NORTHERN KENTUCKY SOLID WASTE RESOURCE GUIDE

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IMPORTANT CONTACT NUMBERS

COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

Boone, Campbell, and Kenton Counties each have a Solid Waste Coordinator who oversees their county's solid waste programming, such as recycling, litter abatement, household hazardous waste, and composting. The Solid Waste Coordinators enforce their county's solid waste ordinances and handle issues regarding landfill, disposal, and illegal dumping, while also providing community education and resources.

Boone, Campbell, and Kenton Counties together comprise the *Northern Kentucky Solid Waste Management Area (NKSWMA)*. Please call your local Solid Waste Coordinator for information on programs, special events, policies, etc.

Boone County Solid Waste Coordinator*

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<u>areinecke@campbellcountyky.org</u> Website: <u>campbellcountyky.org</u>

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Conservation Districts

Boone County: (859) 586-7903 Campbell County: (859) 635-9587 Kenton County: (859) 356-1019

Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet

8020 Veterans Memorial Dr., Florence, KY 41042 (859) 525-4923 Florence Regional Office

Northern Kentucky Household Hazardous Waste Action Coalition

nkyhhw.org

Northern Kentucky Water District

2835 Crescent Springs Road, Erlanger, KY 41018 (859) 578-9898

Sanitation District 1 -SD1

1045 Eaton Dr., Ft. Wright, KY 41017 (859) 578-7450

UK Cooperative Extension Services

Boone County: (859) 586-6101 Campbell County: (859) 572-2600 Kenton County: (859) 356-3155

WASTE HAULERS & LANDFILLS

HOW TO SIGN-UP FOR RESIDENTIAL TRASH 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 do not 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.

Bavarian Waste Services

Landfill (drop-off), Dumpster Rental 12764 McCoy Fork Road Walton, KY 41094 (859) 485-4416 bavarianwaste.com

Best Way Disposal & Recycling

Curbside Trash and Recycling, Dumpster Rental 1389 Production Drive Burlington, KY (859) 372-4900 bestway-disposal.com

Republic Services Transfer Station

4399 Boron Dr. Covington, KY (859) 286-4484

Republic Services

Curbside Trash and Recycling 11563 Mosteller Road Cincinnati, OH 45241 1-(800) 543-1339 republicservices.com

Rumpke Ohio Landfill

3800 Struble Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45251 1-(800) 582-3107

Rumpke KY Landfill

1374 Bryan Griffin Rd, Butler, KY 41006 (859) 472-7339

Rumpke Waste Services

Curbside Trash 10795 Hughes Road Cincinnati, OH 45251 1-(800)-543-0477 rumpke.com

Rumpke Recycling

Curbside Recycling 5535 Vine Street Cincinnati, OH 45217 (513) 242-4402 rumpke.com

HOW TO REPORT A GARBAGE DUMP

If you see a garbage pile on someone's property, or a dump along county roads, please contact your county Solid Waste Coordinator. If you actually see someone in the act of dumping, CALL 911. Dumping is a Class D felony, so please speak up!

HELP KEEP YOUR COUNTY CLEAN!

RECYCLING

You can 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, as dumping unauthorized material in or around a bin causes contamination and is illegal. No plastic bags, please!

BOONE COUNTY

(859) 334-3629 or bigbluebin.com

Belleview/McVille Fire Dept., 6900 McVille Rd Burlington: Corner of Maplewood & Idlewild Rd Burlington: Extension Office Lot (Burlington Pike) Burlington: IHM, Veterans Way (PAPER ONLY) Burlington: Skilcraft, 5184 Limaburg Rd

Burlington: Bullitsville Church, 3094 Petersburg Rd Erlanger: St. Henry High School, 3755 Scheben Dr Erlanger: Point Pleasant Fire Dept., 3444 Turfway Rd Erlanger: MQH, 1150 Donaldson Hwy (PAPER ONLY) Florence: Boone Co HS, 7056 Burlington Pike

Florence: Oakbrook Park, 9905 Oakbrook Dr Florence: Eagle Financing Parking, 7791 Dixie Hwy Florence: Immanual Church, 1440 Boone Aire Rd

