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WASTE WATCHER

MOVING TOWARD A
ZERO-WASTE
— LIFESTYLE —

YOUR GUIDE TO WASTE REDUCTION IN ALLEN COUNTY ACWASTEWATCHER.ORG



REDUCE



REUSE



RECYCLE



COMPOST



ALLEN COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF
**ENVIRONMENTAL
MANAGEMENT**



ALLEN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Mission

Assist the community of Allen County, Indiana, in *reducing* its environmental footprint, and facilitate best practices for *reusing, recycling, and composting*.

Vision

To achieve zero waste of resources in Allen County.

Contact

Edwin Rousseau Centre (Main Office)

1 E. Main St., Suite 755, Fort Wayne

260-449-7878

info@acwastewatcher.org

acwastewatcher.org

Household Hazardous Waste Facility

2260 Carroll Road, Fort Wayne

260-449-4433

info@acwastewatcher.org

acwastewatcher.org



Disclaimer: ACDEM recognizes that inclusion in the directory implies that the business assumes the responsibility for the reuse or the recycling of materials; individuals using this directory must verify the accuracy of such representation. Businesses listed in this directory must also comply with all city, county, state, and/or federal environmental regulations.

Learn more at acwastewatcher.org



ALLEN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Our Services

Automotive Fluid, Battery, & Light Bulb Recycling

Drop off used auto fluids, residential batteries, and residential light bulbs at our business partners. Information about Automotive Fluid Recycling can be found on page 34, Battery & Light Bulb Recycling pages 32-33.

Business Services

Schedule a visit with ACDEM to learn how your organization can cut waste and save money. ACDEM can assist your organization to form a green team, educate staff, host an eco-friendly event, and promote your sustainability efforts. Call 260-449-7878 or email info@acwastewatcher.org to schedule an appointment.

Community Recycling Drop-off Sites

Six sites are available to recycle cardboard, paper, glass, plastic, aluminum, and steel cans. Review locations on page 10.

Education and Community Outreach

ACDEM offers educational programming and presentations customized for schools, businesses, organizations, events, and community groups. Call 260-449-7878 or email info@acwastewatcher.org to schedule an appointment.

Electronics Recycling

Drop off damaged and unwanted electronics at OmniSource. Review guidelines and location on page 16.

Household Hazardous Waste Disposal

Dispose of household hazardous waste products properly. Review locations on pages 34-37. Information about ACDEM's Tox-Away Tuesdays program is listed on the back cover.

Organic Waste Recycling

Yard waste, food waste, and other materials that decompose do not have to go in the trash. See yard waste drop-off sites and guidelines (pages 18-19, 41) and backyard food scrap composting guidelines (pages 38-39).

Trash and Recycling Services

Fort Wayne

City of Fort Wayne Solid Waste Department, 260-427-8311 or 311

Leo-Cedarville and Woodburn

Advanced Disposal, 260-436-8700

Huntertown, New Haven, & Monroeville

Republic Services, 260-747-4117

County Services

County residents outside these areas may arrange their own trash and/or recycling with a service provider listed below:

Advanced Disposal, 260-436-8700

Bunn Box, 260-749-1791

Kirbside Container, 260-633-1900

Republic Services (hauling), 260-747-4117

Republic Services (landfill), 260-442-3174

Waste Management, 888-986-6982

make sure recyclables are:



Empty. Clean. Dry.

Contents



REDUCE

Learn how to reduce your waste and where to repair items on **pages 4-5**.



REUSE

Learn where to donate and reuse items on **pages 6-9**.



RECYCLE

Learn the dos and don'ts of recycling and locations for recycling drop off on **pages 10-30**.



RECYCLE

Learn how and where to dispose of household hazardous waste properly on **pages 31-37**.



COMPOST

Learn how to compost and reduce food waste on **pages 38-40**.

Guide Key



Important



Allen County businesses only



Allen County residents only



ACDEM business partners

Reduce

The most important of the “Three Rs” is **reduce**. Residents are encouraged to reduce waste by following these guidelines:

- Buy only what you need
- Buy used products or those with recycled content
- Use and reuse what you have
- Donate, giveaway, or sell excess
- Recycle or trash as a last resort



Repair

Reduce waste by repairing products and giving them a new life.

Shoes: cobblers can extend the life of your soles.

Clothing: tailors will fix your favorites like new.

Electronics: many phones, computers, and gadgets can be refurbished.

Furniture: recovery shops can change the look of furniture and undo damage.



Where to Repair

Learn to fix your items with expert help and the right tools at the following locations:

Build Guild

1025 Goshen Ave., Fort Wayne
260-341-3406
thebuildguild.org

TekVenture

1550 Griffin St., Fort Wayne
260-409-7328
tekventure.org

Practice Zero Waste

The concept of decreasing the amount of trash and recycling produced by a person, business, or organization is termed “zero waste” because that is the ultimate goal. Taking steps to get there could include:

- Eliminating single-use plastic items like straws, utensils, cups, bottled water, grocery, or produce bags. Carry your own reusable alternatives.
- Finding permanent replacements for disposable items like razors, food storage bags, plastic wrap, and paper towels.
- Taking your own containers to the store for produce, bulk items, and deli foods.
- Bringing a washable take-out container with you when you go out to eat.
- Don't feel like you have to be perfect; just start somewhere!

Everyday Zero-Waste Practices:



Reuse & Donate

Reuse before buying new


Allen County residents are encouraged to donate unwanted, gently-used items. Reusing is better than recycling because it saves energy and reduces waste and pollution. The following organizations can reuse your items and benefit the

Business/Organization	Reuse						
	KEY: ✓* = see "Notes" column \$ = Fee						
	Appliances	Art & Craft Supplies	Baby Supplies	Cars, Boats, RVs	Clothing	Electronics	Food (non-perishable)
Allen County SPCA 4914 S. Hanna St., Fort Wayne 260-744-0454 Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, 12-4 p.m. acspca.org							
Blue Jacket Clothing Company 2826 S. Calhoun St., Fort Wayne 260-744-1900 Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. bluejacketinc.org/support/clothing-bank					✓*		
CORE, The Resource Store 841 Northcrest Shopping Center, Fort Wayne 260-312-0455 Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. CoreTheResourceStore.org		✓*					
Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana 6316 Mutual Drive, Fort Wayne 260-484-9560 (call for hours) cancer-services.org							✓*
Dove's Nest Thrift Shop 6603 Stelhorn Road, Fort Wayne 260-485-0362 Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursday, 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. facebook.com/TheDovesNestThrift		✓	✓*		✓		
Early Childhood Alliance 3800 N. Anthony, Fort Wayne 260-745-2501 Monday-Thursday, 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Friday, 7:30-11:30 a.m. ecalliance.org		✓					
Fort Wayne Animal Care and Control 3020 Hillegas Road, Fort Wayne 260-427-1244 Monday-Friday, 11 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Wednesday, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. 1st and 3rd Saturday, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. fwacc.org							✓*
Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry 1333 Maycrest Drive, Fort Wayne 260-478-4851 fwpetfoodpantry.com							
The Franciscan Center 931 E. Coliseum 6145 W. Jefferson Blvd, Fort Wayne 260-471-4768 Shed open 24/7 Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.	✓*	✓	✓*		✓	✓*	
Friends of the Poor 611 W. Wayne St., Fort Wayne 260-422-6821 Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. friendsofthethridworld.org		✓		✓*			✓
Genesis Outreach, Inc. 2812 Gay St., Fort Wayne 260-744-2800 Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. genesisoutreach.org	✓*	✓*	✓*		✓*		✓
Goodwill Industries 1516 Magnavox Way, Fort Wayne 260-478-7617 Monday-Saturday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. fwgoodwill.org Donations accepted at all Fort Wayne locations		✓*	✓*	✓*	✓	✓*	



REUSE

community. Be sure to call the business or organization for more details prior to dropping off a donation.

