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# NORTHERN KENTUCKY SOLID WASTE RESOURCE GUIDE

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Household Hazardous Waste Environmental Education

Trash Reduction



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## IMPORTANT CONTACT NUMBERS

**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 Supervisor:** Kelly Chapman Phone 334-3629 Fax 334-3595 kchapman@boonecountyky.org

As the NKSWMA Coordinator, Kelly 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.

#### • Boone County Solid Waste Services

Melissa A. Grandstaff 334-3151

Email: mgrandstaff@boonecountyky.org

Website:

www.boonecountyky.org/bcswm

#### • Campbell County Solid Waste Coordinator

David Plummer 547-1802

Email:

dplummer@campbellcountyky.org Website: www.campbellcountyky.org/ home/services/solid-waste.html

### • Kenton County Solid Waste Coordinator

Roger Wells 392-1915 392-1920 Office

Email: roger.wells@kentoncounty.org Website: www.kentoncounty.org

#### • Sanitation (SD1) 578-7450

#### Conservation Districts

Natural resources, educational Materials, Programs, Workshops and Agricultural issues.

Boone and Kenton Counties:

586-7903

Campbell County:

635-9587

#### • KY Energy and Environment Cabinet

Air, water, land, and waste contamination issues; Environmental Compliance Enforcement.

Florence Regional Office

525-4923

#### • Northern Kentucky Household Hazardous Waste Action Coalition

578-6744

#### • UK Cooperative Extension Services

Boone County: 586-6101 Campbell County: 572-2600

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

## WASTE HAULERS & LANDFILLS

#### **Bavarian Waste Services**

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

#### **Best Way Disposal & Recycling**

1389 Production Drive Burlington, KY 859-372-4900 http://www.bestway-disposal.com

#### **CSI of Northern Kentucky**

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

#### E Town Landfill

10978 US Highway 50, North Bend, OH 45052 (513) 353-1200

#### **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

These are the companies that offer disposal service.

For information about construction/demolition debris container service,

Please Consult the Phone Directory.

#### GEITING 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 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!

## RECYCLING

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.

## **BOONE COUNTY - Recycling Bins:**

For information: 859-334-3151

- Belleview- Fire Station, 6900 McVille Rd,
- **Burlington**-Corner of Maplewood Dr., just past the fairgrounds
- Burlington -Stephens Elem.
- Burlington Lot Between Farmers Market
   & Burger King
- Burlington -Camp Ernst Middle
- Florence Boone County High
- Florence Public Services Center 7850 Tanners Lane, Florence
- Florence- Eagle Finance 7791 Dixie HWY
- Florence Oakbrook Park
- Florence Ockerman Middle School
- Hebron- North Pointe Elementary, 875
   North Bend Road
- Hebron -Conner High School, Cougar Path
- Petersburg Community Center 6517 Market Street,
- **Union** Ryle High School (Behind stadium) 10379 Highway 42
- Union-Cooper High, Longbranch Rd
- Walton -Fire Dept. Towne Center Drive
- Walton-Verona—Fire Dept.

#### KENTON COUNTY

392-1920 for information

- Lincoln Ridge Park
   420 Independence Station Road
- Pioneer Park- Madison Pike
- Ryland City Building on Decoursey Pike

#### 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, Plastic Bags, **Glass**, **Aluminum** and food cans, **Corrugated Cardboard**, **Magazines** and

## PAPER DROP BOXES

Abitibi Bowater 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 513-424-3671to learn more.

## 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:

Abitibi Bowater

P.O. Box 17107, Cincinnati, OH 513-242-3671

Types: Paper; For nonprofit org.

**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.

**Newport Recycling** 

527 W. 10th St., Newport, KY 859-261-9335

Types: Non-ferrous metals; Drop off only

**Recycling Express** 

7430 Industrial RD. Florence, 41042 **859-282-5200** 

Types: All types of scrap metal: Offer \$185/ton

River Metals Recycling

Newport Yard, 1220 Licking Pike, Newport, KY 859-291-5509

Types: All kinds scrap iron & metals; Drop-off or call for pick up.

Walton Recycling

13229 Dixie Hwy., Walton, KY 859-363-8300 Types: Steel, iron, aluminum, stainless,

copper, brass

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## 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!

Covington Reuse Center –(513)278-7111, (859) 630-6791

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 Florence

Clothing, toys, furniture, house wares, jewelry, books, computer

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 St, Covington,

291-9321

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

Welcome House www.welcomehouseky.org 205 W. Pike Street, Covington 431-

Collaborates with the community to provide services to people who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. 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 RE-USE

Re-Use Center 315 15th St., Covington, 291-0777

<u>Habitat's ReStore</u> (513)721-GIVE (4483) 371-0038 (US42-Florence)

4910 Para Drive, Cin. & 3970 North Bend Rd. Cincy

## APPLIANCE RECYCLING

#### 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. 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
   (392-1930) 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
- 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 has "open dumping days" on the first Saturday of every month from 9a.m. until 2 p.m. Kenton Co. Public Works Please call **392-1920** for more info.

