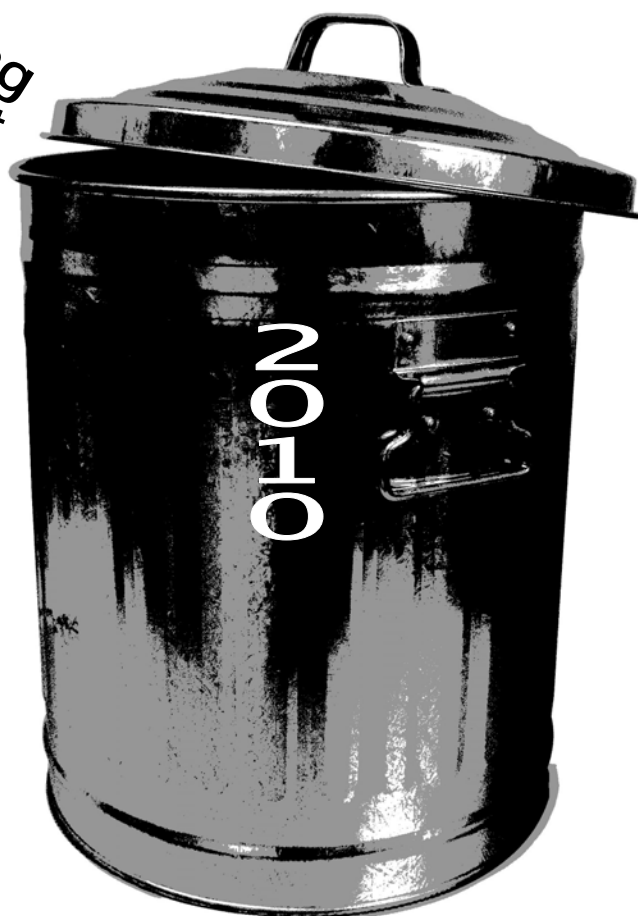


# NORTHERN KENTUCKY SOLID WASTE RESOURCE GUIDE

A Publication of the Northern Kentucky Solid Waste Management Area

Recycling  
Litter Abatement  
Household Hazardous Waste  
Environmental Education  
Trash Reduction



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## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

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### NKSWMA COORDINATOR

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As the NKSWMA Coordinator, Mary is in charge of making sure you get the information you need. Not sure who to call? Can't decide what disposal method would be best? Call or email our office and we will connect you with people that can help. We have information on Boone, Kenton & Campbell solid waste programs as well as the Northern Kentucky Solid Waste Management Plan and Annual Report.

### County Solid Waste Management

Each county has a Solid Waste Coordinator who deals with issues that include recycling programs, composting, landfill and disposal issues, household hazardous waste, education and community affairs, presentations, illegal dumping, litter abatement, enforcement, and resource material. Please call your local Solid Waste Coordinator for information on programs, special events, policies, etc., within your county jurisdiction.

- **Boone County Solid Waste Coordinator**  
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Website: [www.boonecountyky.org/bcswm](http://www.boonecountyky.org/bcswm)
- **Campbell County Solid Waste Coordinator**  
David Plummer  
547-1802  
Email: [dplummer@campbellcountyky.org](mailto:dplummer@campbellcountyky.org)  
Website: [www.campbellcountyky.org/solid\\_waste.htm](http://www.campbellcountyky.org/solid_waste.htm)
- **Kenton County Solid Waste Coordinator**  
Roger Wells  
392-1920  
Email: [roger.wells@kentoncounty.org](mailto:roger.wells@kentoncounty.org)  
Website: [www.kentoncounty.org](http://www.kentoncounty.org)

### Conservation Districts

Natural resources, educational materials and programs, workshops and agricultural issues.  
Boone and Kenton Counties:  
586-7903  
Campbell County: 635-9587

### Energy and Environment Cabinet

Florence Regional Office  
525-4923  
Air, water, land, and waste contamination issues and environmental compliance enforcement.