 = Pickup Service					
Furniture	Household Items	Pet Supplies	Toys	Other	Notes
		✓*		Blankets, rubber storage totes with lids, sheets, Styrofoam coolers, towels, washcloths	Cat litter.
					Men's suits (especially size 52+), men's dress shoes (especially size 11+), men's pants (especially size 46+), men's belts, men's ties, men's button-down dress shirts (especially size 18+), women's plus sizes (18+).
	✓*			Books (elementary level preferred), like-new office supplies, like-new school supplies, storage containers	Art & Craft Supplies: like-new school, office, and craft supplies. Household Items: toiletries (toilet paper, paper towels, leftover cardboard tubes). Call or email pictures if you have questions.
	✓*			Medical equipment in durable, working order	Food: unexpired nutritional drink only. Household Items: toiletries (incontinence items, open package OK).
✓*	✓*		✓	Bicycles, books, CDs, cassette tapes, books, DVDs, eyeglasses, jewelry, musical instruments, office supplies, sporting equipment, paper products, school supplies, storage containers, video cassettes	Baby Supplies: clothes. Furniture: bed frames (no mattresses), small furniture. Household Items: toiletries, tools.
			✓*	Cleaning supplies, laundry detergent, school supplies, storage containers, games	
	✓*	✓*		Cleaning supplies, coffee cans, 30+ gallon storage boxes	Food: peanut butter. Household Items: towels, blankets. Pet Supplies: cardboard flats for cat boxes, cardboard rolls for cat toys, pet medicine, Styrofoam coolers for cat shelters.
		✓*			Collars, cat litter, dog and cat food, gently used bedding, plastic shopping bags. See "Donate" tab on their website to see a list of donation drop-off sites.
✓*	✓*		✓	Books, clean plastic bags, bicycles, jewelry, sporting equipment, school supplies	Appliances: must be in good working condition. Baby Supplies: clothes. Electronics: working flat screen TVs only. Furniture: bed frames. No mattresses or box springs. Household Items: tools.
	✓*			Bicycles, film negatives, office supplies, rags, photography & camera supplies. Aluminum cans, cardboard, glass, office paper, plastics #1 & #2, and steel cans for recycling center	Cars, Boats, RVs: cars. Household Items: tools. Call first before dropping off donation items. Donations must be in working order.
✓*	✓*		✓	Books, tools, cleaning supplies, office supplies, paint, paper products, school supplies, storage containers	Baby Supplies: clothes Clothing: Women's Furniture: bed frames. Household Items: toiletries, tools. Please call before dropping off donation item.
✓*	✓*		✓	Bicycles (working condition), books, CDs, cassette tapes, DVDs, eyeglasses, jewelry, musical instruments, office supplies, sporting equipment, tools, video cassettes	Baby Supplies: clothes. Clothing: mark damaged items "SALVAGE" for recycling. Electronics: cell phones, computers, small appliances, radios. Furniture: good condition. Donations accepted at Covington Plaza, Chapel Ridge, Dupont Village, Glenbrook Commons and Brooklyn Avenue locations, and donation collection drop-offs.

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Business/Organization	Reuse						
	KEY: ✓* = see "Notes" column 💵 = Fee						
	Appliances	Art & Craft Supplies	Baby Supplies	Cars, Boats, RVs	Clothing	Electronics	Food (non-perishable)
Habitat for Humanity ReStore 4747 Lima Road, Fort Wayne 260-470-4200 Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. habitatgfw.com	✓*	✓					
Mustard Seed Furniture Bank of Fort Wayne, Inc. 3636 Illinois Road, Fort Wayne 260-471-5802 Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. mustardseedfortwayne.com							
Neighborlink Fort Wayne 2626 S. Calhoun St., Fort Wayne 260-209-0074 (call for hours) nlfw.org							
Positive Resource Connection 525 Oxford St., Fort Wayne 260-744-1144 Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. positiveresourceconnection.org							✓*
Salvation Army 427 W. Washington Blvd., Fort Wayne 260-424-1655 Monday-Saturday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. usc.salvationarmy.org	✓💵	✓	✓*	✓*	✓*	✓*	✓
Smiley's Garden Service/Lafayette Bait and Tackle 3511 S. Lafayette St., Fort Wayne 260-456-1616 Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.							
St. Vincent de Paul Society of Fort Wayne Thrift Store 1600 S. Calhoun St., Fort Wayne 260-456-3561 Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. svdpsfw.org/programs/thrift-store	✓💵		✓*		✓	✓*	
Street Reach for the Homeless Hair Salon at 6200 Bluffton Road, Fort Wayne 260-704-0623 Monday – Friday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday 8 a.m.-4 p.m. facebook.com/streetreachforthehomeless					✓*		
Treasure House/The Rescue Mission/Charis House 5327 Coldwater Road, Fort Wayne 260-456-9200 Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-7 p.m. therescuemission.net	✓💵	✓	✓*		✓💵		✓
Turnstone Center for Disabled Children and Adults 3320 N. Clinton St., Fort Wayne 260-483-2100 Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. turnstone.org		✓*					
Wellspring Interfaith Social Services 1316 Broadway, Fort Wayne 260-422-6618 Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. wellspringinterfaith.org			✓*		✓		✓
Wunderkammer Company 3402 Fairfield Ave., Fort Wayne Email Dan Swartz for appointment: dan@wunderkammercompany.com wunderkammercompany.com/index.php		✓*					

= Pickup Service						
Furniture	Household Items	Pet Supplies	Toys	Other	Notes	
✓*	✓*			Bicycles (working condition), building materials (doors, windows, plumbing, electrical supplies), musical instruments, sporting equipment	Appliances: must be complete and in good working condition. Furniture: bed frames, complete furniture (no rips, stains, odors, or pet hair). Household Items: tools.	
✓*💵	✓			Clean bed linens, bath and kitchen towels, kitchenware, knick knacks, pictures	Bed frames, complete furniture (no rips, stains, odors, cigarette burns, or pet hair). Don't leave anything outside of business hours. Must be complete and in working condition.	
	✓*			Building materials, paint	Tools for yard, construction, and households.	
					Frozen meals and non-perishable food.	
✓*💵	✓*💵		✓	Bicycles, books, CDs, cassette tapes, DVDs, eyeglasses, jewelry, medical equipment, musical instruments, office supplies, sporting equipment, school supplies, video cassettes	Cars, Boats, RVs: cars. Baby Supplies: clothes. Clothing: salvage items (damaged clothing and shoes). Electronics: cell phones, TVs (only working hi def flat screens) Furniture: bed frames. No tube TVs, mattresses, car seats, cribs, or high chairs. Household Items: toiletries, tools.	
	✓*				Garden tools and supplies to be repaired or reused at Urban Farmers Community Garden.	
✓*💵	✓		✓	Books, jewelry, sporting equipment	Baby Supplies: clothes Electronics: TVs (only working flat screens) Furniture: bed frames.	
	✓*			7x7 tents, sleeping bags, tarps	Household items: blankets, comforters. Clothing: in-season men's clothing and shoes.	
✓*💵	✓*		✓	Bicycles (must be in working condition), books, cleaning supplies, eyeglasses, jewelry, musical instruments, office supplies, sporting equipment, paper products, school supplies, storage containers	Baby Supplies: clothes. Electronics: working flat screen TVs only. Furniture: bed frames. No mattresses or box springs. Household Items: unopened toiletries, tools. Donations for The Rescue Mission accepted at Treasure House.	
			✓*	Cleaning supplies, durable medical equipment (wheelchairs, walkers, tub benches, supplies), office and school supplies	Gently used or new toys. Please call before dropping off donation items.	
	✓*				Baby Supplies: clothes. Household Items: bedding, dishes.	
				Paint	Re-use event (twice yearly) accepts additional items.	

