



2023 Annual Report

Your Partner in Protecting the Earth

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 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
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

2023 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
Jerry Lamb, City 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
Mike Bettice, Batesville Mayor

Scott County

Greg Prince, Cty Comm.
John Miller, 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/Controller

Christy Duvall

Assistant Director

Emily Wolf

Program Coordinator

Aaron Bell

Process Center Supervisor

Rick Hubbard

Process Center Operators

Harley Orr
Larry Meador
Christian Mullins

Batesville

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
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**
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 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

2023 Recycling Report

Standard Recyclables by County

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

FRANKLIN	
Recyclables	Lbs.
Aluminum Cans	1,449
Mixed Fiber	46,057
Plastics	15,443
Clothing	47,872
Glass	12,852
Steel Cans	7,366
Corr. Cardboard	58,959
Plastic Bags	1,030
Recycled (lbs.)	191,028

OHIO	
Recyclables	Lbs.
Aluminum Cans	460
Mixed Fiber	16,682
Plastics	3,063
Clothing	9,699
Glass	7,693
Steel Cans	2,314
Corr. Cardboard	22,892
Plastic Bags	147
Recycled (lbs.)	62,950

SCOTT/SCOTTSBURG	
Recyclables	Lbs.
Aluminum Cans	1,224
Mixed Fiber	73,534
Plastics	31,339
Clothing	8,750
Glass	22,786
Steel Cans	11,422
Corr. Cardboard	94,808
Plastic Bags	1,767
Recycled (lbs.)	245,630

JEFFERSON	
Recyclables	Lbs.
Aluminum Cans	5,124
Mixed Fiber	147,965
Plastics	34,963
Clothing	4,312
Glass	52,486
Steel Cans	21,483
Corr. Cardboard	310,874
Plastic Bags	4,565
Recycled (lbs.)	581,772

BATESVILLE	
Recyclables	Lbs.
Aluminum Cans	1,464
Mixed Fiber	61,954
Plastics	27,169
Clothing	0
Glass	21,076
Steel Cans	8,767
Corr. Cardboard	69,138
Plastic Bags	1,030
Recycled (lbs.)	190,598

SWITZERLAND	
Recyclables	Lbs.
Aluminum Cans	640
Mixed Fiber	32,898
Plastics	6,317
Clothing	8,937
Glass	12,466
Steel Cans	4,547
Corr. Cardboard	41,523
Plastic Bags	887
Recycled (lbs.)	108,215

JENNINGS	
Recyclables	Lbs.
Aluminum Cans	6,246
Mixed Fiber	193,328
Plastics	163,214
Clothing	5,250
Glass	111,941
Steel Cans	26,219
Corr. Cardboard	183,487
Plastic Bags	3,386
Recycled (lbs.)	693,071

RIPLEY	
Recyclables	Lbs.
Aluminum Cans	1,927
Mixed Fiber	85,534
Plastics	24,823
Clothing	61,421
Glass	28,010
Steel Cans	8,822
Corr. Cardboard	101,782
Plastic Bags	1,914
Recycled (lbs.)	314,233

SEIRD	
Recyclables	Lbs.
Aluminum Cans	18,534
Mixed Fiber	657,952
Plastics	306,331
Clothing	146,241
Glass	269,310
Steel Cans	90,940
Corr. Cardboard	883,463
Plastic Bags	14,726
Recycled (lbs.)	2,387,497

2023 Recycling Report

Non-Standard Recyclables

RECYCLING VOLUMES

NON-STANDARD RECYCLABLES (in lbs)	2023
Tires Recycled	216,421
Batteries Recycled	6,964
Refrigerant Appliances Recycled	79,250
Electronics Recycled	152,498
Antifreeze Recycled	7,440
Household Hazardous Waste/Mercury Disposed	25,595
Used Oil Filters Recycled	4,981
Used Oil Recycled	86,476
Pharmaceuticals	4,957
Scrap Metal	488,420
TOTAL	1,073,002

Curbside Recycling Co-Mingled Volumes

Location	2023
Austin	22,000
Batesville	981,792
Brookville	228,360
Hanover	135,020
Madison	1,076,000
Milan	102,700
Rising Sun	163,900
Sunman	141,542
Vevay	119,380
Volume in Lbs.	2,970,694

Residential Recycling Co-Mingled Volumes

Location	2023
Cedar Grove	24,978
Jefferson County	1,147,040
Moorefield	36,220
Oldenburg	62,668
Patriot	18,400
Scipio	80,720
Scott County	12,410
Versailles	43,260
Volume in Lbs.	1,425,696

2023 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.