### Northern Kentucky Household Hazardous Waste Action Coalition

578-6744  
Coalition dedicated to spreading awareness of the proper disposal/recycling of household hazardous waste in the home. Information as well as providing presentations and printed information are available.  
Contact: Jamie Holtzapfel  
[www.nkyhhw.org](http://www.nkyhhw.org)

### UK Cooperative Extension Services

Boone County: 586-6101  
Campbell County: 572-2600  
Kenton County: 356-3155

### Report a Garbage Dump

If you see a garbage pile on someone's property, you can call the Kentucky Division of Waste Management's Illegal Dump Hotline at 1-888-NO DUMPS or your Solid Waste Coordinator. You can also anonymously visit [www.boonecountyky.org/bcswm](http://www.boonecountyky.org/bcswm) to report. If you actually see someone in the act of dumping, **CALL 911**. Dumping is a Class D felony, so please speak up!

## WASTE HAULERS

These are the companies that offer garbage service.

### Bavarian Waste Hauling and Disposal

12764 McCoy Fork  
Road Walton, KY 41094  
485-4416  
www.bavarianwaste.com

### CSI of Northern Kentucky

11563 Mosteller Road  
Cincinnati, OH 45241  
1-800-543-1339  
www.republicservices.com

### Rumpke Waste Services

10795 Hughes Road  
Cincinnati, OH 45251  
859-472-7339

www.rumpke.com

### Rumpke Recycling

5535 Vine Street  
Cincinnati, OH 45217  
513-242-4402  
www.rumpke.com/  
recycling1.html

### Treehouse Environmental LLC.

3275 Profit Drive  
Fairfield, Ohio 45014  
513-860-0180  
888-345-4516  
www.treehouse-enviro.com

For information about construction/demolition debris container service, please consult the phone directory.

## GETTING GARBAGE SERVICE

**FIRST**, if you live in a subdivision or planned neighborhood, find out if there is a Homeowners Association for your community. Often, the HOA contracts trash service for the neighborhood.

**SECOND**, if you don't have a Homeowners Association, contact your city. Cities usually manage garbage service for incorporated areas.

**THIRD**, if you live in an unincorporated region and not in a city, you are free to contract waste removal with any hauler that you prefer. Check the list at left for hauler information.

## RECYCLING

To sign up for curbside recycling, call your waste hauler (see Waste Haulers above). You can always collect household recyclables and bring them to any of the drop-box bins below. Please be sure to place only acceptable recyclables in the bins because dumping unauthorized material in or around a bin causes contamination and entire bins must then be taken to the landfill.

### BOONE COUNTY

334-3151 for information

- Northern KY Airport Sound Insulation House  
3644 Limaburg Road, Hebron
- Florence Public Services Center  
7850 Tanners Lane, Florence
- Petersburg Community Center  
6517 Market Street, Petersburg
- Ryle High School (Behind stadium)  
10379 Highway 42, Union
- Walton Firehouse  
11 High School Court
- Burlington  
Barney's Road, just past the Fairgrounds
- Belleview-McVille Fire Station  
6900 McVille Road, Belleview

**Acceptable:** All plastic bottles with a spout, glass, aluminum and food cans, corrugated cardboard, paperboard, magazines, office paper, phone books,

junk mail and newspapers

### KENTON COUNTY

392-1920 for information

- Banklick Woods Park  
420 Independence Station Road, near the  
Kenton County Public Works building

**Acceptable:** All plastic bottles with a spout, glass, aluminum and food cans, corrugated cardboard & newspapers

### CAMPBELL COUNTY

547-1802 for information

- Campbell County Police Station on U.S. 27, in  
Alexandria
- Newport Public Works Garage  
Underneath I-471 bridge at 6th & Wildcat

**Acceptable:** All plastic bottles with a spout, glass, aluminum and food cans, corrugated cardboard, magazines and newspapers

## PAPER DROP BOXES

Abitibi is a paper recycler that gives non-profit groups in Northern Kentucky money for the paper they recycle. Please visit [www.paperretriever.com](http://www.paperretriever.com) or call 513-424-3671 to learn more.

## APPLIANCE RECYCLING

### PACKING PEANUTS

Micro Wizard in Union (1-888-693-3729) and The UPS Store in Florence (746-1182) will both be very happy to take them off your hands.

