

## Curbside Recycling

Wabash County Solid Waste District Director, Jen Rankin has compiled the costs of Curbside Recycling. They are as follows:

Wabash has 5,106 households x \$4.65 per household monthly = \$23,742.90/mo.

\$23,742.90 x 12 = \$284,742.90/year (7 properties do not qualify).

That fee plus the costs of the remote drop sites for the rest of Wabash County residents would increase the Solid Waste Budget by 51.9%. The only way to make up the fee would be to increase the user fee of Property tax bills by \$55.76 per household for City Residents only per year. This is an estimated amount based on the number of qualifying households at the time of programming. These figures are based on census reports at January 1, 2017 and may fluctuate.

As you can see, this is a costly venture annually, and would require households to pay the extra fee that may or may not take advantage of the service. Within the last year, the market for recyclable materials has diminished significantly to the point where our contractor has been piling recycle products in their lot because they cannot sell it.

Please feel free to contact Wabash County Solid Waste District – 260-563-7649