



**Is there a
Recycling
Problem?**

**BROWN COUNTY SOLID WASTE
2018's REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY**

Balance as of January 1,2018	\$109,060.30	Checking and Money Market
RECEIPTS		
Property Taxes	\$252,238.11	62.730%
Excise Taxes	\$23,537.41	5.854%
CVET	\$1,948.00	0.485%
Operating Levy Freeze	\$60,921.25	15.151%
Garbage /Trash Stickers	\$4,190.00	1.042%
Donations, Gifts & Bequests	\$1,434.00	0.357%
Recycle Sales	\$56,198.20	13.976%
Pass-thru on deposit Freon, clean up, Garden	\$1,633.06	0.406%
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$402,100.03	100.000%
DISBURSEMENTS:		
01 Personnel	\$259,662.51	66.097%
02 Supplies	\$23,962.76	6.100%
03 Other Services and Charges	\$104,299.29	26.549%
04 Capital Outlays	\$4,926.79	1.254%
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$392,851.35	100.000%
Balance as of December 31, 2018	\$118,308.98	

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RECEIPT		
Donations, Gifts & Interest	\$564.76	
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CAPITAL	\$44,106.11
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Solid Waste
Management District

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Brown County Solid Waste

Phil Stephens , Director

About the Cover: The Picture is just one of our Planets Ocean's. The boats are making their way thru plastic that has been dumped. It could have been a unreasonable person who throws a pop bottle into the ocean or maybe a company or country disposing of collected plastics. Who knows? Now we are creating a huge pollution crisis for our future generations.



Brown County Solid Waste Management District is a special district that serves Brown County. Approximately 86.2 % of our operating expense funding comes from you, the tax payers. The District funds the remaining 13.8 % of our operating expenses through the sales of the recyclable items you bring into us.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS
SUPPORT!**

Drive-thru and Satellites

Brown County Solid Waste (BCSW) operates a friendly full service drive thru hours on Tuesday through Friday 8 AM to 4PM. We are closed all Holidays. This year we serviced 13,252 vehicles. You may recycle the following at our drive thru: cardboard, plastics (NO Styrofoam or PBC pipe), newspaper, office paper, junk mail, scrap metal, books, glass bottles, wires, electrical cords, Christmas lights all free of charge. Most appliances are free, however refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners and dehumidifiers contains Freon and we do have to charge a \$15. Freon removal fee. We accept the following items at our drive-thru only used motor oils, used antifreeze, fluorescent bulbs, rechargeable batteries and car batteries. We have outside bins for 24/7 use. They are located just east of our entrance next to the fence. Our familiar green satellites are for labeled collection only and are located at Cordry Sweetwater, Helmsburg Elementary, Knight's Corner, Sprunica Elementary and Van Buren Elementary, for residents to use without coming into town.



The Picture to the left is unfortunately all too common to our Recycle Staff. Here is a graphic example of some of the 16 TONS of trash the Center took in this year. THIS IS NOT PAID BAGGED TRASH that you have brought in.....This is unrecyclable items mixed into our recycle bins.

Hazard Waste

BCSW has partnered with the Monroe County Solid Waste District, Hazard Material Facility in Bloomington. Non-business Residents can ask for a voucher to take the following to Bloomington for proper disposal. Oil based paints and stains, aerosol cans, and pesticides. The voucher allows MCSW to charge the cost (up to \$100.) of disposal to BCSW. Businesses can take the above items to

Monroe County Solid Waste , Hazard Material Facility, however the total disposal cost is for that business to pay.

Bagged Trash Drop Off

Brown County Solid Waste has a partnership with Knights Trash Removal as a collection location for a low cost bagged trash drop-off program.



Educational Programs

Brown County Solid Waste sponsors community education programs with School Presentations, hands on activities for school aged children, the 4H Fair and maintains a litter clean-up program known as Adopt-A-Road. This year BCSWMD, along with Keep Brown County Beautiful, has partnered with Brown County School's for a hands on program where students collect plastic lids and caps to be recycled into benches. Thanks to all who have helped us in this program.



Sadly the District also retrieved significant amounts of discarded items along side county roads such as refrigerators, mattresses, furniture, TV sets and miscellaneous trash.



Keep Brown County Beautiful

BCSWMD is a willing partner with KBCB and has staff that serves on their Board. It participates in their efforts to clean up litter from the county. We would like to THANK all of you who helped in this endeavor. A Special THANK YOU goes out to the Nashville Mc'sDonalds for your support.