Florence: Boone Links, 19 Clubhouse Dr Florence: Sims, 7791 Dixie Hwy Florence: Ace Hardware, 8515 US-42 Hebron: Ace Hardware, 3545 N Bend Rd Hebron: Arronco, 5578 Limaburg Rd

Hebron: Conner High School, 3310 Cougar Path Hebron: North Pointe Elementary, 875 N Bend Rd

Hebron: Monoprice, 2055 Global Way Petersburg: Community Center, 6517 Market St Union: Union Park, 10165 Old Union Road Walton: Fire Dept. 12600 Towne Center Dr Verona: Fire Dept., 14924 Walton Verona Rd

KENTON COUNTY

(859) 392-1919 or <u>kentoncounty.org</u>

Beechgrove Elementary School, 1029 Bristow Rd Kenton County Public Library, 401 Kenton Lands Rd Kenton County Library, 1992 Walton-Nicholson Rd Kenton Co Public Works, 420 Independence Station Middleton-Mills Park, 3415 Mills Rd Piner Elementary School, 2845 Bracht-Piner Rd Pioneer Park, 3951 Madison Pike River Ridge Elementary School, 2772 Amsterdam Rd Simon Kenton High School, 11132 Madison Pike

TANK, 3375 Madison Pike Taylor Mill City Hall, 5225 Taylor Mill Rd Taylor Mill Elementary School, 5907 Taylor Mill Rd Twenhofel Middle School, 11846 Taylor Mill Rd

Woodland Middle School, 5399 Old Taylor Mill Rd

Summit View Middle School, 5006 Madison Pike

CAMPBELL COUNTY

(859) 547-1866 or campbellcountyky.org

Campbell Co Animal Shelter, 1898 Poplar Ridge Rd Morscher Park, 4800 Mary Ingles Hwy Riley Road Park & Pool Lot, 547/AA Intersection Southern Campbell Fire Dept., 1050 Race Track Rd TANK Park & Ride Lot, 9000 Alexandria Pike



ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

Glass Bottles & Jars, Metal Cans (aluminum, steel, <u>empty</u> aerosol cans with lids & tips removed), Plastic Bottles and Jugs (bottles that have a small mouth and wider base, such as milk jugs, soda bottles, or laundry detergent), Paper (newspaper, magazines, cardboard, envelopes, cardboard), Cartons (milk, juice, soup, broth, etc.)

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

Plastic Bags, Batteries, Plastic that is NOT a bottle or jug (butter tubs, other food packaging), Cassette Tapes, Hangers, Metal Chains, Garden Hoses, Needles, Syringes, Electronics, Foam, Car Parts, Food, Yard Waste, Light Bulbs, Drinking Glasses, Ceramics, Pots/Pans, Scrap Metal

PLASTIC BAG RECYCLING

Various retailers have receptacles for customers to drop off plastic grocery bags to be recycled. Please keep in mind that it is more **Environmentally Friendly** to bring reusable bags instead.

SECOND-HAND STORES/ DONATION DROP OFF

Get rid of your belongings without throwing them in a landfill. Ideas include:

Second Hand Stores

Facebook Yard Sale Groups/Facebook Marketplace

Craig's List cincinnati.craigslist.org

Freecycle freecycle.org: Trade, buy, or give away nearly anything!

Place at curb with a FREE sign

DONATION DROP OFF LOCATIONS

- Be Concerned, 1100 W Pike St., Covington (859) 291-6789
- Brighton Center, 741 Central Avenue, Newport (859) 491-8303
- Brighton Recovery Center for Women, 375 Weaver Rd, Florence (859) 282-9390
- Emergency Shelter of NKY, 634 Scott Blvd., Covington (859) 291-4555
- Fairhaven Thrift Store, 601 W Ninth St. Covington (859) 655-3959
- Family Promise NKY, 336 W 9th St., Newport (859) 360-0908
- Goodwill Industries, (859) 371-1238–
 Florence Location; For a drop-off location near you, visit goodwill.org
- Northern Kentucky Community Action Commission (859) 581-6607; For your local Neighborhood Center, visit nkcac.org

