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Your Guide to Recycling,  
Waste Disposal, &  
Green Living



**Randolph County**  
Recycling District

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# Randolph County

## Recycling District

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The Randolph County Recycling District was created in 1996 to assist residents of Randolph County, Indiana to reduce their environmental footprint by providing outreach and educational programming on reducing, reusing and recycling waste. We provide for disposal of household hazardous waste at Pollution Solution and community collection sites for recycling. Our funding is through a host fee agreement with Best Way/Randolph Farms.

### POLLUTION SOLUTION

2115 E State Road 32, Winchester

Limited operating hours. See page 6.



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*"The Randolph County Solid Waste Management District does business under the name of Randolph County Recycling District as a way to better explain to our community what programs and services the District is responsible for providing."*

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# WHERE CAN I RECYCLE?



Recycling drop off bins are found in many convenient locations around Randolph County. The bins are “single stream” which means no sorting is required. Recycling should be clean, dry, and not in plastic bags - in other words, loose. Cardboard should be broken down.

Parker City Street Department	225 E Howard, Parker City
Monroe Central Elementary	State Road 32, Parker City
Monroe Central High School	State Road 32, Parker City
Farmland Wildcat Park	Morris Street, Farmland
Union School	8707 W US 36, Modoc
Randolph Southern School	2 Rebel Dr, Lynn
Summers Point	1 Sunset Drive, Winchester
Baker Elementary	625 Brown, Winchester
Willard Elementary	615 W South, Winchester
Winchester Community HS	700 N Union, Winchester

Next to American Legion (Ridgeville)	115 Camden, Ridgeville
Deerfield Elementary	State Road 28, Deerfield
Saratoga City Building	107 N Barber, Saratoga
Union City Jr/Sr High School	603 N Walnut, Union City
Hoosier Place Apartments	310 N Walnut, Union City
Union City Street Department	425 S Howard, Union City
Community Help Center	180 W Deerfield, Union City
Randolph Central Bus Barn	County Road 100 East, Winchester
Randolph Co 4-H Fairgrounds	1885 US Highway 27, Winchester

*It's against the law to leave items on the ground around the bins.*

## HERE'S HOW TO DO IT RIGHT!

Recycling should be unbagged!



- Plastic bottles and containers with numbers 1 + 2 only
- Paper, junk mail, magazines and newspaper
- Cardboard, broken down and flattened
- All colors of glass bottles and jars
- Aluminum, tin or steel food and beverage containers



- Shredded paper (*see website for events dates*)
- Furniture, clothing and toys
- Knives and sharps (*see website for proper disposal*)
- Trash
- Household items, dishes, mirrors, and holiday decorations
- Food and greasy containers
- Yard waste
- Automotive glass
- Demolition and construction debris
- Plastic bags, film plastic, bubble wrap, or plastic wrap (*see website on how to recycle*)
- Tangles (wire, hoses, cords)
- Any kind of styrofoam
- Napkins, straws and to-go lids
- Diapers and tissues
- Electronics, fluorescent lightbulbs, and batteries\*
- Hazardous waste\*, propane tanks\* and tires\*

*\*These items can be taken to Pollution Solution*

**RECYCLE CLEAN,  
RECYCLE RIGHT**

**WHEN IN DOUBT,  
THROW IT OUT!**

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# POLLUTION SOLUTION

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP OFF FOR RANDOLPH COUNTY RESIDENTS

2115 East State Road 32, Winchester | 765-584-9816

### HOURS:

mid-March to mid-October

Thursdays: 3-6 PM | Saturdays: 8 AM-12 PM

Closed holiday weekends



### We accept:

- Garden chemicals — herbicides, pesticides, fertilizer
- Household poisons — oven cleaner, insecticides
- Oil based paint, stain, thinners
- Used electronics (anything with a cord) \$10.00 charge for any TV 25" or larger.
- Fluorescent bulbs
- Used automotive fluids
- Garage chemicals
- Batteries (No alkaline see pg. 18-19 on how to recycle batteries).
- Used tires (on specially designated tire collection days. Call for next collection date).
- Flammables — gasoline, kerosene
- Household appliances

Call the business office to verify dates that Pollution Solution is open or for alternative places to take HHW during the winter while Pollution Solution is closed.

