

The Northern Kentucky Solid Waste
Management Area
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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.

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.

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Recycling
Litter Abatement
Household Hazardous Waste
Environmental Education
Trash Reduction



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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

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.

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

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.

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

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

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

Gasoline

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

ENVIRONMENTAL DISPOSAL COMPANIES

Safe and legal disposal of any hazardous materials for a small fee:

Environmental Enterprises, Inc. (513) 541-1823

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 NKSWMMA Coordinator or the **Northern Kentucky Household Hazardous Waste Action Coalition** at 578-6744.

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

All three NKY counties are members of the Coalition.

Fire Extinguishers

For safe disposal, spray any remaining material out of the extinguisher and into a garbage bag. Once the container is empty, mark it as such. After that, it will be acceptable for pick up with your household trash.

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**.

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. 859-334-3629

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Solid Waste Supervisor :

Kelly Chapman

Phone 334-3629

Fax 334-3598

E-Mail kchapman@boonecountyky.org

Internet www.boonecountyky.org/NKSWMA

As the NKSWMMA 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.

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 Service Tech.**

Melissa 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

Conservation Districts

Natural resources, educational materials and programs, workshops and agricultural issues. Boone and Kenton Counties:

586-7903

Campbell County: 635-9587

KY Energy and Environment Cabinet

Florence Regional Office

525-4923

Air, water, land, and waste contamination issues and environmental compliance enforcement.

Northern Kentucky Household Hazardous Waste Action Coalition

578-6744

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.nkyhww.org

UK Cooperative Extension Services

Boone County: 586-6101

Campbell County: 572-2600

Kenton County: 356-3155

Some Important Events to Remember :

- ◇ **January - Christmas Tree-cycling**
- ◇ **April - Great American Clean Up**
 - ◇ **April - Spring Clean Up**
 - ◇ **June - River Sweep**
- ◇ **October - The Fall Clean Up**
- ◇ **November - HHW**

WASTE HAULERS & LANDFILLS

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

Best Way Disposal & Recycling
10585 Morgans Branch Rd.
1(859) 613-3968
1-800-354-1830
Aurora, Indiana

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

These are the companies that offer disposal service.

For information about construction/demolition debris container service,

Please Consult the Phone Directory.

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 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!

MONEY FOR RECYCLABLES

The following companies offer funds for recyclables:

Abitibowater
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

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 Ln. Florence/25 W Seventh St. Covington 371-1238 Clothing, toys, furniture, house wares, jewelry, books, computers

Office Furniture Connection 1616 Dolwick Dr. Erlanger 371-9920

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 Street, Covington, 291-9321, <http://www.healthpointfc.org/about/pikestreet.shtml>. 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.va.org

Welcome House www.welcomehouseky.org 205 W. Pike Street, Covington 431-8717— Collaborates with the community to provide services to people who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. A large population served are women and children. 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

The Covington Re-Use Center (315 15th St., Covington, **291-0777**)

Building Rehab Supply (BRS) (3126 Dixie—off Montgomery next to Kroger in Erlanger **803-3283**) offers salvaged and new home components from windows to doors, sinks, bathtubs, desks, paint, chandeliers, and more.

APPLIANCE RECYCLING

PACKING PEANUTS

Micro Wizard in Union (1-888-693-3729) and 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 (392-1999) 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**

KENTON COUNTY MONTHLY CLEANUP

Kenton County Solid Waste offers a monthly cleanup on the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Please call **392-1920** for more info.

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.

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- **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).

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: \$.50/pound
- **Kentucky eScrap**
(See Above)
Charge: \$17-25 each unit

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.

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

334-3151 for information

- Northern KY Airport Property
3644 Limaburg Road, Hebron
- Florence Public Services Center
7850 Tanners Lane, Florence
- Petersburg Community Center
6517 Market Street, Petersburg
- Ryle High School (Behind stadium)
10379 Highway 42, Union
- Walton Public Services
11 High School Court
- Burlington
Barney's Road, just past the fairgrounds
- Belleview-McVille Fire Station
6900 McVille Road, Belleview

Acceptable: All plastic bottles with a spout, aluminum and food cans, corrugated cardboard, paperboard, magazines, office paper, phone books, books, junk mail and newspapers.

KENTON COUNTY

392-1920 for information

- Banklick Woods Park
420 Independence Station Road, near the Kenton County Public Works building

Acceptable: All plastic bottles with a spout, glass, aluminum and food cans, corrugated cardboard & newspapers

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

Abitibowater 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 513-424-3671 to learn more.