



2021 Annual Report

Your Partner in Protecting the Earth

About SEIRD

WHO WE ARE: The Southeastern Indiana Recycling District (SEIRD) employs 23 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

2021 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

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

SEIRD Attorney

Neil Comer

Current SEIRD Personnel

Executive Director

Aaron Bell

Asst. Director / Controller

Christy Duvall

Operations Assistant

Sheila Walton
Emily Wolf

Process Center Supervisor

Rick Hubbard

Process Center Operators

Harley Orr
Larry Meador
James Leininger

Batesville

David Williams
Anthony Forthofer

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

James Newhart
Brenda Simmers
Sandy Hollowell

Switzerland County

Bob Griswold
Martha Taylor
Brenda Riley

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

2021 Recycling Report

Standard Recyclables by County

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

FRANKLIN	
Recyclables	Lbs.
Aluminum Cans	838
Mixed Fiber	57,996
Plastics	6,537
Clothing	43,296
Glass	5,228
Steel Cans	4,567
Corr. Cardboard	51,715
Plastic Bags	1,977
Recycled (lbs.)	172,154

OHIO	
Recyclables	Lbs.
Aluminum Cans	140
Mixed Fiber	17,399
Plastics	817
Clothing	4,920
Glass	1,046
Steel Cans	1,370
Corr. Cardboard	14,776
Plastic Bags	424
Recycled (lbs.)	40,892

SCOTT	
Recyclables	Lbs.
Aluminum Cans	1,257
Mixed Fiber	69,595
Plastics	4,903
Clothing	1,968
Glass	2,614
Steel Cans	5,024
Corr. Cardboard	81,267
Plastic Bags	1,977
Recycled (lbs.)	168,605

JEFFERSON	
Recyclables	Lbs.
Aluminum Cans	176
Mixed Fiber	104,393
Plastics	1,634
Clothing	1,968
Glass	3,137
Steel Cans	7,308
Corr. Cardboard	288,128
Plastic Bags	2,400
Recycled (lbs.)	409,144

BATESVILLE	
Recyclables	Lbs.
Aluminum Cans	368
Mixed Fiber	75,395
Plastics	16,342
Clothing	0
Glass	8,365
Steel Cans	6,395
Corr. Cardboard	36,940
Plastic Bags	1,271
Recycled (lbs.)	145,076

SWITZERLAND	
Recyclables	Lbs.
Aluminum Cans	493
Mixed Fiber	34,798
Plastics	1,634
Clothing	1,968
Glass	3,137
Steel Cans	2,284
Corr. Cardboard	36,940
Plastic Bags	706
Recycled (lbs.)	81,960

JENNINGS	
Recyclables	Lbs.
Aluminum Cans	2,477
Mixed Fiber	185,588
Plastics	147,162
Clothing	2,952
Glass	96,575
Steel Cans	22,994
Corr. Cardboard	162,534
Plastic Bags	2,683
Recycled (lbs.)	622,965

RIPLEY	
Recyclables	Lbs.
Aluminum Cans	1,610
Mixed Fiber	63,796
Plastics	8,171
Clothing	41,328
Glass	10,345
Steel Cans	3,197
Corr. Cardboard	88,655
Plastic Bags	2,683
Recycled (lbs.)	219,785

SEIRD	
Recyclables	Lbs.
Aluminum Cans	7,359
Mixed Fiber	608,960
Plastics	187,200
Clothing	98,400
Glass	130,447
Steel Cans	53,139
Corr. Cardboard	760,955
Plastic Bags	14,120
Recycled (lbs.)	1,860,580

2021 Recycling Report

RECYCLING VOLUMES

NON-STANDARD RECYCLABLES (in lbs)	2021
Tires Recycled	286,562
Batteries Recycled	11,906
Refrigerant Appliances Recycled	77,250
Electronics Recycled	186,756
Antifreeze Recycled	5,673
Household Hazardous Waste/Mercury Disposed	16,089
Used Oil Filters Recycled	3,589
Used Oil Recycled	57,428
Pharmaceuticals	4,932
Scrap Metal	382,908
TOTAL	1,033,093

Curbside Recycling Co-Mingled Volumes

Location	2021
Austin	16,000
Batesville	1,081,800
Brookville	205,540
Hanover	163,520
Madison	1,276,000
Milan	151,920
Rising Sun	195,780
Scottsburg	0
Sunman	133,780
Vevay	124,300
Volume in Lbs.	3,348,640

