

Focused on being the primary recycling resource in the county.

Become a Volunteer or Recycling Ambassador



Want to have recycling at a public event?

Speaking Engagements or Educational Partnerships

Information, Resources and Educational Materials

Find out how to RecycleSmart at


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The Kanawha County Solid Waste Authority is the central resource for waste reduction in the county with a focus on the education and awareness of sustainable techniques and initiatives.

 Please recycle this when done



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The Kanawha County Solid Waste Authority (KCSWA)

Serving
Kanawha
County

Educating the public on the importance & benefits of recycling.

Raising awareness of recycling opportunities & requirements.

Facilitating the recycling of all materials in Kanawha County.

The KCSWA strives to educate the entire county and is available to serve the public upon request. We plan to have an active role in the community and be the first point of contact for anything and everything related to recycling. Please contact our office for more information on:

- Speaking Engagements
- Public Events
- Obtaining Education Material
- Partnering with the KCSWA for an Event
- Teaching or Planning Waste Reduction/Recycling Classes
- Or any other recycling-related queries

Why Recycle?

Conserves Landfill Space
In the past few decades, 6 landfills have been filled up and closed in Kanawha County. Recycling more waste will slow down this rate and help preserve West Virginia's natural beauty.

Saves Trees
If every Sunday newspaper were recycled, that alone would save 500,000 trees every week.

Jobs Created
Per 10,000 tons of waste:
 Landfilling: 6 Jobs
 Incinerating: 1 Job
 Recycling: 36 Jobs

Conserves Energy
Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to keep a 100-watt bulb burning for almost four hours or run your television for three hours.

Reduces Pollution
Using recycled cans instead of extracting ore to make aluminum cans produces 95% less air pollution and 97% less water pollution.

Saves Natural Resources
If you were to fill one quarter of a plastic bottle with oil, you would be looking at roughly the amount used to produce that bottle.

Makes Money

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INTRODUCING RECYCLE SMART

Recycle Smart is an educational campaign that will make recycling in Kanawha County easier, more accessible, and more efficient. Together, we want to create more educated and motivated citizens, and provide them the necessary tools that encourage volunteering and increased support of recycling at home, work, school, and community events.

Municipal Recycling in Kanawha County

Many cities and towns within Kanawha County offer curbside or other forms of recycling services to residents. Please contact your local municipalities to find out what services are available in your area and ways you can get involved.

Charleston: (304) 348-6850
 Dunbar: (304) 766-0213
 Nitro: (304) 755-0704
 South Charleston: (304) 744-5532

Belle: (304) 949-3841
 Chesapeake: (304) 949-2584
 Marmet: (304) 949-2670
 St. Albans: (304) 722-4259

Private Recyclers in Kanawha County

West Virginia Cashin Recyclables
 1 Pickens Road, Nitro, WV 28143
 Phone: 304-755-6187

RJ Recycling
 300 Kanawha Ave., Nitro, WV 25143-2021
 Phone 304-727-8251
 Route 60 East, Glasgow, WV 25086
 Phone 304-595-6449

West Virginia Recycling Services
 600 Slack Street,
 Charleston, WV 25301
 Phone: (304) 205-5768

Capitol Recycling
 609 48th St SE, Charleston, WV 25304
 Phone: (304) 925-8942

There are several locations in Kanawha County where different metals can be recycled for cash, and many retail locations even offer rebates and discounts for recycling certain materials.

Reuse or Donate

Some items don't even need to be recycled to become useful again—they just need a new home. Go through clothes, furniture, toys, etc. and donate gently used items to one of these locations:

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| <p>Goodwill Multiple Locations</p> <p>Habitat for Humanity ReStore
 301 Piedmont Rd., Charleston, WV (304) 720-8733</p> <p>Mountain Mission
 3631 7th Ave, Charleston, WV (304) 344-3407</p> | <p>Salvation Army
 207 Wyoming St, Charleston, WV (304) 344-5531</p> <p>301 Tennessee Ave, Charleston, WV (304) 343-4548</p> <p>Union Mission
 700 South Park Rd., Charleston, WV (304) 925-9625</p> <p>YWCA Past & Present
 1598 Lee St E, Charleston, WV (304) 340-3646</p> |
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