

Recycling Guide

Plastic

PET - clear plastic beverage bottles. Look for the plastic code on the bottom of the bottle.



HDPE - milk jugs, laundry detergent bottles. Look for the plastic code on the bottom of the bottle.



NO chemical, oil, coffee, weed/bug killer, or pill containers!!!!!!

Rinse ALL containers, remove caps and lids, and place in the correct bin.

Aluminum

Aluminum beverage cans
ONLY in bins- rinse out cans.

Steel

Steel ('tin') food/soup cans & lids, aluminum foil, pet food cans - **RINSE CANS OUT**; Place in cardboard box.

Newspaper

Automotive Fluids

Used motor oil, antifreeze (don't mix!) and used oil filters.

Place these in the small shed in

Paper

Office paper, white copy paper, envelopes, **junk mail must be opened and paper separated. NO construction paper, slick or shiny paper. Bag up shredded paper.**

Magazines

Magazines, shiny paper and mailers- like political ads.

Cardboard

Corrugated boxes ONLY at this time!

NO greasy pizza boxes or food waste items!

Other Items

Hard-back books, paperback books,

SORRY but we CAN NOT recycle Styrofoam, glass, plastics 3-7, plastic bags or any plastic packing materials.

Washington Recycling Center ~ 2200 Memorial Avenue ~ Washington IN 47501 ~ Phone: 812-254-4564

Hours: Monday 7am - 3:30pm; Tuesday - Friday 7am - 5:30pm; Saturday 7:30am - 4pm Closed Sundays & Holidays

Household Hazardous Waste Guide

What is Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)? Many household products contain ingredients that are corrosive, toxic, flammable or reactive - these products become HHW when disposed of improperly, and hazardous to your family's health and the environment. **Bring these items to the HHW Facility:**

Around the House

Oven cleaner, drain cleaner, floor polish, metal polish, cleaning solvents, moth balls, septic tank degreasers, nail polish & remover, rechargeable batteries, printer ink cartridges and sharp containers. **WE HAVE A FREE EXCHANGE PROGRAM FOR SHARP CONTAINERS!**

Electronics (E-Waste)

Unwanted or broken electric devices - anything with an electrical cord. **DO NOT CUT FREON LINES from items containing it!!!!**

Garage & Workshop

Motor oil, gasoline & other fuels, car wax, antifreeze, brake fluid, power steering fluid, paint thinner, turpentine, paint strippers, mineral spirits, paint brush cleaner with TSP, wood preservative & stains, oil-based paints.

Latex paint is not accepted! Dry it out completely & dispose of in the trash! Leave lid off can so collectors know it is

Lawn & Garden

Fungicide, herbicide, pesticide, fertilizer, rodent poison, pool chemicals.

Products containing

Mercury (Hg)

Compact fluorescent lamps (CFL's), fluorescent bulbs, fever thermometers, thermostats, some electrical switches, elemental mercury ("quicksilver"),

Medications

NEVER flush medications down the toilet or sink drain!

A pharmaceutical drop box is located at Washington City Hall, 101 N.E. Third Street. Look for the

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Hours: Wednesday and Thursday 7am - 3pm; Or call to schedule a drop-off time. Closed Holidays