

SPRING CLEANUP

SPRING CLEANUP DAY - Each April the District holds its annual Spring Cleanup Day at the Johnson County Fairgrounds. On this day, residents can drop off tires, appliances, household hazardous waste, large bulky trash items, and reusable items for Goodwill. Call the office for more information, or look for our newspaper ads during the month of April

EARTH DAY - Earth Day is celebrated every year on April 22nd. It is a day designed to remind people all over the world to take good care of our earth. This could include picking up litter, planting trees, or starting a recycling program. Call the District for ways you can participate. And remember to practice earth friendly habits on Earth Day and every day of the year.

EARTH DAY

Important Information to Remember:

Creative Re-Sources

Is a reuse "store" that creatively supports the arts, education, and the environment by providing reusable materials to educators and not-for-profit groups within the community. All of the items available at Creative Re-Sources have been donated by area businesses, manufacturers, organizations, and individuals in an effort to keep the materials out of landfills. The Johnson County Recycling District operates Creative Re-Sources within the Johnson County Recycling District office. If your business is interested in donating items for a tax deduction, or if you would like to shop at Creative Re-Sources, please contact the District for additional information, 738-2546.



America Recycles Day

America Recycles Day is celebrated each year on November 15th. It reminds Americans about the importance of buying products that are made with recycled materials.



Call us for information on how you can participate.



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aerosol cans, aluminum cans, antifreeze, appliances, auto batteries, drycell and lithium batteries, books, cardboard, catalogs, computers, cd's, cell phones, chemicals, christmas trees, clothing, detergent bottles, disinfectants, eyeglasses, fluorescent bulbs, furniture, glass, household hazardous waste, junk mail, leaves, magazines, mercury, metals, newspapers, oil, paint, paper, pallets, phone books, plastic, propane tanks, refrigerators, shoes, steel cans, tires, transmission fluid, yard waste, ya at the recycling container!



Recycling A - Z

www.recyclejohnsoncounty.com

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The Johnson County Recycling District's goal is to help our community reduce, reuse, recycle and properly dispose of solid waste. Recycling A-Z is full of great information aimed at diverting waste from landfills and keeping hazardous materials out of our soil, air and water. Every waste reduction, reuse or recycling effort you make extends the life of a landfill, improves the environment, reduces pollutions and conserves natural resources.

Adopt-a-Johnson County Road -

Call **738-2546** for information on how your group or organization can help keep our county roads litter free.

Aerosol cans - Empty aerosol cans may be recycled curbside in Franklin. If your aerosol cans have cleaning agents or paint in them, or if you live outside of Franklin, **take those materials to the Tox-Box located at the Franklin Transfer Station, 730 Industrial Drive, Franklin, 736-4542.**

Aluminum cans - Recyclable in all curbside recycling programs and at all **Recycle Spot locations**. To receive cash payments for aluminum, contact **Crossroads Recycling** 100 Eastview Dr., Franklin 736-6099.

Antifreeze - **Greene's Auto Service**, 976 S. Morgantown Road, (just south of Smith Valley Road) Greenwood, 881-5967; **Warrior Oil**, 809 Overstreet, Franklin, 738-9777

Appliances - For appliances containing refrigerant (refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers) call **NuGenesis** at 1-800-487-1010. For a recycling and pickup fee, they will pick up any appliance at your home. **Disposal Alternatives Organization**, 317-291-4500 will pick up appliances and lawnmowers. Or take appliances to **Appliance Recyclers of Indiana**, 2025 English Ave., Indpls., 317-951-1234, free drop-off. For appliances without refrigerant, take them to the **Franklin Transfer Station**, 730 Industrial Dr., Franklin, 736-4542, call for fees, or **Crossroads Recycling**, 100 Eastview Dr., Franklin, IN 736-6099.

Auto Batteries - Recycle lead acid car, truck, motorcycle, and mower batteries at: **Greene's Auto**, 976 S. Morgantown Rd., Greenwood, 881-5967 (\$2 fee) **Wal-Mart Automotive Center** in Franklin, 736-0142, **Advance Auto Parts**, 205 S. State Road 135, Greenwood, 881-1008, **Harter's NAPA & Auto Service**, 5391 N. S.R. 135, Bargersville, 535-5918, **NAPA Auto Parts**, 409 Market Plz., Greenwood, 881-9361, **New Whiteland Auto Parts**, 225 N. US 31, 535-8832; **Whiteland Auto Supply**, 229 Main St., 535-5110.



