



Nez Perce Tribe Recycling Program Newsletter—January 2024

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- Respect and take care of the earth.



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Talkin' About Tin Cans!

Some of the easiest things to reuse or repurpose are tin cans—here are a few ideas. Try some of these or come up with your own!



“Talkin’ Trash”

Reducing and Reusing Basics

Reduce waste through reusing and repurposing—simply find a new purpose beyond the original one!

Why reuse and repurpose?

- Reduces greenhouse gas emissions that contribute to climate change.
- Prevents pollution caused by reducing the need to harvest new raw materials.
- Saves energy.
- Helps sustain the environment for future generations.
- Reduces the amount of waste that will need to be recycled or sent to landfills and incinerators.
- Saves money.



In the Spotlight

Awesome News!!



The Nez Perce Tribe Solid Waste & Recycling Program has been selected to receive an EPA Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling (SWIFR) grant! The Tribe’s program will receive \$589,000 over the next three years to purchase a new truck, add a new recycling stream, update the integrated solid waste management plan, purchase supplies, and hire a staff member.

Lapwai Recycling Schedule

Community Recycling

January 11 & 25

Páyniwaas Parking Lot , 11 am—1 pm

Office Collections

January 4 & 18



Happy New Year! Begin with the bin - Recycle!

