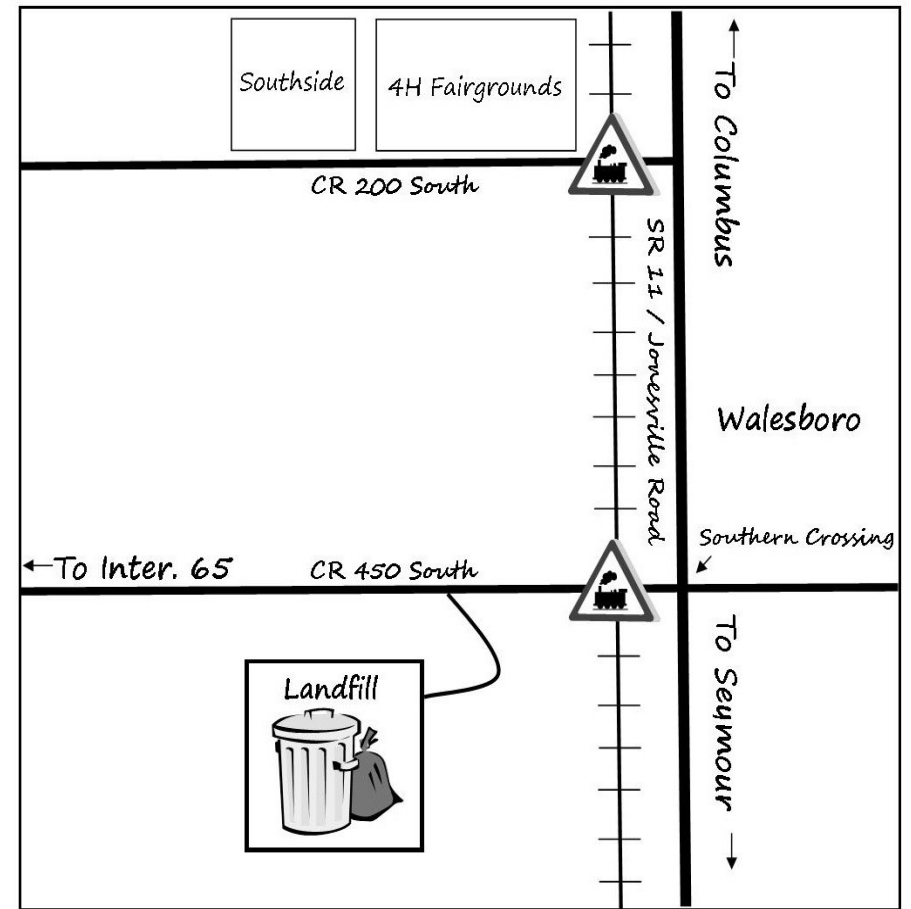
OPEN SATURDAYS ONLY 8:00am-3:00pm

Bartholomew County Solid Waste Management District Office

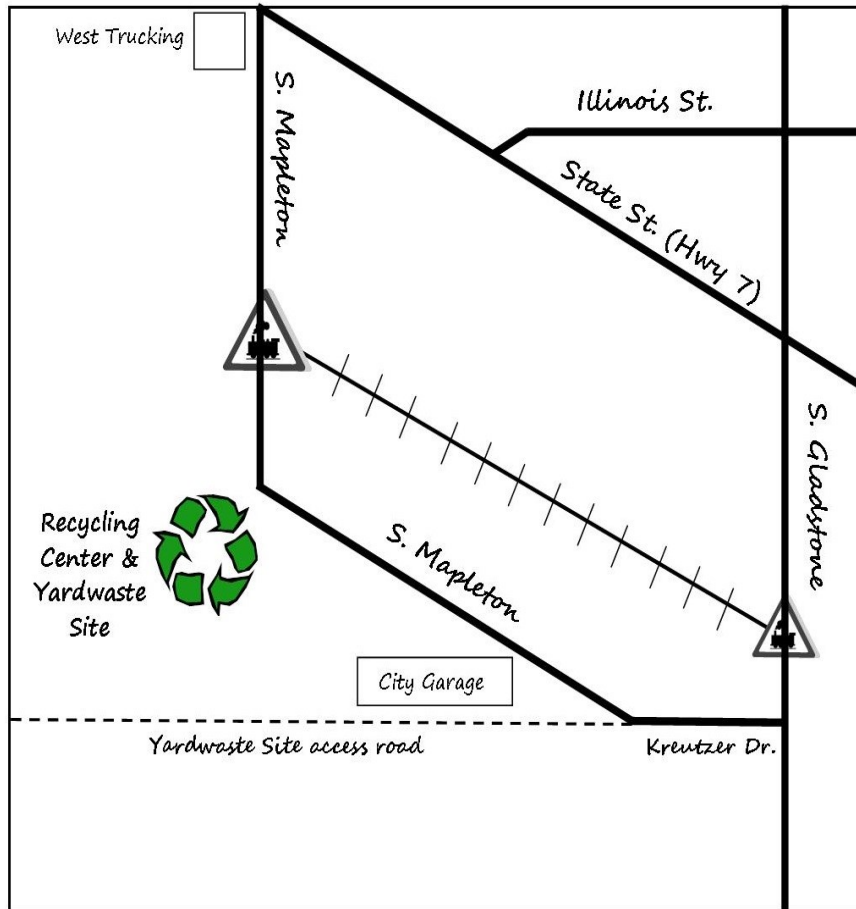
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Monday-Friday 7:30am-4:30pm

