



Shelby County RECYCLING DISTRICT

RECYCLING GUIDE

Your guide to waste reduction, reuse
and recycling in Shelby County



RECYCLABLE FACTS

ALUMINUM

You can recycle aluminum over and over again, and there is really no limit to it. Aluminum cans can actually be recycled and put back onto the shelf at your local grocery store in just about 2 months.

PAPER

Each American uses around 680 pounds or 85 million tons of paper each year, and most people just throw it away instead of recycling it for further use. 2000 pounds of recycled paper can actually help to save 17 trees, over 350 gallons of oil, and a lot of landfill space. That also means less air pollution! 24 trees are cut down to make 1 ton of newspaper. Recycling a stack of newspapers just 3 feet high saves one tree.

CARDBOARD

Recycling cardboard only takes 75% of the energy required to make new cardboard. One ton of recycled cardboard saves 46 gallons of oil.

PLASTIC

Enough plastic is thrown away each year to circle the earth four times. Plastic bags that are thrown into the ocean can kill over a million sea creatures a year. Over 25 trillion Styrofoam coffee cups are thrown away each year, just by Americans! Styrofoam never decomposes.

GLASS

Glass is 100% recyclable and can be used again and again. Any color can be recycled. A modern glass bottle would take 4,000 years or more to decompose - and even longer if it's in the landfill.



Shelby County RECYCLING DISTRICT

OUR MISSION

Our goal is to provide Shelby County with a long term sustainable solid waste management system that includes effective waste reduction, through recycling, reclaiming and education.

ADMINISTRATION

Daily operation of the District is handled by a team that recognizes the importance of connecting residents and organizations with accurate and timely information related to waste diversion and disposal. The public is encouraged to contact the District with questions.

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The Shelby County Recycling District is governed by Indiana Code 13-21-3.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The composition of the District's Board of Directors is dictated by state statute and includes the Shelby County Commissioners, Shelbyville Mayor, Shelby County Council Member, Shelbyville City Council Member, Fairland Council Member, and Morristown Council Member. Each Board Member serves by virtue of his or her elected office.

Directors provide leadership, oversight, and direction to the staff to ensure the mission of the organization is achieved. The Directors currently meet every second Thursday of the month at 5:00pm at the District Office, 1316 N Michigan Rd, Shelbyville.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Scott Furgeson, Chairman
Shelbyville Mayor

Jeremy Creech, Vice Chairman
Fairland Town Council

Jason Abel
Shelby County Commissioner

David Lawson
Shelby County Commissioner

Nathan Runnebohm
Shelby County Commissioner

Chuck Reed
Shelbyville City Council

Nick O'Connor
Shelby County Council

Ralph Henderson
Morristown Town Council

CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The District also relies on the input and support from the Citizens Advisory Committee. Membership of the committee is comprised of individuals that live in our community that are interested in the environment, and individuals who work for a waste management provider that operates within the District. The committee currently meets every second Thursday of the month at 4:30pm at the District office.

CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Pam Dearing, Chairman

Jordan Caldwell

Dave Fannin

Tim Dingman

Rusty Pettit

Todd Johns

Robert Lewis

Annette Creed

Lucinda Franklin

Dave Klene

PROGRAMS

The most important service the District provides to the residents and organizations of this community is its role as a clearinghouse of information related to the recycling and proper disposal of solid waste. Daily, the District fields phone, email, and other inquiries from residents about recycling and disposal options.

Additionally, the District provides several waste management services to ensure residents have effective and practical ways to recycle valuable materials like paper, metals, glass, plastics-keeping those items from landfills and incinerators. The District's household hazardous waste program gives Shelby County households a way to properly dispose of material that threaten our soil, air, and water if not handled properly.

SERVICES PROVIDED **ONLY** AT THE RECYCLE CENTER 1316 N MICHIGAN RD, SHELBYVILLE **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE**

The Recycle Center is provided for the purpose of properly disposing of household hazardous waste. These types of materials should not be poured down a drain or sent to the landfill or incinerator. Storing them in a garage or basement is dangerous and impractical.



COMMON HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTES

Oil Based Paints/Stains
Pesticides/Herbicides
Adhesives
Mercury
Rechargeable Batteries
Automotive Fluids

Pool/Spa Chemicals
Fire Extinguishers
Electronics
Vehicle Batteries
Cleaners/Solvents
Fluorescent Light Bulbs

Propane Tanks
Butane Lighters
Household Cleaners
Car & Truck Tires-limit of 6

Latex paint should not be brought to the Recycle Center for disposal as it is not hazardous. For proper disposal, mix an absorbent material (cat litter, dirt, sand) with the paint and allow it to harden. Once solidified, it is safe for disposal with normal household trash; lids should be left off the paint cans so trash haulers can recognize that the paints have been hardened.

PROGRAMS

SHARPS PROGRAM- NEEDLES AND LANCETS

Used needles and lancets are dangerous because they can injure people, spread germs and disease. Do not flush used needles, put needles in recycling, or throw loose needles in the trash. For proper disposal, the District will provide a free sharps container. When full, return for proper disposal and receive a new container.

CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT SHREDDING

Identity theft resulted in \$46.9 million in losses in the State of Indiana in 2021. We accept confidential documents to be shredded onsite immediately for proper disposal. After the documents are destroyed, the paper is recycled.

FOOD WASTE RECOVERY PROGRAM



The District offers disposal of food waste for compost. A 5-gallon bucket is provided, fill it with acceptable items listed on bucket, bring to the Recycle Center to empty the bucket. The material collected will be applied to farm fields in Shelby County offering a natural product for fertilizer. Also, compost will be available at the Recycle Center for those participating in the program.

RECYCLING

Plastics: Food, beverage, shampoo, lotion containers, etc. Must be rinsed and clean. Labels and lids can remain.

Glass: Food and beverage bottles and jars only. Must be rinsed and clean. Labels can remain. Glass collected goes to Knauf Insulation to be used in their manufacturing process.

Metal: Food and beverage cans only. Must be tin and aluminum and must be rinsed and clean. Labels can remain.

Car Seats: Remove straps and fabric from car seats and booster seats.

Paper: Office paper, file folders, newspaper, junk mail, softback books, cardboard, telephone books, boxes. Staples and window envelopes are accepted.

Styrofoam: Clean styrofoam to include cups, food packaging, packing styrofoam.

Alkaline Batteries: AA, AAA, C, D batteries accepted. 9-Volt accepted but please tape the terminals.

Printer Cartridges: Any type or condition accepted.

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OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED

TURN IN YOUR PILLS

Prescription medications are dangerous as they can pollute our water and damage septic systems and water treatment plants. Do not flush prescription medications, put in your recycling or trash. For proper



disposal, take your medicines to the Shelby County Criminal Justice Center. There is a drop off site located in the lobby. It is available 24 hours per day, seven days per week. The Shelby County Criminal Justice Center is located at 107 W Taylor St, Shelbyville.