Batteries - The District will accept rechargeable batteries at the District office. This includes rechargeable household batteries, power tool batteries, button batteries, Nickel Cadmium (Ni-Cd), Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni-MH), Lithium Ion (Li-ion), Nickel Zinc (Ni-Zn) or Lead (pb) under 2 lbs. For more information on recycling rechargeable batteries, visit the **Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation**, www.rbrc.org

All non-rechargeable household batteries, such as alkaline AA, AAA, C, D, and 9 volt batteries can be safely deposited in your regular trash. For additional information see <http://www.grinningplanet.com/2004/12-21/battery-recycling-article.htm>

Books - For reuse: **Half Price Books, Records, and Magazines**. 844 N. U.S. 31, Greenwood, 889-1076. They buy back resalable books, music, and videos. For recycling: **Trinity Recycling**, 1947 Stout Field W. Dr., Indpls., 381-0968.

Building Materials (new & used) - **Assets Recycling**, 701 N. Holt Rd., Indpls., 317-635-7774; **Habitat ReStore**, 1011 E. 22nd St, Indpls., 317-921-2121, www.indyhabitat.org; **Rehab Resource Inc.**, 101 S. Parker, Indpls., 317-637-3701, www.rehabresource.org.

Cardboard - Accepted at all **Recycle Spot** locations. Corrugated cardboard, chipboard, paperboard (cereal boxes, cracker boxes, etc.) are all acceptable. Flatten cardboard and bring to the **Recycle Spot** location nearest you: **Emmanuel Church of Greenwood**, 1640 W. Stones Crossing, Greenwood, **Johnson County Recycling District**, 900 Arvin Rd. Ste A., Franklin, **Town of**

Bargersville, 82 S. Baldwin St., Bargersville, **Abundant Grace Church**, 2425 S. Emerson Avenue, Greenwood, **Indian Creek High School**, 8:00 am to noon, 2nd & 4th Saturdays of every month, **Princes Lakes Town Hall**, 8:00 am to noon, 1st & 3rd Saturdays of every month.



The Tox Box - **THE TOX BOX** is a household hazardous waste materials collection program designed to be a safe and convenient way for Johnson County Residents to dispose of toxic materials. The program is free to Johnson County residents with the exception of Latex paint disposal. That fee is \$1.50/gal or \$1.00/qt. Proof of residency required. M-F 7am-5pm, Sat 7am-Noon, 736-4542, located in the Franklin Transfer Station, 730 Industrial Drive, Franklin.

Transfer Station - Johnson County does not have a landfill. Large, bulky trash items and other solid waste can be taken to the Franklin or Edinburgh Transfer Stations.

The **Franklin Transfer Station** is located at 730 Industrial Drive, Franklin. Call 736-4542 for pricing information. The Transfer Station does not accept bricks. Bricks must be taken to **Southside Landfill** in Indianapolis. The transfer station is open Mon. through Fri., 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sat. 7:00 a.m. to noon.

The **Edinburgh Transfer Station** is located on River Road. Call (812) 526-3530 for pricing information. The transfer station is open Mon. through Fri., 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. On Sat. and Sun. hours are 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Trash - For additional trash removal information, call your local waste hauler. **Best Way**: 1-800-354-1830. **Ray's**: 1-800-531-6752. **Republic**: 1-800-234-6881. **Rumpke**: 1-800-832-5025. **Southern Scavenger**: 881-6427. Look in the yellow pages under rubbish for additional service providers, or call your local street department for details on heavy trash pick-up. See your City or Town's letter for numbers.

Transmission Fluid - Transmission fluid can be taken to **Greene's Auto Service**, 976 S. Morgantown Rd., Greenwood, 881-5967 for recycling, to **The Tox Box** located at the **Franklin Transfer Station**, 730 Industrial Drive, Franklin, 736-4542.

Used Cooking Oil & Grease - **Darling International**, 700 W Southern Avenue, Indpls., 317-784-4486 (for restaurants - fee)

Use and Use Again - **Buy Products Made From Trash**...Recyclables that leave your house get re-made into new products. In order to keep recycling going, people need to buy recycled content products. When buying bathroom tissue, hand towels, and notebook paper, look for the words, "post consumer recycled content." This means the product was made from items that used to end up in the landfill. Many food boxes, like cereal and cracker boxes, are now made from post consumer recycled fiber. Remember: If you're not BUYING recycled products, you're not recycling!