Bartholomew County Landfill



Columbus / Bartholomew Recycling Center



Trash Disposal – Bartholomew County Landfill

For Bartholomew County Residents ONLY

For Residential and Commercial Waste

811 E. 450 S.
Columbus, IN 47201
Phone: 812.342.2756

CLOSED New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day,
Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day & Christmas

Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30am-4:30pm

Saturday 7:30am-4:00pm (Backside of Landfill closes at 1pm)

Fees: One load per day per resident under 200 pounds is free of charge.

Loads 200 pounds and over are \$27.50 per ton on a pro-rated basis for the entire load.

Tire Disposal: \$47.50 per ton for all loads. Tires must be quartered.

Individual Disposal:

Light Truck and Car Tire w/o Rims	\$1.50 each
Light Truck and Car Tire w/ Rims	\$2.50 each
Truck Tire (19.5 and up) w/o Rim	\$7.00 each
Truck Tire (19.5 and up) w/ Rim	\$13.00 each
Floaters (Wide Truck Tires) w/o Rim	\$18.00 each
Floaters (Wide Truck Tires) w/ Rim	\$25.00 each
Tractor Tires	\$50.00 each

Televisions & Computer Monitors \$20.00 each

CFC Appliance Disposal: Freon-containing Appliances \$20.00 each
(refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers, etc.)

Banned from Landfill Disposal:

- | | | |
|---------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Liquids | Whole tires | Oil based paints |
| PCB's | Hazardous wastes | Hot burn barrels |
| Oil | Batteries (lead acid type) | Closed topped drums |
- White goods (Appliances –Must be recycled. See above)
All yard waste & tree trimmings (Except stumps 3ft or larger in diameter)

Trash Disposal–Convenience Locations

Open Every Saturday 8am-3pm

Bartholomew County Residents ONLY!

For Residential Trash ONLY. All Refuse must be bagged or canned.

No Electronics, Household Hazardous Waste or Large/Bulky Items

Pick-Up Truck Bed Level or Less

No Burn Barrels or Large Items (such as furniture)

Petersville

11110 25th Street
Columbus, IN 47203

Harrison Township

10293 W. Old Nashville Road
Columbus, IN 47201

Trash Disposal– City of Columbus

Columbus Sanitation Department/ Dept. of Public Works

Phone: 812.376.2509

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 7:00am-3:30pm

Trash collection for Bartholomew County Residents residing within the City of Columbus is conducted by the Department of Public Works.

General Information

City of Columbus Residents must have a City of Columbus Toter. Additional Toters may be purchased, price dependent on size (cash or check). Each additional Toter will be assessed a monthly fee dependent on the size.

Residents are allowed to set out extra garbage or larger items, such as furniture, on a call in basis.

Rules and Regulations

Trash must be set out by 7am on collection day and no more than 24 hours prior.

Trash must be placed in approved City Toters.

Trash collection areas must be kept clean at all times, failure to do so may result in a fine.

Restricted Waste

Cold Ashes/Sawdust must be bagged and tied off for collection by sanitation crews.