Residential Recycling Co-Mingled Volumes

Location	2021
Cedar Grove	53,480
Jefferson County	1,232,320
Moorefield	28,260
Oldenburg	52,820
Patriot	19,460
Scipio	63,240
Scott County	N / A
Versailles	33,800
Volume in Lbs.	1,483,380

2021 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 much increased market price of steel led residents to begin “scrapping” again and, as a result, our aluminum can and scrap metal volumes decreased dramatically (27%) in 2021.
- Vehicular use rebounded in 2021 as is evident by the increase in automotive related products that we received for recycling. Expect these volumes to drop considerably in 2022.
- Plastic and glass bottle volumes both realized a significant decrease (possibly this reflects the difficulty that bottlers and distributors have had in acquiring materials).
- The manufacturing world continues to make great strides in their effort to make everything lighter and smaller. This is reflected in the considerable drop in (weight) volumes of both refrigerant bearing items and electronics (particularly televisions).
- Corrugated Cardboard volume reflected a 36% increase in volume. Not a surprise given the huge increase in online shopping.
- Curbside recycling realized a 4% drop, reflecting one community that discontinued the program. Residential Recycling Container volumes dropped only slightly.
- Overall recycling in the district was 7,725,693 pounds, down 3% from 2020.

2022 Looking Ahead

- Observation indicates that continued diligence in education and promotion has improved the illegal dumping and contamination issues in our region. Our efforts to correct this ongoing problem will certainly continue.
- The much requested SEIRD shred program will become available to district residents this summer.
- 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 likely that recycling numbers will increase in 2022. Less money for consumers to spend results in less material in need of recycling.

2021 Financial Report

Beginning Balance			\$796,980.33
Receipts:			
Franklin County Property Tax		\$ 141,495.27	
Jefferson County Property Tax		\$ 163,460.47	
Jennings County Property Tax		\$ 115,362.82	
Ohio County Property Tax		\$ 33,278.30	
Ripley County Property Tax		\$ 185,490.53	
Scott County Property Tax		\$ 159,877.01	
Switzerland County Property Tax		\$ 60,520.96	
Franklin County License Excise		\$ 16,032.08	
Jefferson County License Excise		\$ 13,186.12	
Jennings County License Excise		\$ 11,142.67	
Ohio County License Excise		\$ 2,868.28	
Ripley County License Excise		\$ 17,922.49	
Scott County License Excise		\$ 14,743.94	
Switzerland County License Excise		\$ 6,013.64	
Franklin County CVET		\$ 872.00	
Jefferson County CVET		\$ 412.00	
Jennings County CVET		\$ 1,384.00	
Ohio County CVET		\$ 177.00	
Ripley County CVET		\$ 830.00	
Scott County CVET		\$ 587.00	
Switzerland County CVET		\$ 53.00	
Jennings County Certified Shares		\$ 63,886.00	
Recycling Sales/Fees		\$ 124,111.24	
Interest Income		\$ 3,038.97	
Refunds/Reimbursements		\$ 3,195.12	
Total Receipts		\$ 1,139,940.91	
Disbursements:			
Salaries & Benefits (22 employees)	\$ 496,831.81		
Office/Operating Supplies	\$ 5,589.17		
Professional Services	\$ 14,100.04		
Communication/Transportation	\$ 33,691.96		
Building/Vehicle/Worker's Comp. Insurance	\$ 38,259.86		
Electric/Water Expense	\$ 38,577.57		
Repairs/Maintenance	\$ 70,304.45		
Dues/Subscriptions	\$ 6,796.10		
Educational Programs	\$ 40,143.16		
Recycling/Reuse Center Expenses	\$ 39,310.36		
Grants	\$ 53,783.00		
Disposal Costs for Recyclables	\$ 157,418.76		
Printing & Advertising	\$ 567.26		
Capital Outlays - Computer	\$ 2,600.00		
Total Disbursements	\$ 997,973.50		
*Ending Balance			\$938,947.74
*December 2021 tax settlements are used for expenses incurred from January through June of 2022. Projected expenses for January through June 2022 are \$502,746.00. SISWD maintains an operating cash balance in order to meet expenditures between tax payments received in June and December of each year.			