Recycle



Community Recycling Drop-off Sites



Leaving items outside of operating hours is illegal dumping



Fort Wayne

Little River Wetlands Project

5000 Smith Road

Sam's Club

6736 Lima Road

Stellhorn Village

4522 Maplecrest Road

Behind Southgate Plaza

218 E. Pettit Avenue



Leo-Cedarville

14701 Schwartz Road

Hours for Locations Above

Tuesday-Saturday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



Monroeville

110 1/2 W. South Street

Monday-Sunday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.



Other Recycling Drop Off Centers

Republic Services

2509 E. Pontiac St., Fort Wayne

Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Saturday, 8 a.m.-noon

ACDEM offers this service **free** of charge to Allen County residents and nonprofits. Items should be sorted. An attendant is present at each site during business hours except Monroeville.



RECYCLE

Recycling Guidelines

DO RECYCLE

Aluminum cans

Cardboard

Glass (clear, green, brown, blue)

Paper (any kind)

Paperboard (e.g., cereal boxes)

Plastics numbered 1-7

Steel cans



REMEMBER

- Empty & rinse containers
- Flatten cardboard & bulky items
- Items should be sorted
- Leaving items outside of operating hours is illegal dumping
- Residential & nonprofit material only (call ACDEM for assistance with business recycling)



Recycle

Curbside Recycling



For Fort Wayne households paying for garbage/recycling through the city. For more information, call 311 or visit recyclefortwayne.org. Not everything that is recyclable can go in your cart; please place **ONLY** the following items at the curb:

PLASTICS #1-7

Recycle plastics labeled #1-7 (tubs, jugs, bottles). Rinse and let dry. Labels do not need removed.



CARDBOARD, NEWSPAPER, MAGAZINES

Recycle clean & dry paper only. This includes: cardboard, newspaper with inserts, magazines, catalogs, paperback books, phone books & brochures. Cut cardboard into 3 ft. pieces and flatten.



GLASS

Recycle clear, brown, green, & blue glass. Rinse; no need to remove labels. Remove lids & bottle caps from containers and recycle them in your cart.



PAPER FOOD BOXES

Recycle clean & dry paper food boxes, containers including egg, cereal & pasta boxes. It is not necessary to remove plastic windows.



METAL CANS, ALUMINUM FOIL, ALUMINUM PANS

Recycle all food & beverage metal cans. Rinse cans and recycle lids. Recycle clean aluminum foil & aluminum food pans.



PAPER

Recycle envelopes, computer paper, junk mail, greeting cards, & file folders. Remove rubber bands, metal fasteners & spiral wires. Do not need to remove windows, labels, or staples.



Curbside recycling is **NOT** an ACDEM program call 311 for issues with trash or recycling pickup. Residents of Allen County outside the City of Fort Wayne have other options for recycling. See page 2.



RECYCLE

Do Not Recycle These Items in Bin

The following items are generally not accepted in the recycling stream because they contaminate valuable recyclable items. Contaminants include:

Plastic bags

Put loose recyclables in bin and leave the plastic bags out. Many grocery stores offer plastic bag/film collection containers in front of their store for recycling drop-off.



Food or liquids

Items should be empty, clean, and dry. Food remains should go into compost, garbage disposal, or trash.



Tanglers (hoses, holiday lights, hangers, extension cords)

Donate these items if they are in good condition. Recycle metal hangers, holiday lights, and extension cords at a scrap metal dealer.



Mirrors, drinking glass, ceramics

Donate these items if in good condition or place them in the trash.



Textiles, bedding, rugs, or carpet

Donate these items if they are in good condition. Clean, dry textiles (including unwearable clothing and shoes) can be donated to Goodwill or Salvation Army for recycling. Label them "salvage."



Paper towels, napkins, plates, cups, tissues

Place these items in the trash or compost. Reduce your use of disposable products when possible.



Polystyrene foam (Styrofoam)

Polystyrene packaging like peanuts, foam, and bubble wrap that is clean and not damaged can be dropped off at a shipping/packing store for reuse. See pages 6-9.



Yard waste, wood

Compost your yard waste or drop it off at the location listed on page 41.



If you can't find a location that accepts your products for recycling, contact the product manufacturer to ask if they offer a takeback program for recycling their products responsibly.



Recycle



Recycling & Composting in Apartments

You can reduce waste even if you live in an apartment or a multi-family community. Here's how:

1. Ask your landlord or building manager to offer recycling services.

ACDEM can advise them on the options available and provide educational presentations and signage to residents free of charge.

2. Use small, stackable bins for recycling.

Store bins in a closet, utility room, or corner. They should be clean and dry so they do not release odors. Bins can be taken to the recycling drop-off sites (see pages 10-11) for disposal.

3. Consider composting.

Many online resources offer instructions on food scrap recycling for apartments. Vermicomposting with worms is recommended for small spaces. It's easier than you think! See page 38-39 for more information.

4. Practice reducing waste.

It's the easiest way to produce less trash!



Do Not Bag Recyclables!



Many grocery stores offer plastic bag/film collection containers in front of their store for drop-off.

Frustrated by recycling?

You can influence companies to practice **Extended Producer Responsibility** by contacting the manufacturer and making your wishes known. Support good practices with purchasing power!

Extended Producer Responsibility: manufacturers take responsibility for the environmental effects of their product's life cycle, including materials used, production processes, and the use and disposal of their products.



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Electronics Recycling

Electronics are banned from Indiana landfills because they contain toxic materials. They will not be picked up at the curb and must be taken to an appropriate recycling facility.



Allen County businesses and nonprofit agencies must register with ACDEM to participate in this program.



Visit acwastewatcher.org or call 260-449-7878 for a list of accepted items.

Drop Off Electronics at OmniSource

1430 Meyer Road, Fort Wayne

Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. & Saturday, 8 a.m.-noon



Residents will be assessed a fee to recycle up to FIVE items per trip. Fees subject to change.

TVs/CRTs/Monitors are priced separately:

Up to 46" = \$10

Larger than 46" = \$20



RECYCLE

Plastic Bag & Plastic Film Recycling

Plastic bags and film packaging should **NOT** be recycled through curbside recycling programs or ACDEM's community recycling drop-off sites. Look for recycling bins near grocery store entrances to recycle properly.

Plastic bags and film packaging includes:

- Cereal box liners
- Dry cleaning bags
- Newspaper bags
- Over wrap on cases of soda or canned vegetables
- Paper towel and toilet paper wrap
- Plastic retail bags
- Produce bags
- Sealed air pouches in mailed packages
- Ziploc and other zipper-styled bags
(remove zippers prior to recycling)



Plastic bags and film packaging **MUST** be clean!



Residents may recycle plastic bags and plastic film in bins near grocery store entrances.

