



# Nez Perce Tribe Recycling Program Newsletter—February 2024

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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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## Just a Reminder—

### What You Can Currently Recycle With Us

#1 & #2 Plastic bottles - **empty & rinsed\***

Aluminum cans - **empty & rinsed\***

Tin cans - **empty & rinsed\***

Shredded paper - in clear plastic bags

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!

## “Talkin’ Trash”

It’s all in the numbers!

How many bottles and cans did you recycle??

You can figure it out!

(There are 33 plastic bottles in a pound and 33 cans in a pound.)

### Red Wolf Golf Club

Plastic bottles & cans

2022— 175 lbs.

2023—651 lbs.

### Lapwai Community Recycling

2021 averages:

192 lbs. of plastic bottles/mo.

70 lbs. of aluminum cans/mo.



## Lapwai Recycling Schedule

### Community Recycling

February 8 & 22

Páyniwaas Parking Lot , 11 am—1 pm

### Office Collections

February 1, 15, & 29



### Recycling News from EPA:



EPA recently announced its plans to reclassify solar panels as universal waste instead of hazardous waste and to create a universal waste category specifically for lithium-ion batteries in order to streamline and increase recycling. This will make it easier to recycle these materials.



<https://www.nptwaterresources.org/solid-waste/solid-waste-program/>

