NORTHERN KENTUCKY SOLID WASTE RESOURCE GUIDE

A Publication of the Northern Kentucky Solid Waste Management Area

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Northern Kentucky Solid Waste Management Area

Boone, Campbell, and Kenton Counties each have a Solid Waste Coordinator who oversees their County’s solid waste programming, including recycling, litter abatement, household hazardous waste, and composting. The Solid Waste Coordinator (SWC) enforces their County’s solid waste ordinances and handle issues regarding landfill, disposal, and illegal dumping, while providing community education and available resources.

Boone, Campbell, and Kenton Counties together comprise of the Northern Kentucky Solid Waste Management Area (NKSWMA). Please contact your local SWC for information on programs, special events, policies, and any additional questions on solid waste.

The Northern Kentucky Solid Waste Management Area is funded by the Fiscal Courts of Boone, Campbell, and Kenton Counties. The NKSWMA is governed by the Judge Executives and one Commissioner of each county, as well as the Technical Advisory Committee. More information can be found online at www.boonecountyky.org/nkswma.

Boone County  
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Judge Gary Moore

Campbell County  
Judge Executive  
Steve Pendery

Kenton County  
Judge Executive  
Kris Knochelmann
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IMPORTANT CONTACT NUMBERS

County Solid Waste Management

**Boone County**  
Solid Waste Coordinator*  
Mike Wilson  
Solid Waste Services Supervisor  
859-334-3629  
mike.wilson@boonecountyky.org  
5645 Idlewild Road, Burlington  
www.boonecountyky.org or www.bigbluebin.com  
*Serves as the NKSWMA Coordinator

**Campbell County**  
Solid Waste Coordinator  
Allyn Reinecke  
Community Services Manager  
859-547-1873  
areinecke@campbellcountyky.gov  
1098 Monmouth Street, Newport  
www.campbellcountyky.gov

**Kenton County**  
Solid Waste Coordinator  
Melissa Grandstaff  
Solid Waste Management Coordinator  
859-392-1919  
melissa.grandstaff@kentoncounty.org  
420 Independence Station Road, Independence  
www.kentoncounty.org

**Conservation Districts**  
Boone County: 859-586-7903  
Campbell County: 859-635-9587  
Kenton County: 859-356-1019

**Emergency Management (Hazard Mitigation)**  
Boone County: 859-334-2279  
Campbell County: 859-635-1111  
Kenton County: 859-392-1488

**Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet**  
Florence Regional Office  
8020 Veterans Memorial Drive, Suite #110, Florence  
859-525-4923

**Northern Kentucky Household Hazardous Waste Action Coalition**  
859-334-3151  
www.nkyhhw.org

**Northern Kentucky Water District**  
2835 Crescent Springs Road, Erlanger  
859-578-9898

**Public Works/Road Department**  
Boone County: 859-334-3600  
Campbell County: 859-635-9100  
Kenton County: 859-392-1920

**Sanitation District No. 1 (SD1)**  
1045 Eaton Drive, Ft. Wright  
859-578-7450 Opt. 1 for emergencies

**UK Cooperative Extension Services**  
Boone County: 859-586-6101  
Campbell County: 859-572-2600  
Kenton County: 859-356-3155
WASTE HAULERS, LANDFILLS, & TRANSFER STATIONS

**FIRST:** If you live in a subdivision or planned neighborhood, find out if there is a Homeowners Association (HOA) for your community. Often, the HOA contracts a specific waste disposal hauler for the neighborhood(s).

**SECOND:** If you do not have an HOA, contact your city. Cities usually manage waste disposal for incorporated areas. This may not be the case for unincorporated city areas.

**THIRD:** If you live in an unincorporated area and not in a city, you are free to contract any local waste disposal hauler that you prefer. It is a mandatory service. For larger items, you may dispose at a local landfill or transfer station for disposal for a fee. Contact your local SWC for information on landfill vouchers and cleanup events.