Local Drop-off (entrance of store)





















- Walmart
- Target
- Lowe's
- Meijer
- Kroger

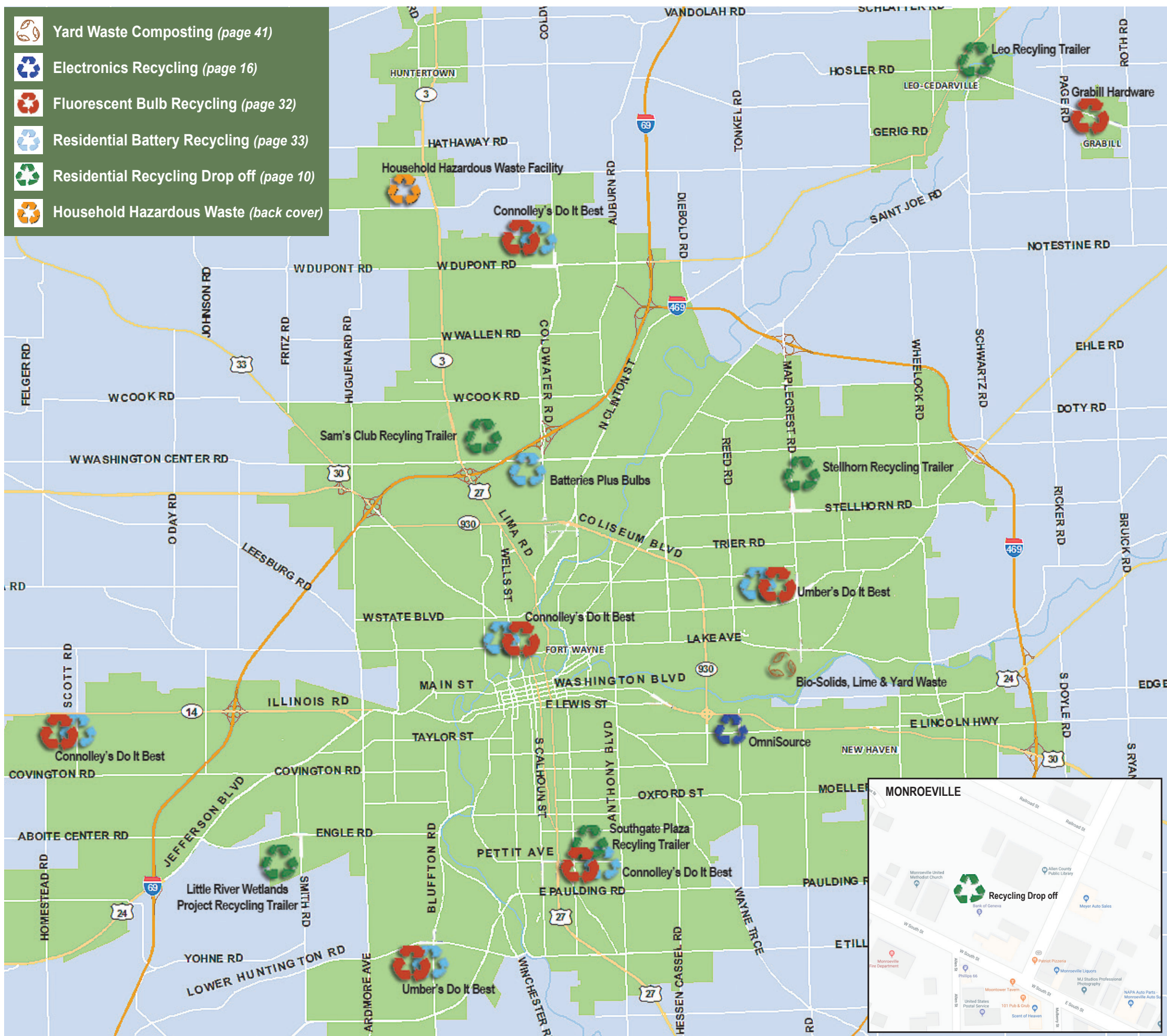
Recycling Drop-off Locations

Business/Organization	KEY: ! = see "Notes" column \$ = Fee						
	Appliances	Cardboard/ Cereal-type cardboard	Construction & Demolition Material	Electronics	Glass Jars & Bottles	Medication	Metal
A-1 Mark's Appliance, Inc. 714 W. Washington Blvd., Fort Wayne 260-422-5700 Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. a1marksappliance.net	  !						
Advantage Cartridge Co., Inc. 3236 Illinois Road, Fort Wayne 260-747-9941 Monday-Thursday, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Friday, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. recyclingadvantage.com				  !			
Allen County/Fort Wayne Police Department 1 E. Main St., Fort Wayne, IN 46802 260-427-1222 Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. allencountysheriff.org fwpd.org						 !	
ACDEM Drop-off Sites See community drop-off sites, page 10 260-449-7878 acwastewatcher.org		 			  !		  !
Bunn Box 6301 Ardmore Ave., Fort Wayne 260-747-1791 Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, 8 a.m.-noon	  !	  !	  !				  !
CVS Pharmacy 2802 E. State Blvd., Fort Wayne 260-471-5521 Open 24/7 cvshealth.com						 !	
Energy Control 804 W. Mill St., Ossian 800-451-6429 Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. energycontrolcellulose.com							
Firestone Complete Auto Care 7811 Southtown Crossing, Fort Wayne 260-579-4878 Monday-Friday, 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.							
Fort Wayne Biosolids Facility 6202 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne 260-427-5535 April 1- Nov. 31: Monday-Saturday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday, 12-6 p.m. Dec. 1- March 31: Monday-Friday, 7 a.m.-3 p.m.							

Contact the product manufacturer if you do not see a location for recycling a product in the table below. Ask the manufacturer about their takeback program or request that they offer consumers such a program to recycle their products responsibly.



 = Residential recycling  = Business recycling only  = ACDEM Partner  = Pickup Service						
Paper	Packaging Material	Pallets	Plastic	Tires	Yard Waste	Notes
						Dehumidifiers, dishwashers, dryers, water heaters, microwaves, refrigerators, stoves, washers. Appliances that contain freon may require a fee.
						Ink and toner cartridges, computers & peripherals, electronics.
						Keep expired medication in original package. Only pills accepted. Drop off location is in the lobby of Rousseau Centre.
  !			  !			Aluminum cans, glass all colors, magazines, newspaper, office paper, phone books, plastics #1-#7, steel cans. See ACDEM's Community Recycling Drop-off Sites on page 10. Available to residents and nonprofits only, no businesses.
		  !		  !		Aluminum cans, aluminum siding, appliances, asphalt, brick, concrete, cardboard, metal, pallets (wood), wood.
						No needles/sharps. 4 oz. liquid OK if stored in plastic bag.
  !						Newspaper, phone books.
				   !		Will take tires with rims for extra fee (\$2.50 each without rims, \$6.50 each with rims).
					   !	Yard waste (leaves, garden waste, prunings, vines, grass, brush, weeds). NO dirt, lumber, railroad ties, pallets, construction debris, fruit, fencing, bushes with roots. FEES: \$20 per ton. \$1 per 100 lbs. Cash only.



