

This guide was put together by the East Central Indiana Solid Waste District to give residents of Delaware, Grant and Madison Counties a place to find resources on recycling, waste reduction and earth-friendly living. We hope that you and your family will find the answers you seek to make better decisions for the earth and your family.

Although we have tried to include everything that we could we know that there may be institutions in our District that we have managed to miss. Please let us know about them so we can include them. Also, by no means is this list all inclusive and there are hundreds of different ways to practice reuse including resale shops and even garage sales.

In addition to this guide, the East Central Indiana Solid Waste District offers many services to the residents of Delaware, Grant and Madison Counties. Please contact us if you have any questions about waste reduction. Our staff can assist your organization about recycling programs and we love to speak to groups (including schools and organizations) about different topics related to recycling and waste reduction.

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Why?

Why have a green living guide?

Every action that we take on the earth affects not only the environment around us, but our health as well. Studies have shown that pollutants in our environments, both at home and elsewhere, have been linked to various cancers and other health problems. Also, our earth has limited resources that we rely on such as fossil fuels and even water. Through green living we can make sure the earth continues to provide us with what we need.

Why bother with recycling?

Recycling is the easiest way to take care of our earth. It's free for most household items, available to all the residents in Delaware, Grant and Madison Counties. Plus recycling usually saves more than half the resources it would take to make things from new materials. For example, recycling one aluminum can saves enough electricity to run a television for more than 4 hours. One ton of recycled paper uses 64% less energy, 50% less water, produces 74% less air pollution and creates 5 times more jobs than one ton of paper products from virgin wood pulp. There are more, but the point is there is no good reason *not* to recycle.

Some general rules about recycling:

Please rinse all materials and remove caps. Plastic caps are not accepted in the recycling programs but see listings under "Caps" for options. If the caps are metal, they can be included in with the other metals. You do not need to remove labels, no matter the container.

For other items not accepted at the recycling facilities, see those sections for some other options.



A Aluminum Cans, and food cans, foil pans, foil, etc. (For disposal only) See listing for Monthly Drop-Off Bin locations also

Alexandria Recycling Center—200 Block of 3rd. St., Alexandria—(765) 724-5006 -

<http://www.cityofalexandria.org/?DivisionID=16841&DepartmentID=19683>

ARF (Animal Rescue Fund) - 1209 W. Riggin Road, Muncie— (765) 282-2733—<https://munciearf.com/>

East Central Recycling—701 East Centennial Avenue, Muncie —(765) 282-1900—

<https://www.munciesanitary.org/departments/recycling/>

Elwood Recycling Center—1033 South H St., Elwood—(765) 552-7080—

<https://elwood-in.com/city-of-elwood-recycle-center/>

Grant County Recycling Center—3939 Garthwaite Road, Gas City—(765) 677-6044—

<https://www.grantcounty.net/grant-county-offices/highway-department/recycle-center>

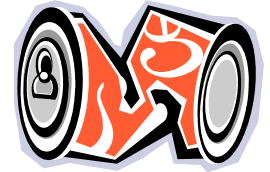
Madison County Recycling Center—2031 Mounds Road, Anderson—(765) 641-7978—

<https://madisoncounty.in.gov/important-info.html>

Marion Utilities Recycling Center—1540 N. Washington St., Marion—(765) 664-2391—[RECYCLING - Marion Utilities](#)

Muncie Mission— 400 W. Memorial Drive, Muncie — (765) 288-9122 —

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Aluminum For scrap

Contact your local scrap yard for hours and current market values.