Do Not Place Hot Ashes In Toters

Hypodermic needles must be in a rigid container with a lid, such as a laundry detergent bottle with a cap, before being placed in the Toter. Sharps containers are available and disposed of at no cost to Bartholomew County residents through the Bartholomew County Health Department. Contact the Health Nursing 812-379-1555 for more information.

Latex-based paint must be dried out before placing in Toter with lid removed.

Recycling:

Ray's Paper Retriever

Residents can recycle their newspaper, junk mail, magazines, catalogs and office paper at one of the green and yellow Ray's Paper Retriever recycling bins conveniently located throughout Bartholomew County. Go to www.raystrash.com for more information.

Ray's Trash Service

Ray's is specialized in providing a comingled recycling program to businesses in the Bartholomew County community. Visit www.raystrash.com for more information.

Toll-Free Customer Service
Customer Service

800.531.6752
317.539.2024

Medications/Syringe/Needle Disposal



Columbus Regional Hospital Emergency Room

Residents can properly dispose of expired, unwanted, or unused prescription medication, located at 2400 17th Street. For more information call **800.841.4938**

Bartholomew County Health Department, Public Health Nursing

Syringes and needles will be accepted for disposal at the Bartholomew County Health Department Public Health Nursing Division, located at 2675 Foxpointe Dr., Suite B. For more information call **812.379.1555**.

Walgreens, 2400 Beam Road, Columbus

A safe medication disposal kiosk is located next to the pharmacy inside the store. Accepts expired, unwanted or unused prescription drugs and controlled substances. No syringes, liquids or inhalers accepted. The kiosk is accessible during store operating hours.

CVS, 2423 National Road, Columbus

A safe medication disposal kiosk is located next to the pharmacy inside the store. Accepts expired, unwanted or unused prescription drugs and controlled substances. No syringes, liquids or inhalers accepted. The kiosk is accessible during store operating hours.

safe.pharmacy

Search the Drug Disposal Locator Tool for permanent drug disposal boxes in your area.
<https://safe.pharmacy/drug-disposal/>

Alliance for Substance Abuse Progress

Visit www.asapbc.org/safe-medication-disposal for a list of disposal options.

Indiana State Police and other police agencies sponsor drug take-back collection events several times throughout the year that are posted on social media and through public service announcements.



Potential Landfill Disposal for Hazardous Waste

A business must qualify as a Very Small Quantity Generator (VSQG) to potentially use the District's landfill. A VSQG can be a large industrial manufacturer or a small shop. VSQG status is achieved by producing less than 220 lbs. (100 kg) of hazardous waste per month, including a maximum of 2.2 lbs. (1kg.) of acutely hazardous waste. If a business generates more than this amount, they are required by law to use a licensed hazardous waste hauler to manifest and transport their waste. This waste cannot be disposed of in Bartholomew County Solid Waste Management District's landfill.

For landfill disposal of any waste that is potentially hazardous you MUST contact our District Director, Heather Siesel at 812.376.2614 or by email at heather.siesel@bartholomew.in.gov prior to disposal.

Business Trash Disposal

Businesses are welcome to utilize the Bartholomew County Landfill for their waste disposal. Please see page 4 for a fee schedule and materials that are banned from landfill disposal.

Business Reuse Programs

Businesses are welcome to utilize reuse programs such as the Bartholomew County Reuse Building and Little Red School House locations to donate unwanted items for reuse. Please see pages 13-14 for locations and materials accepted.

Other Recycling/Disposal Options

Private Waste Disposal & Recycling Services

Bartholomew County residents and/or businesses who do not receive City DPW/ Sanitation services can sign up with one of the local waste haulers for refuse collection.

Rumpke of Indiana	812.447.2623
Best Way of Indiana	812.663.7054 or 888.202.1502
Ray's Trash Disposal	317.223.3177

Document Shredding and Recycling

Businesses and residents can have their documents shredded and recycled locally.

Speedy Shred	812.376.6364
Ray's Trash Service	800.531.6752 (Toll-Free Customer Service) 317.539.2024 (Customer Service)



Prohibited Waste

The following wastes will **NOT** be collected by sanitation crews at any time.