This Year KBCB and BCSWMD with community support from :

Knight's Trash Removal

Reed's Septic Service

Brown County Sheriff Department

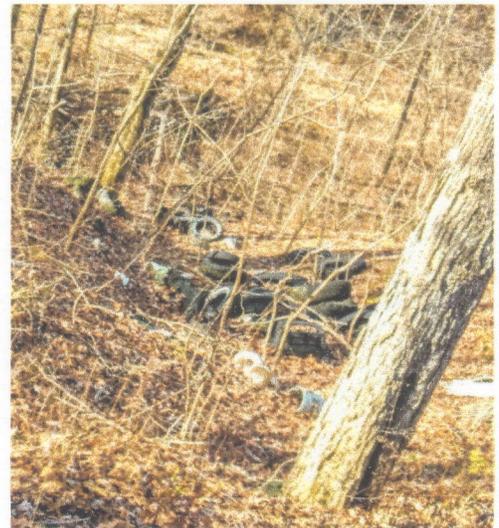
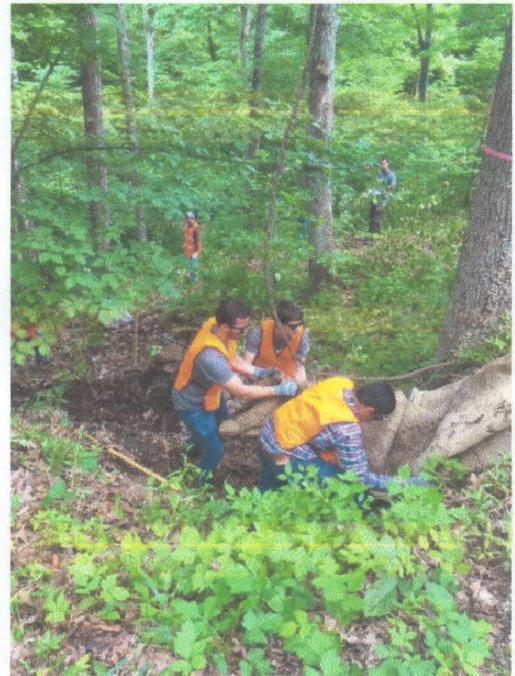
Cummins

