



Nez Perce Tribe Recycling Program Newsletter—June 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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When a household recycles, trash can be reduced by 40 to 60% !



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!



How valuable is nature?

A recent study of the economic value that could be created by protecting 30% of the world's land as wilderness, which absorbs carbon from the atmosphere and provides biological diversity, found that the cost would be repaid by more than 500%.

https://earth911.com/business-policy/ecosystem-services-natures-gifts-that-help-us-thrive/?utm_source=newsletter

“Talkin’ Trash”

How Long Does it Last?

Have you ever thought of how long it takes for your trash to decompose? Minimize your trash and recycle.

Different materials decompose at different rates. How long does it take for these common types of trash to break down?



SOURCE
<http://education.nationalgeographic.com/education/energy/energy-basics/energy-basics-1>
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ADB No Impact Experiment.

Lapwai Recycling Schedule

Community Recycling

June 3 & 16

Pineewaus Parking Lot 11 am -1 pm

Office Collections

June 10 & 24

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