Appliances (Freon-containing)

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Appliances (Non-working)

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Appliances (Large, Working)

Anderson Habitat ReStore—440 Main Street, Chesterfield, IN —(765) 378-2000—<http://habitatmadison.org/resale-store/>

Muncie Habitat ReStore—P.O. Box 1119, Muncie, IN 47308— (765) 286-5739 -<https://munciehabitat.org/restore/>

ReNEWed Boutique and Thrift—702 South Adams St. Marion—(765) 664-2501—<https://mygcrm.org/renewed/>

Appliances (Small, Working)

The Christian Center—625 Main Street, Anderson—(765) 442-0135—<https://thechristiancenter.org/red-door-vintage/>

Goodwill Industries—<https://www.goodwillindy.org/> - Anderson at 4909 S. Scatterfield Road (765) 642-9141—

Marion at 3164 S. Western Ave., (765) 662-9345—Muncie at 5035 W. Hessler Road, (765) 747-9808 and
1413 E. 29th St., (765) 284-5051

Helping Hands of Fairmount—701 N Main Street, Fairmount—(765) 948-5813

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Art and Craft Supplies

Back to School Teachers Store—7th & Madison Ave., Muncie—(765) 282-7350—www.backtoschoolteacherstore.org

Automotive Fluids

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B Batteries (Automotive)

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Batteries (Rechargeable, Button Cell, Lithium Ion)

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Bicycles (In working condition)

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Bicycles (For Scrap)

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<https://elwood-in.com/city-of-elwood-recycle-center/>

Bicycles (For scrap) cont.

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Local scrap yards will also accept metal bicycles and bicycle parts for recycling.

Books (For Reuse)

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Also, visit your local library to learn about donations and to obtain a library card.

Books (For Recycling) See listing for Monthly Drop-Off Bin locations also

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<https://madisoncounty.in.gov/important-info.html>

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Bottles (Glass) See Glass (Bottles)

Bottles (Plastic) See Plastic Bottles

Building Materials

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C Cardboard

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Cardboard cont.

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Cars and Car Parts

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Local scrap yards will also accept cars and car parts for recycling.

There are also other charity organizations who will pick up vehicles for recycling, search for “car recycling in my area” to find one who services your area.

CFL's—See also Fluorescent Light Tubes (Residential only)

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Cell Phones and Accessories (For Recycling)

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<https://madisoncounty.in.gov/important-info.html>

Christmas Décor (Usable)

The Christian Center—625 Main Street, Anderson—(765) 442-0135—<https://thechristiancenter.org/red-door-vintage/>

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Helping Hands of Fairmount—701 N Main Street, Fairmount—(765) 948-5813

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Christmas Trees (Live, for disposal/composting)

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<https://www.munciesanitary.org/departments/recycling/>

Grant County Recycling Center—3939 Garthwaite Road, Gas City—(765) 677-6044—

<https://www.grantcounty.net/grant-county-offices/highway-department/recycle-center>

City of Anderson Yard and Garden Recycling Center—2000 W. Eighth St., Anderson—(765)648-6399—

<https://www.cityofanderson.com/179/Yard-Recycling>

Also, check with your local town hall as there may be drop-off opportunities for seasonal organic waste.



Christmas Trees (Artificial) - If usable see Christmas Décor (Usable)

Clothes Hangers (Those marked with * accept metal hangers only)

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Clothing (For drop-off and to purchase)

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<https://www.munciemission.org/programs/recycling-program/>

See also consignment shops to drop off and purchase used clothing.

Composting (For home composting, see Composting 101 at back of Guide)

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<https://www.munciesanitary.org/departments/recycling/>

Grant County Recycling Center—3939 Garthwaite Road, Gas City—(765) 677-6044—

<https://www.grantcounty.net/grant-county-offices/highway-department/recycle-center>

Composting cont.

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Computers , etc.

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Copper

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See local scrap yards for hours and market prices.

