



2022 Annual Report

Your Partner in Protecting the Earth

About SEIRD

WHO WE ARE: The Southeastern Indiana Recycling District (SEIRD) employs 19 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: 812.801.9099

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

2022 Board of Directors

Franklin County

Tom Linkel, Cty Comm.

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.
Myron Dennis, Cty Council
Steve Slack, City Council

Ripley County

Mark Horstman, Cty Comm.
David Tebbing, Cty Council
Mike Bettice, Batesville Mayor

Scott County

John Lizenby, Cty Comm.
Diana Mullins, Cty Council.

Switzerland County

James Peters, Cty Comm.
Lance Collier, Cty Council
Chris Riley, Town Council

SEIRD Attorney

Neil Comer

Current SEIRD Personnel

Executive Director

Aaron Bell

Asst. Director / Controller

Christy Duvall

Program Coordinator

Emily Wolf

Process Center Supervisor

Rick Hubbard

Process Center Operators

Harley Orr
Larry Meador

Batesville

David Williams
Anthony Forthofer

Franklin County

Deborah Donnelon

Jefferson County

Belinda Williams
Melissa Phillips

Jennings County

Shari Dickey

Scott County

Betty Glass

Ohio County

Betty Cosby
Pam Durbin

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**
Sharon Hansel, **Switzerland**
Steve Plasse, **Scott**

Sara Hare, **Jefferson**
Jared Rogers, **Ripley**

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 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

2022 Recycling Report

Standard Recyclables by County

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

FRANKLIN		OHIO		SCOTT	
Recyclables	Lbs.	Recyclables	Lbs.	Recyclables	Lbs.
Aluminum Cans	1,453	Aluminum Cans	335	Aluminum Cans	1,230
Mixed Fiber	54,955	Mixed Fiber	13,682	Mixed Fiber	64,590
Plastics	7,946	Plastics	1,708	Plastics	5,947
Clothing	47,626	Clothing	5,412	Clothing	2,165
Glass	9,340	Glass	5,538	Glass	19,544
Steel Cans	6,970	Steel Cans	1,678	Steel Cans	6,052
Corr. Cardboard	52,174	Corr. Cardboard	19,565	Corr. Cardboard	84,783
Plastic Bags	2,080	Plastic Bags	480	Plastic Bags	1,760
Recycled (lbs.)	182,544	Recycled (lbs.)	48,398	Recycled (lbs.)	186,071
JEFFERSON		BATESVILLE		SWITZERLAND	
Recyclables	Lbs.	Recyclables	Lbs.	Recyclables	Lbs.
Aluminum Cans	2,460	Aluminum Cans	1,342	Aluminum Cans	559
Mixed Fiber	117,391	Mixed Fiber	72,340	Mixed Fiber	31,360
Plastics	9,596	Plastics	14,843	Plastics	2,768
Clothing	2,165	Clothing	0	Clothing	2,165
Glass	41,020	Glass	25,680	Glass	8,272
Steel Cans	14,040	Steel Cans	6,511	Steel Cans	3,296
Corr. Cardboard	293,478	Corr. Cardboard	39,130	Corr. Cardboard	39,130
Plastic Bags	3,520	Plastic Bags	1,920	Plastic Bags	800
Recycled (lbs.)	483,670	Recycled (lbs.)	161,766	Recycled (lbs.)	88,350
JENNINGS		RIPLEY		SEIRD	
Recyclables	Lbs.	Recyclables	Lbs.	Recyclables	Lbs.
Aluminum Cans	2,124	Aluminum Cans	1,677	Aluminum Cans	11,180
Mixed Fiber	183,786	Mixed Fiber	63,409	Mixed Fiber	601,513
Plastics	152,218	Plastics	10,171	Plastics	205,197
Clothing	3,247	Clothing	45,461	Clothing	108,241
Glass	109,719	Glass	23,680	Glass	242,793
Steel Cans	24,284	Steel Cans	4,378	Steel Cans	67,209
Corr. Cardboard	163,044	Corr. Cardboard	91,304	Corr. Cardboard	782,608
Plastic Bags	3,040	Plastic Bags	2,400	Plastic Bags	16,000
Recycled (lbs.)	641,462	Recycled (lbs.)	242,480	Recycled (lbs.)	2,034,741

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Non-Standard Recyclables

RECYCLING VOLUMES (in lbs.)	
Tires Recycled	200,325
Batteries Recycled	4,205
Refrigerant Appliances Recycled	90,000
Electronics Recycled	153,337
Antifreeze Recycled	3,534
Household Hazardous Waste/Mercury Disposed	16,304
Used Oil Filters Recycled	1,758
Used Oil Recycled	80,070
Pharmaceuticals	3,846
Scrap Metal	391,510
TOTAL	944,889

Curbside Recycling Co-Mingled Volumes

Location	2022
Austin	22,000
Batesville	997,640
Brookville	238,540
Hanover	148,420
Madison	1,150,000
Milan	170,020
Rising Sun	167,520
Sunman	160,260
Vevay	122,840
Volume in Lbs.	3,177,240

Residential Recycling Co-Mingled Volumes

Location	2022
Cedar Grove	27,060
Jefferson County	1,126,190
Moorefield	30,500
Oldenburg	56,060
Patriot	17,020
Scipio	62,440
Versailles	43,700
Volume in Lbs.	1,362,970

2022 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.