Recycling Drop-off Locations





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Fort Wayne Habitat for Humanity ReStore 4747 Lima Road, Fort Wayne 260-470-4200 24/7 drop-off shed fortwaynehabitat.org							!
Fort Wayne Newspapers 600 W. Main St., Fort Wayne 260-461-8792 Daily, year-round							
Goodyear Auto Service Center 4512 Maplecrest Road, Fort Wayne 260-486-4075 Monday-Saturday, 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Sunday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.							
Goodyear Auto Service Center 433 State Road 930 W., New Haven 260-493-1121 Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.							
Goodyear Auto Service Center 4106 Coldwater Road, Fort Wayne 260-484-7761 Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.							
Huntertown Town Hall 15617 Lima Road, Fort Wayne 260-637-5058 Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.						!	
Indiana Michigan Power 800-253-5661 Schedule pickup by calling number or at arcaincutility.com/indianamichigan/Program_312	!						
K & S Pallets, Inc. 1025 Osage St., Fort Wayne 260-422-1264 Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. indianapallets.com							
Kirbside Container 3318 E. Pontiac St., Fort Wayne 260-633-1900 Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. kirbsidecontainer.com			\$!				
McMahon's Best One Tire and Auto 4201 Coldwater Road., Fort Wayne 260-483-9594 Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, 8 a.m.-noon							
McMahon's Best-One Tire & Fleet Services 2828 W. Coliseum Blvd., Fort Wayne 260-483-8473 Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, 8 a.m.-noon							






















RECYCLE

= Residential recycling = Business recycling only = ACDEM Partner = Pickup Service						
Paper	Packaging Material	Pallets	Plastic	Tires	Yard Waste	Notes
						Aluminum cans. Drop-shed open 24/7.
!						Newspapers can be recycled in on-site bins (dock #2).
				\$!		Car & truck tires (\$4 per tire). Limit 4 tires per trip.
				\$!		Car tires (\$3.50 per tire), truck tires (\$15 per tire). Limits apply.
				\$!		Car & truck tires (\$4 per tire). Limit 4 tires per trip.
						Prescription pills only. Call ahead to ensure drop off box is not full.
						Refrigerators (get \$40 for recycling your fridge or freezer).
		!				Pallets (wood).
						Asphalt, brick, concrete. Call for pricing.
				\$!		\$4 each, limit 10 or call ahead. On Earth Day, any customer can bring in up to 10 tires each at no charge.
				\$!		Car tires, heavy equipment tires. Limits and fees apply. Call for details.


Recycling Drop-off Locations

Business/Organization	KEY: ! = see "Notes" column \$ = Fee						
	Appliances	Cardboard/ Cereal-type boxboard	Construction & Demolition Material	Electronics	Glass Jars & Bottles	Medication	Metal
MetalX 2222 W. Coliseum Blvd., Fort Wayne 260-482-1213 Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday, 8 a.m.-noon metalx.net	  !		  !	  !			  !
Midwest United Companies, Inc. 731 Osage St., Fort Wayne 260-424-0990 Call for details							
New Haven Police Department 815 Lincoln Hwy E., New Haven 260-748-7080 Open 24/7 newhaven.in.gov/police-department/contact						 !	
Omnisource  1430 Meyer Road, Fort Wayne 855-666-4289 Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (changes to 9 a.m.-5 p.m. beginning Oct. 5) Saturday, 8 a.m.-noon omnisource.com	  !			  \$!			  !
PAK Mail 6435 W. Jefferson Blvd., Fort Wayne 260-432-8718 Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.							
PAK Mail 429 E. Dupont, Fort Wayne 260-637-4809 Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.							
PAK Mail 10214 Chestnut Plaza, Fort Wayne 260-625-6063 Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.							
PAK Mail 7525 Maplecrest Road, Fort Wayne 260- 486-0204 Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.							
Pomp's Tire 2720 Goshen Road, Fort Wayne 260-489-5252 Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. pompstire.com							
Quincy Recycle 2210 Summit St., New Haven 260-748-2560 Businesses: call for qualification. QuincyRecycle.com							

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Paper	Packaging Material	Pallets	Plastic	Tires	Yard Waste	Notes	
						Aluminum cans, aluminum siding, appliances, automobiles, computers & peripherals (no monitors), construction & demolition (only metal, including wire), electronics, steel cans, water heaters.	
		 !				Pallets (wood). Minimum of 20 pallets per trip. Call for details.	
						No liquids or sharps.	
						Aluminum cans, appliances, automobiles, cassette tapes, cell phones, compact discs, computers & peripherals, DVDs, electronics, metal, steel cans, TVs, VHS tapes, water heaters. Fee for electronics. Businesses must call ACDEM 260-449-7878 to arrange drop off.	
	  !					Styrofoam peanuts, air packs, other packaging. Must be clean and bubble wrap not popped.	
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				  \$!		Auto tires, heavy equipment tires (including tractor tires), solid core industrial tires, truck tires. \$9 each.	
 !		 !	 !			Plastics #1-7, books, newspaper, office paper, pallets (plastic), phone books, plastic film. Call for details. Not open for public drop off.	

Recycling Drop-off Locations

Business/Organization	KEY: 🏠 = see "Notes" column 💰 = Fee						
	Appliances	Cardboard/ Cereal-type cardboard	Construction & Demolition Material	Electronics	Glass Jars & Bottles	Medication	Metal
Republic Services 2509 E. Pontiac St., Fort Wayne 260-420-2273 Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. republicservices.com		🏠💰			🏠💰 !		🏠💰 !
Stop & Shred 5325 Industrial Road, Suite B, Fort Wayne 260-483-6200 Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. stopandshred.com		🏠💰\$		🏠💰\$!			
Tom Steele Tire Service 2620 N. Clinton Road, Fort Wayne 260 482-4557 Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Saturday, 8 a.m.-noon							
Tom Steele Tire Service 4544 Illinois Road, Fort Wayne 260-434-2044 Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Saturday, 8 a.m.-noon							
Up State Metal Recycling 11400 Bluffton Road, Fort Wayne 260-747-2000 Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday, 8:30-11:30 a.m. UpStateMetal.com	🏠💰 !		🏠💰 !				🏠💰 !
Walgreens 6201 Stellhorn, Fort Wayne 260-485-0755 Monday-Sunday, 24 hours walgreens.com						🏠 !	
Walgreens 6202 W. Jefferson Blvd., Fort Wayne 260-432-5120 Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. walgreens.com						🏠 !	
Walgreens 10412 Coldwater Road, Fort Wayne 260-637-0848 Monday-Sunday, 8 a.m.-10 p.m. walgreens.com						🏠 !	
Waste Management of Fort Wayne 4636 Adams Center Road, Fort Wayne 260-441-2706 WM.com	💰 !	💰					
Wisman's Appliance 242 Fernhill Ave., Fort Wayne 260-483-0575 Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. wismanappliance.com	🏠💰\$! 🚚						

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Paper	Packaging Material	Pallets	Plastic	Tires	Yard Waste	Notes
🏠💰 !			🏠💰 !			Aluminum cans, glass all colors, magazines, newspaper, office paper, paperback books, phone books, plastic #1 & #2, steel cans.
🏠💰\$!						Cell phones, compact discs, computers & peripherals, DVDs, electronics, hardback and paperback books, magazines, newspaper, office paper, phone books. Hard drive destruction. Fees apply to all materials.
				🏠💰\$!		\$3.50 per tire. Call ahead. Limit 10 tires per trip.
				🏠💰\$!		\$2.75 per tire. Call ahead if large amount.
						Aluminum cans, aluminum siding, appliances, asphalt shingles, lawn mowers, metal (automobiles), steel cans, water heaters. Call for details.
						No liquids or sharps.
						No liquids or sharps.
						No liquids or sharps.
💰 !			💰 !			Appliances, concrete, newspaper, office paper, paperback books, plastics #1-7, phone books. Recycling drop-off location is for businesses only. No drop off hours.
						Appliances (\$25 fee to remove and dispose of freon in each appliance).

