

## Why Recycle?

Recycling is a simple habit that has a big impact. Recycling:

- Limits the amount of garbage going into landfills.
- Conserves energy, water, and natural resources.
- Reduces pollution in manufacturing and from landfilling.
- Creates more — and better — jobs than garbage disposal.

According to the U.S. Recycling Economic Information Study, the recycling industry employs five times as many people as the garbage disposal industry. The study also found that the recycling industry pays higher average wages than similar jobs in disposal.



## Take Paper as an Example

### Repairs the environment

Each ton of recycled paper can save 17 trees. Those 17 trees can absorb 250 pounds of carbon dioxide from the air each year. Burning that same ton of paper would release 1,500 pounds of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere where it absorbs heat energy. Trees also help “recycle” our air, absorbing carbon dioxide and releasing oxygen.

### Diverts material from the landfill

That ton of paper would use up 3 cubic yards of landfill space that would be better preserved for non-recyclable items, extending the life of the landfill.

### Saves energy and water

Recycling that ton of paper saves 380 gallons of oil, 4,000 kilowatts of electricity, and 7,000 gallons of water when compared to making the same amount of paper from virgin raw materials. This represents a 64% energy savings and a 58% water savings.

## Dubois County Drop Sites

All sites are closed on Wednesdays and Sundays.  
Closed on major holidays.

	Mon	Tue	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Jasper</b> 538 E. Schnellville Road	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	8-4
<b>Huntingburg</b> 3969 S. Ell Creek Road	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	8-4
<b>Ireland</b> 5303 W. SR 56	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	8-4
<b>Ferdinand</b> 9781 S. Ferdinand Road NW	10-6		10-6		8-4
<b>Dubois</b> 5080 N. SR 545	10-6		10-6		8-4
<b>Pine Ridge</b> 4488 S. Pine Ridge Road		10-6			8-4
<b>Haysville</b> 7101 N. Haysville Park Street		10-6			8-4
<b>Holland</b> 408 Second Street		10-6			8-4

The recycling drop sites accept clean, sorted recyclables for free and bags of household trash with paid tags. See inside for details.

## Dubois County SWMD Office and Process Center

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<b>Process Center</b> 1103 South CR 350 West, Jasper	8-1	8-1	8-1	8-1	8-1

Contact us for information about additional special Saturday hours. Closed on all county holidays.

The Process Center accepts special waste not taken at the Drop Sites. See inside for details.

### Dubois County Solid Waste Management District

[www.duboiscountycycles.org](http://www.duboiscountycycles.org)

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# Recycling and Disposal

## Dubois County, Indiana



By choosing recycling and proper disposal, you conserve natural resources, reduce pollution, and support the economy in Dubois County.

## Dubois County Solid Waste Management District

## Duboais County Drop Sites

Eight sites throughout the county handle everyday recycling and trash needs. These items are separated by residents at the sites and placed directly into labeled bins for recycling:

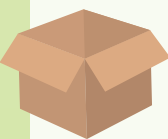
### Newspaper

Loose, unbundled, and unbagged newspapers with inserts. Clean and dry.



### Paper

Loose, unbundled, and unbagged junk mail and office paper. Clean and dry.

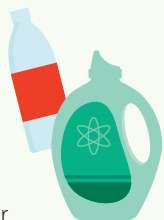


### Cardboard

Loose, unbundled cardboard and paperboard boxes and liners. Clean and dry. Flattened.

### Plastic Bottles

Loose, unbagged #1 and #2 plastic – milk jugs; water, soda, and juice bottles; soap and shampoo bottles; and detergent jugs. Remove and discard lids. Clean and dry. Labels OK. Flatten if possible. No lids, bowls, cups, buckets, or trays. No oily bottles. No foam plastic (Styrofoam). Ask attendant if unsure.



### Aluminum Cans

Loose, unbagged aluminum beverage cans.

### Metal Food Cans

Loose, unbagged, steel and bi-metal food cans. Clean and dry. Labels OK.



### Clear Glass Bottles and Jars

Loose, unbagged, clear bottles and jars. No lids. Clean and dry. Labels OK.

### Brown and Green Glass Bottles and Jars

Loose, unbagged, brown or green glass bottles and jars. No lids. Clean and dry. Labels OK.



## Duboais County Drop Sites



### Motor Oil, Oil Filters, and Antifreeze

Check in with attendant first. Residents pour oil and antifreeze into the appropriate bulk containers and place oil filters into designated barrel. No boxes, bags, or debris in filter barrel.

**These items should be given to the site attendant for recycling:**

- Books
- Phone books
- Magazines
- Non-alkaline batteries (Including button cell, rechargeable, Lithium Ion, Nickel Cadmium, Nickel-Metal Hydride and sealed Lead Acid)
- Plastic bags and film plastic (Clean and dry. See poster at the site for acceptable materials.)



### Bagged Trash

Bagged household trash from Dubois County residents is also accepted at the Drop Sites.

Each bag under 45 gallons must have one tag.

Bags over 45 gallons require 2 tags.

Tags are available for purchase at the sites. Call or stop by for current tag rates. *As of December 2021, drop sites are still under Covid restrictions and are accepting cash only, with correct change, until further notice.*

Bags are placed into dumpster or compactor by resident once they have been tagged.



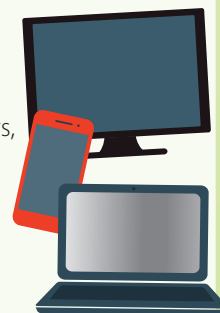
## Duboais County SWMD Process Center

The SWMD Process Center accepts special waste not taken at the Drop Sites. A fee is charged for most items. The best way to find options for recycling or disposal within Dubois County is to search our Waste Wizard at [www.duboiscountyrecycles.org](http://www.duboiscountyrecycles.org). A list of typical items accepted is below. Please have items separated to streamline your visit.

**Residents are asked to unload their own items and to see attendant before unloading.**

### Items to be recycled:

- E-waste (computers, printers, TVs, etc.)
- All appliances (stoves, freezers, vacuums, fans, etc.)
- Fluorescent bulbs
- Metal items (grills, bikes, etc.)
- Tires
- Used cooking oil (free!)
- Boxes of books (free!)



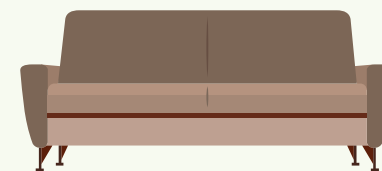
### Items requiring special disposal:

- Household hazardous waste (chemicals, pesticides, paints)
- Flammables
- Mercury items (old thermometers, thermostats)



### Items for our dumpster:

Furniture and large items not able to be recycled. Large loads will be referred to local landfills for disposal. (Bagged trash is not accepted!)



### Questions? Item not on this list?

Search the **3R Waste Wizard** at [www.duboiscountyrecycles.org](http://www.duboiscountyrecycles.org) or ask your site attendant.

*Residents of cities and towns: Contact your municipality or search our Waste Wizard for more recycling and disposal options.*