

CLARK COUNTY RECYCLING DISTRICT



Clark County Recycling District Profile

Solid Waste District

In 1990, Solid Waste Management Districts (SWMDs) were formed as a new local government entity to manage solid waste in Indiana. These districts exist to proactively reduce the amount of waste going to final disposal (landfills and incinerators) through environmental education, source reduction, reuse, and recycling. **CCRD** is a member of the Association of Indiana Solid Waste Management District (AISWMD). The CCRD is supervised by a board of elected officials. The CCRD Board meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 5:00 p.m., at the Clark County Government Building, 501 E. Court Ave., Room 404.

Clark County Ordinance #93-OR-34 established the mandatory recycling program in June, 1993. It is a law that all residents of incorporated areas of Clark County (Sellersburg, Jeffersonville, Clarksville -- over 32,206 households) must pay the curbside recycling fee, if the resident participates or does not participate in the program. The recycling fee of \$34 is a separate line item on the property tax statement.

Residents in the unincorporated areas of Clark County (over 10,000 households) pay a \$17 annual fee for containers located in:

Recycle Drop Off Available 24 Hours

Henryville (102 S. Furgeson St.): 131.76 tons recycled in 2018

New Washington (412 S. Poplar St): 29.12 tons recycled in 2018

Starlight (St. Johns/Rake Rd.): 38.62 tons recycled in 2018

Borden (14304 Hwy 60): 77.92 tons recycled in 2018

Recycle Drop Off Available Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Wed. 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

Charlestown (112 Industrial Way) main office/drop off: 359.63 tons recycled in 2018

(Hauler for drop off recycling: Gotta Go; Processor: WestRock)

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Landfill Waste Diversion:

Curbside recycling program: diverts average of 134 tons of material per month from landfill **

Henryville, New Washington, Starlight, and Borden drop off recycling: diverts average 23 tons of material per month from landfill

Charlestown main office/drop off: diverts average 30 tons of material per month from landfill

2018 Total: 2,248 tons of recycled material (187 tons monthly)

** Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) views the curbside program as a model of success. IDEM was established in 1985 with the authority for pollution and water quality control. IDEM collaborates with solid waste districts to promote pollution prevention and recycling.

CCRD Main Office: Drop Off Recycling/HHW/Electronics Recycling/Curbside Recycle Bins/Info/Recycle Education

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CCRD main office is located at 112 Industrial Way in Charlestown. Twelve recycle containers are available for drop off recycling. **Hours:** Monday-Friday, 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 a.m.-7 p.m. *We offer recycle education programs in schools. We are also available to speak to neighborhood associations and can have a presence at neighborhood/community events. Call 812-256-7942 for more info.*

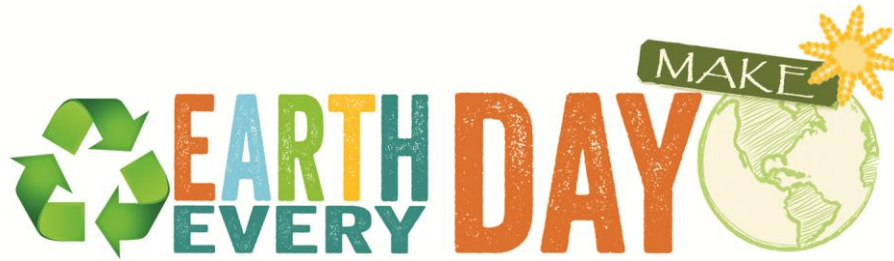
Household Hazardous Waste Recycling

In 2002, the CCRD opened a permanent HHW collection center in Charlestown. Items such as flammables, oil-based paints, electronics, antifreeze, motor oil, and tires can be dropped off for recycling. Some items require payment due to need for outside vendor to recycle.

Residents are encouraged to call ahead of time to schedule an appointment. Residents may refer to the recycleclarkcounty.org website for a HHW price list.

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Curbside Recycling (Hauler: GreenLine Solutions, Processors: WestRock)

New residents in need of a recycle bin, if bin is broken, or if bin has been stolen, recycle containers can be purchased at CCRD office, 112 Industrial Way, Charlestown. **Recycle bins (18 gal.) are \$8; lids are \$6. 96 gallon containers are \$75; \$80 for home delivery.** Cash or check payments are accepted. The recycle fee of \$34 is on the resident's property tax statement.

Residents also may use their own recycle container. It must have the word "recycle" or the recycle symbol on the container. It cannot be over 32 gallons in size. Free recycle symbol stickers are available at the CCRD office. Recycling should be set out by 6 a.m. Routes run until 5 p.m. Recycle pick up is every other week and coincides with the resident's trash service day.

Curbside Recycling Holiday Schedule

New Year's Day (1/1), pick up on Tues., Jan. 2 with Tues. route

Thanksgiving (11/22) pick up on Fri., Nov. 23 with Fri. route

Christmas Day (12/25) pick up on Wed., Dec. 26 with Wed. route

3 These items ***are accepted*** in the drop off recycle locations and curbside recycle containers (*items do not need to be sorted -- single stream recycling*):

junk mail/folders

computer, school, and office paper

newspapers (including inserts)

magazines/catalogs/phone books

flattened cardboard (includes boxes; multiple flattened boxes, cardboard must be tied with string or twine)

clean pizza boxes

paperboard

drink cartons (caps and straws removed preferably)

aluminum, steel, and tin cans

glass bottles and jars

plastics #1-7 (look for triangular symbol on container)

plastic milk and soda bottles

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These items **are not accepted** in recycle containers:

paper towels

tissues

food wrappings (including restaurant take out containers)

greasy pizza boxes

styrofoam products and packing materials

aluminum foil/pie plates/cake tins

flower pots

clothing

coat hangers or scrap metal

medical sharps or syringes

Most of the above items are soiled with oils, grease, cheese, and other foods, so they are considered contaminants and prohibit recycling.

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