



# Nez Perce Tribe Recycling Program Newsletter—Nov. 2022

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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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## NPT Solid Waste & Recycling Program Hosted the October meeting of the Tribal Solid Waste Advisory Network (TSWAN) Meeting at the Clearwater River Casino



## Tribal Recycling Staff Attended Total Reclaim's Refrigerant Removal Training!

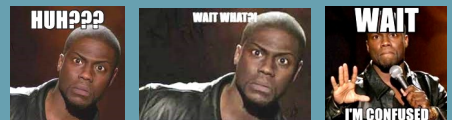


Now we can remove the refrigerant from all those freezers, refrigerators and AC units in the appliance graveyard and sell them for scrap!!!

## “Talkin’ Trash”

Confusion over use of the bulky waste containers at Sweetwater and at Hwy 12 & Gifford Reubens Rd. 🤔

Note that while it is true that it has been posted for some time on the internet that “Each site is open two Saturdays per month from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm. These sites are free of charge to Nez Perce County Residents.” — This is not entirely accurate!!



It turns out that you can only use those bulky waste containers IF you pay Nez Perce County for solid waste service! It is a free service to those customers as an extra option. This means residents of the City of Lapwai as well as Nez Perce County residents who are not on the county property tax roll/subscribed to Nez Perce County trash service (largely Tribal households) cannot use the bins. It has been brought to our attention that this rule is now being enforced by the county. Many of you have probably encountered this recently. Please abide by this policy. Qe'ciyéw'yew'

## Lapwai Recycling Schedule

### Community Recycling

November 3 & 17

Páyniwaas Parking Lot , 11 am—1 pm

### Office Collections

November 10 & 23

Please—Remember to Vote—Honor our Veterans—and have a Wonderful Thanksgiving!