Curbside Recycling Questions

Anderson—Contracted through Best Way, (765) 649-7272,

[Waste Services | Anderson, IN - Official Website \(cityofanderson.com\)](https://www.cityofanderson.com/waste-services)

Muncie—Muncie Sanitary District, (765) 747-4742, [Recycling | Muncie Sanitary District](https://www.munciesanitary.org/recycling)

D Document Shredding

Muncie Sanitary District, Shred Your Files Day (Free event for one day a year, please contact them for exact date)—

(765) 747-4742—[Upcoming Events \(munciesanitary.org\)](https://www.munciesanitary.org/upcoming-events)

You can also contact our office (765-640-2535), we may be able to help you with dates and locations of upcoming events.

Drainage Problems

Delaware County Surveyor—(765) 747-7806—[Delaware County, IN / Surveyor](https://www.delawarecounty.in.gov/surveyor)

Grant County Surveyor—(765) 651-2407—[Grant County Surveyors](https://www.grantcounty.in.gov/surveyors)

Madison County Surveyor—(765) 641-9638—[Surveyor \(in.gov\)](https://www.madisoncounty.in.gov/surveyor)

DVD's

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DVD Players and other audio and video equipment (Usable)

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E Eyeglasses

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Also, the Indiana Lion's Club sponsors eye glass recycling in many participating pharmacies in the district.

F Fertilizers (Disposal)

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Fertilizers (Proper use of)

Delaware County Purdue Extension—(765) 747-7732—[Delaware County - Purdue Extension](#)

Grant County Purdue Extension—(765) 651-2413—[Grant County - Purdue Extension](#)

Madison County Purdue Extension—(765) 641-9514—[Madison County - Purdue Extension](#)

Fire Extinguishers

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Fluorescent Light Tubes (Residential only)

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Furniture (Clean, usable, NO MATTRESSES*) See Mattresses for details.

Anderson Habitat ReStore—440 Main Street, Chesterfield, IN —(765) 378-2000—<http://habitatmadison.org/resale-store/>

The Christian Center—625 Main Street, Anderson—(765) 442-0135—<https://thechristiancenter.org/red-door-vintage/>

Goodwill Industries—<https://www.goodwillindy.org/> - Anderson at 4909 S. Scatterfield Road (765) 642-9141—

Marion at 3164 S. Western Ave., (765) 662-9345—

Muncie at 5035 W. Hessler Road, (765) 747-9808 and 1413 E. 29th St., (765) 284-5051

Helping Hands of Fairmount—701 N Main Street, Fairmount—(765) 948-5813

Muncie Habitat ReStore—P.O. Box 1119, Muncie, IN 47308— (765) 286-5739 -<https://munciehabitat.org/restore/>

ReNEWed Boutique and Thrift—702 South Adams St. Marion—(765) 664-2501—<https://mygcrm.org/renewed/>

Muncie Mission— 400 W. Memorial Drive, Muncie — (765) 288-9122 —

<https://www.munciemission.org/programs/recycling-program/>

G Glass Bottles and Jars (Clear, Green and Brown) See listing for Monthly Drop-Off Bin locations also

Alexandria Recycling Center—200 Block of 3rd. St., Alexandria—(765) 724-5006 -

<http://www.cityofalexandria.org/?DivisionID=16841&DepartmentID=19683>

East Central Recycling—701 East Centennial Avenue, Muncie—(765) 282-1900—

<https://www.munciesanitary.org/departments/recycling/>

Elwood Recycling Center—1033 South H St., Elwood—(765) 552-7080—

<https://elwood-in.com/city-of-elwood-recycle-center/>

Grant County Recycling Center—3939 Garthwaite Road, Gas City—(765) 677-6044—

<https://www.grantcounty.net/grant-county-offices/highway-department/recycle-center>

Madison County Recycling Center—2031 Mounds Road, Anderson—(765) 641-7978—

<https://madisoncounty.in.gov/important-info.html>

Marion Utilities Recycling Center—1540 N. Washington St., Marion—(765) 664-2391—[RECYCLING - Marion Utilities](#)

Glass (Window)

We are currently not aware of any recycling opportunities in the district , please dispose of this in your regular trash.