- Matthew 25 Ministries, 11060 Kenwood Road, Cincinnati (513) 793-6256 <u>m25m.org</u>
- Second Time Around Thrift Shop, 2014 Eastern Ave., Covington (859) 431-4636
- St. Vincent de Paul
 2655 Crescent Springs Pike, Erlanger (859)
 341-3212
 7110 Turfway Rd, Florence, (859) 446-7715
- Salvation Army
 1806 Scott St., Covington (859) 261-0835
 340 W Tenth St. Newport (859) 431-1063
- Vietnam Veterans of America, Hamilton, OH 1-(800) 535-3834/ (513) 829-2800
 Call for pick up in Northern Kentucky or visit vva.org
- Welcome House, 205 W. Pike Street, Covington (859) 431-8717

CONSTRUCTION RE-USE

- Cincinnati Re-Use Center, 1530 Tremont St., Cincinnati (513) 278-7111
- Ohio Mulch, 5519 KY-237, Burlington (859) 586-1173 Yard waste drop off
- Hafner & Sons, 5445 Wooster Rd., Cincinnati (513) 321-1895

- Matthew 25 Ministries 11060 Kenwood Road, Cincinnati (513) 793-6256
- Habitat for Humanity's ReStore
 8309 US-42, Florence (859) 371-0038
 15 E 6th St., Bellevue (859) 261-0456
- **Newtown Fill Ltd.** 7960 Main St., Cincinnati (513) 271-8540

The following companies offer money for recyclables.

- Bluegrass Recycling, 1575 Distribution Dr., Burlington (859) 283-9560
- Can Dew Recycling
 98 Jolly Industrial Park Dr.
 Wilder (859) 441-6300
- Cohen Recycling,13229 Dixie Hwy., Walton (859) 363-8300
- Newport Recycling, 527 W. 10th St., Newport (859) 261-9335
- Recycling Express, 8505 Dixie Hwy., Florence (859) 282-5200
- River Metals Recycling, 1220 Licking Pike, Newport (859) 291-5509

Call ahead for information about accepted items.

APPLIANCE RECYCLING

Boone, Campbell and Kenton Counties accept certain items free from the public year-round. Acceptable items include refrigerators (Freon is OK), stoves, air conditioners, washers, dryers, water heaters, and most other metal appliances.

Boone County Public Works

5645 Idlewild Road, Burlington (859) 334-3600 Monday- Friday 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Campbell County Transportation Center

1175 Racetrack Road, Alexandria (859) 635-9100 Monday- Friday 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Kenton County Public Works

420 Independence Station Road, Independence (859) 392-1920
Monday- Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Call our "WE CARE" hotline (392-1930) to have appliances picked up within three business days.

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

Cell Phones

Many retailers will accept cell phones, including Best Buy, Cincinnati Bell, Home Depot, Office Depot, Sprint, Staples, Target, and Verizon Wireless. Please call individual stores for details.

Toner Cartridges

Most major office supply stores also accept empty cartridges.

Boone County Public Works 5645 Idlewild Rd (859)334-3600

Kenton County Public Works 420 Independence Station Rd

Electronics

Please note that charges may apply. Always call ahead for information and fees.

Apex Technology Solutions

7960 Kentucky Drive, Suite 4 & 5 Florence (859)485-4444 apextechnologysolutions.us

Best Buy

100 Meijer Dr., Florence, KY (859)525-7118 bestbuy.com

Tube televisions up to 32" or up to 50" flat screen for \$25

Blair Technology Group

4314 Boron Dr. St. D Covington, KY 41015 (859) 823-6757 btgasset.com

Cohen Electronics

13229 Dixie Hwy, Walton (859) 363-8300 <u>cohenusa.com</u>

Tri State Escrap

6001 Dry Fork Road Cleves, OH 45002 (513) 240-2521 <u>TriStateEscrap.com</u>

Tri State Green PC

6443 Taylor Mill Rd, Independence (859)-314-9360 <u>TriStateGreenPC.com</u>

*Does not accept tube TV's or CRT monitors

The NKY Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Event is the 1st Saturday in November (FREE for Boone, Campbell, and Kenton Residents); limit two (2) televisions per vehicle.

