



2019 Annual Report

Your Partner in Protecting the Earth

About SEIRD

WHO WE ARE: The Southeastern Indiana Recycling District (SEIRD) employs 22 individuals at 8 Recycle Centers and 7 Re-Use Centers throughout the 7 counties in our solid waste management district. We are a multi county cooperative under the supervision of a board of directors made up of 21 local elected officials. Our counties comprise nearly 2,100 square miles consisting of 154,000 residents. The SEIRD Offices, the Learning Center, and the Processing Center are located in the Jefferson Proving Grounds, just north of Madison.

OUR MISSION: The Southeastern Indiana Recycling District exists to promote and practice good environmental stewardship throughout Franklin, Jefferson, Jennings, Ohio, Ripley, Scott, and Switzerland Counties. Our efforts focus upon preserving and enhancing our environment, natural resources, and public health and safety by leading in the proper management of solid waste. This may be accomplished through the practice of recycling, the reuse of satisfactory items and ultimately the reduction in the volume of material disposals. Together we are partners in protecting the earth.

SEIRD Facility Locations

Franklin County

Recycle Center / Re-Use Store
13042 US Highway 52, Metamora
Phone: 513.239.0310

Ripley County

Recycle Center / Re-Use Store
2710 N. Hasmer Hill Rd, Osgood
Phone: 812.609.4371

Batesville Area Recycle Center
616 John St. Batesville, IN
Phone: 812.609.4371

Jefferson County

SISWD Offices
Recycle & Process Center
6556 N. Shun Pike Rd. JPG # 534
Madison Phone: 812.574.4080
Re-Use Store: 6511 N. Meridian Rd
Madison Phone: 812.801.7012

Jennings County

Recycle Center / Re-Use Store
4800 State Road #3, North Vernon
Phone: 812.352.0800

Scott County

Recycle Center / Re-Use Store
4689 Double or Nothing Rd, Scottsburg
Phone: 812.752.8474

Switzerland County

Recycle Center / Re-Use Store
19 McCreary Ridge, East Enterprise
Rec Ctr / ReUse Phone: 812.599.3751

Ohio County

Recycle Center / Re-Use Store
1432 Barbour Way, Rising Sun
Phone: 812.801.9037

2019 Board of Directors

Franklin County
 Tom Linkel, Cty Comm.
 Becky Oglesby, Cty Council
 Curtis Ward, Town Council

Jefferson County
 David Bramer, Cty Comm.
 Pam Crozier, Cty Council

Jennings County
 Matt Sporleder, Cty Comm.
 Mike Gerth, Cty Council
 Jerry Lamb, City Council

Ohio County
 Todd Walton, Cty Comm.
 Mark Guard, Cty Council
 Brent Bascom, Mayor

Ripley County
 Mark Horstman, Cty Comm.
 David Tebbing, Cty Council

Scott County
 John Lizenby, Cty Comm.
 Mike Zollman, Cty Council.

Switzerland County
 Jamie Peters, Cty Comm.
 Lance Collier, Cty Council

SEIRD Attorney
 Neil Comer

Current SEIRD Personnel

Executive Director
 Aaron Bell

Asst. Director / Controller
 Christy Duvall

Public Outreach Coordinator
 Mandy Creech

Operations Assistant
 Sheila Walton

Process Center Supervisor
 Rick Hubbard

Process Center Operators
 Harley Orr
 Larry Meador

Franklin County
 Diane Reese

Jefferson County
 Belinda Williams
 Carolyn Humphrey

Jennings County
 Shari Dickey

Scott County
 Betty Glass

Ohio County
 Betty Cosby
 Pam Durbin

Ripley County
 Sandy Hollowell
 James Newhart
 Trey Bradshaw

Switzerland County
 Bob Griswold
 Martha Taylor

Batesville
 David Williams
 Gerald Eckstein

SEIRD Citizens Advisory Committee

Marty Mullin, **Franklin**
 Mildred Martin, **Ohio**
 Sara Hare, **Jefferson**

Stephanie Hellmann, **Jefferson**
 Sharon Hansel, **Switzerland**
 Steve Plasse, **Scott**

Teri Doran, **Jennings**
 Jared Rogers, **Ripley**
 Velda Miller, **Ohio**

Programs & Services Overview

RECYCLING

- Staffs and maintains 8 Recycle Centers in the district
- Collects recyclables at 60 schools weekly
- Provides / assists in 13 satellite recycling locations
- Assists / consults area businesses in their recycling efforts

EDUCATION

- Provides presentations for schools throughout the 7 county district
- Provides presentations for various local community groups in the district
- Educational opportunities through media outlets
- Annual Scholarship Program for high school seniors in 7 county district
- Quarterly recycling education publication given to all 3rd - 4th graders in district
- Quarterly recycling education publication inserted into 8 local newspapers

RE-USE STORES

- Staffs and manages 7 Re-Use Stores throughout the district
- Re-Use stores regularly host over 60,000 visitors annually
- Excellent recycling opportunity