InkJet and other printer cartridges

Check with office stores such as Staples and Office Depot for take back programs. Many charities also offer this service.

Illegal Burning Concerns

Indiana Department of Environmental Management, Air Quality—(800) 451-6027 Option 3—

[IDEM OAQ: Burning Trash is Illegal](#)

M Mattresses (Clean, Usable)

Muncie Mission— 400 W. Memorial Drive, Muncie — (765) 288-9122 —

<https://www.munciemission.org/programs/recycling-program/>

Medicines (Not Sharps, look under *Sharps* for more information about disposal of those)

Please check with following organizations regarding their medicine collections dates and what is collected:

Delaware County Sheriff hosts Take Back days—check their facebook page for updates—

[\(20+\) Delaware County Sheriff's Office | Facebook](#)

DEA National Take Back Initiative—[Take Back Day \(dea.gov\)](http://dea.gov)

Anderson and Elwood Police Departments accept year-round, M-F in the police department lobby during regular hours.

Check with your local pharmacy regarding their Take Bake programs.

P Paint and Paint Products (NO LATEX)

East Central Recycling—701 East Centennial Avenue, Muncie—(765) 282-1900—

<https://www.munciesanitary.org/departments/recycling/>

Grant County Recycling Center—3939 Garthwaite Road, Gas City—(765) 677-6044—

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Paint and Paint Products (Full, usable gallons in neutral colors)

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Muncie Habitat ReStore—P.O. Box 1119, Muncie, IN 47308— (765) 286-5739—

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Paper (Mixed, Office and Cardboard) See listing for Monthly Drop-Off Bin locations also

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<https://www.munciemission.org/programs/recycling-program/>



Paper cont.

Also, many organizations, such as schools participate in a paper recycling program, please check with your local school or organization for paper recycling opportunities.

Pesticides (Disposal of)

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<https://www.munciesanitary.org/departments/recycling/>

Grant County Recycling Center—3939 Garthwaite Road, Gas City—(765) 677-6044—

<https://www.grantcounty.net/grant-county-offices/highway-department/recycle-center>

Madison County Recycling Center—2031 Mounds Road, Anderson—(765) 641-7978—

<https://madisoncounty.in.gov/important-info.html>



Pesticides (Proper use of)

Delaware County Purdue Extension—(765) 747-7732—[Delaware County - Purdue Extension](#)

Grant County Purdue Extension—(765) 651-2413—[Grant County - Purdue Extension](#)

Madison County Purdue Extension—(765) 641-9514—[Madison County - Purdue Extension](#)

Phone Books (See Paper Listing)

Plastics (Residential Bottles & Jars)

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Plastic Bags

Many stores accept plastic bags for recycling, including Meijer, Target, Kohls and others. Look either near the front entrances or near the customer service areas.

School Supplies

Back to School Teachers Store—7th & Madison Ave., Muncie—(765) 282-7350—www.backtoschoolteacherstore.org

S Sharps (Contacts for Disposal Information)

Delaware County Health Department—(765) 747-7721—[Delaware County, IN / Delaware County Health Department](#)

Grant County Health Department—(765) 651-2401—[Grant County Health Department](#)

Madison County Health Department—(765) 641-9524—

[HOME | Madison County Health Department, Madison County Indiana \(madcohealth.org\)](#)

Soil Testing

Delaware County Soil & Water Conservation District—(765) 747-5531, ext. 3

Grant County Soil & Water Conservation District—(765) 668-8983

Soil testing cont.

Madison County Soil & Water Conservation District—(765) 644-4249, ext. 3—[Home \(madisonswcd.org\)](http://www.madisonswcd.org)

Steel (Cans)

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Steel Miscellaneous

Contact your local scrap yard for hours and current market values.