Boone, Kenton and Campbell Counties accept certain items for free from the public year-round and recycle them. Acceptable items include refrigerators, stoves, air conditioners, washers, dryers, water heaters, and most other metal appliances.

- **Kenton County Public Works**  
420 Independence Station Road, Independence 392-1920 —Drop off Monday thru Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Call our "WE CARE" hotline (392-1999) to have appliances picked up within three business days
- **Boone County Public Works**  
5645 Idlewild Road, Burlington 334-3600—Drop off Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- **Campbell County Transportation Garage**  
A.J. Jolly Park, Race Track Road, Alexandria 635-9100—Drop off Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

### KENTON COUNTY MONTHLY CLEANUP

Kenton County Solid Waste offers a monthly cleanup on the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Please call 392-1920 for more info.

## TECHNOLOGY RECYCLING

The following businesses recycle electronics such as computers and cell phones.

### Cell Phones

Several local businesses will recycle old cell phones. **The Women's Crisis Center** in Florence (647-2388) will reuse them to help women who are at risk and many cell phone retailers will take them, including **Ameritech Cellular, B&W Supply Inc, Best Buy, Cincinnati Bell, Home Depot, Lowe's, Office Depot, Pete's PhotoWorld, RadioShack, Sprint, Staples, Target, and Verizon Wireless.**

### Computers

The following agencies recycle computers

- **Apex Technology Solutions**  
8045 Dixie Highway, Florence  
485-4444  
www.apextecsol.com  
Accepting: Computers and components from residents;  
Businesses please call for prices.

- **Kentucky E-Scrap**

Elsmere 292-8696  
www.kyescrap.com  
Accepting: Computers and components; Call for prices.

- **2trg**

Cincinnati 513-761-5333  
www.2trg.com  
Accepting: Computers and components; Call for prices.

- **USA Lamp & Ballast**

Cincinnati 513-641-4149.  
www.usalamp.com  
Accepting: Computers and components, dry cell batteries, cell phones, Call for prices

### Fluorescent and Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs

Several local businesses recycle fluorescent bulbs. Compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs) can be taken to **Home Depot** in

Crescent Springs (331-4500) and Florence (283-1460) and to **Small's Hardware** in Ft. Mitchell (331-6776). Accepts from residents only (no businesses).

### Televisions

These businesses recycle TVs:

- **Apex Technology Solutions**  
(See above)  
Charge: \$10-35.
- **Best Buy**  
Charge \$10 each for up to two TVs but participants will receive a \$10 gift card towards future purchases
- **2trg**  
(See above)  
Charge: \$30
- **USA Lamp & Ballast**  
(See above)  
Charge: \$0.50/pound

## PLASTIC BAG RECYCLING

All Kroger and Wal-Mart locations in Northern Kentucky have receptacles for customers to drop off plastic grocery bags to be recycled. Please keep in mind that it is much more environmentally sound to bring reusable bags instead.

## **MONEY FOR RECYCLABLES**

The following companies offer funds for recyclables:

### **Abitibi Consolidated**

P.O. Box 17107,  
Cincinnati, OH  
513-242-3671  
Types: Paper; For  
nonprofit org.

### **Able Recycling**

5672 Commercial Dr.,  
Burlington, KY  
525-7717  
Types: Cardboard in  
800 lb. bales

### **Bluegrass Recycling**

1575 Distribution Dr.,  
Burlington, KY  
283-9560  
Types: Aluminum,  
copper, brass, lead acid  
batteries, stainless,  
radiators, and other  
non-ferrous  
(nonmagnetic) metals;  
Industrial & trade  
scrap; Free pick up

### **Newport Recycling**

527 W. 10th St.,  
Newport, KY  
261-9335  
Types: Non-ferrous  
metals; Drop off only

### **River Metals Recycling**

Newport Yard,  
1220 Licking Pike,  
Newport, KY  
291-5509  
Types: All kinds scrap  
iron & metals; Drop-off  
or call for pick up.

