



Nez Perce Tribe Recycling Program Newsletter—Oct. 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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Celebrating Our 3rd OCC Shipment!



The guys recently loaded and shipped our third freight load of cardboard—45,921 lbs. This load went to McKinley Paper in Port Angeles, WA. Freight costs have increased greatly, but OCC prices are making a comeback also, so we hope to earn some money from this load once the freight is paid. During the last year and a half, we have baled and shipped 125,441 lbs. (62.7 tons) of cardboard! A big thank you to all of you who recycle OCC with us—Tribal offices and departments, local businesses, and community members! This could not happen without you! Nor could it happen without our fine staff who work endlessly collecting, baling, weighing, and loading the cardboard!

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"Talkin' Trash"

NPTHA Fall Cleanup



Lapwai, Orofino, & Kamiah

October 11-15

Did you ever wonder just how much trash is removed during Housing's Spring, Summer, and Fall Cleanups? About 38 tons/yr!

2017—79,260 lbs.

2018—66,270 lbs.

2019—91,180 lbs.

2020—69,920 lbs.

2021 ~22 tons so far!



Good News!

Stay tuned over the next few months....

We are hoping to expand our recycling capability, bringing back paper recycling and potentially more!

Lapwai Recycling Schedule

Community Recycling

October 7 & 21

Páyniwaas Parking Lot, 11 am—1 pm

Office Collections

October 14 & 28

Qe'ciyew'yew' - We appreciate your recycling efforts!