Vermicomposting - Vermicomposting is the use of red worms and microorganisms to convert organic waste into black, earthy-smelling, nutrient-rich humus. If you would like more information on composting food waste using red worms, contact the **District office at 738-2546**.

Vinyl Siding - **Exterior Building Products, Inc.**, 6212 W Stoner Dr, Greenfield, 894-5300. Drop-off bin available 24 hours day/7days per week

Whiteland - The curbside recycling program for the **Town of Whiteland** currently accepts clear, brown, and green glass, aluminum and steel cans, #1 and #7 plastics, paper and newspaper with inserts.

For further information, call the **Whiteland Town Hall** at (317) 535-5531 ext. 222.

Web Site - The Johnson County Solid Waste Management District's web site address is: www.RecycleJohnsonCounty.com

X-Cellent Event Recycling

- Do you need containers for collecting recyclables at special events? We have the **ClearStream™ Recycler** (www.bagandtag.com) container for you to rent. It's strong wire frame and clear bag provides content visibility. Bold graphics and raised 4-hole lid dramatically increase recycling participation and reduce the chance of trash being deposited in with your recyclables. It's great for use at fairs, festivals, workshops, athletic, and other special events. Call the District Office for additional rental information.



Yard Waste - The District employs a "leave it lay" policy for grass clippings. Mulching mowers do a great job of shredding the grass blades so they decompose more quickly. Trees, limbs and brush can be chipped and used as mulch, or applied to your

home compost bin. Besides mulching and composting, the following opportunities are available for yard waste disposal:

City of Franklin: place leaves and limbs at the curb or call the Street Dept. at 736-3660 to schedule leaf and brush pickups.

Town of Bargersville: offers residents brush chipping. Call 422-5115 in advance to schedule.

City of Greenwood, limbs should be placed at the curb. The street department systematically drive the streets and pickup the piles as they come to them. They will not pick up old fence posts, 2 x 4's or other debris, anything with root systems still attached, or limbs that are 6" or larger in diameter. Limbs and leaves may also be disposed of at the fire station on Fry Rd. Monday - Friday 10 am - 6 pm and Saturday 8 am to 4 pm.

Southside Landfill - 247-6808, 2561 Kentucky Ave., Indianapolis. A disposal fee is charged.

Greencycle - 780-8175, 1103 Troy Ave., Indianapolis. Call for a disposal cost quote.

Franklin Transfer Station - 736-4542, 730 Industrial Dr., Franklin. A disposal fee is charged.

Z Zero Waste

is a philosophy and a design principle for the 21st Century.

It includes 'recycling' but goes beyond recycling by taking a 'whole system' approach to the vast flow of resources and waste through human society. Zero Waste maximizes recycling, minimizes waste, reduces consumption and ensures that products are made to be reused, repaired or recycled back into nature or the marketplace.



RECYCLING INFORMATION FOR:

GREENWOOD • EDINBURGH
NINEVEH • TRAFALGAR • WHITELAND
NEW WHITELAND • FRANKLIN
BARGERSVILLE • WHITE RIVER TOWNSHIP

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Phone Books - Can be dropped off at **Recycle Spot** locations and the **Franklin Transfer Station** year-round. Also accepted in the Franklin curbside recycling program.

Plastic - There are many different types of plastics. Plastics recycled in Johnson County are #1 (PETE) such as pop bottles and #2 (HDPE) such as milk jugs and detergent bottles. These numbers can be located inside the triangular recycling symbol usually found on the bottom of the product. #1 - #7 plastics are recyclable in all **Johnson County curbside programs** and **Recycle Spot** Mobile Recycling Program.

Plastic grocery bags - can be dropped off at any **Wal-Mart** store or **Kroger Store**, but should not be put with other recyclables at the curb or taken to Recycle Spot. Plastic bags may also be taken to **Trinity Recycling**, 317-381-0968.

Printer/Toner Cartridges - Ask your supplier about recycling or remanufacturing. You may bring used cartridges to the District office for recycling. Or Call **AJ's Recycling** at 695-1047.

Propane Tanks - Accepted at **Grand Rental Station** in Franklin and Greenwood, 736-0661. There is a \$13 fee for tanks that do not have overflow protection valves.