Stereo Equipment (Usable)

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Goodwill Industries—<https://www.goodwillindy.org/> - Anderson at 4909 S. Scatterfield Road (765) 642-9141—
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Stereo equipment (For disposal)

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<https://www.grantcounty.net/grant-county-offices/highway-department/recycle-center>

Madison County Recycling Center—2031 Mounds Road, Anderson—(765) 641-7978—
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Storm Water Questions

Muncie Sanitary District Stormwater Management—Report a Polluter Hotline—(765) 747-4896—
[Stormwater Management | Muncie Sanitary District](#)

Madison County Storm Water Quality Partnership—[Home \(mcstormwater.org\)](http://www.mcstormwater.org)

Grant County Soil and Water Conservation District—(765) 668-8983

Styrofoam

We are currently not aware of any recycling opportunities in the district , please dispose of this in your regular trash.

T Tires

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Grant County Recycling Center—3939 Garthwaite Road, Gas City—(765) 677-6044—

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Madison County Recycling Center—2031 Mounds Road, Anderson—(765) 641-7978—

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Toner Cartridges

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Tools

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TV's (Usable)

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ReNEWed Boutique and Thrift—702 South Adams St. Marion—(765) 664-2501—<https://mygcrm.org/renewed/>

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TV's (For disposal)

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Madison County Recycling Center—2031 Mounds Road, Anderson—(765) 641-7978—

<https://madisoncounty.in.gov/important-info.html>

Video Game Equipment (See DVDs and Stereo Listings)

W Waste Water Questions

Anderson—[Sanitary Sewers | Anderson, IN - Official Website \(cityofanderson.com\)](http://www.cityofanderson.com/sanitary-sewers)

Marion—[Marion Utilities - Marion Utilities Home](http://www.marionutilities.com)

Water Testing

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Grant County Soil & Water Conservation District—(765) 668-8983

Madison County Soil & Water Conservation District—(765) 644-4249, ext. 3—[Home \(madisonswcd.org\)](http://www.madisonswcd.org)

Y Yard Waste—See Composting (For home composting, see also Composting 101 at back of guide)

Quick Key Guide Listing For County Recycling Centers



Food and beverage containers, unless specified otherwise includes:

Paper: mixed paper, paperboard, cardboard

Plastics #1-7 (except Styrofoam and plastic bags) containers only

Glass: clear, brown, green glass bottles and jars

Metals: Aluminum and Tin (Steel) food & beverage cans



Household Hazardous Waste

Paints: Oil Based and as noted latex paint for reuse

Lawn and pest chemicals, in their original container if possible

Cleaning agents, solvents, pool chemicals

Motor oil and other automotive fluids

Mercury



Batteries

Button cell

Rechargeables

Lead-acid automotive



Electronics

Televisions

Computers, including laptops, monitors, CPUs and accessories

Handheld devices such as tablets, video games, etc.

VCRs, DVD Players, and other audio & visual equipment such as stereos, etc.

Cellphones

Cameras



Tires

All sizes, on or off rim

If large quantity, call facility first.



Fees May Apply

Many special waste items cost extra for proper disposal so there may be fees with dropping items off at this location, please call for more details.

Some general rules about recycling:

Please rinse all materials and remove caps. Plastic caps are not accepted in the recycling programs. If the caps are metal, they can be included in with the other metals. You do not need to remove labels, no matter the container.

For other items not accepted at the recycling facilities, see those sections for some other options.

County Recycling Facilities

Quick Key Guide

East Central Recycling (765) 282-1900 701 East Centennial Avenue, Muncie

Hours: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, 8 a.m. to noon

Materials Accepted:



Household Hazardous Waste—oil, oil based paint, cleaners, mercury, pesticides, solvents, glues, pool chemicals, and similar items.



Household and Automotive Batteries—AA, AAA, C, D, lantern, button, rechargeables, and lead acid.



Computers and Electronics—computer components, TVs, VCRs, radios, CD players, tablets, cameras, telephones, cell phones, and related equipment (fees may apply).



Tires—all types (fees may apply).



Appliances—all large appliances



Fluorescent Bulbs—including CFLs and others.