Recycle: Other Items

Carpet

Contact manufacturer or dealer to see if a recycling program exists; otherwise must be cut into 3 foot rolled sections for trash or taken to landfill.

Car Seats

If not expired or in an accident, car seats can be donated to reuse. Older or damaged seats can be recycled through a mail-in program: babyearth.com/pages/renew. Target has car seat collection days in September. Call 800-440-0680.

Clothing & Shoes

Textiles in unwearable condition can be donated to Goodwill or Salvation Army to be recycled properly.

Compostable Plastic

Allen County does not have an industrial compost facility to properly dispose of these items. They contaminate the recycling and should be avoided or put into the trash.

Cooking oil

Never put down the drain. Ask a local restaurant if they will combine your oil from home with theirs for proper disposal or pour into a container with kitty litter and throw in trash.

Diapers

Never put diapers in the recycling or toilet. Consider reusable diapers.

Eye Glasses

The local Lions Clubs sponsor an eyeglass reuse collection program. Many optometry stores offer collection boxes for eyeglasses. Visit lionsclubs.org.

Feminine Products

Flush only toilet paper. All other products should go in the trash, including wipes. Reduce waste by using a menstrual cup or applicator-free organic tampons.

Glass from Windows or Tabletops

These cannot go in regular recycling and will not be picked up by trash services. Drop off at Strategic Materials at 407 E. Garfield St., Ashley, IN (260-587-3000) to be recycled. May also be taken to the landfill.

Holiday Lights

Take broken strings of lights to a scrap metal recycler. Never put into a recycling bin as they will tangle in machinery.



Junk Mail

Though it can be recycled, reducing junk mail in the first place is preferred. Stop catalogs at dmachoice.org, opt out of credit card solicitations at optoutprescreen.com, and quit phone books at dexpages.com

Mattresses

There are no local facilities for recycling mattresses. Contact the manufacturer, dealer, or take to landfill. Consider purchasing natural material mattresses without springs or boxsprings.

Plant Pots

Lowes and some other nursery stores will take plastic pots, trays, and tags for reuse.

Shredded Paper

Compostable. To recycle, put into a paper bag because it is too small for processing at the recycling facility. Never put recycling in plastic bags. Free shred days happen a few days per year. See federal-recordsmanagement.com/shred-days-fort-wayne for more information.

Smoke Detectors

They should not be put in the trash because some contain radioactive material. Contact manufacturer or visit curieservices.com for a take back service.

Styrofoam

Our area does not have the specialized equipment needed to recycle polystyrene foam. Packing peanuts can be taken to mailing stores for reuse. Large pieces can be taken to animal relief agencies to build cat shelters (see *Reuse section*).

Syringes/Sharps

Mail-in containers are available at pharmacies. A sturdy plastic container like a laundry detergent bottle can be used, taped closed, labeled “sharps,” and thrown in the trash.

Wipes

Never flush any type of wipe—even if the word “flushable” is printed on the package. Place wipes in the trash. Consider purchasing reusable wipes instead.

Online Resources for Reuse and Recycling

Consider selling or giving away items you no longer want. Several online marketplaces are available like *Craigslist*, *Freecycle*, *Facebook Marketplace*, *LetGo*, and *Nextdoor*.

Green Your Event

ZERO WASTE PARTY DÉCOR

Before you buy anything, look around your home to see what you can use. Borrow, thrift, or make your own!



DON'T INFLATE TO CELEBRATE

Balloons cause litter and harm wildlife. Call ACDEM for alternatives to balloon releases.



SET UP EASY RECYCLING

Make sure it's just as easy for your guests to recycle. Borrow-A-Bin Recycling available at cityoffortwayne.org.



WASTE NOT, WANT NOT

Buy and prepare only as much as you need and have a plan for leftovers. Don't let food go to waste.



AVOID DISPOSABLES

Use "real" reusable plates, utensils, napkins and tablecloths. Borrowing or thrifting are inexpensive options, or use paper and other non-plastic alternatives.



Household Hazardous Waste



Medication Disposal

Keep expired medication in its original package. Only solid forms of medication are accepted. Liquid medicine should be combined with soil or kitty litter in a sturdy container, sealed, and thrown in the trash.

Additional medication collection at Walgreen's the 4th Friday of April and September. Contact TRIAD at 260-469-3036 for more information.



No syringes/sharps!



Medication flushed or thrown away leaches into our drinking water. Dispose of medication properly at the following locations year-round:

Allen County/ Fort Wayne Police Department

Rousseau Centre
1 E. Main St., Fort Wayne
(Box in lobby)
Monday-Friday,
8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
260-427-1222

Huntertown Town Hall

1517 Lima Road
Monday-Friday,
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
260-637-5058

New Haven Police Department

815 Lincoln Highway E.
Lobby open 24/7
260-748-7080



Rousseau Centre Lobby

MEDICATION DOES NOT BELONG IN THE TRASH OR TOILET!

Household Hazardous Waste

Fluorescent Bulb Recycling

Don't throw them in the trash!

Fluorescent bulbs contain the nerve toxin **mercury**.

⚠️ Accept bulbs up to 8 ft. in length, CFLs, and LEDs

⚠️ To learn the appropriate cleanup protocol after breaking a fluorescent bulb, call ACDEM's Household Hazardous Waste Facility at 260-449-4433 or Indiana Poison Control Center at 800-222-1222.

🏠 ACDEM offers bulb recycling to residents **free of charge**.

📦 Businesses & organizations must register to recycle bulbs. Register at acwastewatcher.org.



Residential Bulb Recycling Locations

★ **Grabill Hardware**
Downtown Grabill
13534 Main St., Grabill

★ **Umber's Do It Best**
Georgetown North
2814 Maplecrest Road,
Fort Wayne

2413 Lwr. Huntington Road,
Waynedale

★ **Connolly's Do it Best**
Dupont Village
515 E. Dupont Road,
Fort Wayne

Southgate Plaza
5521 S. Calhoun Street,
Fort Wayne

Shoppes at Scott Road
10301 Illinois Road,
Fort Wayne

1642 Wells St., Fort Wayne



Household Battery Recycling

Recycling batteries is wise and responsible. Batteries contain lead and mercury that do not belong in the trash! **Taping or bagging** batteries will prevent fires.

ACDEM offers **household battery recycling** to residents **free of charge**.

⚠️ **REMEMBER**

- Each battery must be taped with clear tape on ends or placed in a clear bag.
- Limit of 5 lbs. per resident per month.
- DO NOT store batteries in bulk. Bulk battery storage is a fire hazard.



🏠 ACDEM offers battery recycling to residents free of charge.

📦 Businesses & organizations must register to recycle batteries. Contact ACDEM for more information.