Website: <u>nkyhhw.org</u>

(859)392-1919

PAPER SHREDDING

Boone Co Public Works Recycling

(859) 334-4808 3275 Maplewood Dr. Burlington, KY 41005

Document Destruction

(513) 772-1114 4511 Reading Road, Cincinnati, OH 45229 docdestruction.com Shred - It

(513) 301-0505 1(888)750-6450 6838 Fairfield Business Center Drive, Fairfield, OH 45014 shred-it.com

Office Depot and Staples

Call your nearest location for information on paper shredding services.

PACKAGING MATERIALS

Packing peanuts and other expanded polystyrene (EPS) are among the most common sources of marine debris, where they can be mistaken as food by birds and fish. Packing peanuts do not biodegrade, meaning it will take hundreds of years for them to decompose in a landfill. Contact local shipping stores to see if they accept packaging (e.g. boxes, packing peanuts, foam, etc.) for reuse.

The UPS Store Florence (859) 742-5877 The UPS Store Crescent Springs (859) 341-9215 FedEx Florence (859) 647-1300

The UPS Store Newport (859) 261-5777 FedEx Crescent Springs (859) 341- 0079



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 for their intended purposes.

Antifreeze

Antifreeze can be taken to **Kenton County Public Works** in **Independence (859-392-1920)**which is open to any Northern Kentucky resident (5 gallon limit).

Batteries 1-877-2-Recycle

Auto batteries are accepted by most stores that sell them. Boone, Campbell, and Kenton Counties also accept them during scheduled cleanup events. **Rechargeable batteries** can be dropped-off at the following sites:

- 1. Boone County Public Works
- 2. Kenton County Public Works
- 3. City of Florence Public Services
- 4. Independence City Building
- 5. Walton City Building
- 6. Union City Building
- *Alkaline batteries can be safely disposed of with normal household waste.

Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs

Lowes and **Home Depot** accept Compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs) from residents only (no businesses).

Fire Extinguishers

Fire extinguishers **cannot** be placed in your household recycling bin; however, you can take them to larger household waste recycling centers for disposal.

Gasoline

Boone County Public Works Call for details (859) 334-3629

Household Cleaners

If it mixes with water, it is water-soluble. Most liquid, gel, and powder cleaning products can be disposed of down the drain with running

water, just like when you use them. Most solid products (soap scouring pads, sticks, towelettes, etc.) can be placed in the trash. Never mix household cleaners when disposing. Special caution should be taken with septic systems or package treatment plants.

Paint

Latex, or water-based paint is <u>not</u> a hazardous waste and should be disposed of with the rest of your household trash.

- Remove the lids from cans that are no more than half-full and set out in a wellventilated area.
- Stir in an absorbent material such as kitty litter, sawdust, concrete mix, or even shredded newspaper.
- 3. Place cans with solidified paint at the curb with regular trash. Leave the lids off so waste haulers can see contents are solid.

Pesticides

The KY Department of Agriculture, Office of Consumer and Environmental Protection, runs a FREE pesticide collection and disposal 1-800-205-6543

Propane Tanks

Tanks can be turned into cylinder exchange companies like **Blue Rhino** at local stores. Boone, Campbell, and Kenton Counties will accept tanks up to 20 lbs. during scheduled cleanup events.

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.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Needle disposal

Place used needles in a sharps container or a plastic laundry detergent bottle, duct tape the container lid shut, and place container in your trash bin for regular trash pickup.

Prescription Drugs

Keep your medicines secure so that a child, a teenager, or even a stranger, does not get into them. You may help prevent an accidental injury, and help stop possible unhealthy use of prescription drugs.

Take an inventory of your medicines. Check for any that have expired or that you no longer use. Flush medications down the toilet **only** if the label or patient information specifically instructs doing so.

