



Northeast Indiana
Solid Waste
Management District

District News

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Important Dates:

- * November 11th, Board of Director's Meeting, 6:30 pm at the Ashley office.
- * District office will be open on Veteran's Day, November 11th.
- * November 14th, last Friday morning to recycle paint and chemicals in Ashley.
- * Office will be closed on Nov 27th and 28th for Thanksgiving.

What Exactly Does Solid Waste Mean?

Solid waste, otherwise known as garbage, junk, trash or debris, is merely the unwanted remains of our daily lives that have been placed in trash bags or dumpsters. Once the material is discarded, it is usually picked up and hauled to a landfill.

At this point, the material is forgotten by those of us who generated it in the first place.

A definition of solid waste can also be described as non-recyclables left at the recycling drop-off stations. In other words, if you leave

something that is not listed on the front of the recycling bin, it is considered to be solid waste and should have been placed in a trash receptacle. If you have questions about a particular item, give us a call or check out our website.

Safe & Environmentally Friendly Programs

The NISWMD is proud to offer our customers a safe and environmentally friendly way to recycle fluorescent bulbs, propane cylinders, lead acid batteries and used electronics such as computers and televisions. We collect, recycle and transport in a safe and secure manner. Recycle in a manner that is safe for you and the environment—choose programs and services offered by the NISWMD.

Mission

Statement

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

What Should I Do With Leftover Gasoline?

As you prepare your vehicles, including motorcycles and watercraft for the winter season, consider proper disposal for the gasoline you did not use, mixed gas and oil, lead acid batteries and

a variety of other related materials.

Through November 14th residents can recycle these items at the Ashley office on **Friday morning for a \$5 vehicle fee.**



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Reduce-Reuse-Recycle-Rethink

For more information
go to the District's
website at
www.niswmd.org

Recycling just one ton of paper saves:

17 trees
6,053 gallons of water
587 pounds of air pollution
463 gallons of oil
3.06 cubic yards of landfill space
4.077 Kilowatt hours of energy

Source reduction tips for the holidays

- ◆ Reuse wrapping paper, ribbons and bows from last year's gifts. Save this year's wrapping paper for next year.
- ◆ Make your own wrapping paper from comic pages or paper grocery bags you decorate yourself.
- ◆ Buy only the amount of food you plan to eat.
- ◆ Use reusable glassware and dinner plates at holiday parties.



- ◆ Consider purchasing a tree you can plant in your yard after the holidays and use compost when planting the tree.
- ◆ Find out whether your community collects holiday trees for recycling.

Did You Know

that each year
between Thanksgiving
and Christmas the
solid waste we
generate increases
25%?

*Happy
Thanksgiving*