Q Questions? If you haven't found the answer you are looking for? Please call the District Office at 738-2546, and we will be happy to help you find the answer you need.

R Recycle Spot
Mobile Recycling
Program

(Formerly Kwik Drop)

Recyclable Items Accepted:

Newspapers, Magazines, Junk Mail, Cardboard, Catalogs, Paperboard Steel/Tin food cans, Aluminum beverage cans, Glass (green/brown/clear), Plastics #1 - #7 (milk jugs, pop bottles, laundry detergent bottles, etc.) **Separate paper from other recyclables. Steel, aluminum, plastic and glass can be mixed.**

Recycle Spot Locations, Time, & Dates:

Emmanuel Church of Greenwood (#1 & #2 Plastic) 1640 W. Stones Crossing, Greenwood, available 24 hours a day, every day
Johnson County Recycling District, 900 Arvin Rd. Ste A., Franklin, Franklin
Bargersville Across from Fire Station, Bargersville
Abundant Grace Church, 2425 S. Emerson Avenue, Greenwood
Indian Creek High School, 8:00 am to noon, 2nd & 4th Saturdays of every month
Princes Lakes Town Hall, 8:00 am to noon, 1st & 3rd Saturdays of every month

Refrigerator - For appliances containing refrigerant (refrigerator, freezer, air conditioner, dehumidifier) call **NuGenesis** at 1-800-487-1010. For a recycling and pickup fee, they will pick up any appliance at your home. Or take appliances to the **Franklin Transfer Station**, 730 Industrial Dr., Franklin, 736-4542, and **Appliance Recyclers of Indiana**, 2025 English Ave, 317-788-8681, call for fees.

In addition, the District sponsors a **Spring Cleanup Day** annually at which appliances are collected at reduced charges. Watch the newspapers for information on the Spring Cleanup event (held in April).



S School Supplies - Donate new and gently used school supplies to **Creative ReSources**, located within the District office. Call 738-2546 for details.



S Shoes - The District, along with local schools, collect used shoes for reuse to those in need. The Annual Reuse-A-Shoe collection generally takes place in the Fall. Call our office for drop-off locations, dates, and times.

Source Reduction - Reducing the amount of waste we produce is even more environmentally friendly than recycling or reusing. Try to purchase products without excessive packaging, buy in bulk or concentrate when possible, and avoid over-buying or impulse buying.

Steel cans - Steel cans (sometimes called tin cans) are recyclable in all county curbside and drop-off recycling programs. This includes coffee cans, vegetable cans, soup cans, etc. See R for **Recycle Spot**

Styrofoam (Expanded Polystyrene Foam Packaging #6) - **Cretec Corp.**, 6835 Guion Rd, Indpls., 317-566-0022, Drop-off service for molded styrofoam only or **EPS National Mail-Back Option**: Mail to Alliance of Foam Packaging Recyclers, 1298 Cronson Boulevard, Suite 201, Crofton, MD 21114 USA. Go to <http://www.epspackaging.org/info.html> for details.



T Televisions - Johnson County residents can drop off televisions at the district office during regular business hours. This is a DROP OFF program. Anyone dropping off televisions for recycling is responsible to take their items from their vehicle and place the items in the designated bin. A fee for televisions applies. **Up to 27" = \$7.50; larger than 27" = \$12.50. Best Buy stores**, www.bestbuy.com also accept televisions for recycling, contact a store near you for fees.

Tires - Used tires can be taken to the following locations and turned in for a nominal charge:

Autotire Car Care Center, 3115 Meridian Parke Dr., Greenwood, 888-1880, \$2.00/tire.
Fletcher Chrysler, 3080 N. Morton, Franklin, 738-5601, \$2.00/tire
Firestone Tire Center, 1295 U.S. Route 31 N., Greenwood, 881-6735, \$3/tire, \$5/on rim.
Goodyear Tire Dealers, 1688 Meridian Oaks Dr., Greenwood, 889-0111, \$2/tire
Greene's Auto Service, 976 S. Morgantown Road, Greenwood, 881-5967, \$3/tire.
Tires Plus, 1251 US Highway 31 N., Greenwood, 865-7016, \$2.50/tire
Mike's Tire & Auto Service, 200 W. Jefferson St., Franklin, 736-9414, \$2.50/tire
Jem City Tire, Inc., 11340 N. US 31, Edinburgh, 812-526-2661 \$2/tire
Taylorville Tire, Inc., 11620 N. US 31, Edinburgh, 812-526-0558, \$1/tire
Whiteland Tire & Fleet Service, 3474 E 500 N, Whiteland, 535-5510, \$2/tire

If you have a large amount of tires, please call the District office for information regarding area tire processors. Tires are also accepted at our annual **Spring Cleanup Day** (in April) for a nominal fee.