### **Walton Recycling**

13229 Dixie Hwy.,  
Walton, KY  
363-8300  
Types: Steel, iron,  
aluminum, stainless,  
copper, brass

## **REUSE/SECONDHAND STORES**

**Be Concerned** 714 Washington St. Covington 291-6789 Clothing, toys, smaller appliances

**Boone County Community Action Commission** 586-9250; food, clothing and small household items

**Brighton Center** 741 Central Ave. Newport 491-8303 Clothing, furniture, appliances

**Brighton Recovery Center for Women** 282-9390, Weaver Road. Toiletries and clothing in good condition.

**Craig's List** [www.cincinnati.craigslis.org](http://www.cincinnati.craigslis.org) Sell, trade, buy, volunteer or give away nearly anything!

**Fairhaven Thrift Store** 601 W Ninth St. Covington 655-3959 Clothing, small items, kitchen accessories, books

**Freecycle** [www.freecycle.org](http://www.freecycle.org) Trade, buy, or give away nearly anything!

**Goodwill Industries** 7855 Tanners Ln. Florence/25 W Seventh St. Covington 371-1238 Clothing, toys, furniture, house wares, jewelry, books, computers

**Laura's Closet** 7736 US Highway 42 Florence 525-6684

Plus-size clothing, accessories; Will pay for quality donations

**Office Furniture Connection** 1616 Dolwick Dr. Erlanger 371-9920

**Once Upon A Child** 7941 Mall Rd. Florence 282-8922 Children's clothes, toys, furniture and supplies; Will pay for quality donations

**Pike Street Clinic for the Homeless** 343 Pike Street, Covington, 291-9321, <http://www.healthpointfc.org/about/pikestreet.shtml>. Contact Laura Humes at [laurelh@healthpointfc.org](mailto:laurelh@healthpointfc.org) to make donations.

**Plato's Closet** 7941 Mall Rd. Florence 282-9800

Designer clothing, shoes, accessories; Pays for some donations

**Salvation Army** 1806 Scott St. Covington 261-0835

Household items, furniture, clothing, useful appliances, cookware

**Second Time Around Thrift Shop** 2023 Pearl St. Covington 431-4636 Clothing, jewelry, toys, kitchen ware, etc.

**St. Vincent de Paul** 2655 Crescent Springs Rd. Erlanger 341-

3212/906 Monmouth St. Newport 261-9201/712 Sixth Ave. Dayton, KY 431-5455 Clothing, furniture, house wares, working computers

**Vietnam Veterans of America** Hamilton, OH 1-800-535-3834/513-829-2800 Clothing, shoes, bedding, house wares, jewelry, toys, small furniture, tools, small appliances; Call for pick up in Northern Kentucky or visit website at [www.vva.org](http://www.vva.org)

**Village Discount Center** Newport Shopping Center, 1813 Monmouth Street—Clothing, shoes, bedding, jewelry, toys, small appliances

**Welcome House** [www.welcomehouseky.org](http://www.welcomehouseky.org) 205 W. Pike Street, Covington 431-8717— Collaborates with the community to provide services to people who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. A large population served are women and children. This organization is in need of food and non-food items.

**Women's Crisis Center** 240 Main Street Florence 647-2388/835 Madison Ave. Covington 491-3335 House and kitchen wares, bedding, toiletries, clothing, baby supplies, cell phones

## **CONSTRUCTION REUSE**

The **Covington Re-Use Center** (315 15th St., Covington, 291-0777) and the **Florence Re-Use Center** (7430 Industrial Rd. 803-3283) offers salvaged and new home components from windows to doors, sinks, bathtubs, desks, paint, chandeliers, and more.

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

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Household hazardous waste (HHW) is the group of chemicals and other substances that are commonly found in many homes but require special attention when being discarded. Please keep in mind that the best way to get rid of these materials is to use them up and use them for their intended purposes.

### Antifreeze

Antifreeze can be taken to **Kenton County Public Works** in Independence (392-1920) or to **Boone County Public Works** in Burlington (334-3151), which is open to any Northern Kentucky resident with a 5 gallon limit.