Household Battery Recycling Locations

★ **Batteries Plus Bulbs**
105 W. Washington Center Rd.
Fort Wayne

★ **Umber's Do It Best**
Georgetown North
2814 Maplecrest Road,
Fort Wayne

2413 Lwr. Huntington Road,
Waynedale

★ **Connolly's Do it Best**
Dupont Village
515 E. Dupont Road,
Fort Wayne

Southgate Plaza
5521 S. Calhoun Street,
Fort Wayne

Shoppes at Scott Road
10301 Illinois Road,
Fort Wayne

1642 Wells St.,
Fort Wayne

HHW Drop-off Locations

Business/Organization	KEY: ! = see "Notes" column \$ = Fee 🏠 = Residential recycling only					
	Asbestos	Automotive Fluids	Batteries	Cleaners	Fertilizers	Fire Extinguishers
ACDEM's Household Hazardous Waste Facility 2260 Carroll Road, Fort Wayne 260-449-4433 Tuesdays, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. acwastewatcher.org		🏠💰!	🏠💰!	🏠💰!	🏠💰!	🏠💰!
Allen County Department of Health 200 E. Berry St., Suite 360, Fort Wayne 260-449-7561 Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. allencountyhealth.com						
Allen County Department of Health - Medical Annex 4813 New Haven Ave., New Haven 260-449-7504 Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Closed noon-1 p.m.						
Batteries Plus Bulbs 🌐 105 W. Washington Center Road, Fort Wayne 260-471-2761 Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday, 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Sunday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. batteriesplus.com			🏠💰!			
Connolly's Do it Best 🌐 All locations ConnollysDoltBest.com			🏠!			
Crown Battery Systems 3000 E. Washington Blvd., Fort Wayne 260-423-3357 Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. crownbatterysystems.com			🏠💰!			
Doehrmann Repair Service Inc. 22319 Hickory St., Woodburn 260-632-5330 Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.		🏠!				
Extinguisher Co. No. 1 5420 Distribution Dr., Fort Wayne 260-497-9110 Monday-Friday, 7 a.m.-4:30 p.m. priority1safety.com						🏠💰
Goodyear Auto Service Center 4512 Maplecrest Road, Fort Wayne 260-486-4075 Monday-Saturday, 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Sunday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.		🏠💰!				
Grabill Hardware 🌐 13534 Main St., Grabill 260-627-2012 Monday-Friday, 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Grabill.DoltBest.com						
Hires Automotive Center 7111 S. Anthony Blvd., Fort Wayne 260-447-2586 Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. HiresAutoParts.com		🏠!	🏠!			



RECYCLE

👜 = Business recycling only 🌐 = ACDEM Partner						
Light Bulbs	Mercury	Paint	Pesticides & Herbicides	Propane tanks	Other	Notes
🏠💰!	🏠💰!	🏠💰!	🏠💰!	🏠💰!	Household hazardous waste, pool chemicals, propane tanks	Household Hazardous Waste Products: See back cover for fees and guidelines. Businesses & organizations must register first (contact ACDEM's Household Hazardous Waste Facility at 260-449-4433).
	🏠!					Thermometers only. Bring to front desk.
	🏠!					Thermometers only. Enter door #4 at Immunization Clinic.
🏠💰!						Batteries: automotive batteries, household batteries, rechargeable batteries Light Bulbs: fluorescent bulbs (\$1/bulb).
🏠!						Batteries: household batteries Light Bulbs: fluorescent bulbs up to 8 ft, CFLs, LEDs.
						Lead-acid batteries only.
						Automotive Fluid: antifreeze, motor oil, oil filters.
						Automotive Fluids: antifreeze, gasoline, motor oil, oil filters (in limited amounts). Fees may apply.
🏠!						Fluorescent bulbs up to 8 ft, CFLs, LEDs.
						Automotive Fluids: antifreeze, motor oil, power steering fluid, and transmission fluid. Limit of 2 gallons/day & must be enclosed in plastic container. Does NOT accept old gas. Batteries: automotive batteries.

HHW Drop-off Locations

Business/Organization	KEY: ! = see "Notes" column \$ = Fee 🏠 = Residential recycling only					
	Asbestos	Automotive Fluids	Batteries	Cleaners	Fertilizers	Fire Extinguishers
Hires Automotive Center 5809 Illinois Road, Fort Wayne 260-432-5111 Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. HiresAutoParts.com		🏠 !	🏠 !			
Hires Automotive Center 1620 Northland Blvd., Fort Wayne 260-969-9447 Monday-Saturday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. HiresAutoParts.com		🏠 📦 !	🏠 📦 !			
Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) Emergency Number (24/7): 888-233-7745 in.gov/idem/asbestos/2339.htm	!					
J & S Liquid Waste Services 4030 Option Pass, Fort Wayne 260-489-6021 Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. jsservice.com		🏠 📦 !				
Koorsen Fire & Security 3505 Focus Drive, Fort Wayne 260-483-7557 Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. koorsen.com						🏠 📦
Macy's/NAPA Auto Parts 1119 S. Anthony Blvd., Fort Wayne 260-422-7492 Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.			🏠 !			
Macy's/NAPA Auto Parts 310 Collins Road, Fort Wayne 260-483-7120 Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.		🏠 !	🏠 !			
Macy's/NAPA Auto Parts 1722 Bluffton Road, Fort Wayne 260-747-1534 Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.			🏠 📦 !			
Metal X 2222 W. Coliseum Blvd., Fort Wayne 260-482-1213 Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday, 8 a.m.-noon metalx.net			🏠 📦			
Safety-Kleen Systems Inc 2112 Production Road, Fort Wayne 260-484-8034 Call to make appointment safety-kleen.com		📦 \$!	📦 \$!			📦 \$!
Up State Metal Recycling 11400 Bluffton Road, Fort Wayne 260-747-2000 Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday, 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. UpStateMetal.com			🏠 📦 !			
Umber's Do it Best Hardware 🌐 All locations umbers.doitbest.com			🏠 !			



RECYCLE

📦 = Business recycling only 🌐 = ACDEM Partner						
Light Bulbs	Mercury	Paint	Pesticides & Herbicides	Propane tanks	Other	Notes
						Automotive Fluids: antifreeze, motor oil, power steering fluid, and transmission fluid. Limit of 2 gallons/day & must be enclosed in plastic container. Does NOT accept old gas. Batteries: automotive batteries.
						Automotive Fluids: antifreeze, motor oil, power steering fluid, and transmission fluid. Limit of 2 gallons/day & must be enclosed in plastic container. Does NOT accept old gas. Batteries: automotive batteries.
	!					Call Ling Tapp at 574- 245-4873, LTAPP@idem.IN.gov to learn proper cleanup and disposal practices for asbestos and mercury.
						Automotive Fluids: gasoline (no water in gas), heating oil, kerosene. Limits apply.
						Automotive batteries.
						Automotive Fluids: motor oil Batteries: automotive batteries.
						Automotive batteries.
						Automotive batteries.
📦 \$!	📦 \$!				Smoke detectors, hazardous waste	This company contracts with businesses to handle hazardous waste. Not a drop-off site. Businesses only. Fees apply. Minimum quantity required.
						Automotive batteries.
🏠						Household batteries.

Compost

Composting is the controlled decay of organic material (plant or animal-based) such as kitchen scraps, grass clippings, leaves, wood shavings, cardboard, and paper. Compostable material is also referred to as “biodegradable” material.

Composting recycles nutrients into new soil and keeps materials out of the landfill. By composting, we can save valuable space and prevent the generation of powerful greenhouse gases like methane that contribute to climate change.



Businesses may compost on-site as long as a sturdy, washable container is used to prevent pests. Companies can save money and reduce their trash bill by composting! Contact ACDEM to learn how to get started.

How to Start a Compost Pile

The Lazy Way:

- Put anything that is biodegradable into a pile and wait.