C Carpet/Padding - **Kruse Carpet Recycling**, 4800 W 96th St, Indpls., 317-337-1950 (\$20 fee regardless of amount) www.krusecarpetrecycling.com or **Carpet Cushions & Supplies**, Padding Only - they pay for carpet padding per pound - 8418 E. 33rd St, Indpls., 317-897-0437.

Catalogs - Drop off at all **Recycle Spot** locations or at the green and yellow **Paper Retriever** locations near your local schools and churches.

CD'S, DVDs, and Computer Disks can be recycled by calling **GreenDisk** at 800-305-Disk or visit www.greendisk.com. Buy, sell or trade used CD'S at all **Karma Record** locations or **Half Price Books, Records, Magazines**.

Cell Phones - To recycle an old cell phone, drop it off at the **Johnson County Recycling District** office, 900 Arvin Rd, Suite A, Franklin, IN 46131.

Chemicals - Take to **The Tox Box** located at the **Franklin Transfer Station**, 730 Industrial Drive, Franklin, 736-4542

Christmas Trees - Real Christmas trees are accepted for recycling each year at several locations throughout the county. Collection runs from Dec. 26 through mid-January. Drop off locations are usually **Center Grove High School**, by the baseball diamond; the **Johnson County 4-H Fairgrounds** (north end), and **Indian Creek Intermediate School**. Trees must be free from all lights and ornaments. If you have your tree in a bag when you drop it off, please take the bag with you. Call the District to confirm drop off locations.

Clothing - Old clothing, furniture, and other household items for reuse can be donated to **Goodwill Industries, Inc.**, drop off items at Franklin Goodwill (317) 346-4003; Greenwood Goodwill, (317) 865-0955, other drop-off locations: www.goodwillindy.org; **Salvation Army**, (317) 638-6585 ext. 100; **Hoosier Veterans Assistance Foundation**, (317) 951-0688 or **St. Vincent de Paul** - 1201 E. Maryland St., 317-687-1006. Garage and yard sales are another reuse idea.

Composting - *Nature's Own Recycling System*. Composting is the natural process of decomposition and recycling of organic material. This material can be used as a soil amendment and promotes healthy soil by retaining moisture, preventing erosion, and neutralizing toxins. Call the District for additional information on starting your own compost pile!



Computers & Electronics -

Computers and electronic devices contain hazardous materials, such as mercury. If not properly disposed of, these hazardous materials can contaminate our water, soil, and endanger our health.

The Johnson County Recycling District has partnered with **Workforce, Inc.** (www.recycleindy.com) to offer a year-round Electronics Recycling program, to Johnson County residents, businesses and non-profit agencies. Johnson County residents can drop off unwanted computers, televisions & electronic equipment at the district office during regular business hours, or one Saturday each month.

This is a DROP OFF program. Anyone dropping off electronics for recycling is responsible to take their items from their vehicle and place the items in the designated bin.

Materials Accepted: (A fee for televisions applies. All other items accepted at no cost. Televisions: Up to 27" = \$7.50; larger than 27" = \$12.50)

Answering Machines, Audio Tapes/Video Tapes, Blue Tooth Enabled Peripherals, Boom Boxes, Calculators, Camcorders, Cameras, Cassette and CD Players, Cell Phones, Circuit Boards & Loose Circuit Boards, Copy Machines, Cords & Cables (power, USB, etc.), CPUs, CRT Monitors, Drives (Hard, Zip, CD, Tape), VCR/DVD/DVR Players, Fax Machines, Keyboards, Laptops, MP3 Players/iPods, Monitors, Mouse, Motherboards, Microwaves, Pagers, Palm Organizers, Paper Shredders, Personal Computers (hard drive/desk top CPU, keyboard, monitor, modem, CD/Zip/tape drive, printer & mouse). Portable Stereo Devices, Printers (Bubble, Jet, Dot Matrix, Laser), Radio/Stereo Components, Network Routers, Scanners, Stereos, Speakers, Telephones, Televisions, Terminals, Typewriters, UPS, Video Game Players & Accessories

Call the District or go online for additional information. A directory of reuse options for used computers can be accessed at www.escrapindiana.org.