Took on a **MASSIVE** cleanup of Green Road

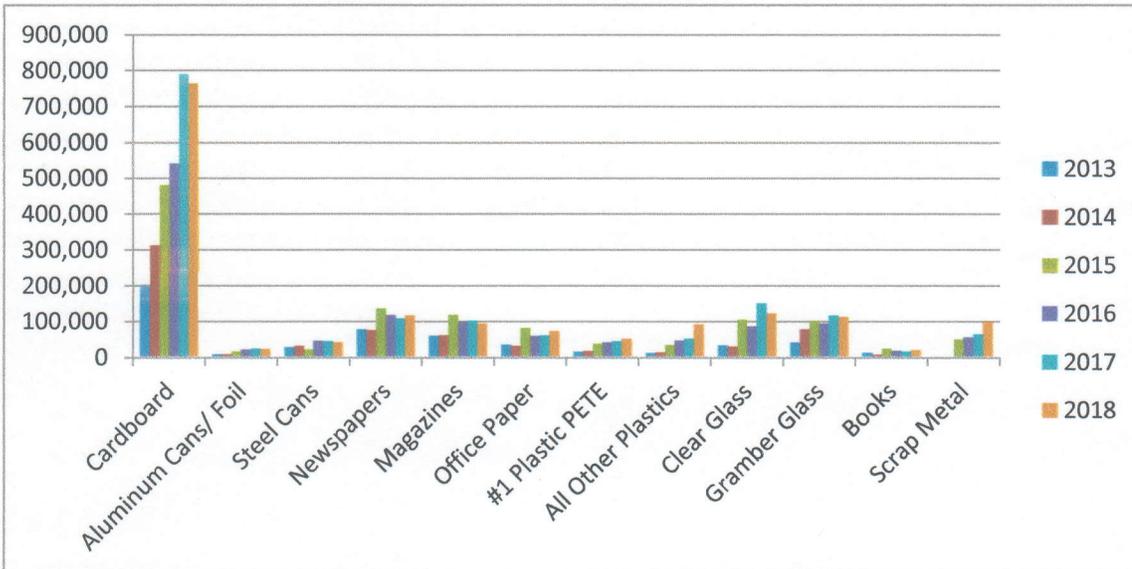
70 Volunteers

FULL 30 Square Yard Dumpster of trash removed

450 tires removed



COMMODITY	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Cardboard	201,136	313,120	480,900	540,720	789,120	763,378
Aluminum Cans/ Foil	8,549	8,764	16,865	22,253	24,690	23,245
Steel Cans	28,114	31,654	22,155	46,452	45,183	41,619
Newspapers	78,054	76,094	136,176	117,853	108,639	116,811
Magazines	60,148	61,146	118,730	99,178	102,679	93,428
Office Paper	35,539	31,914	81,565	59,928	61,767	73,145
#1 Plastic PETE	15,342	17,936	38,017	41,808	45,689	51,172
All Other Plastics	12,332	14,340	34,808	47,016	52,260	91,557
Clear Glass	33,240	30,060	105,320	86,480	151,240	122,060
Gramber Glass	41,400	78,740	101,680	94,420	117,060	112,560
Books	12,646	7,798	24,819	18,528	16,749	20,348
Scrap Metal			50,887	56,043	65,262	99,581
Total Pounds	526,500	671,566	1,211,922	1,230,679	1,580,338	1,608,904
Total Tons	263.25	335.78	605.96	615.34	790.169	804.452