DIFFICULT DISPOSALS

- Tires
- Motor Oil & Filters; Antifreeze
- HHW (chemicals; oil based paints / stains; mercury items; cleaners; etc.)
- Freon Bearing / Refrigerant Units
- Electronic Waste
- Pharmaceutical Waste

GRANT PROGRAMS

- Recycling grants provided to the 10 communities offering curbside recycling
- Recycling grants provided for counties offering satellite recycling opportunities

COUNTY ASSISTANCE

- SEIRD prepares trash/recycling bids & contracts for district cities, towns, counties
- SEIRD assists counties in maintaining environmental compliance standards
- SEIRD partners with its counties in Disaster Debris Management
- SEIRD works with / supports area chambers, safety programs, local events, etc.
- SEIRD prepares community curbside recycling calendars

2019 Looking Back

- Recycling volumes increased overall in the following areas: Recycle Center Drop Offs, Residential Collections, and Difficult Disposal Items. Only Curbside Recycling experienced a drop.
- Overall recycling volume was 8.9 million pounds.
- Difficult Disposal Days (Amnesty Days) were very successful across all seven counties. Difficult disposal volumes continue to increase annually.
- Illegal dumping and contamination continue to be a major nationwide problem. Because of this, both the Ripley County Recycle Center and the Batesville Area Recycle Center were converted to a "source separated" recycling collection process.
- Recyclable material markets continue to be poor.

2020 Looking Ahead

- "Recycle Right" initiative will continue promoting quality over quantity recycling practices.
- Difficult Disposal Days scheduled with "Amnesty Opportunities" are available in the following months:

April	Household Hazardous Waste Disposal
May	Used Tire Disposal
June	Electronics Disposal
July	Refrigerant Bearing Items Disposal
August	Household Hazardous Waste Disposal
- SEIRD is currently upgrading all oil collection sites and improving collection procedures.
- To accommodate continued growth in volumes, SEIRD is adding an additional material processing center at the primary facility in Madison.

2019 Recycling Report

Standard Recyclables by County

Volumes reflect ONLY materials collected at county recycling drop off centers.

FRANKLIN	
Recyclables	Lbs.
Aluminum Cans	883
Mixed Fiber	90,702
Plastics	27,556
Clothing	41,656
Glass	27,104
Steel Cans	8,195
Corr. Cardboard	43,949
Plastic Bags	1,850
Recycled (lbs.)	241,895

OHIO	
Recyclables	Lbs.
Aluminum Cans	204
Mixed Fiber	25,675
Plastics	3,231
Clothing	4,734
Glass	5,521
Steel Cans	2,608
Corr. Cardboard	8,514
Plastic Bags	396
Recycled (lbs.)	50,883

SCOTT	
Recyclables	Lbs.
Aluminum Cans	1,314
Mixed Fiber	112,810
Plastics	19,321
Clothing	1,893
Glass	12,390
Steel Cans	9,313
Corr. Cardboard	72,961
Plastic Bags	1,850
Recycled (lbs.)	231,852

JEFFERSON	
Recyclables	Lbs.
Aluminum Cans	166
Mixed Fiber	175,733
Plastics	5,701
Clothing	1,893
Glass	16,417
Steel Cans	13,410
Corr. Cardboard	265,136
Plastic Bags	2,248
Recycled (lbs.)	480,704

BATESVILLE	
Recyclables	Lbs.
Aluminum Cans	2,879
Mixed Fiber	123,784
Plastics	71,968
Clothing	0
Glass	43,181
Steel Cans	11,515
Corr. Cardboard	34,544
Plastic Bags	1,189
Recycled (lbs.)	289,060

SWITZERLAND	
Recyclables	Lbs.
Aluminum Cans	521
Mixed Fiber	51,587
Plastics	7,538
Clothing	1,893
Glass	16,108
Steel Cans	3,725
Corr. Cardboard	29,618
Plastic Bags	661
Recycled (lbs.)	111,651

JENNINGS	
Recyclables	Lbs.
Aluminum Cans	2,582
Mixed Fiber	309,000
Plastics	192,237
Clothing	2,841
Glass	126,155
Steel Cans	30,037
Corr. Cardboard	148,785
Plastic Bags	2,511
Recycled (lbs.)	814,148

RIPLEY	
Recyclables	Lbs.
Aluminum Cans	1,684
Mixed Fiber	101,831
Plastics	34,394
Clothing	39,763
Glass	22,471
Steel Cans	5,374
Corr. Cardboard	79,476
Plastic Bags	2,511
Recycled (lbs.)	287,504

SEIRD	
Recyclables	Lbs.
Aluminum Cans	10,233
Mixed Fiber	991,122
Plastics	361,946
Clothing	94,673
Glass	269,347
Steel Cans	84,177
Corr. Cardboard	682,983
Plastic Bags	13,216
Recycled (lbs.)	2,507,697

2019 Recycling Report

Non-Standard Recyclables

NON-STANDARD RECYCLABLES (in lbs)	2019
Tires Recycled	294,907
Batteries Recycled	5,775
Refrigerant Appliances Recycled	77,375
Electronics Recycled	264,911
Antifreeze Recycled	10,137
Household Hazardous Waste/Mercury Disposed	16,899
Used Oil Filters Recycled	7,325
Used Oil Recycled	87,805
Pharmaceuticals	5,025
Scrap Metal	463,207
TOTAL	1,233,366

