

**City of Wabash
Wabash County, Indiana
Wastewater Collection and Treatment Facility**

Anti-Littering Public Information Flyer

Open dumping is the improper and illegal disposal of regulated solid waste at an unpermitted site. Indiana Regulation 329 IAC 10-4-2 states: "No person shall cause or allow the storage, containment, processing or disposal of solid waste in a manner which creates a threat to human health or the environment, including the creating of a fire hazard, vector attraction, air or water pollution, or other contamination. Some of the prohibited wastes include household building debris, construction or demolition wastes, household garbage, appliances, furniture, tires, plastic, and cardboard. A full list of prohibited items can be obtained at the IDEM Office of Land Quality. Dumping or burying of these materials is against the law. State law provides a fine of up to \$25,000 per day per violation for illegal disposal of solid waste. This fine does not include any local or federal penalties that may apply to illegal solid waste disposal. Proper disposal of solid waste can help eliminate the spread of certain diseases, ground and surface water contamination, street litter, and can help control vermin, vectors and rodents.

The City of Wabash offers weekly trash pickup at a low charge to citizens. Citizens are encouraged to take part in recycling and the any events that are hosted by surrounding communities for special waste disposal.

For more information on Indiana's Illegal Solid Waste Disposal Laws or to report illegal dumping, please call 1-800-451-6027, Option 3. Information is also available on IDEM's Office of Land Quality Homepage at www.in.gov/idem/landquality/index.htm.

For additional information of recycling, contact the Office of Pollution Prevention and Technical Assistance online at www.in.gov/idem/prevention.