

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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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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David Plummer
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Email: dplummer@campbellcountyky.org
Website: www.campbellcountyky.org/home/services/solid-waste.html
- **Kenton County Solid Waste Coordinator**
Roger Wells
392-1920
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

KY 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

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
1-800-543-0477

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 Property
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 Public Services
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,

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

Abitibowater 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 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, Lowes, 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

7430 Industrial Rd., Florence
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

Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs

Compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs) can be taken to

Lowes and Home Depot. They accept 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
Also accepts monitors, jewel cases, plastic bags and other items for recycling
- **2trg**
(See above)
Charge: \$30
- **USA Lamp & Ballast**
(See above)
Charge: \$0.50/pound

PLASTIC BAG RECYCLING

All Kroger, Wal-Mart and Best Buy 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:

Abitibowater

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. 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 **Building Rehab Supply (BRS)** (3126 Dixie—off Montgomery next to Kroger in Erlanger 803-3283) 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 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 NKSWMCA Coordinator or the **Northern Kentucky Household Hazardous Waste Action Coalition** at 578-6744. Check out the Coalition's website at 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, 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. The **Covington Reuse Center** will reblend **ONLY WHITE** liquid paint so that it can be reused. They can be reached at 291-0777.

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

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

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 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.

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.