FLAG RETIREMENT

The American flag should never be disposed of in your trash or recycling. For proper disposal, there are flag retirement boxes available at various sites for your convenience.

Locations:

Recycle Center, 1316 N Michigan Rd, Shelbyville;
Shelby County Courthouse, 407 S Harrison St, Shelbyville;
Shelby County Annex, 25 W Polk St, Shelbyville;
Shelbyville City Hall, 44 W Washington St, Shelbyville;
and Fairland Town Hall, 105 S Walnut St, Fairland.

Check each location for hours of operation.



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COMPOST



The District provides grinding of yard waste to the City of Shelbyville. Once the yard waste is ground, it is a very rich compost material which is available to residents. It can be used as a bedding material for plants and trees. Contact the Shelbyville Street Department for available times to pick up the compost.

NUISANCE SOLID WASTE ORDINANCE



Improper disposal of solid wastes, standing and stagnant water, and overgrown grass and weeds can be injurious to human health, and plant and animal life; can contaminate surface and ground waters, and can interfere with the enjoyment of life or property. Ordinance No. 2023-07 allows for abatement and/or clean up of properties that are found in violation. The District provides a Compliance Officer that

investigates claims of violation and then enforces the ordinance. A copy of the ordinance can be found on our website at www.cleanshelby.org.

To file a complaint on a property, please contact our office at 317-392-8904 or a complaint form can be completed online and emailed to us.

CLEANUP VOUCHER

We offer an opportunity for residents to dispose of their heavy bulk items. Some items for proper disposal include the following: mattresses, box springs, furniture, carpeting, building materials, and garbage. Call our office to receive a voucher to redeem at the Shelby County Transfer Station for free disposal of those items.

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RECYCLING DROP OFF CENTERS

The District currently provides seven recycling drop off sites located in Shelby County. Users of the recycling drop off sites are asked to abide by the rules posted at the locations and not place materials other than those listed in the recycling bins. Additionally, material should not be placed on the ground outside of the recycling bins. The District reserves the right to discontinue any site due to illegal dumping and contamination. Check our website, www.cleanshelby.org, for current sites.

SITES AVAILABLE 24 HOURS FOR RECYCLING

Boggestown Community Park.....Fairland Town Hall
Southwestern School.....Waldron Downtown
Blue River Vocational School

MATERIALS ACCEPTED AT THE RECYCLING DROP OFF CENTERS

Plastics

Food, beverage, shampoo, lotion containers, etc.
Must be rinsed and clean. Labels and lids can remain.



Glass

Food and beverage bottles and jars only. Must be rinsed and clean. Labels can remain.

Metal

Food and beverage cans only. Must be tin and aluminum and must be rinsed and clean. Labels can remain.

Paper

Office paper, file folders, newspaper, junk mail, softback books, cardboard, telephone books, boxes. Staples and window envelopes are accepted.

**No Styrofoam, Car Seats, or Batteries
at the Recycling Drop Off Centers**

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

The District's Education Outreach Coordinator provides education programs to all Shelby County residents regarding a sustainable environment focusing on reduce, reuse, recycle. On the District's website, there is a listing for teachers so they can select the programs that are most beneficial to their students. Also, adult presentations can be developed to meet the need of the group's request for information regarding our environment.





A to Z RECYCLING GUIDE



ADOPT A HIGHWAY

Call INDOT at 1-855-463-6848 to find out how your group or organization can help keep our roads clean.

AEROSOL CANS

Aerosol cans that are empty or contain cleaning agents or paint need to be disposed of properly. See "HHW" for disposal.

ALUMINUM CANS

Aluminum cans are recyclable in all curbside recycling programs or at any comingled recycling drop-off location. See "Recycling Bins Comingled" for comingled recycling bin locations. Aluminum may also be taken to one of the following recyclers:

Integrity Metals

835 E. Industrial Dr., Morristown
765-763-8000
www.integrity-metals.com

Shelbyville Auto Parts

1045 N. Michigan Rd., Shelbyville
317-392-2234
www.shelbyvilleauto.com

Pettit's Auto Parts & Recycling

200 Goodrich Ave., Shelbyville
317-398-6794
www.pettitsauto.com

Shelby County Recycle Center

1316 N. Michigan Rd., Shelbyville
317-392-8904
www.cleanshelby.org

AMERICA RECYCLE'S DAY

America Recycle's Day is held every year on November 15th. America Recycle's Day is the only nationally recognized day dedicated to the promotion of recycling programs in the U.S. One day to get our neighbors, friends and community leaders excited about what can be accomplished when we all work together. This day serves as a reminder to not only recycle, but also to buy the products that are made from recycled materials.

ANTIFREEZE

Antifreeze is considered hazardous and should be disposed of properly. See "HHW" for disposal.

APPLIANCES (WITH FREON)

Appliances that contain freon (refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, and dehumidifiers) require special handling. Many utility provider companies will offer a rebate to current customers and will remove these items free of charge. Or, dispose at the following location:

Shelbyville Auto Parts & Metal Recycling

1045 N. Michigan Rd., Shelbyville
317-392-2234
www.shelbyvilleauto.com

APPLIANCES (WITHOUT FREON)

Shelbyville Auto Parts & Metal Recycling
1045 N. Michigan Rd., Shelbyville
317-392-2234
www.shelbyvilleauto.com

Pettit's Auto Parts & Recycling

200 Goodrich Ave., Shelbyville
317-398-6794
www.pettitsauto.com

Shelby County Transfer Station

1316 N. Michigan Rd., Shelbyville
463-268-2085
www.cleanshelby.org

ARTS & CRAFTS SUPPLIES

Check with your local daycare center, preschool, or church to see if they will accept the supplies. If not, the below locations will accept them.

Goodwill

570 Saraina Rd., Shelbyville
317-392-3988
www.goodwill.org

Cancer Assoc. of Shelby County

donation store
31 Public Square, Shelbyville
317-398-0100



ASPHALT

Fairland Landscape Supply

208 S. Franklin St., Fairland

317-427-0024

www.fairlandlandscapesupply.com

AUTOMOBILES

Pettit's Auto Parts & Recycling

200 Goodrich Ave., Shelbyville

317-398-6794

Phelps Towing Service

43 McLane St., Shelbyville

317-392-2008

Shelbyville Auto Parts & Metal Recycling

1045 N. Michigan Rd., Shelbyville

317-392-2234

www.shelbyvilleauto.com

Integrity Metals

835 E. Industrial Dr., Morristown

765-763-8000

www.integrity-metals.com

BATTERIES

ALKALINE BATTERIES

Recycle your AAA, AA, C, D, 9 Volt Batteries. Terminals on the 9 Volt Batteries must be covered with tape.



