

# PERRY COUNTY RECYCLING MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

## Household Hazardous Waste Collection

### Cost

Collection of household hazardous waste is included in the annual Perry County Recycling Initiative fee, so there is no additional cost for Perry County residents. Questions? Call 812-547-9787.

### Safety Tips

- Bring materials in original containers with labels and secure lids, when possible.
- Don't mix hazardous substances; keep in their own containers.
- Pack in cardboard boxes; do not bring it in trash bags.
- Transport hazardous materials in the bed of a truck or trunk of a car. Never transport hazardous materials in the driver's air space.

### Products which are ONLY accepted at Cannelton

- Oil and latex\* Paint, Paint Thinner, Stain, Varnish
- Insecticides/Herbicides
- Pool Chemicals
- Poisons - liquid, granular, etc.
- Aerosols
- Cleaning Products - oven cleaner, bleach, floor wax, etc.
- Household Chemicals - drain cleaner, etc.
- Empty Containers which once had gas, oil, tar, drain cleaner, etc. in them
- Garage/Workshop Products - brake cleaner, engine degreaser, lubricants, etc.



\* Latex paint is hazardous only as a liquid. It is water based and, thus, not hazardous when dry, so you can dispose of it yourself by leaving the lid off until it dries out or by adding sawdust or kitty litter to dry it out and then putting it in the normal trash.

### Products which are accepted at Cannelton AND Branchville

- Used Motor Oil (put in a clean, sealable container like a milk jug, etc.; don't use containers that had bleach, gas, etc. in them)
- Antifreeze
- Used Oil Filters (well-drained)
- Household Batteries - button, alkaline, mercuric acid, battery packs, etc.
- Items Containing Mercury - thermometers, thermostats, elemental mercury, squiggly CFL bulbs
- Fluorescent Lighting - including squiggly CFL bulbs
- Electronics - TVs, DVRs/TiVos, VCRs, cell phones, copiers, camcorders, faxes, laptop/desktop computer components/peripherals, satellite/cable boxes, digital photo frames, iPod/MP3/media players, portable GPS navigation systems, cameras

#### Cannelton Location

508 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. (2<sup>nd</sup> & Herzeele Streets)  
Cannelton, IN 47520  
812-547-0407  
M-F 9-4:30  
Sat. 8-4:00

#### Branchville Location

11410 Branchville Road  
Branchville, IN 47520  
812-843-4555  
Tues. & Thurs. 10-5:45  
Sat. 8-3:45

**See/Honk for attendant upon arrival, so that toxic items can be placed in correct area.**

**Medicines** You can dispose of expired/unneeded, prescription/over-the-counter human/pet medicines (no liquids or needles) in the CVS container in the lobby of the Tell City Police Department, 707 Mozart St.

**Thanks for protecting the health of Perry County residents by keeping the land, air and water cleaner. Being a good steward of our world is a worthy cause.**

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## Free-of-Charge Recycling

### Recyclables accepted at Cannelton, Branchville\* and Derby\* (14895 St. Rd. 70)

#### Metals:

- Tin Cans (well rinsed, label okay)
- Aluminum Cans
- Scrap Metal **\*Not Accepted at Derby.**



#### Plastics:

- Plastics of all colors marked with #1 - #7 inside the triangle (remove caps; rinse if it contained something like detergent, toilet cleaner, etc.; no need to sort by number) except plastic bottle pumps which contain a metal spring, or #2 grocery bags, which should be returned to Walmart and Styrofoam which goes into the trash. Call 812-547-9787 for disposal information for rigid plastics like playhouses, lawn chairs, etc. The Cannelton location accepts plastic lids if you bring them in a plastic or brown paper bag. Walk straight into the main recycling building and, near the shelving on back wall, there is a container marked for them.

#### Glass: **\*Not Accepted at Derby.**

- Bottles and Jars ONLY, including canning jars (well rinsed, lids removed and sorted with brown and green (no other colors accepted) glass in one bag and clear in a separate bag).

#### Paper Products:

- Newspapers and all Inserts (clean and dry)
- White and Colored Office-Type Paper (clean, dry, no waxy coating) - computer/copy paper, empty sweetener packets, envelopes (including those with cellophane windows), shredded paper, index cards, post-it notes, paper flyers, junk mail as long as it is only paper and envelope (no medals, rosaries, etc.)
- Cardboard (clean, broken down, no waxy coating) - boxes, UPS/FedEx cardboard sleeves with plastic removed, brown grocery bags, brown envelopes, cereal/cake mix/macaroni/other boxes, manila folders, etc.
- Magazines & Catalogs (clean and dry)
- Telephone Books (clean and dry) **\*Not Accepted at Derby.**
- Hardback Books (clean and dry) **\*Not Accepted at Derby.**
- Softback Books (clean and dry) **\*Not Accepted at Derby.**

## Large Discards & Trash (Questions? Call 812-547-9787.)

Refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners and other CFC-containing items require 20 orange trash stickers/tags. Stoves, sofas, chairs, recliners, water heaters, washers and dryers require 10 orange tags. Dehumidifiers, microwaves, dishwashers, box springs or mattresses require 5 orange tags. A single bag (40 lbs. or less, 33 gallon bag max.) of trash requires one orange tag. A pick-up truckload of trash requires 30 orange tags.

Orange trash tags (\$1 each) can be purchased at the liquor store across from Cummings Bridge (next to the pizza place); Guillaume's Store in Leopold; Noble's IGA, Walmart and the Perry County Recycling Management Office in the Armory Annex in Tell City.

## Construction/Demolition Debris, Tires & Propane Tanks

Used/New Asphalt Shingles and Tar Paper (no trash) are accepted (for a fee) at Cannelton site. **\*Not Accepted at Derby & Branchville.**

Construction/Demolition debris is accepted (for a fee) at WCA/FWS located off Highway 60 between Hawesville and Lewisport, KY. Load MUST be covered. Their phone number is 270-295-3838. Propane tanks can sometimes be returned to the place of purchase. Used tires are accepted (for a fee) at Tell City Tire, 1438 Main St., 812-547-4511; Hilltop Tire, 8086 N. Old Lamar Hwy., Evanston, 812-547-6567; and at the Cannelton (2<sup>nd</sup> and Herzele Sts., 812-547-0407) and Branchville (11410 Branchville Rd., 812-843-4555) recycling sites.