- Loose trash
- More than 20 Bags of Garbage/Household Move-Out Trash
- Electronics/TVs
- Lead Acid Batteries
- Containers of Liquid Paint
- Hazardous or Infectious Waste
- Waste Generated by a Contractor
- Construction/Remodeling Materials
- Fencing/Sheds
- Roofing Materials
- Concrete
- Tires
- Motor Oil
- Hot Ashes

Residential Recycling- Columbus Recycles Program

The Columbus Recycles program provided by the City of Columbus Department of Public Works offers the opportunity to have convenient curbside collection of recyclable materials for single-family Columbus residences and apartments with four units or fewer that are currently sanitation customers. The service will be offered every other week and will be picked up the same day as trash pick up. Residents are provided 1 free recycle Toter, after signing up with our program. Recyclables will all go into the same city-provided recycling Toter.

For more information on this program and a full list of items accepted, please call the City Sanitation & Curbside Recycling Department at 812.376.2509 or visit their website at <http://www.columbus.in.gov/columbus-recycles/>.

Materials Accepted:

- Plastics #1-#7**
Do not recycle any material that does not have a plastic number. To identify plastic type, look on the bottom of the container to find a number inside recycling arrows.
- Paper Food Boxes**
Dry paper food boxes and containers such as milk cartons, cereal boxes, etc.
- Cardboard/ Newspaper/Magazines**
No hardback books or anything with food contamination. Hardback books & phonebooks can be recycled at the Recycle Center.
- Metal Cans/Aluminum Foil/Aluminum Pans**
No pots or pans/scrap metal in Toters. These items can be recycled at the Recycling Center.
- Paper**
Shredded paper must be bagged. No laminated materials or food contaminated paper.
- Glass Jars, Bottles**
No mirrors, window glass, kitchen dishes, or ceramics accepted.

Residential Recycling– Columbus/Bartholomew Recycling Center

For All Bartholomew County Residents

720 S. Mapleton St.
Columbus, IN 47201
Phone: 812.376.2614

For holiday hours/closings, visit our website:
www.bcswmd.com

5-Day Drive-Thru Recycling

Tuesday-Saturday 7:30am-4:30pm

CLOSED MONDAY

Materials Accepted

Please sort materials by type listed below to minimize your wait time at the Recycling Center.

Materials brought to the Recycling Center should be rinsed out and free of any food or other contaminants. Please remove lids.

Glass– clear, green, blue, or brown bottles & jars only
(separate by color & remove lids)

Plastic- #1 water & soda bottles (separate #1 & #2)
#2 milk & detergent jugs w/seam
#3 through #7 comingled

NO Styrofoam! **NO plastic bags!**

Metal– aluminum cans, pans, foil (separate from other metals)
-steel food cans– All sizes
-scrap metal

Commercial Brush Program

For a fee, yard waste businesses can deliver their brush and tree limbs to the Columbus/Bartholomew Yard Waste Site for mulching. The site is located adjacent to the Columbus/Bartholomew Recycling Center and is limited to Bartholomew County yard waste ONLY.

Materials Accepted

	<u>Diameter</u>	<u>Length</u>
Brush	8 inches or less	8 feet or less
Limbs	8 inches or more	6 feet or less
Stumps	36 in. or less (NO Soil!)	3 feet or less (height)

All materials must be clean- free of trash, soil, and rocks or loads will be refused!

Materials from land clearing projects will not be accepted.

Fees for Brush and Chips Effective August 1, 2018.

Heaping Pick-Up Truck	\$19		
1-ton Single Axle or Equal Trailer**	\$36	**Heaping loads subject to higher fee	
2-ton Truck OR 20-30 Yard Roll-Off**	\$55	Pallets: Single	60¢ each
2-3 Axle Dump or 40 Yard Roll-Off**	\$73	30 Yard Roll-Off	\$33
Standard Chipper Truck	\$36	40 Yard Roll-Off	\$72
Semi Trailer	\$109		
Stumps (3 ft. maximum in height)	3x brush rate		

The following yard waste materials may be disposed of at no cost at the lower level of the compost site. Please observe all signage. Grass and leaves must be de-bagged. No trash. Violators will be prosecuted.