## WHAT IS HHW?



What is Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)? It is any substance that is toxic, flammable, corrosive, reactive, infectious or radioactive. Examples: oil based paint, gasoline, fertilizer, paint thinner, some glues, oils and many other items found in your home, garden or garage. See our webpage for an extensive list of HHW items and instructions for disposal.

### Some Helpful Tips for HHW:

- Read the label and follow the directions!
- Pay attention to warning labels and keep toxic substances away from children, pets, water sources and wildlife.
- Buy only what you need, use it up or give it to someone else to use up.
- Always dispose of properly and store according to label instructions.
- Never dump leftovers in the drain or on the ground.
- Do not ever burn, bury or throw in the trash.
- Do not remove label from container.

# LATEX PAINT DISPOSAL

Latex paint is non-toxic and stable and can be thrown in the trash ONCE IT IS DRY. The best way to dry paint is to mix in sawdust, kitty litter or mulch. Once the paint is no longer liquid, put the lid back on and place the paint can in your regular trash receptacle. See *district website* for video instructions.



## BURTON EXCAVATING AND TRUCKING

2115 E State Road 32 , Winchester 765-509-0977

### HOURS:

Monday – Friday: 8:00AM-4:30PM | Saturday: 8:00AM-11:30AM

- White goods (washer, dryer, refrigerator, AC, microwaves, dehumidifiers)
- Auto salvage
- Ferrous, non-ferrous scrap
- Roll off containers
- Demolition

### DID YOU KNOW?

In 2021, 7.35 tons of household hazardous waste, 15 tons of electronics, and 68 tons of tires were collected at Pollution Solution!

## WHAT DO I DO WITH IT?

	Pollution Solution	Trash	Recycle	Donate or Reuse
Clothing, bedding, shoes				✓
Mattress, box springs		✓		
Alkaline batteries		✓		
Rechargeable batteries	✓			
Fire extinguishers	✓			
Gasoline, kerosene	✓			
Junk mail, magazines			✓	
Heating oil	✓			
Mercury	✓			
Books			✓	✓
Fluorescent tubes	✓			
Cell phones	✓			
Ceramics		✓		✓
Propane cylinders	✓			
Aluminum cans			✓	✓
Construction debris*		✓		
Small engines**			✓	
CD's, video tapes		✓		✓
Greeting cards			✓	✓
Household appliances***	✓			
Furniture		✓		✓
License plates			✓	

\* Landfill only

\*\* Scrap yard only, not in bins

\*\*\* Includes freezers, refrigerators, washers, dryers, water heaters, etc.

Visit our website for a more comprehensive list.  
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## WHAT DO I DO WITH IT?

US flags that have become old and torn can be taken to any American Legion Post in the county, Lynn City Building, or the Corner Cupboard Hallmark in Union City. Collected flags will be retired with all due respect by the Boy Scouts of America.

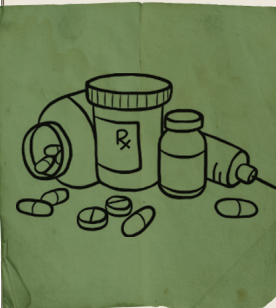


Used printer cartridges can be dropped off at the Randolph County YMCA for recycling.



Eyeglasses and hearing aids can be dropped off in Lions Club collection boxes located at Winchester Family Eye Care, 882 E Greenville Pike, Winchester or Midwest Eye Consultants at 310 S Oak, Winchester and in the Parker City Building.

Aluminum cans can be sold to Jay-Randolph Development at 974 E Base Road, Winchester, where the funds received for the cans are used to support JRD programs. Cans may also be donated to the PAWS Animal Shelter in Union City where funds are used to help care for the animals. Aluminum cans can also be placed in recycling bins.



Expired medications can be taken to the Randolph County Health Department, 325 S Oak, Suite 202, Winchester, for disposal. Several local municipalities have drop off boxes at law enforcement offices. Sharps may be brought to the RCHD if they are in approved containers. See district website for instructions for throwing sharps in the trash properly.

