



Region I Report

East Central Solid Waste Management District—Region I
Serving Franklin, Lincoln, Montgomery & Warren Counties

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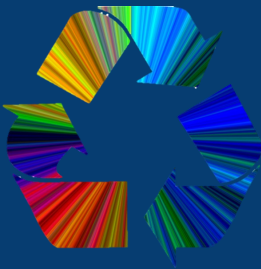
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Have you noticed that more and more of the items you use in your daily life need batteries?

They are found in power tools, mobile phones, children's toys, laptops, appliances, toothbrushes, and electric vehicles. According to the EPA, Americans throw away over 3 billion batteries annually.

Why is it important for batteries to be properly managed?

Batteries can cause fires in your home or garage, garbage trucks, municipal landfills, material recovery facilities, and solid waste transfer stations.

Tips for safe storage of batteries:

- Put each battery in an individual, clear plastic bag, or tape each battery's terminals with clear packing, electrical or duct tape.
- Keep battery labels visible.
- Keep batteries out of residential bins.
- Store swollen or damaged batteries in sand or kitty litter.
- Store batteries in a non-metallic container.
- Remove batteries from toys and other appliances before disposal.
- Take used/unwanted batteries to a drop-off location frequently. **The East Central Missouri Recycling Center accepts batteries year round.**

Another resource to find a location where you can recycle batteries near you is call2recycle.org.

UPCOMING DATES IN 2022

Pesticide Collection, City of Washington—April 9

Earth Day—April 22

National Drug Take Back Day—April 30

International Compost Week—May 1-7

The Region I Solid Waste Management District includes the counties of Franklin, Lincoln, Montgomery, and Warren. Cities within those counties with a population of 500 or more are also members.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

*Gerald
New Haven
Oak Grove Village
Pacific
St. Clair
Union
Washington*

LINCOLN COUNTY

*Elsberry
Hawk Point
Moscow Mills
Troy
Winfield*

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

*Jonesburg
Montgomery City
New Florence
Wellsville*

WARREN COUNTY

*Innsbrook
Marthasville
Truesdale
Warrenton
Wright City*

Free Pesticide Collection for Missouri Households & Farmers

Saturday, April 9

8:00 a.m. to noon

MFA Agri Services

6927 Highway 100

Washington, Missouri



The Missouri Department of Natural Resources Pesticide Collection Program provides free collection events for farmers and households throughout the state of Missouri. The collection held in the Region I SWMD last September in Marthasville was very successful. Another one is scheduled for Sat., April 9, 2022, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 in Washington.



MISSOURI
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NATURAL RESOURCES

Please share information about this free opportunity to properly dispose of unwanted waste pesticides including herbicides, insecticides, rodenticides and fungicides with residents. **Pesticides from businesses will NOT be accepted.**

Visit <https://boonslick.org> to link to a flyer with more information.

Recycling Center Grant Application Recommended for Funding

The Region I Solid Waste Management District Executive Board met on Tuesday, February 15, 2022 and reviewed a grant application submitted for continued operation of the East Central Missouri Recycling Center. The board voted to recommend the grant application be funded and it will be sent to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources for final approval.

The East Central Missouri Recycling Center is open year round and is the result of collaboration between the four counties that make up the Region I SWMD. The center collects a wide variety of items. The facility enables the district to provide recycling opportunities for all residents and to economically address collection of electronics, plastics, and tires.

Visit <https://boonslick.org/recycling-center/> for more information.

Boonslick Regional Planning Commission serves as administrator for the Region I Solid Waste Management District. Contact District Planner Chad Eggen at ceggen@boonslick.org or by calling (636) 456-3473.