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D Detergent Bottles - Plastics recycled in Johnson County are #1 (PETE) such as pop bottles and #2 (HDPE) such as milk jugs and detergent bottles. These numbers can be located inside the triangular recycling symbol usually found on the bottom of the product. #1 and #7 plastics are recyclable in all **Johnson County curbside programs** and at all **Recycle Spot** Recycling locations.

Disinfectants - Take to the **Tox Box** at the **Franklin Transfer Station**, 730 Industrial Drive, Franklin, 736-4542.

Document Shredding/Office Paper Recycling

Identity theft has become a serious problem in the last several years. Personal and sensitive documents, such as checks, tax documents and medical records should be shredded and recycled. If you don't have a home shredder, take them to **Shares, Inc.**, 832 Elston Dr., Shelbyville, IN 398-4776, or info@shareshredding.org.

For office paper recycling pick-up information: **Langsdale Recycling**, 832 Langsdale Avenue, Indianapolis (317) 926-5492., Rumpke, P.O. Box 806, Columbus, IN 47202, (800) 832-5025, Southern **Scavenger**, 4467 West County Line Road, Greenwood (317) 881-6427, **Central States Fiber**, P.O. Box 239, Shelbyville (317) 398-3108, **Indianapolis Recycled Fiber**, 1775 S. West St., Indianapolis (317) 634-7571.

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E **Eyeglasses** - Lens Crafters, Lions Clubs, and Dr. Linda Frechette's office, 89 E. Jefferson St., Franklin, all accept outdated prescription eyeglasses. The eyeglasses are donated to needy individuals in developing nations.

F **Fluorescent Bulbs & Ballasts** - Residents of Johnson County can bring fluorescent light bulbs (curly or other) and ballasts to **Lighting Resources** located at 498 Park 800 Drive, Greenwood, 888-3889 for recycling, a fee may apply. Compact fluorescent bulbs (CFL's) can be dropped off at **Home Depot** or **Lowe's Stores** for recycling. The container is located at their service desk.

Franklin - The **City of Franklin** offers a weekly curbside recycling program to the city residents, which accepts clear, brown, green and blue glass food and drink containers; aluminum and steel cans; empty aerosol cans; #1 - #7 plastics, newspapers, brown grocery sacks, phone books, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, cardboard, and chipboard. For information, call 736-3660 or visit www.franklin.in.gov.

Furniture - Furniture and other household items for reuse can be donated to **Goodwill Industries, Inc.** Call (317) 264-1353 for home pickup in Greenwood, Franklin, Whiteland, or New Whiteland. Or drop off items at **Franklin Goodwill** (317) 346-4003; **Greenwood Goodwill**, (317) 865-0955; **Salvation Army**, (317) 638-6585; or **Hoosier Veterans Assistance Foundation**, (317) 951-0688.

G **Glass** - clear, brown, and green food and beverage container glass (bottles and jars) can be recycled in all curbside programs or dropped off at **Kwik-Drop** locations. Window glass, light bulbs, and drinking glasses are NOT recyclable. They are chemically different than the glass in bottles and jars and are contaminants.

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Grass Clippings- The District employs a "leave it lay" policy for grass clippings. Mulching mowers do a great job of shredding the grass blades so they decompose more quickly.

Greenwood -The **City of Greenwood's** weekly curbside recycling program currently accepts clear, brown, and green glass, aluminum and steel cans, newspapers, #1 - #7 plastics. For more information, you can contact the **Greenwood City Building** at 881-8527.

Halloween Costume Swap - **Respook, Rewear, Rescare.** Each October, the District conducts a Halloween Costume Swap for county residents. The exchange helps families save money, is a fun way to find a new costume, and meets the District's mission of promoting reuse. All ages are encouraged to bring a clean, gently used costume to the exchange and swap it for something "re-scarier". Costumes should be in good condition without tears or stains. Many are brand new. A "mix and match" costume rack is also available to create your own "spooktacular" costume. For more information, dates, times, and location, contact the **Johnson County Recycling District at 738-2546**.

