Aluminum: Beverage cans, foil, pie and dinner trays, rinsed well.

Cardboard: Flattened (Pizza boxes are acceptable).

Paper: Newspaper, magazines, junk mail. Books are not acceptable.

Plastics: Look for the #1, 2 or 5 in the triangular recycling emblem (usually on the bottom of the container). These numbers are all acceptable. You will find them on most household containers such as milk, juice, detergent, sour cream, cottage cheese, shampoos and lotions. Plastic bags are also recyclable. Most plastic toys are not acceptable.

Steel: Cans and other steel objects that attract a magnet are acceptable. Some scrap metals are accepted but if they pose a risk of damage to the truck/equipment, they may be left behind.

Glass: Brown, green and clear glass bottles are acceptable. No flat glass please, it will not survive the compaction process.

• Household hazardous waste such as electronics, batteries, fluorescent bulbs, paint, weed killers, pesticides and herbicides may be dropped off at the Northeast Indiana Solid Waste Management District facility, which is located on State Road 4, one mile East of I-69 (near Ashley).

The SWMD facility is open Fridays only from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. Stop at the front building to pay the small fee then drive around back.

Full details on web site: niswmd.org/hhw_residential.htm