Shelby County Recycle Center

1316 N. Michigan Rd., Shelbyville

317-392-8904

www.cleanshelby.org

AUTOMOTIVE BATTERIES

All auto or marine battery dealers are required to accept used acid cell batteries. A new battery is subject to an additional fee if an old battery is not provided for an exchange. Acid batteries are hazardous and should be disposed of properly.

Shelby County Recycle Center

1316 N. Michigan Rd., Shelbyville

317-392-8904

www.cleanshelby.org

AutoZone

327 E. Broadway St., Shelbyville

317-392-0968

www.autozone.com

O'Reilly Auto parts

245 E. Broadway St., Shelbyville

317-398-3101

www.oreillyauton.com

Runyon Tire & Auto

445 W. Main St., Morristown

765-763-1271

Shelbyville Auto Parts & Metal Recycling

1045 N. Michigan Rd., Shelbyville

317-392-2234

www.shelbyvilleauto.com

Wal-Mart

2500 Progress Pkwy., Shelbyville

317-392-4940

www.walmart.com

Pettit's Auto Parts & Recycling

200 Goodrich Ave., Shelbyville

317-398-6794

www.pettitsauto.com

RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES

Rechargeable batteries are hazardous and need to be disposed of properly. To recycle rechargeable batteries, visit one of the following locations:

Shelby County Recycle Center

1316 N. Michigan Rd., Shelbyville

317-392-8904

www.cleanshelby.org

Shelbyville Auto Parts & Metal Recycling

1045 N. Michigan., Shelbyville

317-392-2234

www.shelbyvilleauto.com

BICYCLES

Goodwill

570 Saraina Rd., Shelbyville

317-392-3988

www.goodwill.org

Cancer Assoc. of Shelby County donation store

31 Public Square, Shelbyville

317-398-0100

BOOKS

Books can be donated to a charity, library, church, school or shelter. Or visit one of the following locations:

Goodwill

570 Saraina Rd., Shelbyville

317-392-3988

www.goodwill.org

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BOOKS (...Continued)

Shelby Co. Public Library

57 W. Broadway St., Shelbyville
317-398-7121
www.myshelbylibrary.org

Shelby Co. **Public Library**
Morristown Branch
127 E. Main St., Morristown
765-818-1718
www.myshelbylibrary.org

Cancer Assoc. of Shelby County

donation store
31 Public Square, Shelbyville
317-398-0100

Shelby County St. Vincent de Paul

628 Hodell St., Shelbyville
317-395-7027
shelbysvdp@gmail.com

BRANCHES

See "Leaves".

BRICK

Shelby County Transfer Station
1316 N. Michigan Rd., Shelbyville
463-268-2085
www.cleanshelby.org

BUILDING MATERIALS

Do you have left over building materials from a remodeling project or new construction? If so, donating those items to a not-for-profit charity is a great option. Or, visit one of the following locations:

Habitat for Humanity ReStore

1141 W. US Hwy 40, Greenfield
317-318-9458
www.indyrestore.com

BUTANE LIGHTERS

Butane lighters contain hazard waste and should never be disposed of in the trash.

See "HHW" for disposal.



CARDBOARD

Corrugated cardboard, chipboard (thicker than cardstock, usually the back of a pad of paper), paperboard (cereal boxes, cracker boxes, etc.) are all acceptable in cardboard recycling containers. Flatten cardboard to save space. Please read the instructions on the bin to make sure cardboard is accepted. See Recycling Bins (Comingle) for more information.

CD'S & DVD'S

Goodwill

570 Saraina Rd., Shelbyville
317-392-3988
www.goodwill.org

Shares Inc.

832 Elston Drive, Shelbyville
317-398-8497
www.sharesinc.org

Cancer Assoc. of Shelby County

donation store
31 Public Square, Shelbyville
317-398-0100

Shelby Co. Public Library

57 W. Broadway St., Shelbyville
317-398-7121
www.myshelbylibrary.org

Shelby Co. Public Library

Morristown Branch
127 E. Main St., Morristown
765-818-1718
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Shelby County St. Vincent de Paul

628 Hodell St., Shelbyville
317-395-7027
shelbysvdp@gmail.com

CELL PHONES

Make sure you terminate your cell phone service, delete stored information, and remove the SIM card before donating your phone.

Shares Inc.

832 Elston Drive, Shelbyville
317-398-8497
www.sharesinc.org

Shelby County Recycle Center

1316 N Michigan Rd., Shelbyville
317-392-8904
www.cleanshelby.org

CFL'S

(COMPACT FLUORESCENT LIGHTBULBS)
See "Fluorescent Bulbs"

CHEMICALS

Hazardous chemicals that are identified by the words, "harmful, toxic, corrosive, or flammable" will need to be disposed of properly. See "HHW" for disposal options.

CHRISTMAS TREES / WREATHS

Live Christmas trees can be dropped off at the following locations for two weeks starting the day after Christmas. Contact the SCRD for more information, 317-392-8904.

Shelby County Recycle Center

1316 N. Michigan Rd.,
Shelbyville
317-392-8904
www.cleanshelby.org



Shelbyville Street Dept.

605 Hale Rd.,
Shelbyville
317-392-5169
www.cityofshelbyvillein.com

Sunset Park

410 River Rd., Shelbyville

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Non Working Christmas Lights
Shelby County Recycle Center
1316 N. Michigan Rd., Shelbyville
317-392-8904
www.cleanshelby.org

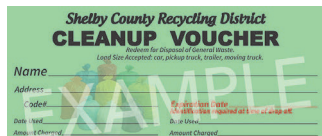
Working Christmas Lights
and Christmas Decorations

Shelby County St. Vincent de Paul

628 Hodell St., Shelbyville
317-395-7027
shelbysvdp@gmail.com

CLEAN UP VOUCHERS

The District provides Shelby County households an opportunity to dispose of items that must go to the landfill. A voucher is issued for two free loads of trash in a twelve month period of time disposed of at the Transfer Station. Call SCRD, 317-392-8904, to receive a Voucher.



CLEAN FILL

Dirt, rock, clean concrete from a construction project can all be reused as clean fill. Look around your neighborhood for signs that say, "fill dirt wanted" or "wanted, clean fill". Or, visit the following location:

Fairland Landscape Supply

208 S. Franklin St., Fairland
317-427-0024
www.fairlandlandscapesupply.com

CLOTHING

There are many places to donate unwanted clothing. Drop boxes are popping up all over town benefitting Special Olympics and other causes. Other options include:

Cancer Assoc. of Shelby County

donation store
31 Public Square, Shelbyville
317-398-0100

Goodwill

570 Saraina Rd., Shelbyville
317-392-3988
www.goodwill.org

Salvation Army

136 E. Washington St., Shelbyville
317-398-7421
shannon.benner@usc.salvationarmy.org

Shelby County St. Vincent de Paul

628 Hodell St., Shelbyville
317-395-7027
shelbysvdp@gmail.com

CLOTHING (CONSIGNMENT)

There are used clothing or consignment stores in Shelby County.

