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**Vehicles:**

Call the following businesses to set up removal and recycling of junk vehicles:

- Boone County Auto & Truck Salvage 384-1164
- Union Auto Parts 384-3881
- Walton Recycling 363-8500
- Webster's General Contracting 393-4890

**USED Motor Oil & Oil Filters**

Used motor oil from home oil changes must be taken to a facility that can dispose of it properly. Both Boone (384-3600) 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. Boone Co. Public Works Now Accepts old oil Filters. These are recyclable.

**TIRES**

**Bavarian** (859)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:

- A1 Garage
  Walton 493-5300
  Alexandria 635-0441

- Best One Tire
  Burlington 371-4200
  Bob Sumerel Tire
  Alexandria 635-9777

- Firestone Tire
  Alexandria 356-7268

- Goodyear Auto Service
  Florence 356-7268

- Kentucky Tires
  Covington 291-8990

- Master Tech Auto
  Ft. Thomas 781-8863

- Micheal Tires Plus
  Florence 282-0800

- 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
  Florence 371-8998

- Steve’s Auto Service
  Burlington 534-8600

- Tire Discounters
  Erlanger 371-7474

**Boone 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.

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**As the NKSWMA Coordinator, Kelly is in charge of making sure you get the information you need.**

**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.

- Boone County Solid Waste Services
  Melissa A. Grandstaff  (859) 334-3151
  Email: mgrandstaff@boonecountyky.org
  Website: http://www.boonecountyky.org/departments/solid_waste/index.aspx

- Campbell County Solid Waste Coordinator
  Kim Serra  (859) 547-1810
  Email: ksera@campbellcountyky.org
  Website: http://www.campbellcountyky.org/index.php/home/services/solid-waste

- Kenton County Solid Waste Coordinator
  Adam Dunn  (859) 334-1540
  Email: adadt@kentoncounty.org
  Website: http://www.kentoncounty.org/departmentsMain/public_works/index.php

**Sanitation -SD1** (859) 578-7450
1045 Eaton Dr.
Ft. Wright, KY 41101
http://www.sd1.org/

**Conservation Districts**
Natural resources, educational Materials, Programs, Workshops and Agricultural issues.
Boone and Kenton Counties: (859) 586-7803
Campbell County: (859) 635-9857

**KV Energy and Environment Cabinet**
Air, water, land, and waste contamination issues; Environmental Compliance Enforcement.
Florences Regional Office  (859) 525-4923

**UK Cooperative Extension Services**
Boone County: 586-6100
Campbell County: 572-2600

**Northern Kentucky Household Hazardous Waste Action 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. Please visit the Website:

www.nkyhhw.org
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.

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 https://www BooneCountyKy.org/Departments/Solid_Waste/index.aspx 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 & LANDFILLS

Bavarian Waste Services
12764 McCoy Fork
Road Walton, KY 41094
859-372-4900
www.bavarianwaste.com

Best Way Disposal & Recycling
1389 Production Drive
Burlington, KY
859-543-0477
www.bestway-disposal.com

CSI of Northern Kentucky
11563 Mosteller Road
Cincinnati, OH 45241
1-800-543-1359
www.republicservices.com

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

These are the companies that offer disposal service.

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

ENVIRONMENTAL DISPOSAL COMPANIES

Safe and legal disposal of any hazardous materials for a small fee:
(EEI) Environmental Enterprises, Inc. (513) 541-1823 or 513-772-2818
Emergency Response 1-800-392-1503 4650 Spring Grove Ave. Cincinnati, OH

Cleanlites Recycling (513) 641-4155
They accept all Lights (fluorescents carry a small fee), Ballasts, all electronics, monitors, mercury devices, thermostats, smoke detectors, aerosol cans, and latex paint.

Questions about disposal, please feel free to call your local county Solid Waste Coordinator or the
Northern Kentucky Household Hazardous Waste Action Coalition @ www.nkyhhw.org.
All three NKY Counties are members of the Coalition.

