NORTHERN KENTUCKY SOLID WASTE RESOURCE GUIDE
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Recycling
Litter Abatement
Household Hazardous Waste
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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  
Email: 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 Service Tech.**  
  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  
  392-1920  
  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
These are the companies that offer disposal service.

For information about construction/demolition debris container service, please consult the Phone Directory.

**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: 334-3151
- Bellevue - 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
- 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
- Banklick Woods Park 420 Independence Station Road near the Kenton County Public Works building

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
Abitibibowater 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

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.
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**

**TECHNOLOGY RECYCLING**

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

**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 485-4444
  www.apextecsol.com
  Accepting: Computers and components from residents; Businesses please call for prices.

- **KY eScrap**
  7430 Industrial Rd., Florence 292-8696
  www.KYeScrap.com
  Accepting Anything with a Power Cord. Call For More Details.

- **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 334-3600

**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.

**Kentucky eScrap**
(See Above)
Charge: $ each unit
The following Companies offer funds for Recyclables:

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

**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

**Recycling Express**
7430 Industrial RD. Florence, 41042 282-5200

**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

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**CONSTRUCTION RE-USE**

**Re-Use Center** 315 15th St., Covington, 291-0777
**Building Rehab Supply (BRS)** 3126 Dixie next to Kroger in Erlanger, 803-3283
**Habitat’s ReStore** (513)721-GIVE (4483) 371-0038 (US42-Florence)
4910 Para Drive, Cin. & 3970 North Bend Rd. Cincy
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

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

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 578-6744.

Check out the Coalition’s website at www.nkyhhw.org.
All three NKY counties are members of the Coalition.
*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**

**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.

* 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.

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Some Important Events to Remember:

- January - Christmas Tree-Recycling
- March - Commonwealth Cleanup
- April - Great American Clean Up
- April 22-28 - Spring Clean Up
- June 15 - River Sweep
- October 21-27 - The Fall Clean Up
- November - Household Hazards Waste Clean Up
### 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.**

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### 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.

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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.

**Plastic**
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 cap. 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, toilet paper and paper towel rolls, pop cases, construction paper, envelopes with windows, etc.
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**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.

The NKSWMA 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 NKSWMA at 334-3629.**