### Saf-T Auto

Florence 525-8090 (any color)

### Kentucky Tires

Covington 291-8999

### Master Tech Auto

Ft. Thomas 781-8863 (any color)

**Steele's Auto Service**  
Burlington 534-5900

**Steve's Auto Repair**  
Covington 356-3000

### Batteries

**Auto batteries** are accepted by most stores that sell them as well as by **Bluegrass Recycling** (see Money For Recyclables on p. 5).

**Rechargeable batteries** can be **dropped-off at the following sites:**

1. Boone County Public Works
2. Campbell County Fiscal Court
3. Kenton County Public Works
4. Covington City Building
5. City of Florence Public Services
6. Independence City Building
7. Walton City Building
8. Union City Building

### ENVIRONMENTAL DISPOSAL COMPANIES

Safe and legal disposal of any hazardous materials for a small fee:

**Environmental Enterprises, Inc.** Cincinnati  
4650 Spring Grove Ave. 513-541-1823

**USA Lamp & Ballast** 513-641-4149  
Free drop-off of light bulbs, thermostats, or batteries from households; Computers for a fee

If you have any questions about disposal please feel free to call your local Solid Waste Coordinator, the NKSWMMA Coordinator or the **Northern Kentucky Household Hazardous Waste Action Coalition** at 334-3151. Check out the Coalition's website at [www.nkyhhw.org](http://www.nkyhhw.org). All three NKY counties are members of the Coalition.

### Fire Extinguishers

For safe disposal, spray any remaining material out of the extinguisher and into a garbage bag. Once the container is empty, mark it as such. After that, it will be acceptable for pick up with your household trash.

### Gasoline

**Environmental Enterprises** (see sidebar) will take old gas and gas-oil mixes but you also have the option of soaking it up with rags. Once you have sopped up all of the liquid and put the rags into a plastic bag, you can throw it away with the rest of your trash.

### Household Cleaners

Most of these products are water-soluble and can be poured down the drain mixed with water. Never mix household cleaners when disposing. Special caution should be taken with septic systems or package treatment plants.

### Paint

First, try to reuse any liquid paint by finding a neighbor, church, or local school who can use it. If you must dispose of it, try the **Covington Reuse Center**. They reblend liquid paint so that it can be reused and you can reach the paint recycling facility at 291-0777. You can also set the paint at the curb with your regular trash but you must first solidify it. Remove the lid from the can, mix kitty litter into the paint to an oatmeal consistency and let it dry. Be sure to do this in a well-ventilated area or outdoors. The paint doesn't have to be perfectly solid, but it cannot be runny.

### Pesticides

**The KY Department of Agriculture, Office of Consumer and Environmental Protection**, runs a FREE pesticide collection and disposal program: the hotline for this FREE program is 1-800-205-6543, 8:00 -4:30 M-F

### Prescription Drugs

You can bring your unwanted prescriptions drugs to the drop boxes at the following locations for proper disposal: The Campbell County Police Department, Florence Police Department, Boone County Sheriff's Department, Highland Heights Police Department, Kenton County Police Department in Independence, Erlanger Police Department, and Villa Hills Police Department. Call our office if you have questions. 859-334-3151

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

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### Propane Tanks

Tanks can be turned into cylinder exchange companies like **Blue Rhino** at local stores. Empty tanks can also be put out for the garbage as long as the valve stem is completely removed from the tank or the valve is fully opened and "EMPTY" is written on the side. Call your garbage service for details.

### Solvents

Solvents, such as paint thinner, do not go bad. Allow the particulates to settle out, drain off the clear liquid. Mix the remainder with kitty litter and dispose in trash.

### Vehicles

Call the following businesses to set up free removal and recycling of junk vehicles: **Boone County Auto & Truck Salvage**, 384-1164; **Union Auto Parts**, 384-3381; **Walton Recycling**, 363-8300; **Webster's General Contracting**, 393-4890.

### USED MOTOR OIL

Used motor oil from home oil changes must be taken to a facility that can dispose of it properly. Both **Boone** (334-3600) and **Kenton Counties'** (392-1920) Public Works Departments accept up to five gallons of used motor oil from private residents. Most instant oil change businesses accept used oil as well but be sure to call ahead before bringing your oil as there may be restrictions.

