



Nez Perce Tribe Recycling Program Newsletter—August 2020

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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 You Can 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

Corrugated Cardboard - flattened

Tin cans - empty & rinsed*

Car batteries

NEW—plastic bags/film:**

Grocery bags • Bread bags

Bubble wrap • Ice bags

Dry cleaning bags • Newspaper sleeves

Plastic shipping envelopes

Produce bags • Case overwrap

Wood pellet bags

Pallet wrap & stretch film

Salt bags • Some cereal bags

Ziploc and other re-closable food storage bags

Plastic film with symbols:



*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!

** No degradable bags, frozen food bags, pre-washed salad bags, or material that has been painted or glued.



“Talkin’ Trash”

Recycling During COVID-19

Help us keep our people safe!
Used Mask and Gloves Need to Make It to the Trash Can — they are starting to show up in our recycling.

- ◆ During COVID, please recycle more and recycle right. Keep gloves, masks, & other PPE out of recycling bins. Bag these items & put in the trash.
- ◆ If someone in your home has COVID-19, treat your recyclables as trash.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S1cERI3IbeY&feature=youtu.be>



Lapwai Recycling Schedule

Community Recycling

August 13 & 27

Pinewaus Parking Lot 11 am -1 pm
(new shorter hours)

Office Collections

August 6 & 20