Styrofoam packing peanuts can be kept for reuse or thrown in the trash. Some packing peanuts are now being made from materials that are compostable or that will dissolve in water. Check and see if they will dissolve before throwing them away.



## CITY OF WINCHESTER

Winchester-in.gov | 765-584-6845  
103 E Washington, Winchester, IN 47394



**Trash service:** Residential trash pick up is handled by the City of Winchester Sanitation Department. Residents may contact the Clerk-Treasurers office at 765-584-6845 x 2303 to sign up for trash services.

**Large item pick up:** Residents must schedule pick up of large items by contacting the Clerk-Treasurer's office. Large items are picked up the first and third Thursday of each month. See city website for list of allowable items.

**City dumpster:** The city dumpster is open on the third Saturday of every month from 9am-12pm. Only Winchester residents are permitted to dump and must show proof of residency. No construction material, chemicals, or electronics. Yard and garden waste is allowed Monday through Friday from 7am to 7pm and must be placed in the designated location.

**Yard and garden waste:** Picked up by the Winchester Street Department. Pick up is done on the same day as your trash pick up. Waste must be in bags. Large materials must be neatly stacked. Leaf collection will occur in the fall. Leaves must be raked to the curb or may be put in bags and set at curb. Questions can be directed to the Street Department at 765-584-2764 ext. 3200.

**Expired Medications:** May be dropped off in the collection box in the City Building or Randolph County Health Department.

## TOWN OF PARKER CITY

Parkercityin.us | 765-468-7949  
315 W Jackson, Parker City, IN

**Trash service:** Residential trash pick up is provided by Best Way of Indiana. Sign up for service at the Parker City town office. Trash pick up day is Wednesday

**Large item pick up:** Residents must call the Parker City town office to schedule a large item pick up. Pick up day is the first Thursday of the month.

**Leaf collection:** Provided in the fall by the Street Department.

**Expired medications:** May be dropped off in the collection box in the Parker City town building.

## TOWN OF FARMLAND

Farmlandindiana.us | 765-468-6701  
104 E Henry Street, Farmland, IN 47340



**Trash service:** Residential trash pick up is provided by Best Way of Indiana. Sign up for service at the Farmland town office. Trash pick up day is Thursday.

**Large item pick up:** Residents must call Best Way at 1-800-745-5714 to schedule a large item pick up. Pick up day is the first Thursday of the month.

**Yard and garden waste:** May be taken to the burn pile behind the fire station. No treated wood and waste must be dumped on pile without the plastic bag.

**Leaf collection:** Residents will receive a phone call notice, and leaf collection information will be posted on the town Facebook page.

**Expired medications:** May be brought to the city building where it will be turned over to the police.

## CITY OF UNION CITY

Unioncity-in.com | 765-764-6534  
105 N Columbia, Union City, IN 47390



**Trash service:** Residential trash service is provided by Best Way of Indiana. Service begins when residents sign up for water and sewer in the Union City town office.

**Large item pick up:** Residents must call Best Way at 1-800-745-5714 to schedule a large item pick up. Pick up day is the first Wednesday of the month.

**Large dumpsters:** Located at the Street Department lot for Union City, IN residents for trash or large items. Please stop by the City Clerk's office for a no-cost ticket. No tires, electronics or hazardous materials. No more than a standard 1/2 ton pick up load. Lot is located at 424 S Howard Street.

**City-wide clean up day:** Held on the weekend prior to Memorial Day. Yard and garden waste may be taken to the Street Department lot at 426 S Howard at any time.

**Leaf collection** is provided in the fall by the Street Department.

**Expired medications:** Can be dropped in the medication drop in the city Police Department drop box at 219 S Howard.

## TOWN OF LYNN

103 S Main Street, Lynn IN 47355 765-874-1571

**Trash service:** Residents must arrange for their own trash pick up service. The two local providers are:

1. Best Way – 1-800-745-5714
2. Rumpke – 1-800-828-8171

**Large item pick up:** Must be arranged through your trash service.

The Town of Lynn does not provide yard waste disposal service, however, there is leaf collection service in the fall.