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 (859-392-1920) which is open to any Northern Kentucky resident with a 5 gallon limit.

Batteries 1-877-2-Recycle
Auto batteries are accepted by most stores that sell them and Boone County Public Works Department will accept them as well.

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. City of Florence Public Services
5. Independence City Building
6. Walton City Building
7. Union City Building

Fire Extinguishers:
For Safe disposal, spray any remaining material out of the extinguisher and into a garbage bag.
Once the container is empty, mark up with your household trash.

Paint
For Safe disposal, spray any liquid paint by finding a neighbor, church, or local school who can use it. If you must dispose of it, You can 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 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.

Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs:
Compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs) can be taken to:
Lowes and Home Depot.
They accept from residents only (no businesses).
**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE**

- **Pesticides**
  The KY Department of Agriculture, Office of Consumer and Environmental Protection, runs a FREE pesticide collection and disposal program: hotline for this FREE program is 1-800-205-6543.

- **Needle disposal (such as those used for insulin)**
  Place used needles in a sharps container or a plastic detergent bottle (Tide bottle)
  Duct tape the container lid
  Put container out for regular trash pickup.
  Do not mark container as sharps or needles
  Do not set aside (to prevent others/children from picking up).

- **Propane Tanks**
  Tanks can be turned into cylinder exchange companies like Blue Rhino at local stores.
  Boone County Public Works will take them during a cleanups.

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**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 its more Environmentally Friendly to bring reusable bags instead.

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**Important Dates to Mark in Your Calendar**:

- January 4th- Christmas Tree-Recyce surbiude p-up
- January 7th- Christmas Tree-Recyce Drop Off
- April 19th - April 22nd- Spring Clean Up
- April 29th - Great American Clean Up
- May 1st - Burn Ban Begins
- May 20th -Boone Cleanup Day
- June 17th - River Sweep
- June 24th -Boone Cleanup Day
- July 30th -Boone Cleanup Day
- August 26th - Boone Cleanup Day
- September 30th - Boone Cleanup Day
- October 1st - Burn Ban Ends
- October 18th - 21st - Boone Co. Fall Clean Up
- November (TBA) Household Hazardous Waste Event

**Acceptable**:

- Plastic #1 & #2 (Must have a Spout or an opening smaller than the body),
- Glass, Aluminum and Steel Cans,
- Cardboard, Paper, Magazines, Books and Newspapers.

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**RECYLEING**

www.bigbluebin.com

To sign up for curbside recycling, call your waste hauler. 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 it is considered illegal.
The following Companies offer funds for Recyclables:

- **Bluegrass Recycling**
  - 1575 Distribution Dr., Burlington, KY 859-283-9560
  - Types: Aluminum, copper, brass, lead acid batteries, stainless, radiators, and other non-ferrous (nonmagnetic) metals; Industrial & trade scrap; Free pick up.

- **Aluminum, Scrap Metals & Copper, Types: Steel, iron, aluminum, stainless**
  - 527 W. 10th St., Newport, KY 41071
  - Non

- **$ Money For...**
  - 98 Jolly Industrial Park Dr.
  - Wilder, KY 859-441-6300
  - Aluminum, Scrap Metals & Copper, Apparances

- **COHEN Recycling**
  - 13229 Dixie Hwy., Walton, KY 859-363-8300
  - Types: Steel, iron, aluminum, stainless, copper, brass

- **Newport Recycling**
  - 527 W. 10th St., Newport, KY 859-261-9335
  - Non-ferrous metals; Drop-off only

- **Recycling Express**
  - 8505 Dixie Highway, Florence, KY 41042
  - 859-282-5200
  - Types: All types of scrap metal

- **River Metals Recycling**
  - Newport Yard, 1220 Licking Pike, Newport, 859-291-5509
  - Types: All kinds scrap iron & metals; Drop-off or call for pick up.