Now Wear This

111 S. Harrison St., Shelbyville
317-398-7970

COMPOSTING

Composting is the natural process of decomposition and recycling of organic material. Compost is a great fertilizer for gardens, flower pots and flower beds. For more information on composting, see "Purdue Extension" contact information or see "Food Waste".

Easy Backyard Recipe:

- 3 parts brown
- 2 parts green
- A dash of soil

1. Mix ingredients into a bin or pile
2. Keep compost moist but not wet
3. Stir ingredients occasionally

Green - Nitrogen Sources

Fresh grass clippings
Garden trimmings
Fruits / Vegetables

Brown - Carbon Sources

Dry leaves / grass
Chipped brush or twigs
Sawdust

If the compost pile has a bad odor, add more brown materials. If the compost pile is too dry, add water or more green materials. Mix completed compost in with soil.

COMINGLE RECYCLING

Refers to placing all recycle material together with no separation of items. Do not bag recyclables.



COMPUTERS & ELECTRONICS

1.2 million computers and TV's are discarded by Hoosiers annually. There are at least 5 toxic materials found in today's electronic devices. As of January 1, 2011, electronics are prohibited from being discarded by Indiana households, public (including charter) schools, and small businesses and therefore, must be recycled. Electronics can be dropped off at one of the following locations:

Goodwill (REUSABLE)

570 Saraina Rd., Shelbyville
317-392-3988
www.goodwill.org

Shelby County Recycle Center

1316 N. Michigan Rd., Shelbyville
317-392-8904
www.cleanshelby.org

Shares Inc.

832 Elston Drive, Shelbyville
317-398-8497
www.sharesinc.org

CONCRETE

See "Clean Fill"

COOKING OIL

Never pour cooking oil/grease down the drain. It can cause severe damage to septic systems and wastewater treatment plants. See "HHW" for disposal.

CRAYONS

Used crayons can be donated to shelters for other kids to use. Also look at ways to melt them down and reuse them in an art project.

CURBSIDE RECYCLING

Curbside recycling is available to all residents of Shelby County. Contact your waste hauler to see if they provide residential recycling service. If your waste hauler does not provide curbside recycling, contact the SCR D to find a hauler that does. See "Garbage Removal" for a listing of waste haulers for Shelby County.

DETERGENT BOTTLES

Most curbside recycling programs and co-mingle recycling bins will accept plastics numbered 1-7 (no #6). Check the number on the bottom of the container, inside the triangle of chasing arrows symbol, to determine if it is recyclable or not. Containers must be rinsed and clean of debris.

See "Recycling Bins (Comingle)" for a listing of comingle recycling bin locations.

DISINFECTANTS

Unused disinfectants can be hazardous. Please read the label and if they are, please dispose of them properly. See "HHW" for disposal.

DOCUMENT SHREDDING

Document shredding is a great way to avoid identity theft and continue responsible recycling. Shredded paper is acceptable in recycling bins, however, please use a paper bag to contain the scraps. Witness your confidential documents destroyed at the following site:

Shelby County Recycle Center

1316 N. Michigan Rd., Shelbyville
317-392-8904
www.cleanshelby.org

EARTH DAY

Celebrate Earth Day each year on April 22nd. Earth Day has been a valuable tool for inspiring citizens and organizations to take a part in protecting the environment, cleaning up their community, or starting recycling programs. Do your part and start your recycling efforts on this day or learn what activities are going on in your community and take part!



EDUCATION

One goal of the SCR D is to educate! We provide educational programs on Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle; water pollution and composting. We provide programs for schools, businesses, organizations or clubs.

ELECTRONICS

See "Computers and Electronics"



EYEGLASSES

Donate your old eyeglasses and sunglasses to help people with eyesight difficulties worldwide. (Sunglasses can be nonprescription.) Collection facilities include the following:

Midwest Eye Consultants

510 Saraina Rd, Shelbyville

Lions Club Drop Box

(behind the Post Office)
103 E. Washington St., Shelbyville

McDaniel Family Eye Care

441 Amos Rd., Shelbyville
317-398-0305

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

These items are considered hazardous waste and need to be disposed of properly. See "HHW" for disposal.

FLAGS

It is important to properly dispose of your flag. The District provides multiple sites for the respectful disposal of flags.

Shelby County Recycle Center

1316 N. Michigan Rd., Shelbyville

317-392-8904

www.cleanshelby.org

Shelbyville City Hall

44 W. Washington St., Shelbyville

Shelby County Courthouse

407 S. Harrison St., Shelbyville

Shelby County Annex One

25 W. Polk St., Shelbyville

Fairland Town Hall

105 S. Walnut St., Fairland

FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS & SOLIDS

These items are considered hazardous waste and need to be disposed of properly. See "HHW" for disposal.

FLEA MARKETS

Many flea markets will accept a variety of items. In some cases, they may purchase the items from you. Contact the companies below:

Me & My Sisters Flea Market

1612 E. St. Rd. 44, Shelbyville

317-825-0175

44 Family Flea Market

1205 E. St. Rd. 44, Shelbyville

317-398-8744

FLUORESCENT BULBS

Fluorescent tubes and Compact Fluorescent light bulbs (CFL's) contain mercury and should not be thrown in your regular trash. See "HHW" for disposal.

FOOD WASTE

The SCRCD offers a Food Waste Recovery Program. Receive a bucket, fill it, bring in your material for proper disposal. In the Spring, those that participate in the program can receive free compost. Contact SCRCD at 317-392-8904.



Items accepted: Fruits, Vegetables, Eggs, Eggshells, Grains, Bread, Pasta, Pastries, Coffee Grounds, Coffee Filters, Paper Tea Bags, Nuts, Nut Shells, Spices, Unbleached Napkins, Compostable Paper Plates & Cups, Food Soiled Paper Plates & Boxes, Paper Egg Cartons, Toothpicks, Used Matches, Pencil Shavings, Natural Wine Corks, Fur, Hair, 100% Cotton Balls, Dead House Plants, Dead Flowers, Outdated Seeds. Contact SCRCD at 317-392-8904.

BROKEN FLUORESCENT BULBS

Ventilate area, pick up large pieces, use duct tape to pick up small particles, place in a closed container, wipe with wet cloth. See "HHW" for disposal.

FURNITURE DONATION

If your furniture is reusable, you can donate it (no mattresses or box springs). If it is not reusable, large items can sometimes be hauled away by your waste hauler or street department (for Shelbyville city residents only). See "Heavy trash pickup".