- Though the market price of steel led residents to begin “scrapping” again in 2021, it went the other direction in 2022. As a result, our aluminum can and scrap metal volumes increased by 6% in 2022, up from a 27% decrease last year.
- Just as vehicular use rebounded in 2021, it slowed considerably in 2022. We expected these volumes would drop in 2022 due to soaring gas prices (less driving) and this proved to be true. As a result our automotive related recyclables dropped.
- Encouraging news in the manufacturing world continues as our weight volumes dropped again. This is an indication that products continue to be made lighter and smaller. Also, our mixed fiber decreased showing the continued increase in use of electronics at schools.
- Online shopping continues to grow as is evidenced by the consistent increase in our corrugated cardboard volumes in 2022. This likely will keep increasing into 2023.
- Every county drop-off center in the district showed an increase in volumes. However, curbside recycling realized a 4% drop in 2021 and additional 5% in 2022. This is a trend that is hard to understand given the convenience of curbside recycling. Our residential recycling container program was down by 8%.
- Overall recycling in the district was 7,519,840 pounds, down 3% from 2020. Again, this is likely an indicator of the poor economic conditions.

2023 Looking Ahead

- Fortunately, we continue to see fewer problems with illegal dumping and contamination issues in our region. SEIRD will continue working for even greater improvements.
- SEIRD’s very popular Difficult Disposal Program (amnesty opportunities) are once again available from April through August:

April	Household Hazardous Waste Disposal
May	Used Tire Disposal
June	Electronics Disposal
July	Refrigerant Bearing Items Disposal
August	Household Hazardous Waste Disposal
- Given the current economic crisis it is not expected that recycling numbers will increase in 2023. Less money for consumers to spend results in less material in need of recycling.

2022 Financial Report

Beginning Balance			\$938,947.74
Receipts:			
Franklin County Property Tax		\$ 141,440.05	
Jefferson County Property Tax		\$ 95,247.27	
Jennings County Property Tax		\$ 126,465.65	
Ohio County Property Tax		\$ 20,429.66	
Ripley County Property Tax		\$ 176,271.83	
Scott County Property Tax		\$ 56,747.58	
Switzerland County Property Tax		\$ 56,812.30	
Franklin County License Excise		\$ 14,280.94	
Jefferson County License Excise		\$ 6,096.32	
Jennings County License Excise		\$ 10,095.43	
Ohio County License Excise		\$ 1,214.30	
Ripley County License Excise		\$ 15,952.63	
Scott County License Excise		\$ 4,103.12	
Switzerland County License Excise		\$ 5,234.76	
Franklin County CVET		\$ 902.00	
Jefferson County CVET		\$ 423.00	
Jennings County CVET		\$ 1,427.00	
Ohio County CVET		\$ 91.00	
Ripley County CVET		\$ 859.00	
Scott County CVET		\$ 410.00	
Switzerland County CVET		\$ 54.00	
Jennings County Certified Shares		\$ 59,199.04	
Recycling Sales/Fees		\$ 169,455.31	
Interest Income		\$ 2,691.32	
Refunds/Reimbursements		\$ 14,620.31	
IDEM Grant		\$ 24,247.00	
Total Receipts		\$ 1,004,770.82	
Disbursements:			
Salaries & Benefits (20 employees)	\$ 547,844.80		
Office/Operating Supplies	\$ 2,560.01		
Professional Services	\$ 14,195.04		
Communication/Transportation	\$ 47,547.33		
Building/Vehicle/Worker's Comp. Insurance	\$ 42,634.70		
Electric/Water Expense	\$ 42,978.29		
Repairs/Maintenance	\$ 19,723.15		
Dues/Subscriptions	\$ 6,396.15		
Educational Programs	\$ 35,359.18		
Recycling/Reuse Center Expenses	\$ 34,495.41		
Grants	\$ 54,221.50		
Disposal Costs for Recyclables	\$ 137,982.40		
Printing & Advertising	\$ 303.54		
Capital Outlays - Laptop/EE Roof Replacement			
PC Roof Repair, Bldg #534 Exterior Repair			
& Painting/Shredder	\$ 391,108.17		
Total Disbursements	\$ 1,377,349.67		
*Ending Balance			\$566,368.89
*December 2022 tax settlements are used for expenses incurred from January through June of 2023. Projected expenses for January through June 2023 are \$595,246.00. SISWD maintains an operating cash balance in order to meet expenditures between tax payments received in June and December of each year.			