



# District News

Northeast Indiana  
Solid Waste  
Management District

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### Important Dates:

- \* December 9th Board of Director's Meeting, 6:30 pm at the Ashley office.
- \* The office will close at noon on Dec 24 and reopen for normal business hours on Dec 29th.



## HOUSEHOLD PROBLEM WASTE COLLECTION EVENT NOVEMBER 1, 2008



Rural King parking lot on  
Nov. 1, 2008



380 vehicles participated



Unloaded vehicles from  
9am—2pm

35,262  
pounds of  
paint  
related  
materials



7,306  
pounds of  
household  
problem  
wastes

**42,568 pounds of material recycled during this event**

IDEM funded all publicity through a grant  
Kendallville Iron & Metal sponsored the roll-off  
Volunteers from Kendallville's Son's of the American Legion

## Northeast Indiana Solid Waste Management

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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)

### Where the problem waste material came from:

38 vehicles from Albion,  
5 Angola, 14 Auburn, 17 Avilla,  
1 Big Long Lake, 2 Butler,  
2 Corunna, 1 Cromwell, 1 Howe,  
1 Fremont, 5 Garrett, 2 Hudson,  
1 Hometown, 172 Kendallville,  
3 LaOtto, 20 LaGrange,  
1 Lake of the Woods, 1 Leo,  
13 Ligonier, 29 Rome City,  
3 Shipshewana, 2 South Milford,  
2 Stroh, 3 Topeka,  
4 Waterloo, 7 Wawaka,  
28 Wolcottville and 2 from Wolf Lake

## Tips for Holiday Shopping

### 1. Reduce

Look for gifts that are without unnecessary packaging. Give gifts such as tickets to movies, concerts or sporting events. Buy items in bulk.

### 2. Reuse

Use reusable decorations. Reuse wrapping paper, boxes, tins and ribbons from previous holidays. Wrap gifts in towels, maps or fabric. Use cloth napkins, washable utensils, cups and plates.

### 3. Recycle

Take your live Christmas tree to the compost lot. Purchase holiday foods in plastic, cardboard, tin or aluminum. Recycle holiday greeting cards and used postage stamps.

### 4. Rethink

Only leave designated recyclable items at the recycling stations. Flatten all boxes before placing in the recycling bin. Do not leave items on the ground. Take all plastic bags with you after you recycle. Plastic bags are not accepted at the recycling stations.

### Visit our Website

To further investigate  
our programs  
and services

### Did you know:

While the November  
1st collection event  
was successful,  
there is still a lot  
of problem wastes  
to be recycled from  
homes and garages.