



Nez Perce Tribe Recycling Program Newsletter—Sept. 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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"Talkin' Trash"



Lapwai Recycling Schedule*

Community Recycling

September 10 & 24

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

Office Collections

September 3 & 17

*Subject to change due to COVID



Community Recycling Report — Plastic Bottles

Community recycling is averaging 230 lbs. of recycling per month—with 129 lbs. of that being #1 & #2 plastic bottles—ever wonder how much plastic is in a pound?



33 empty water bottles = 1 lb.

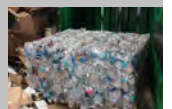


19 empty soda bottles = 1 lb.



9 empty one-gallon milk jugs = 1 lb.

So our 400 lb. bale of plastic to the right would contain 13,200 water bottles, or 7,600 soda bottles, or 3,600 one-gallon jugs! That is a LOT of plastic! We are so glad we can recycle them, but please help the earth by using fewer plastic bottles whenever possible! Thank you! *Qe'ciyéw'yew'*



Please - Wear your mask! mástay híkte'x & Stay healthy! wic'éetx wáaq'is