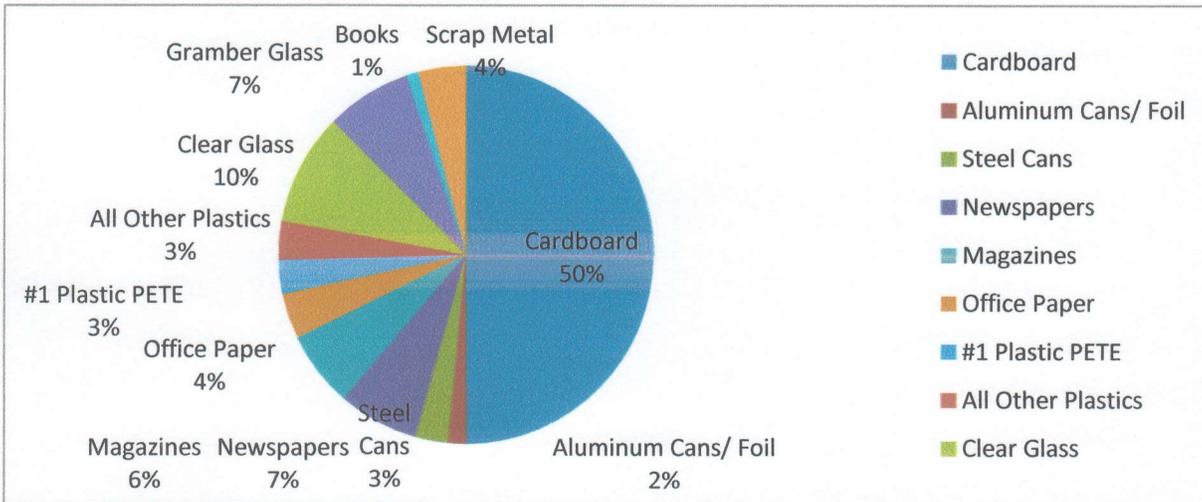


HEALTHY AND BACK
FULL TIME

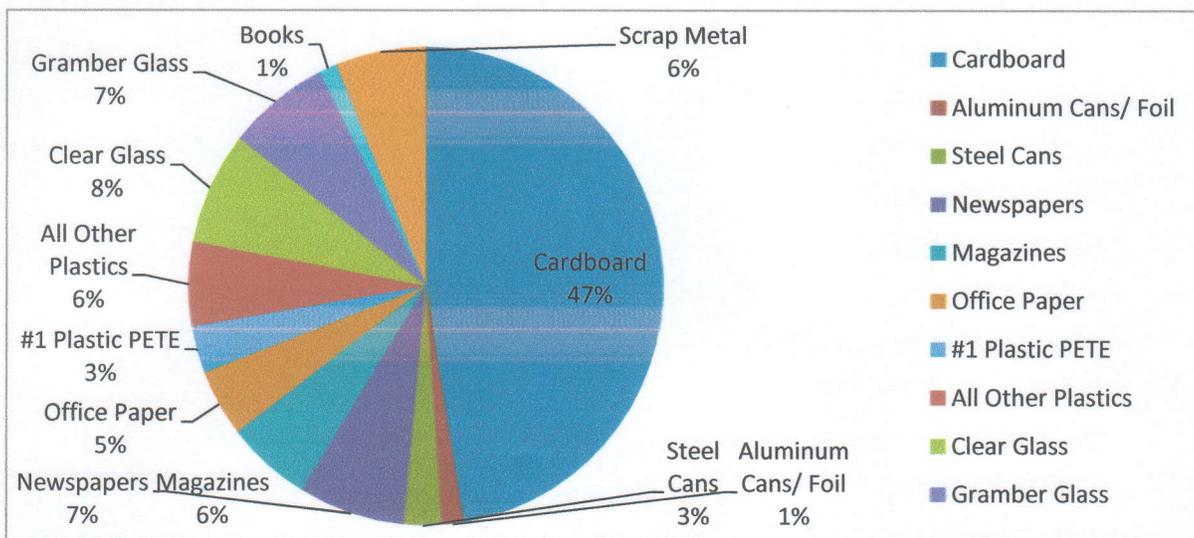


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2017 COMMODITIES

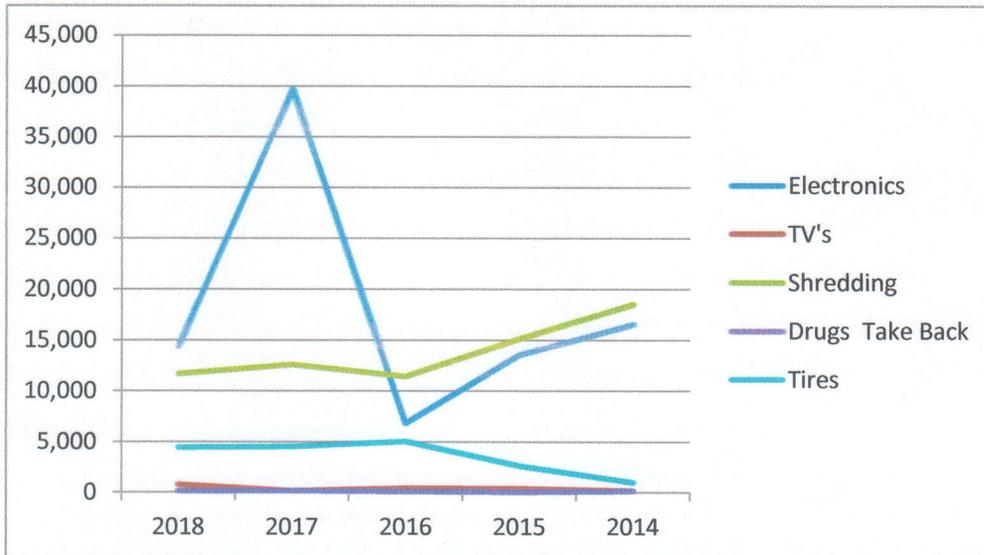


2018 COMMODITIES



Special Events

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Electronics	14,347	39,713	6,775	13,504	16,505
TV's	737	144	378	362	148
Shredding	11,640	12,580	11,400	15,120	18,500
Drugs Take Back	105	128	73	8	110
Tires	4,400	4,500	5,000	2,600	960



Special Events are an important component of who we are and what we do. Twice a year we hold Shredding of documents with our vendor All Shred. This is held as a free event with accepted donations to cover the cost of the truck.

Our Electronics collection is also held twice a year. Technology Recyclers sets the price for the processing of both TV's and computer monitors. This fee is only what they charge. We do not add any cost.

Tire collection is a program with the cooperation of Cummins employees. Tires are a significant hazardous materials issue. This is because they collect water that harbors mosquitoes. They also take up to 200 years to break down while all the time seeping dangerous chemicals into the ground. In addition they are a breeding ground for rodents. This is the district's most expensive fee. We do charge a small disposal fee to county residents who bring in larger tires. The collected fees are a small fraction of our total cost. BCSWMD thoughts are that we need to do the "right" thing for the environment and we must be the best stewards of the earth as we can.



THANK YOU



Brown County
Community Foundation

For the grant that allowed us to
purchase an additional
Recycling Satellite.



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