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### Waste Haulers

- **Best Way Disposal**
  - Curbside Trash & Recycling
  - Dumpster Rental
  - 1389 Production Drive, Burlington
  - 859-372-4900

- **Republic Services**
  - Curbside Trash & Recycling
  - Dumpster Rental
  - 11563 Mosteller Road, Cincinnati
  - 1-800-543-1339

- **Rumpke Waste & Recycling**
  - Curbside Trash & Recycling
  - Dumpster Rental
  - 3990 Generation Drive, Cincinnati
  - 1-800-828-8171

### Landfills & Transfer Station

- **Bavarian Waste Landfill**
  - 12764 McCoys Fork Road, Walton
  - 859-485-4416

- **Best Way/Boone County Transfer Station**
  - 1505 Resource Drive, Burlington

- **Rumpke/Covington Transfer Station**
  - 4399 Boron Avenue, Covington
  - 1-800-828-8171

- **Rumpke/Pendleton County Transfer Station**
  - 1374 Bryan Griffin Road, Butler
  - 1-800-828-8171

- **Rumpke/Colerain Township Landfill**
  - 3800 Struble Road, Cincinnati
  - 1-800-828-8171

- **Rumpke Recycling Facility**
  - 5535 Vine Street, Cincinnati
  - 1-800-828-8171

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### Report an Illegal Dump

If you see a garbage pile or dumped items on someone’s property, along county roads, or in a public area, please contact your local SWC or Public Works Department immediately. If you see someone in the act of dumping, call 911. *Illegal dumping is a criminal offense – speak up!*
COUNTY RECYCLING

Big Blue Bins are located throughout Boone and Kenton Counties for 24/7 recycling. Rumpke Recycling bins are located throughout Campbell County for 24/7 recycling. Visit your County’s Solid Waste website (located on Page 4) to see what bin is closest to you.

Accepted Items

- **Plastic Bottles**
  - All plastics with a spout. No other plastics will be accepted. This includes water bottles, soap bottles, laundry detergent bottles, and milk jugs.

- **Metal Cans**
  - Only food and beverage containers. All other metal can be taken to scrap metal facilities.

- **Mixed Paper**
  - Includes copy paper, newspaper, magazines, phone books, junk mail, and notebooks.

- **Glass Containers**
  - Only food and beverage containers. Please rinse before recycling.

- **Cardboard**
  - Remove any Styrofoam or plastic liners. Cardboard with ridges and furrows and paperboard, such as cereal boxes, toilet paper rolls, and boxes are accepted.

- **Plastic Tubs**
  - Only Rumpke Recycling bins accept Plastic #5 tubs and containers.

*Please keep plastic bags, food, yard debris, electronics, furniture, flooring, wood, Styrofoam, and hazardous materials out of the bins.

Prohibited Items

- **Styrofoam**
- **Other Plastic Items**
- **Yard Debris**

- **Hazardous Waste**
- **Organics**
- **Electronics**

**Dumping in and around the bins is illegal and will be assessed by the County SWC.** Prohibited items can either be put into your trash, taken to a landfill/transfer station, or properly disposed of at a hazardous facility.
Getting Money for Your Recyclables

The following companies offer money for **scrap metal and certain appliances**. Call ahead for pricing information.

**Bluegrass Recycling**
1575 Distribution Drive, Burlington
859-283-9560

**Can Dew Recycling**
1510 Russell Street, Covington
859-261-8264

**Cohen Recycling**
13229 Dixie Highway, Walton
859-363-8300

**Newport Recycling**
527 W 10th Street, Newport
859-261-9335

**Recycling Express**
7430 Industrial Road, Florence
859-282-5200
8505 Dixie Highway, Florence
859-282-5206

**River City Metals**
1220 Licking Pike, Newport
859-291-5509

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**APPLIANCE RECYCLING**

Get rid of your broken-down appliances for free or for a small fee through Boone, Campbell, and Kenton County Solid Waste. *Please remove ALL fluids and food before dropping off.* Contact your SWC for more details. If you live within city limits, contact your Public Services Department for additional methods.

**Boone County Recycling Center**
3275 Maplewood Drive, Burlington
859-334-3151

Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 3:30pm

**Campbell County Transportation Center**
1175 Racetrack Road, Alexandria
859-635-9100

Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 3:30pm

**Kenton County Public Works**
420 Independence Station Road, Independence
859-392-1920

Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 3:30pm

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**ELECTRONICS RECYCLING**

**Cell Phones**

Many retailers will accept cell phones, including local cellular wireless stores, Best Buy, Cincinnati Bell, Lowe’s, Office Depot, Staples, Target, and even the Cincinnati Zoo. Please call each location for details. For battery-only recycling, see Single-Use & Rechargeable Batteries (located on Page 10). *Be sure to wipe your phone by removing the SIM card before recycling.*
Ink/Toner Cartridges

Most major office supply stores accept these items, including Best Buy, Office Depot, and Staples.