**Expired medication:** Can be turned in to the town marshal at 103 S Main Street during regular business hours.

**City-wide clean up days:** Occur as advertised.

## TOWN OF SARATOGA

765-584-1576

**Trash service:** Residents should call the town office to set up trash service which is provided by Best Way.

**City-wide clean up days:** Occur in June. Contact town office for more information. Residents are responsible for their own lawn and garden waste.

## RIDGEVILLE, LOSANTVILLE, MODOC COUNTY RESIDENTS

**Trash service:** Residents must arrange for their own trash pick up service. The two local providers are:

1. Best Way – 1-800-745-5714
2. Rumpke – 1-513-851-0122

### DID YOU KNOW?

The average American throws away 4.5 pounds of trash per day!

## BEST WAY/RANDOLPH FARMS

7256 W 600 S, Modoc 765-853-5714

M-F: 7AM-4:40PM, Sat: 7-11:30AM



# BEST WAY

DRIVEN TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

What to bring to the landfill:

- Asbestos\*
- Contaminated soil\*
- Construction debris
- Waste carpet
- Clean fill (concrete, brick, soil)
- Old tires\*
- Old appliances\*
- Electronics (extra charge)
- Dry industrial\*
- Household garbage
- Ash
- Special waste\*
- Brush, grass clippings, yard waste
- Demolition debris

\*with prior approval

Cost is per ton, but there is a minimum charge.

Best Way Disposal/Randolph Farms provide valuable and necessary services to the people and the businesses in the communities around us. We provide safe, clean, and cost-effective recycling and disposal options. Less access to affordable recycling and disposal leads to unsightly and illegal roadside dumping. Best Way Disposal is now using renewable natural gas, produced by Randolph Farms, to fuel over 20 local route trucks. This reduces emissions and improves air quality for all of us.

## REUSE, REPURPOSE AND REPAIR

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### ATTIC WINDOW

**120 S Meridian, Winchester**

Accepts used clothing, furniture, books, kitchen goods. Items may be brought to the store during regular business hours, M-F: 10AM-5PM, Sat: 10AM-2:45PM.

### UBREAKIFIX

**1118 W McGalliard Rd, Muncie 765-896-9441**

uBreakiFix is the nationwide leader in professional same-day electronics repairs – including iPhone, Samsung, Computer, Macs, iPads and other tablet and cell phones.

### CLUTTER MONKEYS

**Parker City Contact Margie: 765-730-2648**

Retail shop run by students from the Monroe Central Jr/Sr High School. They will come and clean your garage, attic or shed and take the items to sell, repair, recycle, or dispose of. Profits go to help fund school projects.

### COMMUNITY HELP CENTER

**180 W Deerfield, Union City**

Accepts clothing, furniture, books, and kitchen goods. Items may be brought to the store during regular business hours, M–F 9AM to 5PM.

### MUNCIE HABITAT FOR HUMANITY-RESTORE

**4640 W Bethel, Muncie, IN munciehabitat.org 765-288-1814**

Accepts good used furniture, appliances and some building supplies. Pick up available. Shop and Donate Tuesdays through Saturdays 9am-4pm.

### MARTINS LAWN MOWER REPAIR

**225 W North, Winchester 584-8576 M-F: 9AM–5PM**

### MARTS APPLIANCE REPAIR

**303 Chatham, Union City, IN 964-3503 M-F: 9AM–5PM**

### COUNTYWIDE APPLIANCE REPAIR

**Losantville, IN 765-286-5527 M-F: 9AM-5PM**

### MUNCIE MISSION

**765-288-9122 ext 501 (schedule a pick up time) munciemission.org**

Will pick up clothing, accessories, shoes, bed frames and mattresses, furniture, large and small appliances, working electronics, household items, mowers, bikes, tools, and vehicles. See the web site for more information.

