



WCSWD Recycling Guide

(For Parke and Putnam County Residents only)

West Central Solid Waste District (WCSWD) is a government agency whose mission is to inform and educate the citizens of Parke and Putnam Counties about proper waste disposal, waste reduction, reuse, recycling and provide programs and services in these areas. WCSWD residents may use programs and events in either county.



Batteries... to Recycle or Not to Recycle? Alkaline batteries (AA,AAA,C,D) have been reformulated and are primarily not hazardous. These batteries can be safely disposed of in the trash. **Always recycle Lead-Acid Batteries** (auto, lawn mower, etc.) and **rechargeable & button batteries** as they may contain lead, acid, lithium, nickel cadmium, mercury.

Electronics (E-Waste) is banned from going into landfills since 2011. Residents can recycle and/or properly dispose of outdated e-waste FREE at **WCSWD Tox-Away Days** annually in Greencastle and Rockville. WCSWD also sponsors an **E-Waste Collection Day** annually in Rockville. All electronics are free with exception of TV's.



Recycling Drop-Off Centers • Bins open 24 hrs/7 days a week (Residents Only) at:

Putnam County:

Cloverdale Town Hall
Roachdale Vol. Fire Dept.
Bainbridge Community Building

Parke County:

Shopko (off 41, Rockville)

IMPORTANT:

Always break down cardboard & empty plastic bags loosely into bins to maximize space.
Never leave items on the ground when bins are full.



TOXIC HAZARD

Tox-Away Days are collection events for household hazardous wastes (anything you find in your home such as chemicals, cleaners, antifreeze, etc. that are labeled with words like "Caution, Toxic, Flammable, Danger." These items are harmful to the health and safety of humans, animals, and the Earth. Never flush or pour these items down the drain or on the ground. Bring them to a Tox-Away Day for proper disposal with hazmat trained personnel. Bring small/mixed items in open top box and no dark bags. See flyer with acceptable items like tires, appliances, electronics, & more under "Programs".



Tires - Got old tires lying around? Tires are one of the biggest problem wastes in America. They are not only unsightly, but can also collect standing water which can be a breeding ground for mosquitoes and other pests. Bring car, truck, tractor under 54", lawnmower, & motorcycle tires to a **Tox-Away Day** for recycling. See Tox-Away section in "Programs" for flyer with free or reduced pricing chart and limits.



Pharmaceuticals - Drop off unwanted medicines/sharps/lancets at WCSWD Tox-Away Days

• **Medication Only:** Greencastle Police (765) 653-3155; Parke Co. Sheriff (765) 569-5413;
Putnam Co. Sheriff (765) 653-3211



"FREE" Sharps Needle Clipper— WCSWD has partnered with the Parke and Putnam County Health Departments to provide free needle clippers to Diabetic/home-based sharps users. See details under Program tab.

Christmas Tree-cycling - Residents have 4 locations to recycle live/cut trees Dec. 26-end of Jan.: Greencastle Yard Waste Site, Lieber State Recreation Area, Raccoon State Park, & Rockville Lake Park.

(Always remove light strands, decorations, plastic bags or anything that is not organic/compostable)