**Boone County Public Works**
5645 Idlewild Road, Burlington
859-334-3151

**Kenton County Public Works**
420 Independence Road, Independence
859-392-1920

**Close the Loop**
*Business options*
859-757-1115
www.closetheloopusa.com

General Electronics

Each location accepts different items – be sure to visit their website or contact them directly beforehand. Proper disposal is not always free, so please call ahead for pricing information.

**Apex Technology**
7960 Kentucky Drive, Suites #4 and #5, Florence
859-485-4444
www.apexitad.com

**Cleanlites Recycling**
7806 Anthony Wayne Avenue, Cincinnati
1-800-778-6645
www.cleanlites.com

**Staples**
Various locations
www.staples.com

**Best Buy**
100 Meijer Drive, Florence
859-525-7118
www.bestbuy.com

**Tri State Escrap**
6001 Dry Fork Road, Cleves
513-240-2521
www.tristateescrap.com

**Blair Technology Group**
4314 Boron Drive, Suite D, Covington
1-855-252-4784
www.blairtech.com

**USA Green PC**
7900 Decoursey Pike, Unit C, Taylor Mill
859-314-9360
www.usagreenpc.com

**Cohen Recycling**
13229 Dixie Highway, Walton
859-363-8300
www.cohenusa.com

**Environmental Enterprises**
4650 Spring Grove Avenue, Cincinnati
1-800-722-2818
www.eeienv.com

**Staples**
Various locations
www.staples.com

****All electronics can be brought and disposed of for free to the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event, typically held the first Saturday in November. Visit www.nkyhhw.org for more details or contact your SWC.

**“HARD-TO-RECYCLE” ITEMS**

Some items like beauty packaging, pens, k-cups, toothbrushes, chip bags, razor blades, animal feed bags, and solo cups are hard to recycle in most local recycling programs. However, there are mail-in programs.

**TerraCycle**

**Recycle beauty products with Nordstrom BEAUTYCYCLE in the beauty department, a partner of TerraCycle.**
TIRE DISPOSAL

Landfills and transfer stations (located on Page 5) will accept tires **for a fee**. Every three years, Kentucky Division of Waste Management will host free Waste Tire Collection Events – contact your local SWC for more details. (The next one is scheduled for 2023.) Additionally, most tire dealers will accept tires for a fee.

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<td>1354 Frogtown Road, Union</td>
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USED OIL & OIL FILTERS

Certain auto parts stores will accept used oil – please call the respective stores for more details.

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<td>Boone County Public Works</td>
<td>5645 Idlewild Road, Burlington</td>
<td>859-334-3151</td>
<td>**Accepts used motor oil up to 5 gallons and oil filters</td>
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<td>Kenton County Public Works</td>
<td>420 Independence Road, Independence</td>
<td>859-392-1920</td>
<td>**Accepts used motor oil up to 5 gallons</td>
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<tr>
<td>Universal Environmental Services</td>
<td>7550 Empire Drive, Florence</td>
<td>859-647-9192</td>
<td>**Accepts used motor oil, cooking oil, and oil filters</td>
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**Cooking oils should not be dumped down your drain.** Oil particles clump together and form large clogs over time. Either let oils solidify and toss in the garbage or recycle your oil properly. Visit [www.sd1.org](http://www.sd1.org) for more information on the Fats, Oils, & Grease (FOG) Program.

**Used oil can be brought and disposed of for free to the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event, typically held the first Saturday in November. Visit [www.nkyhhw.org](http://www.nkyhhw.org) for more details or contact your SWC.
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Household Hazardous Waste is the group of materials that are commonly found in homes but actually require special attention when being discarded. *Keep in mind, the best disposal method is to use up the item as it is intended until it is empty. Please note that most organizations charge for disposal.*

**Aerosols**

Aerosols that are completely empty can be safety disposed of in household trash. If not empty, the contaminants are hazardous and need to be disposed of properly.

- **Cleanlites Recycling**
  7806 Anthony Wayne Avenue, Cincinnati
  1-800-778-6645

- **Environmental Enterprises**
  4650 Spring Grove Avenue, Cincinnati
  1-800-722-2818

- **Midwest Environmental Services**
  27 Kiesland Court, Hamilton
  513-681-9990

**Antifreeze**

Kenton County Public Works
420 Independence Road, Independence
859-392-1920

**Accepts up to 5 gallons**

- **Universal Environmental Services**
  7550 Empire Drive, Florence
  859-647-9192

- **Environmental Enterprises**
  4650 Spring Grove Avenue, Cincinnati
  1-800-722-2818

**Auto & Rechargeable Batteries**

Most stores that sell auto batteries offer disposal. Auto lead-acid batteries are toxic and should not go to the landfill. See General Electronics (located on Page 8) for additional disposal methods.

