



NEZ PERCE TRIBE WATER RESOURCES DIVISION



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- Respect and take care of the earth.

June 2026 Newsletter

Solid Waste and Recycling Program

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Welcome Recyclers!

In solid waste and recycling, **sustainability** means reducing landfill use, increasing reuse and recycling, and managing materials responsibly so communities stay cleaner and resources last longer.

A couple examples of making resources last longer would simply reusing a container or bag more than once, conserving water and electricity, or even start composting food scraps to return nutrients back to the soil.

Get involved!

Your participation is crucial to the success of our recycling program here is how you can make a difference:

- educate yourself and your family on local recycling guidelines.
- Spread the word to friends and neighbors.
- Provide feedback or suggestions to the program coordinators.



Fun recycling facts!

- Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to run a TV for three hours!
- The average person generates about 4.4 pounds of trash per day, but much of this can be recycled or composted.
- Recycling paper saves trees, water, and energy. It takes about 17 trees to make one ton of paper.



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In the Spotlight

We had a fantastic turnout for our Spring Community Clean-Up Day last month. Together, we gathered an impressive amount of litter. A special thanks goes to the NPTHA for their collaboration and teamwork.

Lapwai Recycling Schedule

Community Recycling
June 11 & 25
Páyniwaas Parking Lot, 11 am—1 pm

Office Collections
June 4 & 18



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