Curbside Recycling Co-Mingled Volumes

Location	2019
Austin	15,720
Batesville	1,020,630
Brookville	171,000
Hanover	158,040
Madison	1,194,000
Milan	73,960
Rising Sun	172,200
Scottsburg	234,980
Sunman	142,360
Vevay	121,940
Volume in Lbs.	3,304,830

Residential Recycling Co-Mingled Volumes

Location	2019
Cedar Grove	54,000
Jefferson County	1,600,620
Moorefield	32,800
Oldenburg	64,920
Patriot	13,740
Scipio	81,780
Scott County	N / A
Versailles	31,780
Volume in Lbs.	1,879,640

2019 Education Report

Youth/Adult Education Presentations

	Youth		
02/13/19	Jennings County High School - Recycling	Jennings	25
02/21/19	Lydia Middleton Elementary School - Science Fair	Jefferson	120
04/02/19	Lydia Middleton Elementary School - 4th Grade	Jefferson	65
04/05/19	Southwestern Elementary School - Hanover	Jefferson	125
04/08/19	4 H Program - Sunman	Ripley	30
04/11/19	Brookville Elementary School	Franklin	133
04/12/19	Brookville Elementary School	Franklin	124
04/15/19	Brookville Elementary School	Franklin	100
04/23/19	Switzerland County Ag Day	Switzerland	145
04/23/19	Girlscouts and Daisys "How to Recycle"	Ohio	15
05/10/19	Madison High School	Jefferson	12
05/14/19	Ohio County Ag Day	Ohio	140
07/16/19	Jennings County Youth Foundation	Jennings	80
08/28/19	JAG Milan High School	Ripley	40
09/04/19	Deputy Elementary Recycling Class	Jefferson	28
10/15/19	Milan/Ripley Lake Krueger	Ripley	160
	Total Youth Presentations: 66	Attendance: 1342	
	Adult		
02/05/19	Franklin County Soil / Water Conservation District	Franklin	35
03/20/19	Clifty Falls Staff Meeting	Jefferson	18
03/21/19	Housing SC Hope Residents	Jefferson	10
05/20/19	IMN Conservation through Recycling	Jefferson	13
07/16/19	Madison Garden Club	Jefferson	30
07/24/19	Hillenbrand	Ripley	15
11/15/19	America Recycles Day Celebration	All	24
12/03/19	Media Open House	All	15
12/18/19	WHAS - 11 On-Air Holiday Recycling Segment	All	n/a
	Total Adult Presentations: 9	Attendance: 160	

2019 Financial Report

Beginning Balance				\$884,580.65
Receipts:				
Franklin County Property Tax		\$	152,259.46	
Jefferson County Property Tax		\$	183,295.38	
Jennings County Property Tax		\$	119,028.10	
Ohio County Property Tax		\$	33,833.34	
Ripley County Property Tax		\$	191,353.78	
Scott County Property Tax		\$	99,799.17	
Switzerland County Property Tax		\$	63,777.14	
Franklin County License Excise		\$	17,261.29	
Jefferson County License Excise		\$	14,741.07	
Jennings County License Excise		\$	11,698.24	
Ohio County License Excise		\$	3,045.39	
Ripley County License Excise		\$	18,717.63	
Scott County License Excise		\$	14,142.20	
Switzerland County License Excise		\$	5,642.35	
Franklin County CVET		\$	896.00	
Jefferson County CVET		\$	420.00	
Jennings County CVET		\$	1,416.00	
Ohio County CVET		\$	179.00	
Ripley County CVET		\$	853.00	
Scott County CVET		\$	576.00	
Switzerland County CVET		\$	50.00	
Jennings County Certified Shares		\$	53,576.04	
Recycling Sales/Fees		\$	119,941.18	
Interest Income		\$	9,845.94	
Refunds/Reimbursements		\$	10,287.88	
Total Receipts		\$	1,126,635.58	
Disbursements:				
Salaries & Benefits (22 employees)	\$	508,187.91		
Office/Operating Supplies	\$	4,772.87		
Professional Services	\$	14,338.79		
Communication/Transportation	\$	36,052.94		
Building/Vehicle/Worker's Comp. Insurance	\$	32,243.15		
Electric/Water Expense	\$	31,554.47		
Repairs/Maintenance	\$	69,034.53		
Dues/Subscriptions	\$	6,574.15		
Educational Programs	\$	49,941.16		
Recycling/Reuse Center Expenses	\$	45,842.54		
Grants	\$	69,532.00		
Disposal Costs for Recyclables	\$	153,245.00		
Printing & Advertising	\$	330.67		
Capital Outlays - Computer/Palletjack	\$	4,145.97		
Total Disbursements	\$	1,025,796.15		
*Ending Balance				\$985,420.08
*December 2019 tax settlements are used for expenses incurred from January through June of 2020. Projected expenses for January through June 2020 are \$513,896.00. SISWD maintains an operating cash balance in order to meet expenditures between tax payments received in June and December of each year.				