- **Boone County Recycling Center**
  3275 Maplewood Drive, Burlington
  859-334-3151

- **Kenton County Public Works**
  420 Independence Road, Independence
  859-392-1920

**If you live within city limits, contact your Public Services Department for additional methods.**

**Single-Use & Rechargeable Batteries**

Alkaline batteries are OK to put in household trash. For more protection, tape the ends or place in plastic bag. Lithium batteries should never go in your household trash and should be properly disposed, as they will explode. See General Electronics (located on Page 8) for additional disposal methods.

- **Home Depot**
  Various locations

- **Lowe's**
  Various locations
Compact Fluorescent Light (CFL) Bulbs

**Home Depot**
Various locations

**Lowe’s**
Various locations

**Universal Environmental Services**
7550 Empire Drive, Florence
859-647-9192

Cylinders & Tanks (Fire Extinguishers, Propane, Helium, etc.)
Certain tanks can be exchanged in cylinder exchange programs, like Blue Rhino. Call ahead for more information.

**Environmental Enterprises**
4650 Spring Grove Avenue, Cincinnati
1-800-722-2818

Gasoline

**Boone County Public Works**
5645 Idlewild Road, Burlington
859-334-3151

**Environmental Enterprises**
4650 Spring Grove Avenue, Cincinnati
1-800-722-2818

Household Cleaners

**Check the label before disposal.** If water-soluble and OK to flush down the drain, do so. Never mix cleaners, as they can produce toxic gas. If still usable and not mixed, consider donating (located on Page 14).

**Environmental Enterprises**
4650 Spring Grove Avenue, Cincinnati
1-800-722-2818

Latex & Oil Paint

Certain paint will last for up to 20 years and can be donated to organizations. **Latex paint is not hazardous** and can be dried out for household trash. For large amounts, mix in cat litter or shredded paper. **Oil paint contains toxic chemicals** and should be properly disposed of. Paint thinners can be disposed the same as latex paint.

**Matthew 25 Ministries**
*Latex paint donations*
11060 Kenwood Road, Blue Ash
513-793-6256

**Cleanlites Recycling**
7806 Anthony Wayne Avenue, Cincinnati
1-800-778-6645

**Environmental Enterprises**
4650 Spring Grove Avenue, Cincinnati
1-800-722-2818

**Midwest Environmental Services**
27 Kiesland Court, Hamilton
513-681-9990
Pesticides & Fertilizers

Pesticides should never go down the drain or in a landfill, as their residues can cause serious harm. If able, use them up before disposing. The Kentucky Department of Agriculture hosts a free pesticide collection for farmers.

Kentucky Department of Agriculture  
Office for Consumer & Environmental Protection Program  
502-573-0282  
www.kyagr.com/consumer

Environmental Enterprises  
4650 Spring Grove Avenue, Cincinnati  
1-800-722-2818

Prescription Drugs

Certain medications should never be flushed, as it can affect local soil and water. There are two ways to dispose of expired medication:

1. **Drug disposal pouches:** This specialized pouch de-activates medication and are available at the Northern Kentucky Health Department. Visit www.nkyhealth.org for more information.

2. **Medication drop-boxes:** Most sheriff and police departments have medication drop-boxes for unneeded or expired medications. They will not accept liquid medication, vitamins, supplements, needles, asthma inhalers, mercury thermometers, iodine-containing medication, or illegal drugs/substances (including marijuana).

Needles

Place used needles in either a sharps container (provided by most pharmacies) or a rigid plastic #2 laundry detergent bottle, duct tape the lid shut, and dispose with household trash. Sheriff and Police Departments will not accept needles.

Stericycle  
Sharps Mailback Program  
1-855-703-1916  
www.stericycle.com

Additional Hazardous Waste

If you have something not mentioned in this guide, contact the organizations below for assistance.

Cleanlites Recycling  
7806 Anthony Wayne Avenue, Cincinnati  
1-800-778-6645

Environmental Enterprises  
4650 Spring Grove Avenue, Cincinnati  
1-800-722-2818

Midwest Environmental Services  
27 Kiesland Court, Hamilton  
513-681-9990
Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

The Northern Kentucky Household Hazardous Waste Action Coalition is dedicated to spreading awareness of the proper disposal and recycling of household hazardous waste.

The Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Event is typically the first Saturday of November each year, located at the UC Health Stadium in Florence. The HHW Collection Event is FREE and held only for Boone, Campbell, and Kenton County residents. There are certain limitations and guidelines. More information can be found here: www.nkyhhw.org.

Accepted items: aerosol cans, antifreeze, batteries (all types), corrosives/flammables, electronics, ink/toner cartridges, light bulbs, oil, paint (10 can limit), pesticides, tanks/cylinders, televisions (limit of two).

Prohibited items: appliances, fertilizer, mercury-containing devices, medications, tires, or paper.

CONSTRUCTION AND YARD WASTE

Construction waste can include concrete, steel, wood, asphalt, and more. Yard waste includes dirt, branches, and tree debris. See Landfills and Transfers Stations (located on Page 5) for additional disposal methods.

Affordable Landscape Supplies  
Yard waste  
4346 Bullittsville Road, Burlington  
859-903-0022

H. Hafner & Sons  
Construction and yard waste  
5445 Wooster Road, Cincinnati  
513-321-1895

Newtown Fill Ltd.  
Construction waste  
7960 Main Street, Cincinnati  
513-271-8540

Cincinnati ReUse Center  
Reusable building materials  
1530 Tremont Street, Cincinnati  
513-921-0111

Habitat for Humanity ReStore  
Gently-used building material  
15 Donnermeyer Drive, Bellevue  
859-261-0456  
8309 US-42, Florence  
859-371-0038

Ohio Mulch  
Yard waste  
5519 North Bend Road, Burlington  
859-586-1173
PAPER SHREDDING

Boone County Recycling Center
Appointment only
3275 Maplewood Drive,
Burlington
859-334-3151

Document Destruction
4511 Reading Road, #1229,
Cincinnati
513-772-1114

Office Depot
Various locations

Shred-It
1-866-593-9280
www.shredit.com

Staples
Various locations

PACKAGING MATERIALS

Packing peanuts and other expanded polystyrene (EPS or Styrofoam) are among the most common sources of litter and are often mistaken as viable food by birds and fish. EPS can take thousands of years before breaking down. Other plastic materials, like bubble wrap and air pillows, can take hundreds of years.

Eco Development
Styrofoam only
4219 US-42, Mason
513-336-0777

FedEx
Various locations

Kroger
Plastic bags, bubble wrap, air pillows, etc.
Various locations

UPS
Various locations

Plastic Bags

Certain convenient and retail stores have a barrel in the front of the store to recycle single-use plastic bags. These stores utilize companies like Novolex, How2Recycle, and Beyond the Bag (Closed Loop). Some stores include Kroger, Meijer, Dick’s Sporting Goods, Walgreens, Walmart, Target, and Kohl’s. Next time you are going to the store, be sure to check out the recycling options in the front!

DONATING UNWANTED ITEMS

There are many ways to get rid of unwanted items, some even paying you in the process. Unwanted items can include clothing and footwear, furniture, toys, household cleaners, and building material. By donating or selling your items, you are giving them a second life and diverting from landfills. Some ways include:

- Phone apps: Poshmark, ThredUP, Etsy, etc.
- Facebook Marketplace
- eBay
- Craig’s List Cincinnati
- Yard sales
- Clothing donation bins
- Local secondhand stores and charity organizations
Secondhand stores and charity organizations are easy ways to get rid of items without the hassle of shipping. Before donating or selling items, please be aware that each location has different item guidelines, most-needed items wishlists, drives, operating hours, and drop-off times. More information can be found on their respective websites. Here are some local ones to the Tri-State:

**Be Concerned**  
*General household items*  
Betty’s Treasures Thrift Store  
1100 Pike Street, Covington  
859-291-6789  
Erlanger United Ministries  
525 Graves Avenue, Erlanger  
859-727-0300  
www.beconcerned.org

**Brighton Center**  
*General household items*  
799 Ann Street, Newport  
859-491-8303 ext. 2331  
www.brightoncenter.com

**Emergency Shelter of NKY**  
*General household items*  
634 Scott Street, Covington  
859-291-4555  
www.emergencyshelternky.org

**Fairhaven Thrift Store**  
*General household items*  
260 Pike Street, Covington  
859-491-1027  
www.fairhavenmission.org

