



2024 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 Event 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
9076 Landfill Road, Metamora
Phone: 513.239.0310

Ripley County

Recycle Center / Re-Use Store
2710 N. Hasmer Hill Rd, Osgood
Phone: 812.292.2360

Batesville Area Recycle Center
616 John St. Batesville, IN
Phone: 812.801.9099

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

2024 Board of Directors

Franklin County

Glen Bischoff, Cty Council

Jefferson County

Ron Lee, Cty Comm.
Pam Crozier, Cty Council

Jennings County

Matt Sporleder, Cty Comm.
Mike Gerth, Cty Council

Ohio County

Billy Hoffman, Cty Comm.
Myron Dennis, Cty Council
Steve Slack, City Council

Ripley County

Mark Horstman, Cty Comm.
David Tebbing, Cty Council
John Irrgang, Batesville Mayor

Scott County

Greg Prince, Cty Comm.
John Miller, Cty Council

Switzerland County

Jerry Monjar, Cty Comm.
Lance Collier, Cty Council

SEIRD Attorney

Neil Comer

Current SEIRD Personnel

Executive Director/Controller

Christy Duvall

Assistant Director

Emily Wolf

Education Director

Aaron Bell

Process Center Supervisor

Rick Hubbard

Process Center Operators

Harley Orr
Larry Meador
Jeremy Hubbard

Batesville

Anthony Forthofer

Franklin County

Deborah Donnelon
Amanda Highdon

Jefferson County

Sara Lewis
Melissa Phillips

Jennings County

Shari Dickey

Scott County

Betty Glass

Ohio County

Betty Cosby
Pam Durbin
Mildred Martin
Judy Neff

Ripley County

James Newhart
Brenda Simmers

Switzerland County

Bob Griswold
Martha Taylor

SEIRD Citizens Advisory Committee

Marty Mullin, **Franklin**
Mildred Martin, **Ohio**
Paula Rasnick, **Ripley**

Stephanie Hellmann, **Jefferson**
Karen Peelman, **Switzerland**
Steve Plasse, **Scott**

Sara Hare, **Jefferson**
Jared Rogers, **Ripley**
Jerry Lamb, **Jennings**

Programs & Services Overview

RECYCLING

- Staffs and maintains 8 Recycle Centers in the district
- Collects recyclables at 65 schools weekly
- Provides / assists in 13 satellite recycling locations
- Assists 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 7 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

2024 Recycling Report

Standard Recyclables by County

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

FRANKLIN	
Recyclables	Lbs.
Aluminum Cans	1,096
Mixed Fiber	48,106
Plastics	15,207
Clothing	53,085
Glass	11,103
Steel Cans	8,239
Corr. Cardboard	60,427
Plastic Bags	997
Recycled (lbs.)	198,260

OHIO	
Recyclables	Lbs.
Aluminum Cans	411
Mixed Fiber	20,617
Plastics	3,041
Clothing	11,260
Glass	6,852
Steel Cans	3,089
Corr. Cardboard	24,612
Plastic Bags	142
Recycled (lbs.)	70,024

SCOTT/SCOTTSBURG	
Recyclables	Lbs.
Aluminum Cans	959
Mixed Fiber	77,534
Plastics	29,455
Clothing	9,652
Glass	21,587
Steel Cans	12,338
Corr. Cardboard	97,243
Plastic Bags	1,708
Recycled (lbs.)	250,476

JEFFERSON	
Recyclables	Lbs.
Aluminum Cans	3,836
Mixed Fiber	155,063
Plastics	36,497
Clothing	4,825
Glass	51,414
Steel Cans	24,717
Corr. Cardboard	333,341
Plastic Bags	4,414
Recycled (lbs.)	614,107

BATESVILLE	
Recyclables	Lbs.
Aluminum Cans	1,096
Mixed Fiber	63,954
Plastics	29,372
Clothing	0
Glass	23,965
Steel Cans	10,299
Corr. Cardboard	71,931
Plastic Bags	997
Recycled (lbs.)	201,614

SWITZERLAND	
Recyclables	Lbs.
Aluminum Cans	548
Mixed Fiber	34,362
Plastics	6,120
Clothing	11,260
Glass	11,104
Steel Cans	5,149
Corr. Cardboard	43,019
Plastic Bags	854
Recycled (lbs.)	112,416

JENNINGS	
Recyclables	Lbs.
Aluminum Cans	4,658
Mixed Fiber	201,170
Plastics	158,236
Clothing	6,435
Glass	109,700
Steel Cans	28,867
Corr. Cardboard	186,282
Plastic Bags	3,275
Recycled (lbs.)	698,623

RIPLEY	
Recyclables	Lbs.
Aluminum Cans	1,507
Mixed Fiber	87,340
Plastics	26,324
Clothing	64,346
Glass	27,827
Steel Cans	10,299
Corr. Cardboard	103,464
Plastic Bags	1,851
Recycled (lbs.)	322,958

SEIRD	
Recyclables	Lbs.
Aluminum Cans	14,111
Mixed Fiber	688,146
Plastics	304,252
Clothing	160,863
Glass	263,552
Steel Cans	102,997
Corr. Cardboard	920,319
Plastic Bags	14,238
Recycled (lbs.)	2,468,478