Goodwill

570 Saraina Rd., Shelbyville

317-392-3988

www.goodwill.org

Shelby County St. Vincent de Paul

628 Hodell St., Shelbyville

317-395-7027

shelbysvdp@gmail.com

FURNITURE RESTORATION

If you have a piece of furniture that you love but it is starting to look worn and torn, think about refinishing it or reupholstering it.

GARAGE SALES

Garage sales are a great way to get reuse out of an item and make a little money in the process. One man's trash is another man's treasure.

GARBAGE REMOVAL SERVICES

Various waste haulers serve the citizens of Shelby County. Some waste haulers also provide curbside recycling services. Do a Google search for a more extensive list depending on your waste disposal needs.

Best Way of Indiana

800-354-1830

www.bestway-disposal.com

Republic Services

317-917-7300

www.republicservices.com

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GARBAGE REMOVAL SERVICES

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Rumpke

800-582-3107

www.rumpke.com

Waste Management

800-443-5646

www.wm.com

GARDEN POTS

Pots and containers that have the recycle symbol on the bottom are recyclable, but are not considered "food grade plastic". Therefore, a separate collection is necessary for these items and they can not be placed in a curbside or comingle recycling bin. Please check for garden pot recycling events on our website or visit the following locations:

Shelby County Recycle Center

1316 N. Michigan Rd., Shelbyville

317-392-8904

www.cleanshelby.org

GLASS

Clear, brown, blue & green glass bottles and jars can be recycled in most curbside recycling programs



or dropped off at any comingle recycling bin. For glass dropped off at the Recycle Center, 1316 N Michigan Rd, it will be sent to Knauf Insulation to use in their manufacturing process. Window glass, light bulbs, microwave glass, and clear drinking glasses are not recyclable; they are chemically different than the glass in bottles and jars and are contaminants to recyclable glass. See "Recycling Bins (Comingle)" for a listing of comingle recycling bin locations.

GRASS CLIPPINGS

The District employs a "leave it lay" policy for grass clippings. Mulching mowers do a great job of shredding the grass blades so they decompose more quickly. See also "Leaves".

HANGERS (WIRE)

Wire hangers have a life span of over 100 years. Most metal recyclers, electronics recyclers, or donation centers will accept wire hangers. The following location will also accept them if they are in original form and not rusted:

Deans Dry Cleaning & Laundry

20 W. Broadway St., Shelbyville

317-398-9741

Pettit's Auto Parts & Recycling

200 Goodrich Ave., Shelbyville

317-398-6794

www.pettitsauto.com

Integrity Metals

835 E. Industrial Dr., Morristown

765-763-8000

www.integrity-metals.com

Shelbyville Auto Parts

1045 N Michigan Rd., Shelbyville

317-392-2234

www.shelbyvilleauto.com

HANGERS (PLASTIC)

Plastic hangers can not be put in your household recycle material. The following nonprofit agencies will accept them.

Cancer Assoc of Shelby County donation store

31 Public Square, Shelbyville

317-398-0100

Shelby County St. Vincent de Paul

628 Hodell St., Shelbyville

317-395-7027

shelbycountysvdp@gmail.com

Goodwill

570 Saraina Rd., Shelbyville

317-392-3988

www.goodwill.org

HEAVY TRASH PICK-UP

For Shelbyville Residents, the Street Department offers heavy trash pick-up in the spring. They will pick up furniture, appliances, wood and metal. Anything with Freon in it, such as refrigerators or air conditioners, must be tagged as having had the Freon and the compressor removed. The Street Department does not collect televisions or computers. The District can provide a Clean Up Voucher which allows for two free loads of trash disposed of in a twelve month period of time. See "Clean Up Voucher" for more information. Waste haulers also provide heavy trash pick-up. Call your hauler for more information.

HHW = HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE



HHW stands for "Household Hazardous Waste". HHW is a household product that is considered flammable, ignitable,

corrosive, harmful or toxic. Items included, but not limited to is chemicals, lead acid and rechargeable batteries, fluorescent bulbs, etc. will need to be disposed of properly. You can take them to the following location:

Shelby County Recycle Center
1316 N. Michigan Rd., Shelbyville
317-392-8904
www.cleanshelby.org

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

JUNK MAIL

Are you tired of junk mail? You can have your name removed from the mailing lists that are sold to solicitors. To sign up for this service, contact one of the following organizations. Junk mail is recyclable in comingle curbside recycling programs or drop-off locations. See "Recycling Bins (Comingle)" for a listing of bin locations.

41 Pounds
www.41pounds.org

DMA Mail Preference Service
www.dmachoice.org

KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL

Keep America Beautiful Is an organization that follows a practical approach that unites citizens, businesses and government to find solutions that advance our core issues of preventing litter, reducing waste, and beautifying communities. To learn more about this organization, go to www.kab.org.

LATEX PAINT

Latex paint or water based paint is NOT hazardous. Cleanup instructions for latex paint will instruct users to "clean-up with soap and water". Unwanted latex paint can be disposed of with your normal trash, as long as it is in a solid form. You can mix sand or kitty litter in with the paint to solidify it. Mix it and leave the lid off in a well ventilated area until dry.

LAWN MOWERS

Integrity Metals
835 E. Industrial Dr., Morristown
765-763-8000
www.integrity-metals.com

Shelbyville Auto Parts
1045 N. Michigan Rd., Shelbyville
317-392-2234
www.shelbyvilleauto.com

Pettit's Auto Parts & Recycling
200 Goodrich Ave., Shelbyville
317-398-6794
www.pettitsauto.com

LEAVES



Mowing over fall leaves and mulching them into your grass returns needed organic matter to your soil and is easier than raking. Leaves can also be applied to your home compost bin. Besides mulching and composting, the following options are available for leaf disposal in certain areas:

Morristown Street Dept. (town limits only)
Morristown
765-763-7112
www.morristownin.us

Shelbyville Street Dept. (City limits only)
Shelbyville
317-392-5169
www.cityofshelbyvillein.com

Shelby County Recycle Center
1316 N. Michigan Rd., Shelbyville
317-392-8904
www.cleanshelby.org

LITTER

Highway Litter
See "INDOT"
Greenfield
855-463-6848
www.in.gov/indot

County Road Litter
Contact Shelby Co Recycling District
Shelbyville
317-392-8904
www.cleanshelby.org

City Street Litter
Contact Shelbyville Street Department
Shelbyville
317-392-5169
www.cityofshelbyvillein.com

MAGAZINES

Magazines are recyclable in most comingle curbside recycling programs or drop-off locations. Please read the instructions on the side of the comingle bin to make sure the appropriate items are being recycled. See "Recycling Bins (Comingle)" for a listing of bin locations.

