



# 2025 Annual Report

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Your Partner in Protecting the Earth

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# About SEIRD

**WHO WE ARE:** The Southeastern Indiana Recycling District (SEIRD) employs 21 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

# 2025 Board of Directors

## Franklin County

Jim Heis, Cty Comm.  
Eric Doll, 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

Adam Bomar, Cty Comm.  
John Miller, Cty Council

## Switzerland County

Ryan Harrison, Cty Comm.  
Kim Janssen, Cty Council  
Jeremy Harsin, Town 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

## Batesville

Anthony Forthofer

## Franklin County

Deborah Donnellon  
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**  
Jared Rogers, **Ripley**

Sara Hare, **Jefferson**  
Steve Plasse, **Scott**

# Programs & Services Overview

## **RECYCLING**

- Staffs and maintains 8 Recycle Centers in the district
- Collects recyclables at over 50 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 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> 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 8 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

# 2025 Recycling Report

## *Standard Recyclables by County*

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

FRANKLIN	
Recyclables	Lbs.
Aluminum Cans	1,125
Mixed Fiber	49,641
Plastics	15,596
Clothing	58,394
Glass	11,332
Steel Cans	8,441
Corr. Cardboard	59,504
Plastic Bags	1,001
<b>Recycled (lbs.)</b>	<b>205,034</b>

OHIO	
Recyclables	Lbs.
Aluminum Cans	422
Mixed Fiber	21,275
Plastics	3,119
Clothing	12,386
Glass	6,799
Steel Cans	3,165
Corr. Cardboard	25,502
Plastic Bags	143
<b>Recycled (lbs.)</b>	<b>72,811</b>

SCOTT/SCOTTSBURG	
Recyclables	Lbs.
Aluminum Cans	984
Mixed Fiber	82,098
Plastics	31,192
Clothing	10,617
Glass	20,398
Steel Cans	12,662
Corr. Cardboard	93,507
Plastic Bags	1,716
<b>Recycled (lbs.)</b>	<b>253,174</b>

JEFFERSON	
Recyclables	Lbs.
Aluminum Cans	3,938
Mixed Fiber	167,105
Plastics	47,430
Clothing	6,308
Glass	45,328
Steel Cans	25,324
Corr. Cardboard	314,523
Plastic Bags	4,433
<b>Recycled (lbs.)</b>	<b>614,389</b>

BATESVILLE	
Recyclables	Lbs.
Aluminum Cans	1,125
Mixed Fiber	70,915
Plastics	31,192
Clothing	0
Glass	20,398
Steel Cans	8,441
Corr. Cardboard	68,005
Plastic Bags	1,001
<b>Recycled (lbs.)</b>	<b>201,077</b>

SWITZERLAND	
Recyclables	Lbs.
Aluminum Cans	563
Mixed Fiber	35,458
Plastics	6,238
Clothing	12,386
Glass	11,332
Steel Cans	5,276
Corr. Cardboard	42,503
Plastic Bags	858
<b>Recycled (lbs.)</b>	<b>114,614</b>

JENNINGS	
Recyclables	Lbs.
Aluminum Cans	4,641
Mixed Fiber	212,745
Plastics	152,197
Clothing	7,400
Glass	95,190
Steel Cans	29,158
Corr. Cardboard	178,513
Plastic Bags	3,289
<b>Recycled (lbs.)</b>	<b>683,133</b>

RIPLEY	
Recyclables	Lbs.
Aluminum Cans	1,517
Mixed Fiber	91,190
Plastics	28,073
Clothing	70,781
Glass	24,931
Steel Cans	10,552
Corr. Cardboard	102,007
Plastic Bags	1,859
<b>Recycled (lbs.)</b>	<b>330,910</b>

SEIRD	
Recyclables	Lbs.
Aluminum Cans	14,315
Mixed Fiber	730,427
Plastics	315,037
Clothing	178,272
Glass	235,708
Steel Cans	103,019
Corr. Cardboard	884,064
Plastic Bags	14,300
<b>Recycled (lbs.)</b>	<b>2,475,142</b>

# 2025 Recycling Report

## *Non-Standard Recyclables*

### RECYCLING VOLUMES

NON-STANDARD RECYCLABLES (in lbs.)	2025
Tires Recycled	217,500
Batteries Recycled	13,258
Refrigerant Appliances Recycled	86,500
Electronics Recycled	152,772
Antifreeze Recycled	16,229
Household Hazardous Waste/Mercury Disposed	37,189
Used Oil Filters Recycled	6,042
Used Oil Recycled	96,475
Pharmaceuticals	5,980
Scrap Metal	425,240
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,057,185</b>

### *Curbside Recycling Co-Mingled Volumes*

Location	2025
Austin	55,000
Batesville	920,540
Brookville	204,960
Hanover	144,980
Madison	1,192,220
Milan	106,680
Rising Sun	149,380
Sunman	190,400
Vevay	122,280
<b>Volume in Lbs.</b>	<b>3,086,440</b>

### *Residential Recycling Co-Mingled Volumes*

Location	2025
Cedar Grove	34,420
Jefferson County	260,106
Moorefield	31,200
Oldenburg	115,670
Patriot	21,840
Scipio	57,240
Scott County	29,510
<b>Volume in Lbs.</b>	<b>549,986</b>

# 2025 Looking Back

The recycling data that SEIRD annually tracks typically reveals a great deal about human activities and reactions, trends in manufacturing and industry, and economic conditions. Since 2023, the data has shown a great deal of consistency from year to year. Recycling volumes and participation, in most areas, have primarily realized slight increases and few slight decreases.