Hangers (Wire) - **Tuchman Cleaners**, For locations: www.tuchmancleaners.com/locations.

H **Household Hazardous Waste** - To dispose of hazardous products, bring the materials, in their original containers to the **TOX BOX**. Trained personnel will collect the materials and a hazardous waste management company will then take the materials and dispose of the items using Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approved guidelines. You will be asked to show proof of residency. The **TOX BOX** drop-off is located at the: **Franklin Transfer Station**, 730 Industrial Drive Franklin, IN 46131, 317-736-4542 Hours: MONDAY-FRIDAY 7:00 A.M.—5:00 P.M. SATURDAY 7:00 A.M.—12:00 P.M. Fee for Latex Paint is \$1.50/gal or \$1/qt.



I **Important Reminder:** **REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE**

J **Junk Mail** - Is your mailbox full of unwanted material? You can have your name removed from the mailing lists that are sold to solicitors. This free service is available by writing to: **DMA Mail Preference Service, Direct Marketing Association**, P.O. Box 282, Carmel, NY 10512. Include your name, address, and the words "Please register my name with the mail Preference Service." Be certain to add your signature to your request, and also add a check or money order for \$1.00. You may also remove your name on-line at www.dmaconsumers.org for a \$1 fee. **Other tips:** when donating money, sending in a warranty card, entering a contest or ordering from a catalog, write "no mailing lists" on the forms. Call the 1-800 numbers on unwanted catalogs and ask to be removed from their mailing lists. Junk mail can be recycled at all **Kwik Drop** locations and **Paper Retriever** sites. See **K** for **Kwik Drop** and **P** for **Paper**.



K **Kwik Drop Mobile Recycling Program** See **Recycle Spot Mobile Recycling Program**

L **Leaves** - Mowing right over fall leaves and mulching them into your grass returns needed organic matter to your soil and is easier than raking. Leaves can also be applied to your home compost bin. Besides mulching and composting, the following opportunities are available for yard waste disposal:

City of Franklin residents may call the Street Dept. at 736-3660 to schedule leaf and brush pickups. **Town of Bargersville** offers residents brush chipping on Tuesdays. Call 422-5115 in advance to schedule. **City of Greenwood**, limbs should be placed at the curb. They systematically drive the streets and pickup the piles as they come to them. They will not pick up old fence posts, 2 x 4's or other debris, anything with root systems still attached, or limbs that are 6" or larger in diameter. Limbs and leaves may also be disposed of at the fire station on Fry Rd. Monday - Friday 10 am - 6 pm and Saturday 8 am to 4 pm. **Southside Landfill** - 247-6808, 2561 Kentucky Ave., Indpls. A disposal fee is charged. **Greencycle** 780-8175, 1103 Troy Ave., Indpls. Call for a disposal cost quote. **Transfer Station** - 736-4542, 730 Industrial Dr., Franklin. A disposal fee is charged.

M **Magazines** - Magazines are recyclable at all **Recycle Spot** and **Paper Retriever** locations and in **Franklin's curbside recycling program**. **Good reuse ideas for magazines:** share a subscription with a friend, donate to a doctor or dentist office, or give to a day care or school to use for art and craft projects.

Mattresses - **Disposal Alternative Organization**, 317-291-4500. Will take mattresses, appliances and lawnmowers.

Medications - Non-controlled prescription and over the counter medications may be dropped off at the District office during regular office hours.

Mercury - Mercury is one of Indiana's primary pollutants of concern. Mercury contamination can affect the human central nervous system, kidneys, and liver. Some items containing mercury that need to be disposed of properly include: mercury thermostats, mercury thermometers, mercurochrome, merthiolate, and thimerosal containing products such as saline solution and nasal sprays, and mercury containing batteries. Contact the **Johnson County Recycling District** office at 738-2546 for proper disposal options.

Metals - Ferrous metals (containing iron/steel) can be taken to **Crossroads Recycling**, 100 Eastview Dr., Franklin, 736-6099 or **Kroots**, 2915 State St., Columbus, (812) 372-8203. You can also look under *scrap metal* in the Yellow Pages for recycling opportunities in the Indianapolis area.

N **Newspapers** - Recycle newspapers at a **Recycle Spot**, a **Paper Retriever** bin, or in any **curbside recycling program** in Johnson County. By recycling your old newspapers, the papers can have a new life as insulation, cereal boxes or new newspaper.