MATTRESSES

Many donation centers will not accept mattresses. Please call to verify acceptance and to schedule a drop off.

MEDICAL SUPPLIES

Items such as walkers, crutches, etc. can be donated. Please call to verify acceptance and to schedule a drop off at the following location:

Cancer Assoc. of Shelby County

donation store
31 Public Square, Shelbyville
317-398-0100

MEDICATIONS

All medications either a controlled substance, non-controlled substance or over the counter medication are hazardous to our environment if flushed down the toilet or thrown in the trash. There is also a need to ensure that these medications do not fall into the wrong hands. Therefore, the preferred way to dispose of them is at the following locations.

Shelby County Criminal Justice Center

107 W. Taylor St., Shelbyville
317-392-8904

Walmart

2500 Progress Parkway, Shelbyville
317-392-4947

CVS

200 S. Harrison St., Shelbyville
317-398-9791

MERCURY

Mercury is one of Indiana's primary pollutants of concern. Mercury contamination can affect the human central nervous system, kidneys, and liver. Some items containing mercury include: mercury thermostats, mercury thermometers, antiseptic products containing threose or merbromin, fluorescent light bulbs, oilbased paint and clothes irons. See "HHW" for disposal.

Shelby County Recycle Center

1316 N. Michigan Rd., Shelbyville
317-392-8904
www.cleanshelby.org

METALS

There are many places that will pay money for scrap metal. Call or visit one of the following locations:

Pettit's Auto Parts & Recycling

200 Goodrich Ave., Shelbyville
317-398-6794
www.pettitsauto.com

Integrity Metals

835 E. Industrial Dr., Morristown
765-763-8000
www.integrity-metals.com

Shelbyville Auto Parts

1045 N. Michigan Rd., Shelbyville
317-392-2234
www.shelbyvilleauto.com

NEEDLES

The SCRCD provides sharps containers to dispose of used needles at no charge to the residents of Shelby County. You can pick up an empty container at the Shelby County Recycle Center, fill it up, and return it for a new container. See "Sharps Containers".



NEWSPAPERS

Recycle newspapers in your curbside program or any drop-off recycling location. Some organizations will hold a newspaper collection drive as a fundraiser. See "Recycling Bins (Comingle)" for a listing of bin locations.

OIL

Used motor oil can be recycled at the following locations:

AutoZone

327 E. Broadway St., Shelbyville
317-392-0968
www.autozone.com

Shelby County Recycle Center

1316 N. Michigan Rd., Shelbyville
317-392-8904
www.cleanshelby.org

O'Reilly Auto parts

245 E. Broadway St., Shelbyville
317-398-3101
www.oreillyauton.com

OIL-BASED PAINT

Oil-based paint is hazardous and needs to be disposed of properly. See "HHW" for disposal.

PACKING PEANUTS/SHIPPING MATERIALS

Packing peanuts and shipping materials

can be reused or recycled at the following locations:

P.A.S.S.

500 Saraina Rd., Shelbyville
317-398-5600
www.packship.com

Shelby County Recycle Center

1316 N. Michigan Rd., Shelbyville
317-392-8904
www.cleanshelby.org

PAINT

Paint is typically either oil-based or water-based (latex). To determine which type of paint you have, if it's not clearly indicated on the label, the oil-based paint will be labeled as "flammable" or "combustible" and must use turpentine for clean-up. Latex paint will be able to be cleaned up with soap and water. See "latex paint" for disposal options. Oil-based paint is hazardous and needs to be disposed of properly. See "HHW" for disposal.

PAPER

Paper can be recycled in any curbside recycling program or comingle drop-off location. Please read the instructions on the side of the comingle bin to make sure the appropriate items are being recycled. See "**Recycling Bins (Comingle)**" for a listing of bin locations.

PET WASTE

Pet waste is a health hazard and a water pollutant. If left laying in the yard, bacteria from pet waste can wash directly into storm drains and drainage ditches and eventually into our waterways completely untreated. Pet waste does not make a good fertilizer and is actually toxic to your lawn, causing burns and unsightly discoloring. Beyond your grass, dog feces is one of the most common carriers of heartworms, whipworms, roundworms, parvo and several other diseases. The preferred method to dispose of pet waste is

- 1) to scoop it up and flush it down the toilet so that your sewage treatment plant or your septic system can treat it.
- 2) seal the waste in a plastic bag and throw it in the trash.
- 3) bury small quantities in your yard where it can decompose slowly.
Dig a hole one foot deep, put 3" - 4" of waste at the bottom and cover with at least 8" of soil.

Keep your hole away from vegetable gardens.

PESTS

Stop pests without the use of toxic chemicals! Try these handy tips below:



Ants - Put chili powder, dried bay leaves, or lemon peels at point of entry; put lemon juice in holes.

Fleas - Sprinkle non-iodized salt on carpets; it kills the larvae but won't hurt rugs.

Flies - Put out a well-watered pot of basil. Also, lemon wedges with cloves inserted.

Mice & Rats - Put mashed potato powder or buds in strategic places. Place a separate dish of water alongside the buds. Another option is to put Irish Spring bars of soap near entry points.

Mosquito Repellent - Plant basil around the house

Moths - Place cedar chips or equal parts of dried rosemary and dried mint in locations where clothes are stored.

Roaches - Put equal parts of powdered sugar and baking soda in small containers.

Spiders - Add 10-15 drops of peppermint oil in a spray bottle of water. Spray where spiders tend to hide.

PHONE BOOKS

Phone books can and should be recycled. These can be recycled in your curbside recycling program or in most paper recycling drop-off bins. Please read the instructions on the side of the bin to make sure the appropriate items are being recycled.

PLASTIC

There are many different types of plastic. Plastics recycled in Shelby County includes #1 - 7 (no #6). The most common #6 is Party Solo Cups. This number can be found inside of the small triangular recycling symbol located on the bottom of the item. If you do not see the recycling symbol, it is not recyclable. Plastics numbered 1 - 7 (no #6) are able to be recycled in your curbside recycling program or in any drop-off

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co-mingle recycling container. Caps do not need to be removed, nor do labels. Please read the instructions on the recycling bin at any drop-off location to make sure the item you are recycling is accepted in that bin. See "Recycling Bins (Comingle)" for a listing of bin locations.

PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS

A great way to reduce the amount of plastic bags consumed is to use reusable cloth shopping bags. Keep them in your car so that you have them ready the next time you go shopping. Plastic bags can be recycled at the following locations:

Kroger

1601 E. Michigan Rd., Shelbyville
317-421-2350
www.kroger.com

Wal-Mart

2500 Progress Pkwy., Shelbyville
317-392-4940
www.walmart.com

PLASTIC TABLEWARE

Plastic tableware that is not used and still in original container or wrapped with plastic.

