



Nez Perce Tribe Recycling Program Newsletter—August 2021

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- Respect and take care of the earth.



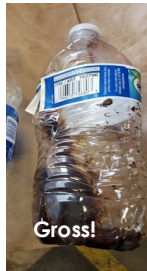
Nez Perce Tribe Water Resources Division - Solid Waste and Recycling Program

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We Need Your Help!

Please help so Jon does not have to give up drinking milk!

Recently we have been getting a LOT of contaminated bottles and especially milk jugs in our recycling bins:



Contaminated containers are so gross and smell so bad, especially in this heat, and especially the milk jugs with rotten milk! Contaminated containers are trash—none of it can be recycled and contamination defeats the purpose of you taking the time to recycle—keeping it out of the trash! And right now milk jugs are worth \$1,300/ton, but we have to throw out what could be earning the program money!

Please rinse your empty containers! Just empty it, add a little water, a good swish or shake then pour it out! Any questions, just ask!

This is what they should look like:



Qe'ciyéw'yew' - We do appreciate your recycling efforts!

"Talkin' Trash"



We want to welcome and thank Meadow Wheaton, AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) intern! She is with us for one year, working within the Climate Change Program here in the Water Resources Division. Meadow has helped our program begin setting up a website in her spare time! Way to go, Meadow! We can't thank you enough! See the draft website at the link below:

Lapwai Recycling Schedule

Community Recycling

August 12 & 26

Pinewaus Parking Lot 11 am -1 pm

Office Collections

August 5 & 19

<https://nptwaterresources.org/solid-waste/solid-waste-program/>