



# Nez Perce Tribe Recycling Program Newsletter—May 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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Come visit our table and all the other great displays !

## NPTHA 2021 Home Fair

Pi-Nee-Waus Community Center

June 3 10 am—3 pm



## “Talkin’ Trash”



### Easy Springtime Repurposing or Upcycling Using Everyday Discard

Repurposing is handy, economical, and reduces waste. With repurposing hacks like these, you can extend the life of your everyday discards, reduce your purchases, and send less trash to the landfill.

#### Laundry Detergent Watering Jugs

With handles and pour spouts, they're perfect to assist in watering plants. Be sure to rinse them well. Ideally, rinse out soap residue directly into a wash load. Rinse and repeat. Remove the label .

#### Jelly Jars, Mustard Jars, etc.

Use jars of all sizes to **store leftovers**, shake your **homemade salad dressing**, or organize paper clips, pencils, and other office supplies. To make them more appealing for reuse, remove the labels and odors from your jars.

#### Food Scraps

Repurpose seeds, pits, and other produce pieces into fresh food. Check out this book, [No-Waste Kitchen Gardening](#), for all the tips you need to grow free produce from food waste.

#### Cardboard Tubes

Before you pop them in the recycling, consider these repurposing hacks for cardboard tubes from paper towels, TP, and wrapping paper, start your seeds in repurposed toilet paper rolls folded into a pot shape.

#### Unwanted Pans and Dishes

Repurpose unwanted dented, chipped, scratched, or mismatched pans and dishes as DIY birdbaths. The birds will thank you and you get to enjoy the nature show.

See more at <https://earth911.com/author/patti-roth/>



## May — American Wetlands Month!

Why are wetlands so important?

Wetlands help improve water quality and supply, reduce flooding and provide critical habitat for plants, fish and wildlife. For more information on wetlands, visit <http://www.epa.gov/owow/wetlands> or better yet, go for a walk at the Lapwai Nature Trail!



## Lapwai Recycling Schedule

### Community Recycling

May 6 & 20

Pineaus Parking Lot 11 am -1 pm

### Office Collections

May 12 & 27

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