Salvation Army

136 E. Washington St., Shelbyville
317-398-7421
shannon.benner@usc.salvationarmy.org

PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

See "Medication"

PRINTER / TONER CARTRIDGES

These cartridges can be recycled instead of thrown into the trash.



Shelby County Recycle Center

1316 N. Michigan Rd., Shelbyville
317-392-8904
www.cleanshelby.org

PROPANE TANKS

Propane tanks are considered hazardous waste and need to be disposed of properly. See "HHW" for disposal.

PURDUE EXTENSION - SHELBY CO.

The Purdue Extension Office is located at 20 W Polk St in Shelbyville, 317-392-6460. The Extension Office serves the residents of Shelby County for educational needs. Instructors and Educators are available for classroom programs or adult classes held at

the Extension Office.

Visit their website:

www.extension.purdue.edu/shelby

QUESTIONS?

If you haven't found the answer you are looking for in this Guide, please call the District Office at 317-392-8904, and we will be happy to help you find the answer you need.

REFRIGERATOR

See "Appliances".

RECYCLE

Recycling is the process of taking a product at the end of its useful life and using all or part of it to make another product. The internationally recognized symbol for recycling includes three arrows moving in a triangle. Each arrow represents a different part of the recycling process, from collection to remanufacture to resale. Recycling is a simple way that you, as a consumer, can help out the environment, create a profitable market for recycled goods and help preserve natural resources from being depleted. See "Garbage Removal Services" to find a waste hauler in Shelby County that possibly provides curbside recycling services.

RECYCLING BINS (COMINGLE)

Comingle recycling bins are designed to collect a variety of recyclable materials, without having



to sort items. Please check the instructions on the side of the recycling bin to make sure the item you are recycling is accepted in that bin. Typically, a comingle bin will accept paper, cardboard, aluminum, glass, and plastic. Plastic items must have a recycling symbol on the bottom of the item. Plastics numbered 1 - 7 (no #6) are accepted. All items must be clean and free of debris. Comingle bins can be found at the following locations:

Blue River Vocational School

801 St. Joseph St., Shelbyville

Boggs town

6982 W. Boggs town Rd., Boggs town

Southwestern High School

3406 W. 600 S., Marietta

Fairland Town Hall

105 S. Walnut St., Fairland

Waldron

139 S. Main St., Waldron

Shelby County Recycle Center

1316 N. Michigan Rd., Shelbyville

317-392-8904

www.cleanshelby.org

SCRD



One focus of the District is to educate both children and adults to effectively reduce the current waste stream by promoting recycling, reclamation and reuse of materials. A successful program will result in the decreased need for disposal capacity and natural resources will be used more wisely. Education classes are available for all local schools, groups and organizations. For more information on what is offered, visit our website: www.cleanshelby.org. Second focus is to provide information regarding safe disposal for unwanted items.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Contact your local school to see if donations of school supplies are needed. Many churches may also know where there is a need. Lastly, the following organizations may be able to use them.

Cancer Assoc. of Shelby County donation store

31 Public Square, Shelbyville

317-398-0100

Goodwill

570 Saraina Rd., Shelbyville

317-392-3988

www.goodwill.org

Shelby County St. Vincent de Paul

628 Hodell St., Shelbyville

317-395-7027

shelbycountysvdp@gmail.com

SHARPS CONTAINERS

Sharps containers can be picked up, filled, returned, and exchanged for an empty container.

Shelby County Recycle Center

1316 N. Michigan Rd., Shelbyville

317-392-8904

www.cleanshelby.org

SHOES

There are clothing and shoe donation boxes that are placed around the county that benefit local charities. If they are still in good condition, donate them to a charity or sell them in a consignment store. See **"Clothing"**.

Cancer Assoc. of Shelby County donation store

31 Public Square, Shelbyville

317-398-0100

Shelby County St. Vincent de Paul

628 Hodell St., Shelbyville

317-395-7027

shelbycountysvdp@gmail.com

Goodwill

570 Saraina Rd., Shelbyville

317-392-3988

www.goodwill.org

SHREDDING

See **"Document Shredding"**

SMALL ENGINES

Integrity Metals

835 E. Industrial Dr., Morristown

765-763-8000

www.integrity-metals.com

Shelbyville Auto Parts

1045 N. Michigan Rd., Shelbyville

317-392-2234

www.shelbyvilleauto.com

Pettit's Auto Parts & Recycling

200 Goodrich Ave., Shelbyville

317-398-6794

www.pettitsauto.com

SMALL APPLIANCES

Toasters, irons, can openers, coffee makers are accepted at the following locations:

Cancer Assoc. of Shelby County donation store

31 Public Square, Shelbyville

317-398-0100

Shelby County St. Vincent de Paul

628 Hodelle St., Shelbyville

317-395-7027

shelbycountysvdp@gmail.com

SMOKE DETECTORS

Smoke detectors contain mercury and are considered hazardous.

See **"HHW"** for disposal.

SOURCE REDUCTION

Source reduction is the highest goal in the management of municipal solid waste - Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. Source Reduction is a subset of Waste Reduction, which includes recycling and other strategies that decrease disposal quantities and pollution risk. Addressing pollution or product waste as products are being designed, produced or used is the best way to prevent waste from occurring. It includes smart purchasing - buying only what you need to complete a project and purchasing items with less packaging.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Use Facebook Marketplace to donate or sell unwanted items.

STEEL CANS

Steel cans (tin cans) are recyclable in all curbside recycling programs and comingle drop-off recycling bins. Please read the instructions on the side of the comingle bin to make sure the appropriate items are being recycled. See **"Recycling Bins (Comingle)"** for a listing of bin locations.

Pettit's Auto Parts & Recycling

200 Goodrich Ave., Shelbyville
317-398-6794
www.pettitsauto.com

Integrity Metals

835 E. Industrial Dr., Morristown
765-763-8000
www.integrity-metals.com

Shelbyville Auto Parts & Metal Recycling

1045 N. Michigan Rd, Shelbyville
317-392-2234
www.shelbyvilleauto.com

STRAWS

Straws that are unused and still wrapped in plastic or paper.

Salvation Army

136 E. Washington St., Shelbyville
317-398-7421
shannon.benner@usc.salvationarmy.org

STYROFOAM

Clean styrofoam-packing, packing peanuts, food, and beverage is only accepted at the Shelby County Recycling Center. Do not place in your curbside recycle container or in the comingle recycle bins placed in the community.



SYMBOLS

Different recycling symbols mean different things.



The universal recycling symbol is the mobius loop which is the three arrows that represent the recycling process; collection, processing, and reuse. A percentage within the recycling symbol indicates the amount of recycled material used in the product.