Dispose of medication properly. Take advantage of medication disposal programs. Two types are available in Northern Kentucky:

- Drug disposal pouches: You can get a specialized pouch that de-activates medication, and then use the pouch to dispose of un-needed or expired medications at home. Pouches are available at the Northern Kentucky Health Department's county health centers (Covington, Florence, and Newport).
- Medication drop-boxes: You take un-needed or expired medications to a police station or other public building and place them in a specialized container. Below is a list of locations in NKY:
 - Boone County Sheriff's Office
 - Campbell County Police Department
 - Covington Police Department
 - Dayton Police Department
 - Edgewood Police Department
 - Erlanger Police Department
 - Florence Police Department
 - Fort Thomas Police Department

- Fort Wright Police Department
- Highland Heights Police Department
- Kenton County Police Department
- Newport Police Department
- Park Hills Police Department
- Southgate City Building
- Villa Hills Police Department
- Wilder Police Department

NORTHERN KENTUCKY HHW COLLECTION EVENT

The Northern Kentucky Household Hazardous Waste Action Coalition is dedicated to spreading awareness of the proper disposal/recycling of household hazardous waste. They are available to provide presentations, as well as printed resources and information.

The **NKY Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event** is the 1st Saturday in November at the UC Health Stadium in Florence (FREE for Boone, Campbell, and Kenton Residents). There is a limit two (2) televisions per vehicle and (10) paint cans per vehicle.

Website: www.nkyhhw.org



ENVIRONMENTAL DISPOSAL

The companies below safely and legally dispose of any hazardous waste material. Please note that fees may apply. Call ahead for information and pricing.

Cleanlites Recycling, Inc.

7806 Anthony Wayne Ave., Cincinnati (513) 641-4155 cleanlites.com

Environmental Enterprises, Inc. (EEI)

(800) 722-2818 1-800-392-1503 Emergency Response 4560 Spring Grove Ave., Cincinnati eeienv.com

VEHICLES

Boone Co Auto & Truck Salvage 384-1164 Union Auto Parts 384-3381 Walton Recycling 363-8300 Webster's General Contracting 393-4890 **Goodwill** 356-5591 (Independence); 371-1238 (Florence); 384-0430 (Union); 291-1333 (Bellevue); 441-0803 (Cold Spring)

USED MOTOR OIL & OIL FILTERS

Used motor oil from home oil changes must be taken to a facility that can dispose of it properly. Most instant oil change businesses accept used oil as well, but be sure to call ahead before as there may be restrictions.

Boone (334-3629) and **Kenton** Counties (392-1920) Public Works Departments accept up to five gallons of used motor oil from private residents. Boone County also accepts used **oil filters**.

TIRES

Bavarian (859) 485-4416, **CSI** (513) 771-4200, and **Rumpke** (513)472-7339, will all accept waste tires for a fee. Most tire dealers will take old tires, but call for info about quantity, size & fee charged for disposal. **Boone, Campbell, and Kenton Counties** accept waste tires at scheduled cleanup events, but restrictions apply. Contact your local Solid Waste Coordinator for details.

- A1 Garage
 Walton 493-5300
 Alexandria Tire Ct
- 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
 Newport 491-1400
 Covington 291-2121
- Fleet Tire
 Covington 431-8600
 Florence 371-8300
- Goodyear Newport 491-1540
- Kentucky Tires
 Covington 291-8999

- Master Tech Auto Ft. Thomas 781-8863
- Micheal Tires
 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
 Florence 371-8998
- Steele's Auto Service Burlington 534-5900
- Steve's Auto Repair Covington 356-3000
- Cold Spring 572-2233
 Florence 647-6333

LITTER ABATEMENT & SPECIAL EVENTS

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 also ILLEGAL!

Northern Kentucky hosts litter clean ups 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 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, Commonwealth Cleanup Week, River Sweep and the Great American Cleanup.

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, and anyone else! We can discuss any subject related to solid waste management, such as recycling, waste reduction, household hazardous waste, and litter. Please contact your County Solid Waste Coordinator if you are interested in these programs, wish to schedule a presentation, or need more information.

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