2024 Recycling Report

Non-Standard Recyclables

RECYCLING VOLUMES

NON-STANDARD RECYCLABLES (in lbs.)	2024
Tires Recycled	223,012
Batteries Recycled	5,754
Refrigerant Appliances Recycled	68,250
Electronics Recycled	155,668
Antifreeze Recycled	8,231
Household Hazardous Waste/Mercury Disposed	29,295
Used Oil Filters Recycled	5,860
Used Oil Recycled	87,807
Pharmaceuticals	5,435
Scrap Metal	462,490
TOTAL	1,051,802

Curbside Recycling Co-Mingled Volumes

Location	2024
Austin	48,000
Batesville	1,005,420
Brookville	206,160
Hanover	126,960
Madison	1,064,000
Milan	119,760
Rising Sun	143,140
Sunman	152,400
Vevay	123,080
Volume in Lbs.	2,988,920

Residential Recycling Co-Mingled Volumes

Location	2024
Cedar Grove	27,180
Jefferson County	236,460
Moorefield	19,400
Oldenburg	102,420
Patriot	10,740
Scipio	53,600
Scott County	39,346
Versailles	38,240
Volume in Lbs.	527,386

2024 Looking Back

The recycling data that SEIRD annually collects typically reveals a great deal about human activities and reactions, trends in manufacturing and industry, and economic conditions. In 2024 SEIRD saw a great deal of consistency with the prior year. Recycling volumes and participation, in most areas, realized both slight increases and slight decreases. Here are some observations.

- Standard recyclable materials showed an increase of 3.4% over 2023. The largest increase being fiber (cardboard, paper, etc.), which realized an additional 67,000 lbs. This is likely an indicator that online shopping continues to grow.
- Non-Standard recyclables proved to be very similar. There were small increases and decreases in the “difficult to dispose of items” that SEIRD receives. The one significant change was scrap metal. SEIRD collected 26,000 lbs. less in 2024 than in 2023, resulting in an overall non-standard collection decrease of 2%. The reason for this decline is two-fold: 1) “scrapping” has become popular again as metal prices have increased and 2) Madison now has a heavily utilized scrap yard that has captured much of the materials typically brought to recycle centers. In all, this is not a negative as our goal is to simply see that materials are properly recycled, regardless of who does the collecting.
- An observation worth noting this year is the increase in curbside collection. Having consistently dropped 4% to 5% over the last few years, curbside rebounded slightly with a 1% increase in collection in 2024.
- Lastly, a concerning observation. Unfortunately, it’s not uncommon to read some negativity about recycling these days. Typically, these are just opinion statements. Many do not understand that large waste and recycling companies want every ounce of recyclable material they can get. They have many millions of dollars invested and need that material to pay for machinery and labor. Recycling will forever be critically important as ALL items come from some form of natural resources, which we cannot afford to waste.

2025 Looking Ahead

- While SEIRD will always continue working to grow, expand and improve the recycling opportunities throughout the seven county district, education will be a big focus in 2025. Look to see an increase in educational programs for both youth and adults throughout the entire district.
- SEIRD’s very popular Difficult Disposal Program (amnesty opportunities) are once again available from May through August:

May	Household Hazardous Waste Disposal
June	Electronics Disposal
July	Refrigerant Bearing Items Disposal
August	Household Hazardous Waste Disposal

2024 Financial Report

Beginning Balance **\$500,024.43**

Receipts:

Franklin County Property Tax	\$	203,905.62
Jefferson County Property Tax	\$	274,417.26
Jennings County Property Tax	\$	152,818.07
Ohio County Property Tax	\$	43,172.48
Ripley County Property Tax	\$	216,084.53
Scott County Property Tax	\$	163,156.93
Switzerland County Property Tax	\$	70,382.17
Franklin County License Excise	\$	16,138.88
Jefferson County License Excise	\$	19,675.99
Jennings County License Excise	\$	12,061.21
Ohio County License Excise	\$	2,974.17
Ripley County License Excise	\$	16,863.34
Scott County License Excise	\$	13,300.80
Switzerland County License Excise	\$	5,307.88
Franklin County CVET	\$	924.00
Jefferson County CVET	\$	436.00
Jennings County CVET	\$	1,463.00
Ohio County CVET	\$	186.00
Ripley County CVET	\$	879.00
Scott County CVET	\$	634.00
Switzerland County CVET	\$	57.00
Jennings County Certified Shares	\$	64,996.96
Recycling Sales/Fees	\$	129,328.95
Interest Income	\$	16,509.84
Refunds/Reimbursements	\$	7,052.12
Total Receipts	\$	1,432,726.20

Disbursements:

Salaries & Benefits (22 employees)	\$	562,120.07
Office/Operating Supplies	\$	4,156.36
Professional Services	\$	20,044.37
Communication/Transportation	\$	38,720.72
Conferences	\$	941.84
Building/Vehicle/Worker's Comp. Insurance	\$	50,691.55
Electric/Water Expense	\$	37,186.96
Repairs/Maintenance	\$	60,075.09
Dues/Subscriptions	\$	6,469.49
Educational Programs	\$	38,940.36
Recycling/Reuse Center Expenses	\$	45,952.22
Grants	\$	49,604.00
Disposal Costs for Recyclables	\$	183,808.86
Printing & Advertising	\$	376.30
Total Disbursements	\$	1,099,088.19

***Ending Balance** **\$833,662.44**

*December 2024 tax settlements are used for expenses incurred from January through June of 2025. Projected expenses for January through June 2025 are \$621,303.00. SISWD maintains an operating cash balance in order to meet expenditures between tax payments received in June and December of each year.