TELEVISIONS

As of January 1, 2011, electronics, including televisions, are prohibited from being discarded by Indiana households, public (including charter) schools, and small businesses and therefore, must be recycled. Electronics can be taken to one of the following location:

Shelby County Recycle Center

1316 N Michigan Rd., Shelbyville
317-392-8904
www.cleanshelby.org

Televisions that are in working order and good condition:

Shelby County St. Vincent de Paul

628 Hodell St., Shelbyville
317-395-7027
shelbycountysvdp@gmail.com

THRIFT STORES

Purchase items at local thrift stores. The funds received are used to assist the less fortunate in our community.

TIRES

When purchasing new tires, you pay a fee for disposal of old tires-let the store dispose of them. Unwanted tires left outside collect rainwater, which breeds mosquitoes and other unwanted pests. Burning tires releases toxic fumes into the environment. It's best to dispose of them properly. You can take tires to the following locations:

Shelby County Recycle Center

(6 car or small truck tires per week, on & off rim)
1316 N. Michigan Rd., Shelbyville
317-392-8904
www.cleanshelby.org

A & E Tire Recycling

4343 N. Shadeland Ave., Indianapolis
317-770-8473
aandetirerecycling.com

T & T Tire Removal

1518 N. Co Rd 450 East, Milan
765-561-0054

TOYS

Good clean toys can be donated to be the below organizations. Also, contact daycare centers to see if they want them.

Cancer Assoc. of Shelby County donation store

31 Public Square, Shelbyville
317-398-0100

Goodwill

570 Saraina Rd., Shelbyville
317-392-3988
www.goodwill.org

Shelby County St. Vincent de Paul

628 Hodell St., Shelbyville
317-395-7027
shelbycountysvdp@gmail.com

Salvation Army

136 E. Washington St., Shelbyville
317-398-7421
shannon.benner@usc.salvationarmy.org

TRASH

See **"Garbage Removal Services"**.

For heavy trash pick up, contact your local waste hauler or if you live within the city limits of Shelbyville, there is a "heavy trash pick-up" in the spring. Contact the Shelbyville Street Department or visit their website to get more information. See our website for Clean Shelby/Shred Event for information regarding trash disposal.

Shelbyville Street Department

605 Hale Rd., Shelbyville
317-392-5169
www.cityofshelbyvillein.com

Shelby County Transfer Station

1316 N Michigan Rd., Shelbyville
317-392-8904
www.cleanshelby.org

TRASH BAGS

Do not bag recyclables.
Put recycle materials loose into your recycle bins.

TREE LIMBS

See **"Leaves"**

USE AND USE AGAIN

Remember to always buy products made from recycled materials, when available!



In order to keep recycling going, it is important to **"Close the Loop"** and buy recycled products. By doing this we are using less natural resources. Look for recycled content items, especially when buying paper products.

VCR

As of January 1, 2011, electronics, including VCR's, are prohibited from being discarded by Indiana households, public (including charter) schools, and small businesses and therefore, must be recycled. VCR's can be taken to one of the following locations:

Goodwill (reusable)

570 Saraina Rd., Shelbyville
317-392-3988
www.goodwill.org

Shelby County Recycle Center

1316 N Michigan Rd., Shelbyville
317-392-8904
www.cleanshelby.org

WEBSITES

The Shelby County Recycling District's website is www.cleanshelby.org. This website is kept up-to-date on upcoming collection events and other important information. The following are some environmental websites of interest:

www.Earth911.com
www.indianahhw.org
www.in.gov/idem/recycle
www.circularin.org
www.call2recycle.org
www.kab.org

X-RAYS

If you have an old X-ray, don't throw it away. They contain silver and are considered hazardous. Contact your local physician and ask if you can return it for proper disposal. Another option is to contact a local school to see if they would like an X-ray for their health or anatomy classes.

YARD WASTE

See **"Leaves"**.

ZERO WASTE

Zero waste is a goal many communities are striving to achieve. Zero waste is recycling everything that can possibly be recycled, composting food scraps and finding a use for unwanted items.

**Acceptable items constantly change.
Any questions, contact the District office
at 317-392-8904.**



WHAT GOES IN *Your* BIN?

LEGEND



**SCRD Recycling
Drop Off Program**



**City of Shelbyville
Recycling Program**

A ✓ denotes that the program accepts the item for recycling.

GLASS

This chart shows what materials are accepted in select recycling programs available locally.

Question?

Call the District or the recycling program provider directly.
Do your part to *recycle right!*



Glass Bottles/Jars
[Clear, Green & Brown]



Window Glass/Mirrors



Cookware



Light Bulbs



Ceramics



CARTONS

Milk Cartons



**Juice/Soap & Broth
Boxes**



Egg Substitute Cartons



Wine Cartons



MUST BE RINSED

METAL

Food/Drink Cans
Note: Labels may remain



Aerosol Cans



Scrap Aluminum & Tin



Magnets



WHAT GOES IN *Your* BIN?



LEGEND



**SCRD Recycling
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PAPER

✓	✓	Office/School Paper Note: Staples are okay
✓	✓	File Folders
✓	✓	Newspaper
✓	✓	Junk Mail Note: Window envelopes are okay
✓		Kraft Paper/Paper Bags
✓		Shredded Paper Note: Must be bagged
✓	✓	Softback Books
✓	✓	Cardboard Note: Must be flattened, clean & dry
✓	✓	Chipboard Example: cereal and cracker boxes
✓	✓	Telephone Books
		Hardback Books
		Paper Towels/Napkins
		Wrapping Paper

PLASTIC

✓	✓	Water/Soda & Sports Drink Bottles
✓	✓	Milk Jugs
✓	✓	Coffee Containers
✓	✓	Condiment Containers
✓	✓	Yogurt/Butter & Cheese Tubs
✓	✓	Detergent Bottles
✓	✓	Shampoo/Conditioner Bottles
		Plastic Shopping Bags
		Shrink Wrap/Plastic Film Note: Must be clean and dry
		Flower Pots
		Styrofoam/Polystyrene & Egg Cartons

MUST BE RINSED

TIPS FOR REDUCING YOUR WASTE

REDUCE

- Look for products that eliminate unnecessary packaging
- Read labels to find chemicals with reduced toxicity
- Avoid disposable items

REUSE

- Consider reusable products
- Maintain and repair durable products
- Reuse bags, containers, and other items
- Borrow, rent, or share items used infrequently
- Sell or donate goods instead of throwing them out

RECYCLE

- Choose items that can be recycled and recycle them
- Select products made from recycled material
- Compost yard trimmings and food scraps

RESPOND

- Educate others on waste reduction and recycling
- Be creative-find new ways to reduce waste



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**REDUCE
REUSE
RECYCLE**



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Recycling District
on Facebook
to keep up with
new services,
activities, and other
great information
regarding the
environment .**



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RECYCLE ME

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Shelbyville, IN 46176
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