'apaqa’ánno’ ‘ee kaa ’epeqíicxnu’ wéetesne
- Respect and take care of the earth.

Nez Perce Tribe Recycling Program Newsletter—January 2022

Welcome 2022!!!
Start it Off by Recycling With Us!

#1 & #2 Plastic bottles - empty & rinsed*
Aluminum cans - empty & rinsed*
Tin cans - empty & rinsed*
Shredded paper - in clear plastic bags
Office Paper/Catalogs/Magazines/Newspaper
Used printer/ink cartridges (no toner)
Used candles
Corrugated Cardboard - flattened
Plastic bags and film - #2 & #4
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!

Remember the Lorax?
It has been 50 years, but the message is still timely:

Respect for the environment and all living creatures will help us preserve the planet for ourselves and future generations.

The biggest global problem no one’s really talking about? Trash

1. The average United States resident creates over 4 pounds of trash per day and up to 56 tons of trash per year.
2. Americans make up roughly 5% of the world’s population, but generate nearly 40% of the world’s total waste.
3. On a daily basis, the United States produces enough trash to fill 63,000 garbage trucks.
4. If every garbage truck we filled (annually) was placed end-to-end, it would cover half the distance to the moon or ~119,450 miles.
5. In a lifetime, the average American will leave a legacy of 90,000 pounds of trash for future generations.

Just something to think about in the new year... new goals... new actions, maybe new trash stats....

Lapwai Recycling Schedule

Community Recycling
January 13 & 27
Páyniwaas Parking Lot, 11 am—1 pm

Office Collections
January 10 & 20

The way to change the world is through individual responsibility and taking local action in your own community - Jeff Bridges