

Recycling in Newport Township

What You Need to Know

Newport Township Officials know that recycling works and they are committed to the success of our program. Ordinance #1998-4 clearly outlines all requirements to accomplish Township goals. To make recycling easier for our residents we have scheduled recycling pick up days to coincide with general trash pickup. Recycling is not only the law; it also reduces waste and saves our natural resources. We are proud of our recycling program and our accomplishments since the inception of the initiative.

Recycling containers are available at the Township Municipal Building, 351 West Kirmar Ave., Wanamie.

Recyclable materials include the following:

Plastic bottles (space can be saved if crushed and lid back on)

Glass bottles and jars with lids off

Metal Containers – beverage & food containers

Tubs & lids (yogurt, butter, cream cheese, etc)

Newspaper and Cardboard

A critical component of any recycle program is that all items placed in the recycle containers are clean and free of any residue. Dirty containers add to the cost of processing and could jeopardize long term viability of recycling.

All residents were provided a schedule of recycling pick up dates when their annual fee was paid. We encourage citizens to refer to that schedule to avoid confusion regarding what materials are picked up on any given day.

Additional Services:

Yard Waste Pick up. The period between the second week in October and the third week of December has been designated for yard waste pick up. Yard waste must be separated from all other recyclables and placed curb side for pick up. Residents may also choose to take their yard waste to the Earth Conservancy located on West Kirmar Ave., Wanamie.

Large item (i.e. refrigerator, mattress / box spring, water heater, etc) are collected once a month. Refer to the Trash Collection Schedule for specific dates.

Summary:

Cooperation and commitment to recycling benefits everyone. Contact the Administration Office with any questions you may have. 570-735-4735