Grass clippings	Garden Waste	Leaves	Flowers
Weeds	Tree Fruit	Thatch	Sod & Dirt

Business Hazardous Waste Disposal

The Columbus/Bartholomew Recycling Center does not accept Hazardous Waste from businesses. For hazardous waste disposal, businesses should contact the following services:

Crystal Clean	877.938.7948	Antifreeze/ Oil
Green Wave	317.899.0000	Electronics
National Environmental	317.894.8373	Fluorescent Lights, Gas, HHW
Heritage Environmental	800.827.7622	HHW
ESI	800.235.1661	HHW
NuGenesis	800.487.1010	Electronics, Light Bulbs, HHW

Business Recycling

Recycling Center Businesses in Bartholomew County can cut costs, save money on disposal fees, and help the environment by recycling!

Location: Columbus/Bartholomew Recycling Center, 720 S. Mapleton St.

Hours: Tuesday-Friday 7:30am-4:30pm

Materials Accepted

Please sort by type and rinse out materials when bringing to the Columbus/Bartholomew Recycling Center

- Glass Bottles and Jars (clear, green, blue and brown)
- Food Cans / Aluminum Beverage Cans
- Appliances and Scrap Metal (NO Refrigerant-containing appliances)
- #1 Plastic Bottles/Containers
- #2 Plastic (w/ seam) Containers
- #3 - #7 Plastic - Comingled
- Newspapers
- Junk Mail
- White Paper
- Mixed Paper
- Magazines
- Hardback and Paperback Books
- Cardboard

Commercial Cardboard Recycling Program

The Columbus/Bartholomew Recycling Center offers cardboard and office paper curbside recycling to City of Columbus Businesses at NO COST. Please call Jessica Norcross, Education Coordinator at 812.376.2614 for more information on this program.

Business Pallet Recycling

Bartholomew County Businesses can deliver their waste pallets to the Columbus/Bartholomew Yard Waste Site, 720 S. Mapleton, for disposal. All pallets will be ground into reusable mulch. The cost for pallet disposal is \$.60 per pallet—less than landfill tipping fees. Stop by the District office located adjacent to the Yard Waste Site to set up a payment method.

All Commercial Customers must complete a credit application before using the site, or have Cash, Credit Card, or Check available. Call 812.376.2614 to set up an account.

Approved users must report all loads delivered!

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 7:30 am-4:30 pm ONLY

After hours or weekend dumping is prohibited!

CFC or refrigerant-containing appliances can be recycled at no cost at BCSWMD's Semi-Annual Amnesty Days held around Earth Day (April) and America Recycles Day (November) at the Columbus/Bartholomew Recycling Center!

See our website www.bcswmd.com for more details closer to event dates!

Paper Products— Please sort by type

Newspaper, Junk Mail, White Paper, Mixed Paper, Magazines/Catalogs, Hardback/Paperback Books, Cardboard (Corrugated/Paperboard)

Corded Electronics/Small Appliances— Intact items only (excludes items primarily composed of glass, wood, or ceramic, or CFC-containing appliances). Examples: Alarm Clocks, Coffee Makers, Computer Components.

Televisions and Computer Monitors— \$20 fee per item for recycling



PETE polyethylene terephthalate



HDPE high density polyethylene



V vinyl, polyvinyl chloride



LDPE low density polyethylene



PP polypropylene



PS polystyrene NO Styrofoam!



O other plastics



Look for the Recycling Symbol with a number inside on the bottom of most plastic containers.

When in doubt, through it out – or call 812.376.2614!

Residential Recycling– Bartholomew County Landfill

811 E. 450 S.
Columbus, IN 47201
Phone: 812.342.2456
Monday-Friday 7:30am-4:30pm; Saturday 7:30am-4pm*
*Backside of landfill closes at 1pm

Self-serve recycling available at the landfill. Please follow signage for instructions on materials placement!

Materials Accepted

Glass– clear, green, blue, and/or brown bottles and jars ONLY

Plastics- #1 and #2 with a seam **NO Styrofoam & NO Plastic Bags!**

Metals– aluminum and steel, appliances accepted. **CFC appliances will be recycled for a fee of \$20.00 per unit.**

Paper– magazines, junk mail, newspaper, white paper, mixed paper

Cardboard– corrugated, paperboard

Motor Oil and Filters– 5 gallon limit per resident per day

Tires (according to fee schedule- pg. 4)

Automotive/Rechargeable Batteries

Corded Electronics/Small Appliances– Intact items only (Excludes items primarily composed of glass, wood, or ceramic, or CFC-containing appliances.)
For examples, visit our website: www.bcswmd.com.

Effective July 1, 2017: \$20 fee for all Televisions and Computer Monitors.