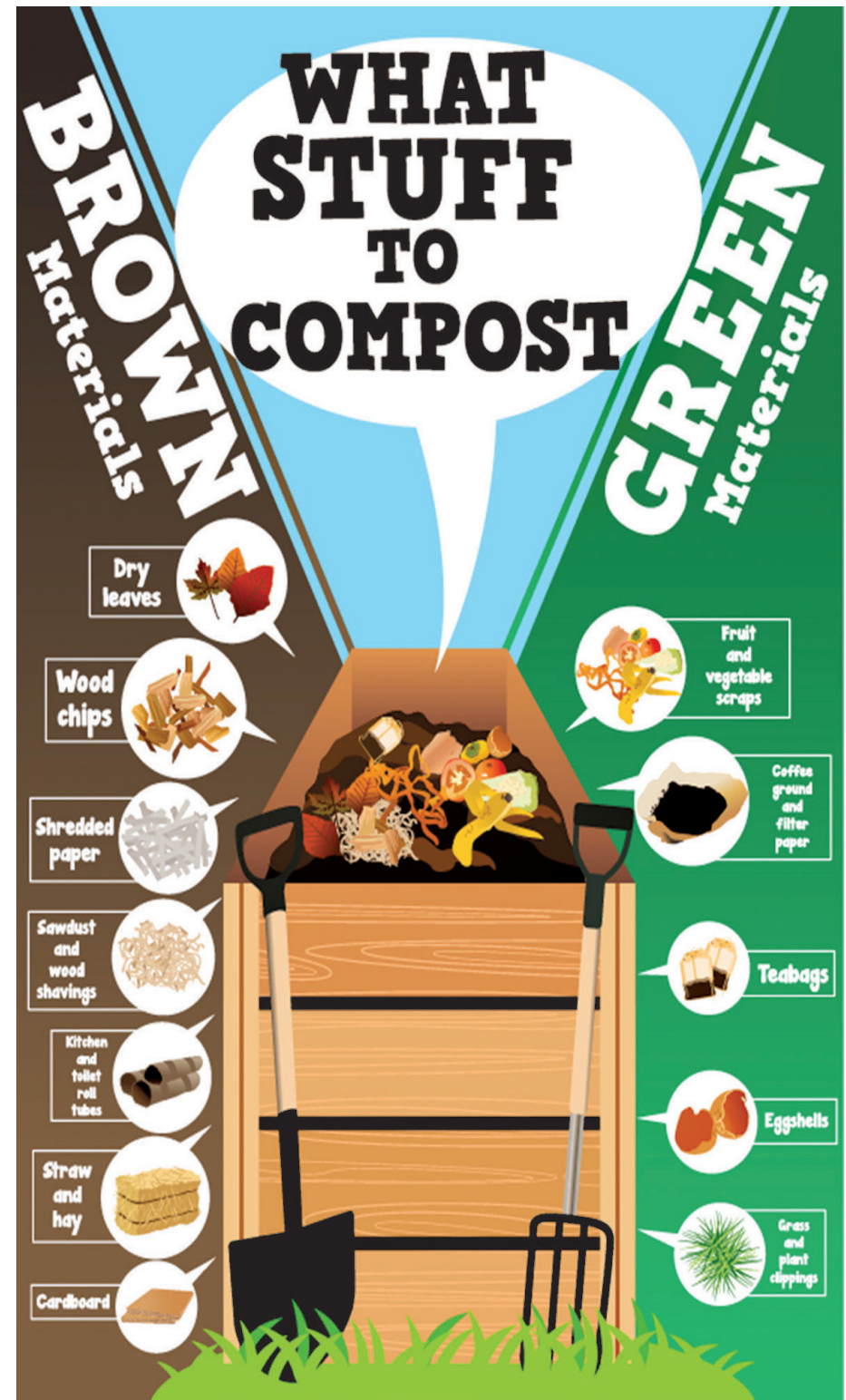
The Quick Way:

- Buy or build a container with air holes.
- Layer “brown” material that contains carbon in a 2:1 ratio with “green” material that is nitrogen rich (*see next page*).
- Avoid adding meat, bones, dairy, or fish to keep away pests.
- Turn your pile frequently to accelerate the decomposition process.

Either way, you will eventually have a rich, natural fertilizer to place on your plants or garden. You may compost any way you like as long as you are respectful to your neighbors!



COMPOST



Reduce Food Waste

Tips To Reduce Food Waste At Home



Plan & Prep

Plan your meals
Check your fridge before shopping
Chop Fruit & Veggies ahead of time



Love Your Leftovers

Date leftovers & take them to work for a simple lunch



Keep Track

Post a list of perishables to be used on the fridge where you can see it



Make It Work

Use "Kitchen Sink" recipes to use up what's left in your fridge. Quiche, stirfrys and soups are all good options

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FOOD RESCUE US

- **40%** of food in Indiana is thrown away while 1 million Hoosiers go hungry each year.
- Businesses will earn **\$14** for every **\$1** spent on food waste reduction.
- A family of four spends **\$1,500** per year on food that is not eaten.
- Food in landfills is a leading source of methane gas pollution that contributes to **climate change**.

Feed People, not landfills.

Download the **Food Rescue US** app and sign up to donate, deliver, or receive excess food at www.foodrescue.us

The Allen County Food Waste Forum is a group open to those looking to reduce food going to the landfill.

Email info@acwastewatcher.org to receive ACDEM's e-newsletter.

Yard Waste Composting

Did you know residential yard waste can be composted locally?

Drop-off Location

Bio-Solids, Lime & Yard Waste Recycling

6202 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne

260-427-5535 or 311

April 1- Nov. 31: Monday-Saturday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. & Sunday, 12-6 p.m.

Dec. 1- March 31: Monday-Friday, 7 a.m.-3 p.m.

DO BRING	DO NOT BRING
Brush	Bushes with roots
Garden waste	Cement
Grass	Construction debris
Leaves	Dirt
Prunings	Fruit from trees
Vines	Lumber
Weeds	Railroad ties
	Tires
	Wooden pallets
	Wood fencing

Minimal fees apply. Call for details.

DON'T BAG IT!

- Grass clippings contain 80-85 percent water and decompose quickly when left on the lawn.
- Up to 25 percent of a lawn's total fertilizer needs can be met if grass clippings are left on the lawn.
- Average lawn mowing time can be reduced by 30 percent when grass clippings are not bagged.
- Contrary to myth, grass clippings do not cause thatch problems.



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U.S. Postage
PAID
Fort Wayne, IN
Permit No. 760



1 E. Main Street, Suite 755
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802

TOX-AWAY TUESDAYS

Toxic/Poison Corrosive Flammable Reactive/Explosive

Fees Apply • Allen Co. Residents Only

**Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
2260 Carroll Road, Fort Wayne**

(Take Fort Recovery Road via Lima Road)

Hours & fees are subject to change. Visit acwastewatcher.org for updates.

ACCEPTED

- Automotive Products
- Batteries (Automotive, ATV, & Garden)
- Fertilizers
- Fire Extinguishers
- Household Batteries
- Household Cleaners
- Mercury
- Fluorescent Light Bulbs
- Paint
- Pesticides & Herbicides
- Propane Tanks
- Pool Chemicals

GUIDELINES

acwastewatcher.org

COSTS

Household Hazardous Waste

0-25 lbs. = \$5

26-50 lbs. = \$10

Other Products

Auto, ATV, Garden Battery: \$2

Fire Extinguisher: \$2

Latex Paint: \$2/gallon

Propane Tank: \$1/lb.

4-ft. Bulb: \$1

8-ft. Bulb: \$2

PREPARATION

- Do not mix products or remove labels
- Leave products in original container