New Whiteland - The curbside recycling program for the **Town of New Whiteland** currently accepts clear, brown, and green glass, aluminum and steel cans, #1 - #7 plastics, paper and newspaper with inserts. For further information, call the **New Whiteland Town Hall** at 535-9487.

O **Oil** - Used motor oil can be recycled at the following locations:

- Advance Auto Parts** - 881-1008, 205 S. State Road 135, Greenwood
- Greenwood Auto Zone** - 346-6605, 1421 N. Morton St., Greenwood
- Franklin AutoZone** - 881-2344, 1260 E. Stop 11 Rd., Greenwood
- Greene's Auto Service** - 881-5967, 976 South Morgantown, Greenwood
- Harter's NAPA and Auto Service** - 535-5981, 5391 N. State Road 135, Bargersville
- Jiffy Lube** - 887-6085, 560 N. State Road 135, Greenwood
- Jiffy Lube** - 888-3703, 7965 U.S. 31 S., Greenwood
- Jiffy Lube** - 889-3114, 254 S. State Road 135, Greenwood
- Jiffy Lube** - 738-3900, 99 S. Morton St., Franklin
- Jiffy Lube** - 882-5823, 320 S. Emerson, Greenwood
- Wal-Mart Automotive Center** - (Takes up to 5 qts. free) 736-0142, 2125 N. Morton, Franklin
- Warrior Oil** - 738-9777, 809 Overstreet, Franklin.

P **Packing peanuts** - can be recycled at **The UPS Stores**, 1876 Northwood Plaza Dr., Franklin, 736-0106 for other locations visit: www.theupsstore.com and **Postal Options**, 520 N St. Rd. 135, Greenwood, 881-4226.

Paint - Oil based paints, stains and varnishes will be labeled with words such as "flammable" or "combustible" and should **never** be disposed of with regular trash, poured on the ground, or down the sink. Oil-based paint (also labeled as enamel) should be taken to the Tox Box, 730 Industrial Drive, 736-4542 (See H for Household Hazardous Waste) where it is accepted for free.



What to do with latex paint: Latex paint (also labeled acrylic or water-based paint), once it is hardened, can be disposed of just like typical household garbage. Cleanup instructions for *latex paint* will instruct users to "clean-up with soap and water."

Fees for latex paint applies: \$1.50/gallon or \$1.00/quart.

Latex paint can easily be dried out and disposed of by following these simple steps:

1. Remove the lid.
2. Add sand or kitty litter to the paint until there are equal parts absorbent and paint. Stir, and leave in a dry, well-ventilated area such as a porch or garage to completely dry out.
3. Once the paint is completely dried out, you can dispose of it with your regular trash. Be sure to leave the lids off so that your hauler knows there is no liquid left in the can. Never throw away paint that is still in a liquid form.

TIP: If you are drying out a paint container that is greater than half full, line a sturdy cardboard box with a garbage bag. Cover the bottom of the box with sand or kitty litter. Pour the paint in the box. Then cover the paint with more absorbent. Allow the paint to dry and dispose of it with your regular trash.

Pallets - The following Indianapolis locations accept wood pallets for refurbishing/recycling:

- A Pallet Co.**, 1225 S. Bedford, 687-9020
- Buckingham Pallets**, 2202 W. Raymond St., 244-2400.
- Skidz Recycling**, (Hours: 8am-1pm, 20 pallet minimum) 1905 S. Belmont Ave., 634-8360



Paper - Look for the green and yellow **Paper Retriever** recycling locations near your local

schools, churches and all **Recycle Spot** locations. **Accepts newspapers, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, and office paper.**

For additional locations visit www.PaperRetriever.com.

Pests - **Stop pests without toxic chemicals!**

Ants - put chili powder, dried bay leaves, or lemon peels at point of entry; put lemon juice in holes

Fleas - sprinkle non-iodized salt on carpets: kills larvae but won't hurt rugs

Flies - well watered pot of basil

Mice & Rats - mashed potato powder or buds and water: place instant mashed potato powder or buds in strategic places with a separate dish of water alongside the buds.

Mosquito Repellent - plant basil around the house.

Moths - cedar chips, or equal parts dried rosemary and dried mint: place wherever clothes are stored

Roaches - equal parts powdered sugar and baking soda in small containers