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**Second-Hand Stores/ Donation Drop Off/ Donate and Shop**

**Second Hand Stores**
Once Upon A Child, 7901 Mall Rd., Florence 859-8922
Children’s clothes, toys, furniture and supplies. Will pay for quality donations.

Plato’s Closet, 7941 Mall Rd. Florence 859-8980
Designer clothing, shoes, accessories; Pays for some donations.

Facebook Yard sales
Clothes, toys, furniture, accessories
Craig’s List www.cincinnati craigslist.org
Freecycle www.freecycle.org
Trade, buy, or give away nearly anything!

**Donation Drop Off**
Boone County Community Action Commission 859-2930
Food, clothing and small household items.

Welcome Home, www.welcomemushrooms.org, 205 W. Pike Street, Cov. 431
Collaborates with the community to provide services to people who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. Food and non-food items.

**Brighton Recovery Center for Women, 375 Weaver Rd. Florence, KY 41042, 282-8990**
Toiletries and clothing in good condition.

**Vietnam Veterans of America Hamilton, OH 1-800-53-8384 531-825-2800**
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.

**Donate And Shop Second Time Around Thrift Shop**
2023 Pearl St. Covington 411-4636
Clothing, jewelry, toys, kitchen ware, etc.

Goodwill Industries 7950 Tanners Florence
Clothing, toys, furniture, house wares, jewelry, books, computer
Be Concerned, 714 Washington St. Covington 291-6789
Clothing, toys, smaller appliances
Brighton Center, 741 Central Ave. Newport 91-8363
Clothing, furniture, appliances
Fairhaven Thrift Store, 601 W Ninth St. Covington 655-3599
Clothing, small items, kitchen accessories, books
Clothing, furniture, house wares, working computers
Salvation Army, 1805 Scott St. Covington 1-800-728-7825
Household items, furniture, clothing, useful appliances, cookware.

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**Packing Peanuts**

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

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**APPLIANCE RECYCLING**

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 am - 3:30 pm
  - Call our “WE CARE” hotline (392-1930) to have appliances picked up within three business days.

- **Boone County Public Works**
  - 5645 Edgewood Road, Burlington 334-3600
  - Drop off Monday through Friday 8:00am - 3:30pm

- **Campbell County Transportation Garage**
  - A.J. Jolly Park, Race Track Road, Alexandria 635-9100
  - Drop off Monday through Friday 7:30am - 3:30pm

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**ELECTRONICS RECYCLING**

The Following Businesses Recycle Electronics such as Computers and Cell Phones.

**Cell Phones**

- **Donate old cell to**
  - The Women’s Crisis Center in Hebron and Covington (647-2388) will reuse them to help women who are at risk and many cell phone retailers will take them, including: Best Buy, Lowe’s, Cincinnati Bell, Home Depot, Lowe’s Office Depot, RadioShack, Sprint, Staples, Target, Verizon Wireless. Call before drop off.

- **Cohen Electronics**
  - www.cohenelectronics.com
  - 13229 Dixie Hwy.
  - Walton, KY 41094
  - (859) 363-8300
  - Charges for TVs and monitors will apply

- **Tri-State Escrap**
  - Tri State Escrap
  - 6601 Dry Fork Road
  - Cleves, OH 45002
  - www.TriStateEscraps.com
  - Phone#: 859-292-8696
  - Accepting Anything with a Power Cord. Charges for TVs and monitors will apply

- **Tri-State Green PC**
  - 6445 Taylor Mill Rd, Independence, KY 859-334-9360
  - If it has a power cord, we recycle it! www.TriStateGreenPC.com
  - Charges for TVs and monitors will apply

**Toner Cartridges**

- **Boone Co. Public Works**
  - 5645 Edgewood Rd, Burlington, KY 41005
  - 859-334-3600

**Televisions**

- **Best Buy**
  - 859-525-7118
  - Accepts televisions up to 52” or up to 50” Flat screen, for a $25 fee.
  - Larger TVs go to Bestbuy.com