



# District News

Northeast Indiana  
Solid Waste  
Management District

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## Recycling Station Reorganization



### Important Dates:

- \* Saturday, August 9th  
Pesticide Container  
Collection 8-10 am  
only
- \* Tuesday, August  
12th Board of  
Director's Meeting,  
6:30 pm at the Ashley  
office.
- \* Wednesday, August  
27th—Public Hearing  
for FY 2009 budget,  
6:00 pm Ashley office

Ligonier received it's newly designed and relocated recycling station the end of April. Placement of this station was part of an effort by the

District Board to provide an efficient, cost-effective recycling program. In addition several recycling stations were consolidated. Residents living near Ashley, Cromwell, Howe, Prairie Heights, Rome City and St. Joe will do

their recycling in Albion, Angola, Auburn, Butler, LaGrange, Ligonier, Orland and Wolcottville, or at the NISWMD office east of Ashley. Further explanation and directions to the consolidated recycling stations can be obtained by viewing the District website.

## Services Not Provided

The NISWMD **does not** accept furniture of any kind, glass, bathroom fixtures, mattresses or bedding. Items such as lumber, carpet, lawn mowers, gas grills, shingles, fiberglass boats, vinyl siding, windows, hot tub or pool covers, tires, appliances, construction and demolition materials or garbage of any kind. For a complete listing of material the District does handle, check out our website.

## Mission Statement

To assure uniform, efficient, cost-effective solid waste services are available to the citizens of the District.

## Pesticide Container Collection Set

Empty, triple-rinsed pesticide containers may be recycled on Saturday, August 9th from 8 am - 10 am at the District office one mile east of I 69 on State Road 4. Call for

details. Containers should be clean with

lids and labels removed. All plastic jugs will be inspected and made ready for shipment.

Containers not meeting inspection will be rejected and returned.



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**Reduce-Reuse-Recycle-Rethink**

For more information  
go to the District's  
website at  
[www.niswmd.org](http://www.niswmd.org)

## January - July 2008

- \* 291 household hazardous waste customers utilized the Friday morning 8-noon collection program
- \* 202 e-waste customers recycling 471 electronic components
- \* 41,300 pounds of paperback and hardback books were redistributed world-wide or recycled

## Dumping Plagues Recycling Stations

NISWMD staff started Monday, August 4th with a call about a recycling station that had been abused over the weekend. This is what they found upon arrival.



Appearances can be deceiving. The bins appear to be overflowing with bagged recyclable materials; but in fact, these materials were thrown on top of empty bins. The trash between the bins was left by individuals that do not understand the recycling program. Not the case with the NISWMD staff. They not only drove to the site, they loaded the material, brought it back to the Ashley office where it was thrown into a dumpster aimed for disposal at a landfill.

## Visit our Website

For up-to-date information on District programs and services.

**Did you know:**  
The District's budget hearing for FY 2009 will be held on Wednesday, August 27th at 6 pm at the District office 1 mile east of Ashley on SR 4.