Here are some observations.

- Standard recyclable materials in 2025 showed an increase of less than 1% over 2024. The largest increase was mixed fiber (paper related products), realizing an additional 42,000 lbs (up 6%). (Interestingly, corrugated cardboard realized a 4% decrease. Possibly on-line shopping has tapered off after years of substantial growth). Another noticeable increase is plastics, showing an increase of 4% (11,000 lbs).
- Non-Standard recyclables proved to be very similar. There were small increases and decreases in most “difficult to dispose of items” that SEIRD receives. There were only three notable changes in any of these materials: 1) Scrap metal once again realized a considerable decrease of 8%. Many locals now utilize the Madison scrapyards and this results in much less material that was formerly brought to the various SEIRD recycle centers. 2) Refrigerant bearing materials realized a 27% increase. 3) Household Hazardous Waste also generated a 27% increase from 2024 to 2025. Overall, non-standard recyclable item collections increased by 1% (6000 lbs) over last year.
- Curbside recycling took a positive step forward in 2025, showing an increase from the prior year (as opposed to continued decline in previous years). From 2024 to 2025, curbside recycling now shows a 3% increase. Additionally, the SEIRD residential recycling drop off program realized a 4% increase over last year.
- In summary, SEIRD is showing steady, consistent growth in the effort to protect our environment and conserve our natural resources. This is GREAT NEWS!

# 2026 Looking Ahead

- Some of the best news that SEIRD can share is the noticeable decline in illegal dumping and contamination throughout the district. The increase in disposal opportunities over the last several years is paying big dividends. We anticipate this continued trend in 2026!
- 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

# 2025 Financial Report

<b>Beginning Balance</b>			<b>\$833,662.44</b>
Receipts:			
Franklin County Property Tax		\$ 222,996.15	
Jefferson County Property Tax		\$ 211,981.25	
Jennings County Property Tax		\$ 159,543.68	
Ohio County Property Tax		\$ 48,979.51	
Ripley County Property Tax		\$ 226,016.59	
Scott County Property Tax		\$ 124,661.63	
Switzerland County Property Tax		\$ 69,737.29	
Franklin County License Excise		\$ 16,637.66	
Jefferson County License Excise		\$ 14,152.63	
Jennings County License Excise		\$ 12,088.21	
Ohio County License Excise		\$ 2,956.73	
Ripley County License Excise		\$ 17,349.51	
Scott County License Excise		\$ 9,112.91	
Switzerland County License Excise		\$ 5,671.81	
Franklin County CVET		\$ 907.00	
Jefferson County CVET		\$ 427.00	
Jennings County CVET		\$ 1,438.00	
Ohio County CVET		\$ 182.00	
Ripley County CVET		\$ 861.00	
Scott County CVET		\$ 413.00	
Switzerland County CVET		\$ 55.00	
Jennings County Certified Shares		\$ 79,936.96	
Recycling Sales/Fees		\$ 123,209.17	
Interest Income		\$ 11,954.81	
Refunds/Reimbursements		\$ 1,485.97	
IDEM Grant		\$ 100,000.00	
<b>Total Receipts</b>		<b>\$ 1,462,755.47</b>	
Disbursements:			
Salaries & Benefits (21 employees)	\$ 580,935.05		
Office/Operating Supplies	\$ 3,882.02		
Professional Services	\$ 14,099.37		
Communication/Transportation	\$ 37,104.87		
Building/Vehicle/Worker's Comp. Insurance	\$ 57,905.20		
Electric/Water Expense	\$ 47,267.05		
Repairs/Maintenance	\$ 56,935.33		
Dues/Subscriptions	\$ 7,498.44		
Educational Programs	\$ 40,169.80		
Recycling/Reuse Center Expenses	\$ 42,628.65		
Conferences	\$ 1,897.57		
Non-Reverting Fund	\$ 40,000.00		
Grants	\$ 48,455.50		
Disposal Costs for Recyclables	\$ 170,514.56		
Printing & Advertising	\$ 257.00		
Capital Outlays - New Vehicles	\$ 237,668.00		
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$ 1,387,218.41</b>		
<b>*Ending Balance</b>			<b>\$909,199.50</b>
<p>*December 2025 tax settlements are used for expenses incurred from January through June of 2026. Projected expenses for January through June 2026 are \$658,970.00. SISWD maintains an operating cash balance in order to meet expenditures between tax payments received in June and December of each year.</p>			