Household Recyclables—newspaper, magazines, other paper, cardboard, glass bottles and jars, numbers 1-7 plastic containers, and aluminum and steel food and beverage cans.

Yard Waste—grass clippings, leaves, and brush (fees may apply).

Quick Key Guide

Grant County Recycling Center (765) 677-6044 3939 Garthwaite Road, Gas City

Hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Materials Accepted:



Household Hazardous Waste—oil, oil based paint, cleaners, mercury, pesticides, solvents, glues, pool chemicals, and similar items.



Household and Automotive Batteries—AA, AAA, C, D, lantern, button, rechargeables, and lead acid.



Computers and Electronics—computer components, TVs, VCRs, radios, CD players, tablets, cameras, telephones, cell phones, and related equipment (fees may apply).



Tires—all types (fees may apply).



Appliances—all large appliances (fees may apply).



Fluorescent Bulbs—including CFLs and others (fees may apply).



Household Recyclables—newspaper, magazines, other paper, cardboard, glass bottles and jars, numbers 1-2 plastic containers, and aluminum and steel food and beverage cans.

Yard Waste—grass clippings, leaves, and brush (fees may apply).

Madison County Recycling Center (765) 641-7978 2031 Mounds Rd., Anderson

Hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and
2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month, 8 a.m. to noon

Materials Accepted:



Household Hazardous Waste—oil, oil based paint, cleaners, mercury, pesticides, solvents, glues, pool chemicals, and similar items (fees may apply).



Household and Automotive Batteries—AA, AAA, C, D, lantern, button, rechargeables, and lead acid.



Computers and Electronics—computer components, TVs, VCRs, radios, CD players, tablets, cameras, telephones, cell phones, and related equipment.



Tires—all types



Appliances—Freon containing appliances only



Fluorescent Bulbs—including CFLs and others.

Household Recyclables—newspaper, magazines, other paper, cardboard, glass bottles and jars, numbers 1-7 plastic containers, and aluminum and steel food and beverage cans.

Calendar of Events

These are events that the ECISWD participates in that are great places to learn more about your community and green opportunities.

April

Anderson City Arbor Day and Earth Day Event

Marion City Earth Day Event

June

Grant County 4-H Fair

July

Delaware County 4-H Fair

Madison County 4-H Fair





About 25% of what we send to the landfill is yard waste, so it seems like a shame to not consider home composting. Plus, it's free and gives us a great way to grow healthier yards.

Here are some "recipes" to get started with composting in your yard.

"LASAGNA" GARDENING

Difficulty: Easy Results: Fast

1. Vary "green" and "brown" materials in layered sheets over entire garden BEFORE you plant. "Green" material is young weeds, grass clippings, or food waste and "brown" material is twigs, small branches, shrubbery clippings, dry leaves or straw.
2. Leave the material alone and plant directly into the compost.

DUMP & RUN COMPOSTING

Difficulty: Easy Results: Extremely Fast

1. Gather food scraps (no meat, dairies, pet manure or grease).
2. Bury the scraps at least one foot deep in your garden.

MULCH COMPOSTING

Difficulty: Easy Results: Fast

1. Spread grass clippings (non-treated) and leaves as mulch. Mulch should be no more than 3 inches thick.
2. Keep mulch at least one inch away from plant stems.

COMPOSTING: BIN, PILE OR HEAP

Difficulty: Moderate Results: Moderate

1. Start with bare soil (this is your first "brown" layer). Exposed soil allows flora and fauna living there to travel into your compost and aid in the decomposition of the materials.
2. Add a layer of "green" which could include young weeds, grass clippings, or food waste.
3. Add some "browns" like twigs, branches, shrubbery clippings, dry leaves, or straw.
4. Add moisture to the pile until it feels like a wrung-out sponge.
5. "Toss" the pile like a salad as time allows (not necessary but speeds the process a bit).