Residential Recycling-Convenience Locations

Bartholomew County Residents are welcome to utilize the Roll-Off Containers for recycling. Materials accepted are metal cans, glass jars and bottles, #1 & #2 plastic; they may be comingled. Please **DO NOT** place paper, cardboard, or trash in these containers.

Locations and Hours of Operation

Harrison Township– Saturday 8am-3pm
Petersville– Saturday 8am-3pm

For Holiday Hours & Closings visit our website: www.bcswmd.com

Materials Wanted & Available at Both LRSH Locations

- Coffee Cans with Lids
- Baby Food Jars with Lids
- Potato Chip Canisters
- Gift Wrap, Paper Towel, and Toilet Paper Tubes
- Greeting Cards
- Paper and Envelopes
- Cardboard/Mat board
- Office/Classroom Furniture
- Paper Sacks
- Pencils/Crayons
- Yarn, Ribbons, and Bows
- Educational Magazines
- Educational Books
- Shoe Boxes
- Wallpaper/Fabric Scraps
- Any type of material that would benefit a classroom

Availability and quantity is dependent upon donations. Please limit your quantities so there is enough to go around. If you are an educator and need a specific material or item, contact Jessica Norcross, Education Coordinator, with your request by calling 812.376.2614 press 5 then 4 or email jnorcross@bartholomew.in.gov

Volunteer Opportunities

Looking for a place to volunteer in your community?

The following are volunteer opportunities with the District:

Adopt-A-County Road

Mulching

Public Events: Earth Day & America Recycles Day

Little Red School House

Event Recycling

Interested? Contact our Education Coordinator, Jessica Norcross, for more information!

Phone: 812.376.2614 Press 5, then 4

Email: jnorcross@bartholomew.in.gov

Reuse Programs

Landfill Reuse Center: Only Bartholomew County residents and businesses may access the center. Please follow ALL posted signs to the drop-off area.

Location: Bartholomew County Landfill, 811 E. 450 S., Columbus, IN

Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30am-4:30pm, Saturday 7:30am-4pm

Fees: No Cost– Limit of 1 visit per day & 1 large item only

Phone: 812.342.2756 Press 4 then 3

Materials Accepted for Reuse

- Items in salvageable condition that could be restored such as an old lawnmower.
- Building materials such as window frames, stick lumber, blocks, bricks, doors, tools, etc.
- Furniture that is in good condition; NO Mattresses / NO Box springs
- Salvageable appliances; NO CFC containing appliances
- Housewares and books in good condition

Materials NOT Accepted for Reuse

- **NO** CFC or refrigerant-containing appliances (*Note: When disposing of refrigerant-containing appliances at the landfill you must pay \$20.00 per unit.*)
- **NO** mattresses/stuffed furniture (*at the discretion of the reuse attendant*)
- **NO** fuels or paints
- **NO** tires

Little Red School House Reuse Center– provides reusable materials and classroom supplies through residential, commercial, and community donations.

Location: Columbus/Bartholomew Recycling Center, 720 S. Mapleton St.

Hours: Tuesday- Saturday 7:30am-4:30pm

Fees: No cost. Limited to teachers and educators in Bartholomew County

Little Red School House Too

Location: Bartholomew County Landfill, 811 E. 450 S.

Hours: By appointment and 9-11 am select Saturdays throughout the year. Visit our website www.bcswm.org for dates.

Fees: No cost. Limited to teachers and educators in Bartholomew County.

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Residential Household Hazardous Waste

Tox-A-Way

Tuesday-Friday 7:30am-4:30pm

Columbus/ Bartholomew Recycling Center

Phone: 812.376.2614

This program is open to Bartholomew County Residents for proper disposal of small quantities of Household Hazardous Waste. No businesses, please!

