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) were banned from going into landfills in 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 Residents can recycle and/or properly dispose of outdated e-waste FREE at **WCSWD Tox-Away Days** annually in Greencastle and Rockville.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 **E-Waste Collection Days** annually in Rockville (June) and Greencastle (October). All electronics are accepted free with exception of Televisions.





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:
Scott's Pet Distribution II (off US 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 **(illegal dumping).**



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 not dark bags*. See flyer with acceptable items like tires, appliances, electronics, & more under "Programs" tab.

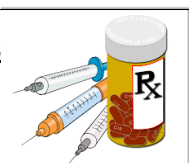




Tires - Got old tires lying around? Tires are one of the biggest problem wastes in America. They are not only unsightly, but can also collect standing water which can be a breeding ground for mosquitoes and other pests. Bring car, truck, tractor under 54", lawnmower, & motorcycle tires to a **Tox-Away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





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, and Rockville Lake Park.**

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