

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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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 Mary and she will connect you with people that can help. She has 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.campbellcountyky.org/solid_waste.htm
- **Kenton County Solid Waste Coordinator**
Roger Wells
382-1920
Email: roger.wells@kentoncounty.org
Website: 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

334-3151
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: Mary Dickey
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 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
1-800-582-3107
www.rumpke.com

Rumpke Recycling

5535 Vine Street
Cincinnati, OH 45217
472-7339
www.rumpke.com/
recycling1.html

For information about construction/demolition debris container service, please consult your 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

382-1920 for information

- Covington Transfer Station (513-771-4200)
4399 Boron Drive, Covington
Behind Covington Public Works, near Latonia Plaza
- 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 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 382-1920 —Drop off everyday 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 4:00 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 OPEN DUMPING

Kenton County Solid Waste offers open dumping on the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Please call 382-1920 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**
Florence 485-4444
www.apextecsol.com
Accepting: Computers and components from residents;

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).

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.craigslist.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 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 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

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

Welcome House 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) offers salvaged and new home components from windows to doors, sinks, bathtubs, desks, paint, chandeliers, and more.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

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.

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	Ft. Thomas 781-8863
Florence 525-8090	(any color)
(any color)	Steele's Auto Service
Kentucky Tires	Burlington 534-5900
Covington 291-8999	Steve's Auto Repair
Master Tech Auto	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). All household batteries can be taken to **Sears Hardware** in Newport (431-6190). The **Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation** can be reached at 1-800-8BATTERY (800-822-8837). Ni-Cd cell phone batteries are accepted at local retail stores including **B&W Supply, Best Buy, Home Depot, Lowe's, Office Depot, Pete's PhotoWorld, Radio Shack, Staples, Target** and

wireless services companies. Call for more info.

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 waste 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 old paint so that it can be reused and you can reach the paint recycling facility at 431-7500. You can also set the paint at the curb with your regular trash but you must first let it dry out. Remove the lid from the can and let set or add a handful of kitty litter to the paint to expedite the process. 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 Department of Agriculture can provide information about disposal at 1-800-205-6543. Most household pesticides in small amounts are fine to go to the landfill though anyone with large amounts is encourage to call **Environmental Enterprises** (see sidebar).

Prescription Drugs

New Federal guidelines ask that medications be removed from their original containers, mixed

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 NKSWMA Coordinator or the **Northern Kentucky Household Hazardous Waste Action Coalition** at 334-3151. Check out the Coalition's website at www.nkyhww.org. All three NKY counties are members of the Coalition.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

in with your grossest trash (old food, kitty litter) and set out with the rest of your refuse. Please do not flush medications down the toilet unless your patient information specifies that it is safe to go down the drain.

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	Florence 647-9977	Florence 525-9085	Steele's Auto Service Burlington 534-5900
Hammond's Service Covington 491-6385	Master Tech Auto Ft. Thomas 781-8863	Ft Wright 341-1103	Steve's Auto Repair Covington 356-3000
Kentucky Tires Covington 291-8999	Quickstop Alexandria 635-1122	Walton 485-6040	Valvoline Various locations 1-800-327-8242
Pep Boys	Erlanger 342-5823	Raaker Tire Service Newport 292-0224	
	Florence 525-1116	Saf-T Auto Florence 525-8060	

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 635-1788	Ft. Thomas 781-8863	Sears Florence 525-4528
Alexandria Tire Ctr. Alexandria 635-0441	Complete Auto Care Walton 356-7268	Michel Tires Plus Florence 282-0800	Smith's High Tech Auto Service Inc. Florence 371-8998
Best One Tire Burlington 371-4200	Firestone Tire Newport 491-1400	Ft. Thomas 781-6400	Steele's Auto Service Burlington 534-5900
Bob Sumerel Tire Alexandria 635-9777	Covington 291-2121	Covington 291-9610	Steve's Auto Repair Covington 356-3000
Ft Wright 341-6222	Fleet Tire Covington 431-8600	Pep Boys Florence 647-9977	Tire Discounters Cold Springs 572-2233
Florence 283-1280	Florence 371-8300	Performance Goodyear Tire	Florence 647-6333
Erlanger 341-2728	Goodyear Auto Serve. Newport 491-1540	Erlanger 371-7474	
Bob's Service & Sales Florence 525-1999	Kentucky Tires Covington 291-8999	Raaker Tire Newport 292-0224	
Community Car Care	Master Tech Auto	Saf-T Auto Florence 525-8060	

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

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

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!

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.