Nez Perce Tribe Recycling Program Newsletter—May 2019

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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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What Can You Recycle With Us?

#1 & #2 Plastic bottles - empty & rinsed*
Aluminum cans - empty & rinsed*
Office paper, envelopes, catalogs & magazines
Shredded paper - in clear plastic bags
Newspaper
Used printer/ink cartridges (no toner)
Used candles
Cardboard - flattened
Tin cans - empty & rinsed*
Car batteries

*If it is not rinsed, it is considered contaminated and goes straight to the landfill—the exact opposite of what we are all trying to do!

“Talkin’ Trash”

Lapwai Community Recycling Update

April 2019 numbers:
50 lbs. of plastics #1 & #2
(29 lbs. in Mar. 2019)
11 lbs. of Aluminum cans
(12 lbs. in Mar. 2019)
8 lbs. of Tin cans
(6 lbs. in Mar. 2019)

The numbers for community recycling are going up!

Our In the Spotlight column highlights people doing good things for our earth and our people. In celebration of Earth Day this year, about 30 Enterprise employees and a handful of other volunteers adopted a portion of the US Highway 12/95 from milepost 306 to 308. The highway cleanup will continue twice a year! Way to go Tribal Enterprise! Qe’ciyéw’yew’

Nez Perce Tribe Enterprise joins Adopt a Highway!!

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