## TECHNOLOGY RECYCLING

## The Following Businesses Recycle Electronics such as Computers and Cell

#### 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 RadioShack, Sprint, Staples, Target, Verizon Wireless.

## Computers:

- Apex Technology Solutions
   8045 Dixie Highway, Florence

   859-485-4444
   www.apextecsol.com
   Accepting: Computers and components from residents;
   Businesses please call for prices.
- KY eScrap
   7430 Industrial Rd., Florence
   859-292-8696
   www.KYeScrap.com
   Accepting Anything with a
   Power Cord.

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).

## Toner Cartridges:

Boone Co. Public Works accepts Cartridges 859-334-3600

#### Televisions:

These businesses recycle TVs:

Best Buy

Accepts televisions free of charge.
Also accepts monitors, jewel cases, plastic bags and other items for recycling 859-525-7118

- Kentucky eScrap
   Less than 30 in charges \$17.00
   Over 30 in charges \$25.00
   859-292-8696
- May charge up to \$10 to recycle televisions, Also accepts light bulbs, batteries monitors and other Items for recycling 513-641-4155
- Tri\_State Green PC
   Takes any electronic, may charge for extremely large televisions

   859-314-9360
- 2trg Charge: \$20-\$30 513-761-5333

## 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) 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. Covington City Building
- 5. City of Florence Public Services
- 6. Independence City Building
- 7. Walton City Building
- 8. 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.

#### Gasoline

Boone County Public Works Department accepts gasoline. Call for details 859-334-3629.

#### 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 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 re-blend some liquid paint so that it can be reused. Call for details before delivering paint—859-291-0777.

## 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 4650 Spring Grove Ave. Cincinnati Emergency Response 1-800-392-1503

#### **USA Lamp & Ballast**

513-641-4149

Free drop-off of light bulbs for a fee, 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

578- 6744.

Check out the Coalition's website at www.nkyhhw.org.

All three NKY counties are members of the Coalition.

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

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.

\*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

\* 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.

#### YARD WASTE

#### Ohio Mulch:

859-586-1173 5519 Kentucky 237 Burlington, KY 41005

Yard waste can be brought to this location. It will be recycled and converted into mulch.

## Paper Shredders:

<b>Document Destruction</b>		<u>Cintas</u>	Shred - It
	513)772-1114	<b>(513</b> ) 258-0582	513)301-0505
	4511 Reading Rd. OH 45229	690 E Crescentville Rd Cin. OH	888)750-6450

## Some Important Events to Remember:

- January Christmas Tree-Recycling
- April 26th Great American Clean Up
  - April 28- May 4 Spring Clean Up
- ⋄ May 28-31st –Tire Waste Collection Event
  - ⋄ June 21st River Sweep
  - $\diamond$  October 20-26 The Fall Clean Up
    - ⋄ November 1st Northern KY

## 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 & Oil Filters

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.

Boone Co. Public Works Now Accepts old oil Filters. These are recyclable.

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



## Items currently accepted for recycling:

(Please empty, rinse, and drain all containers)

#### **Aluminum Food Containers**

Only food or beverage containers.

Examples: soda cans and beer cans



#### **Metal Cans (tin)**

Food or beverage containers only, including metal caps or lids

#### Glass

Beverage and Food Containers Only: Remove Lid and Rinse before Recycling.

#### **Corrugated Cardboard**

(Note: corrugated has ridges & furrows)
Remove wax liners and all other debris and flatten. Dry and clean cardboard only.

#### <u>Plastic</u>

All plastics with a spout (anything with a smaller opening than the bottle).

Examples: Such as laundry detergent bottles, water bottles, soda bottles, shampoo bottles. Before recycling any plastic bottles remove cap, compress the bottle, then reapply the c NO butter tubs, yogurt containers, etc.



#### Mixed Paper

- Includes Junk mail, office paper, magazines, newspaper, catalogs, paper board, phonebooks, and envelopes.
- Clean and dry only.
- Remove plastic wrap on phone books and magazines.

Examples: cereal and tissue boxes, books (hardback and paper back), paper grocery sacks, tollet paper and paper towel rolls, pop cases, construction paper, envelopes with windows, etc.



#### FREE DROP OFF LOCATIONS:

- \* Burlington Idlewild Rd & Maplewood (Next to Fairground)
- \* Burlington Stephens Elementary
- \* Hebron Northpoint Elementary
- \* Florence Ockerman Middle
- \* Burlington Camp Ernst Middle
- \* Hebron- Conner High
- \* Union Cooper High
- \* Union Ryle High
- \* Florence- Boone County High
- \* Burlington Farmers Market Parking Lot ( Rt18)
- \* Florence Eagle Finance (Dixie/Mandalay)
- \* Florence- Oakbrook Park & Oakbrook Bank
- \* Florence Public Works (Ewing Blvd)
- \* Union Lassing Golf Course
- \* Burlington Bellevue Fire Dept.
- \* Petersburg Community Center/ Fire Dept.
- \* Walton Fire Dept.
- \* Verona Fire Dept.

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

STAMP ME

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 NKSWMA 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.