Materials Accepted

- Automotive, Rechargeable, Ni-Cad, Ni-MH, Ni-Zn, Lithium ion, Cell Phone Batteries– Limit 5 per visit
- Motor Oil– 5 gallon limit per visit
- Cooking Oil– 5 gallon limit per visit
- Oil & Hydraulic Filters– NO gasoline filters, please
- Gasoline, Diesel Fuel, and Kerosene– 5 gallon limit per visit
- Antifreeze– 5 gallon limit per visit
- Oil-Based Paint– 5 gallon limit per visit -No auto body paint will be accepted
**Proper disposal for latex-based paint is to let dry and place in regular trash w/ lid removed*
- Mineral Spirits and Thinners– 5 gallon limit per visit, no chlorinated solvents
- Stains, Varnishes, & Polyurethane Finishes– 5 gallon limit per visit
- Liquid Weed & Brush Killer– 5-gallon limit per visit, no pesticides or other specialty chemicals
- Liquid Lawn Fertilizer– 5 gallon limit per visit
- Intact Compact and Tube (2ft/4ft/8ft) Fluorescent Light bulbs– limit 5 per visit
- Mercury– Please call ahead for items accepted (812.376.2614)
- Smoke Detectors/Alarms– Limit 5 per visit
- Fire Extinguishers-Limit 5 per visit

Note: During Semi-Annual Amnesty Days (dates TBA) we will accept up to 2 propane gas tanks and 2 CFC-containing appliances at no cost. Also up to 4 tires (pick up size or smaller, with rims removed) at no cost.

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Residential Yard Waste – Bartholomew County

Bartholomew County Yard Waste Site

Located Behind Recycling Center and City Garage at
720 South Mapleton St.

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday
7:30am-4:30pm

NO TRASH may be left at the Yard Waste Site!

Violators will be prosecuted.

Compostable Material Accepted

(Lower Level of Yard Waste Site)

Grass Clippings	Tree Fruit
Leaves	Sod & Dirt
Garden Waste	Thatch
Flowers	Weeds
Straw	

Mulch/Grinding Materials Accepted

(Upper Level of Yard Waste Site)

Tree Trimmings	Shrubs
Pine Cones	Bushes
Rose Bushes	Brush
Woody Vines	
Corn/ Sunflower Stalks	

IMPORTANT!

Hours of operation are residential only! Businesses should see page 16. Please observe all signage at the Yard Waste Site. When in doubt about a material, place it with brush. Yard waste MUST be debagged and free of any other wastes or it will be refused!

Materials NOT Accepted

Tree Roots	Bagged Yard Waste
Limbs greater than 8 ft. in length	Lumber
Stumps greater than 36in in diameter	Trash

FREE Mulch and Compost

While supplies last, Bartholomew County Residents may **self-load** mulch and/or compost at no cost!

Friday Loading Program

April-October, BCSWMD offers mulch and compost loading to all Bartholomew Co. residents for \$10 per pick-up truck load. Stop at the BCSWMD office to pay before loading. Fridays only 2:00 pm-4:30 pm. (Excluding holidays)

Mulch/Compost Senior Loading

Seniors can receive one pick-up truck load free of charge on the last two Wednesdays in March from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Residential Yard Waste—City of Columbus

City of Columbus Yard Waste Collection

Yard waste will be collected curbside, the same day as your regular trash pick-up April-December.

Yard waste must be contained to specialty Toter Brand carts that can be purchased at Lowe's Home Improvement Center.

Materials Accepted in Toters

Grass
Weeds
Thatch
Leaves
Pine Needles
Garden Waste
Flower Waste

Materials to Place with Regular Trash

Chestnuts	Wood Chips
Walnuts	Sod
Fruit	Dirt
Gum Balls	Roses
Roots	Armful of Limbs
Corn/Sunflower Stalks	Vines

Leaf Collection: Leaves must be placed in a City of Columbus, Department of Public Works approved Toter, or raked to the curb. DO NOT place leaves in the street, to prevent clogged drains, during the loose leaf program in October and November. Leaves, along with other yard waste will be picked up the same day as regular trash pick-up. NO leaves will be collected in bags or in trash cans.

Brush/Limb Collection: Brush and tree trimmings are collected from residences within the Columbus city limits on a weekly basis from April through December. Those residing on private streets do not receive a pick-up.

City Brush Collection Rules and Regulations

- Brush/limbs will be picked up curbside only, the same day as regular trash collection
- Brush/limbs cannot exceed 6 feet and must be stacked neatly at the curb
- DO NOT place brush/limbs in cans or bags
- Brush/limbs must be free of all other debris
- Shrubs with roots must be dirt free
- No stumps, lumber, or other wood products (Note: Stumps may be buried on the homeowners property)

Important: Large brush piles will be picked up at the curb on a call-in basis only. Call 812.376.2509 for collection requests.