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### RICHARDS BUY SELL TRADE

**128 N Main, Winchester 765-200-2598**

This group of shops buy and sell used appliances, furniture, bedding, antiques, DVD's, video tapes, scooters, ATV's, dirt bikes and more. Also appliance repair.

### GOODWILL

**637 Wagner Ave, Greenville, OH / 1413 E 29th St, Muncie, IN**

## DONATE

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### GIVEBACKBOX.COM

Send your unwanted clothing, shoes, toys, kitchen goods to others who might be in need. Visit the website for more information.

### THE JOURNEY HOME

**765-595-8297**

Accepts good quality used furniture, appliances, housewares and clothing for veterans who are moving off the street and into permanent housing.

### PAWS ANIMAL RESCUE AND SHELTER

**Union City Street Department lot at the end of S Howard, Union City**

Collects aluminum cans to help fund their animal rescue services. Bagged cans can be deposited in the designated area. Look for the PAWS signs. No other trash or recyclables please!

### SALVATION ARMY

**520 S 5th St, Richmond, IN**

### WINCHESTER VETERINARY CLINIC

**729 W Washington**

Accepts donations of newspapers and old towels. Please call ahead to see what their needs are.

### RANDOPH COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

**900 N West Winchester, IN 765-584-1721**

Accepts newspapers, old towels, and blankets



# Randolph County

## Recycling District

### OUR MISSION

Is to provide recycling services, opportunities to properly dispose of household hazardous waste and offer environmental education, programs, and presentations to the residents of Randolph County, Indiana.

Twice a year, the District hosts a paper shred event free of cost for Randolph County residents.



Two tire collection events are held at Pollution Solution every year. Cost for tire disposal is \$1/per tire for all tires other than tractor tires which are \$10.00 each.

Although Pollution Solution is closed during the winter, the District will hold a Post Holiday Electronics Drop Off on one Saturday in January for county residents to properly dispose of unwanted electronics.



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The District offers a Community Grant program where non-profits, schools and government entities may apply for funds to help further environmental causes or projects which benefit the community and are constructed of recycled or reused materials.

Education grants are offered to all third and fourth grade classrooms for projects, activities, field trips or other endeavors which teach students about the 3 R's (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) and to be good stewards of our natural resources. We also offers scholarships to county seniors who will be pursuing environmental studies in college.



**Need a speaker?** We are happy to provide free community presentations at your location or virtually upon request year around.

We can customize an event or presentation for your school, organization, club, church or business for almost any situation on a variety of environmental topics including recycling, food waste, composting, gardening, pollution, green cleaning, landfill education, up-cycled reuse projects and more.

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## PROPER DISPOSAL OF BATTERIES



**Do not recycle alkaline batteries!**



**Recycle all rechargeable including those found in cordless tools, Ni-Cad, lithium ion, Ni-MH, button or any other specialty battery.**

“Button batteries” of all sizes. Wrap them in tape before placing in the collection box.

All rechargeable, Ni-Cad, lithium, cadmium or any other specialty battery should be disposed of properly. Cover the terminals with tape before placing the batteries in the collection box.

Today’s alkaline batteries are much safer than those in the past and can be simply thrown in the trash.



## PROPER DISPOSAL OF BATTERIES

### COLLECTION BOX LOCATIONS

- **Didier Hardware (Union City, IN)**
- **Pollution Solution (Winchester)**
- **Autozone and O’Reilly Auto Parts:**  
drop off your old auto and small engine batteries in exchange for a \$10 store gift card. (3 per day limit)
- **Lowe’s:**  
Lowe’s stores offer a recycling center (usually near the entrance) that accepts plastic bags, CFL bulbs, rechargeable batteries, and cellphones. Lowe’s also accepts plastic planter pots and cases in the garden center for recycling. Simply bring your items in, follow instructions at the recycling center, or garden center, and Lowe’s will take care of the rest.

### DID YOU KNOW?

3 billion batteries are sold every year in the US.

Purchasing & using rechargeable batteries may substitute hundreds of single use batteries over its useful life.

*Striving to Help You....*

*Reduce waste*

*Reuse creatively*

*Recycle right*

*Respect the earth*

*Rethink!!*



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