



# Nez Perce Tribe Recycling Program Newsletter—April 2021

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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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**Nez Perce Tribe Housing Authority**  
**Spring Cleanup—Lapwai & Kamiah**  
**March 29—April 2**

## 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”

### Tipping Fees

What are tipping fees? A tipping fee is a fee paid by anyone who disposes of waste in a landfill. Usually this fee is based on the weight of waste per ton. The Tribe pays \$49.73/ton to dispose of trash at Asotin County Regional Landfill. Ever wonder how that compares with the rest of the country? A recent report by EREF shows that we are paying a little less than the national average of \$53.72/ton, and we are doing very well compared to average tipping fees for states in the Pacific region:

\$142.33-AK	\$58.48-CA
\$114.33-HI	\$59.02-ID
\$71.53-OR	\$95.99-WA

We are fortunate, so let's work together to reduce the amount we put in Asotin landfill and keep it open & affordable for a long time to come!

**Reduce-Reuse-Recycle**

—Environmental Research  
& Education Foundation



## Lapwai Recycling Schedule

### Community Recycling

April 8 & 22

Pinewaus Parking Lot 11 am -1 pm

### Office Collections

April 1, 15 & 29



Earth Day is an annual event celebrated globally to support environmental protection. The day is celebrated on 22nd April every year. Having started in 1970, the event is now coordinated and celebrated internationally in more than 193 countries across the globe. The theme for Earth Day 2021 is “**Restore Our Earth.**” Learn more at:

<https://www.earthday.org/toolkit-earth-day-2021-restore-our-earth/>