- The stagnant steel market continues to encourage people to leave their scrap metal at recycling drop off centers. Collectively, the recycling volumes of aluminum and steel cans and scrap metal increased by 27% over last year.
- In spite of continued higher gas prices, vehicular use rebounded somewhat in 2023. The increase in automotive waste products, however, indicates that many chose to service their own vehicles.
- Question: When is dropping weight volumes of recyclable items actually good news? Answer: When it is an indicator that the manufacturing world continues to make both products and packaging lighter and smaller. This is evident in 2 noticeable trends over the past few years: 1) Electronic waste. Lighter and smaller electronic items equate to less weight volume being recycled. 2) Curbside recycling. Although the weight volumes continue declining, participation is not. Packaging continues to be lighter as manufacturers look to both save costs and create less waste.
- As expected, online shopping continues to grow and this is evident in the 13% increase in corrugated cardboard volume over 2022. Don't look for these numbers to level off any time in the near future.
- Great news! The SEIRD drop off sites realized a 17% increase in standard recyclables and a 14% increase in non-standard recyclables (difficult disposals, hazardous materials, etc.).
- Overall recycling in the district was 7,856,890 pounds, up 4.5% over 2022.

2024 Looking Ahead

- Fortunately, fewer problems with illegal dumping and contamination issues continue in our district. SEIRD will continue working for even greater improvements.
- SEIRD's very popular Difficult Disposal Days Program (Amnesty Days) are once again available from May through August:

May	Household Hazardous Waste Disposal
June	Electronic Waste Disposal
July	Refrigerant Bearing Waste Disposal
August	Household Hazardous Waste Disposal
- Clearly the economy reveals itself in the recycling world. Given the current economic uncertainty, looking ahead to 2024 is hard to predict. Only time will tell.

2023 Financial Report

Beginning Balance			\$566,368.89
Receipts:			
Franklin County Property Tax		\$ 206,038.87	
Jefferson County Property Tax		\$ 164,510.76	
Jennings County Property Tax		\$ 73,383.87	
Ohio County Property Tax		\$ 36,680.87	
Ripley County Property Tax		\$ 184,338.67	
Scott County Property Tax		\$ 97,432.35	
Switzerland County Property Tax		\$ 57,528.65	
Franklin County License Excise		\$ 19,455.83	
Jefferson County License Excise		\$ 20,212.87	
Jennings County License Excise		\$ 5,083.34	
Ohio County License Excise		\$ 2,917.54	
Ripley County License Excise		\$ 7,174.41	
Scott County License Excise		\$ 8,565.04	
Switzerland County License Excise		\$ 5,047.54	
Franklin County CVET		\$ 1,680.00	
Jefferson County CVET		\$ 442.00	
Jennings County CVET		\$ 743.00	
Ohio County CVET		\$ 280.00	
Ripley County CVET		\$ 891.00	
Scott County CVET		\$ 213.00	
Switzerland County CVET		\$ 56.00	
Jennings County Certified Shares		\$ 56,662.04	
Recycling Sales/Fees		\$ 89,445.92	
Interest Income		\$ 6,094.15	
Refunds/Reimbursements		\$ 7,735.20	
IDEM Grant		\$ 35,000.00	
Total Receipts		\$ 1,087,612.92	
Disbursements:			
Salaries & Benefits (21 employees)	\$ 598,730.95		
Office/Operating Supplies	\$ 3,493.58		
Professional Services	\$ 15,266.71		
Communication/Transportation	\$ 46,829.19		
Building/Vehicle/Worker's Comp. Insurance	\$ 46,828.93		
Electric/Water Expense	\$ 47,783.96		
Repairs/Maintenance	\$ 23,496.21		
Dues/Subscriptions	\$ 8,003.42		
Educational Programs	\$ 34,179.80		
Recycling/Reuse Center Expenses	\$ 40,620.91		
Grants	\$ 52,832.00		
Disposal Costs for Recyclables	\$ 163,419.40		
Printing & Advertising	\$ 442.32		
Capital Outlays - Laptop/New Forklifts	\$ 72,030.00		
Total Disbursements	\$ 1,153,957.38		
*Ending Balance			\$500,024.43
*December 2023 tax settlements are used for expenses incurred from January through June of 2024. Projected expenses for January through June 2024 are \$592,746.00. SISWD maintains an operating cash balance in order to meet expenditures between tax payments received in June and December of each year.			