**Family Promise NKY**  
*General household items*  
336 W 9th Street, Newport  
859-360-0905  
www.nkyfamilypromise.org

**Goodwill**  
*General household items*  
Various locations  
www.goodwill.org

**Helping Hearts, NKY**  
*General household items*  
7199 Turfway Road, Florence  
www.facebook.com/groups/224965021322527 or search ‘Helping Hearts NKY’ on Facebook

**Northern Kentucky Community Action Commission**  
*Collection drives*  
Various locations  
859-581-6607  
www.nkyfamilypromise.org

**Master Provisions**  
*Gently-used clothing, bed sheets, towels*  
7725 Foundation Drive, Florence  
859-474-0467  
www.masterprovisions.org

**Matthew 25 Ministries**  
*General household items*  
11060 Kenwood Road, Cincinnati  
513-793-6256  
www.m25m.org

**Plato’s Closet**  
*Gently-used clothing*  
7941 Mall Road, Florence  
859-282-9800  
www.platosclosetflorence.com

**Second Time Around Shop**  
*General household items*  
2014 Eastern Avenue, Covington  
859-431-4636  
www.stelizabeth.com/patients-visit/gift-shop/second-time-around-shop

**St. Vincent de Paul**  
*General household items*  
2655 Crescent Springs Pike, Covington  
859-341-3212  
7110 Turfway Road, Florence  
859-446-7715  
www.svdpnky.org

**The Salvation Army**  
*General household items*  
Various locations  
www.satruck.org

**Vietnam Veterans of America**  
*General household items*  
1-800-535-3834  
www.vva.org

**Welcome House**  
*General household items*  
205 W Pike Street, Covington  
859-431-8717  
www.welcomehouseky.org
FOOD DONATIONS & FOOD WASTE

Food Donations

Before donating items, please be aware that each location has different item wishlists, drives, operating hours, and drop-off times. More information can be found on their respective websites.

Be Concerned
Betty’s Treasures Thrift Store
1100 Pike Street, Covington
859-291-6789
Erlanger United Ministries
525 Graves Avenue, Erlanger
859-727-0300
www.beconcerned.org

Brighton Center
799 Ann Street, Newport
859-491-8303 ext. 2331
www.brightoncenter.com

Northern Kentucky Community Action Commission
Various locations
859-581-6607
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Food Waste

Food waste that ends up in a landfill decomposes and releases carbon dioxide and methane. Methane is over 20x more potent than carbon dioxide and is considered to be a powerful greenhouse gas (GHG). To eliminate this GHG, we can divert food waste and give it a new life: compost! Compost can easily be done in our own backyards and used for growing our own food or plants. Learn more here: bit.ly/3oDVQhe or by visiting www.bigbluebin.com and clicking ‘Food Waste’. Small space or no backyard? Have your food waste picked up weekly instead!

Local Compost
859-814-3168
www.local-compost.com
LITTER CLEANUPs

Litter is an unhealthy, harmful, and intolerable blight. It not only affects our quality of life, but also creates a negative impression of our community. It pollutes our land and water, and is detrimental to wildlife. Litter is also expensive to remove – Kentucky spends millions of dollars each year cleaning up roadways. **Littering is ILLLEGAL!**

Northern Kentucky hosts litter cleanups and abatement programs to combat litter year-round. If you would like to learn more about how to get involved and stop litter in your community, call your local SWC. We would love to plan a community litter cleanup for your neighborhood or business. **Join us for our cleanup events, Great American Cleanup programs, River Sweeps, and more!**

EDUCATION

Your SWC has a wealth of information to share with you! They are available to give presentations to schools, civic groups, churches, camps, and anyone else. We can discuss any subject related to solid waste management, including recycling, composting, waste reduction, household hazardous waste, and litter. Please contact your SWC if you are interested in these programs, wish to schedule a presentation, or need additional information.

**Boone County Solid Waste Coordinator**

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Solid Waste Services Supervisor  
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5645 Idlewild Road, Burlington

[www.boonecountyky.org](http://www.boonecountyky.org) or [www.bigbluebin.com](http://www.bigbluebin.com)

**Campbell County Solid Waste Coordinator**

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Community Services Manager  
859-547-1873  
areinecke@campbellcountyky.gov  
1098 Monmouth Street, Newport

[www.campbellcountyky.gov](http://www.campbellcountyky.gov)

**Kenton County Solid Waste Coordinator**

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859-392-1919  
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420 Independence Station Road, Independence

[www.kentoncounty.org](http://www.kentoncounty.org)

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