



Nez Perce Tribe Recycling Program Newsletter—January 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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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

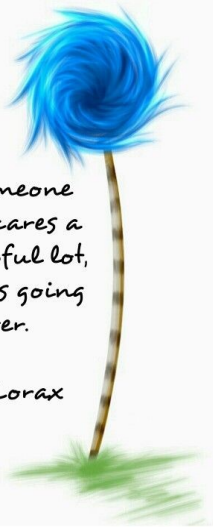
**If it is not rinsed, it is considered contaminated and goes straight to the landfill—the exact opposite of what we are all trying to do!*

“Talkin’ Trash”

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....

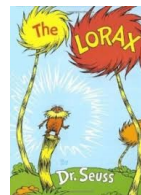


Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not.

- The Lorax

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.

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