**Complete Auto Care**  
Walton 356-7268  
**Hammond's Service**  
Covington 491-6385  
**Kentucky Tires**  
Covington 291-8999  
**Pep Boys**  
Florence 647-9977

**Master Tech Auto**  
Ft. Thomas 781-8863  
**Quickstop**  
Alexandria 635-1122  
Erlanger 342-5823  
Florence 525-1116  
Florence 525-9085  
Ft Wright 341-1103

Walton 485-6040  
**Raaker Tire Service**  
Newport 292-0224  
**Saf-T Auto**  
Florence 525-8060  
**Steele's Auto Service**  
Burlington 534-5900  
**Steve's Auto Repair**

Covington 356-3000  
**Valvoline**  
Various locations 1-800-327-8242

### TIRES

Bavarian (485-4416), CSI (513-771-4200), and Rumpke (513-472-7339) will all accept waste tires for a fee. In addition, most tire dealers will take old tires, but make sure to call for info about quantity, size & fee charged for disposal.

**A1 Garage**  
Walton 493-5300  
**Alexandria Tire Ctr.**  
Alexandria 635-0441  
**Best One Tire**  
Burlington 371-4200  
**Bob Sumerel Tire**  
Alexandria 635-9777  
Ft Wright 341-6222  
Florence 283-1280  
Erlanger 341-2728  
**Bob's Service & Sales**  
Florence 525-1999  
**Community Car Care**  
Alexandria 635-1788  
**Complete Auto Care**

Walton 356-7268  
**Firestone Tire**  
Newport 491-1400  
Covington 291-2121  
**Fleet Tire**  
Covington 431-8600  
Florence 371-8300  
**Goodyear Auto Serve.**  
Newport 491-1540  
**Kentucky Tires**  
Covington 291-8999  
**Master Tech Auto**  
Ft. Thomas 781-8863  
**Michel Tires Plus**  
Florence 282-0800  
Ft. Thomas 781-6400

Covington 291-9610  
**Pep Boys**  
Florence 647-9977  
**Performance Goodyear Tire**  
Erlanger 371-7474  
**Raaker Tire**  
Newport 292-0224  
**Saf-T Auto**  
Florence 525-8060  
**Sears**  
Florence 525-4528  
**Smith's High Tech Auto Service Inc.**  
Florence 371-8998  
**Steele's Auto Service**

Burlington 534-5900  
**Steve's Auto Repair**  
Covington 356-3000  
**Tire Discounters**  
Cold Springs 572-2233  
Florence 647-6333

The Northern Kentucky Solid Waste  
Management Area  
5645 Idlewild Road  
Burlington, KY 41005

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The Northern Kentucky Solid Waste Management Area  
consists of Boone, Kenton, and Campbell Counties.

## **LITTER ABATEMENT & SPECIAL EVENTS**

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Litter is an unhealthy, harmful and intolerable blight. It affects our quality of life, and it creates a negative impression of our community. It also pollutes our land and water and is detrimental to wildlife. Litter is also expensive to remove—Kentucky spends millions of dollars every year cleaning up roadways. **Littering is also illegal!**

Throughout the year, Northern Kentucky hosts litter clean ups and abatement programs to combat litter. If you would like to learn more about how to get involved and stop litter in your community, call your local Solid Waste Coordinator or the NKSWMMA Coordinator. We would love to plan a community litter cleanup for your neighborhood or business. Join us for our spring & fall cleanups as well as Commonwealth Cleanup Week, River Sweep and the Great American Cleanup. Northern Kentucky is OUR home—help us keep it clean!

## **EDUCATION**

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Your Solid Waste Coordinators and NKSWMMA Coordinator have a wealth of information to share with you. They are available to give presentations to schools, civic groups, churches, camps ... anyone. We can discuss any subject related to solid waste management, such as recycling, waste reduction, household hazardous waste, litter and more. If you are interested in these programs, wish to schedule a presentation or need more information, just give us a call or an email.

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The NKSWMMA and this Resource Guide do not seek to endorse or promote any company. The listings are provided as a service to inform the public of proper disposal and recycling options. Anyone with suggestions, additions or corrections of options **offered to the public** is invited to call NKSWMMA at 334-3151.