

RECYCLES

Centre County



Centre County Solid Waste Authority
253 Transfer Rd.
Bellefonte, PA 16823
(814) 238-6649

Transfer Station Hours
Mon. thru Sat. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Recycling Hours
Mon. thru Fri. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Recycling & Illegal Dumping
Hotline
(800) 605-6649

www.centrecountyrecycles.com



Household Hazardous Waste Event Scheduled for April 30th & May 1st

The Centre County Solid Waste Authority will be holding a two-day special event to collect Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) from Centre County residents. Just bring your HHW to our facility on April 30th or May 1st, and we'll take it off your hands free of charge.

Not sure if the material you have is considered Household Hazardous Waste? HHW is defined as any material containing ingredients that are corrosive, toxic, ignitable or reactive. Products such as oil-based paints, insecticides, chemicals, cleaners and flammables contain potentially hazardous ingredients and require special care when you dispose of them.

Improper disposal of household hazardous waste can include pouring them down the drain, on the ground, into storm drains, or in some cases putting them out with the trash. The dangers of such disposal methods might not be immediately obvious, but improper disposal of these wastes can pollute the environment and pose a threat to human health.

Although we will collect most materials, there is a list of items that we cannot take. Some items we are unable to take include: latex paint, used motor oil, medications and alkaline batteries. Please call our office if you have a question regarding certain items.

HHW Event

Centre County SWA
253 Transfer Road
Bellefonte, PA 16823

Friday, April 30th
10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Saturday, May 1st
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Acceptable HHW Materials:

cleaners
oil-based paints
insecticides/pesticides
weed killers
pool chemicals
corrosives/flammables
and more!

For additional information on the event, for directions to our facility, or to inquire what material will (or will not) be collected, visit our website at www.centrecountyrecycles.com. You may also contact the Authority at (814) 238-7005, (800) 605-6649 or by e-mail at wasted5@uplink.net.

New in 2010: Snappy's Convenience Stores are offering a chance to win Snappy's gift cards for those who drop off HHW items during the days listed above. Upon arrival to the collection site, each vehicle will receive a "GREEN Card" which should be dropped off at one of the local Snappy stores. A few lucky recyclers will be randomly chosen from the entries and contacted to claim their prize. Odds of winning depend on the number of vehicles attending the collection. There are twenty gift cards worth \$25.00 and one gift card worth \$250.00 up for grabs!

Volunteers Needed for Upcoming Spring Cleanup Events

Looking for something special to do for Earth Day? Why not sign up for a local clean up event? Volunteers are needed to help remove litter and illegal dumping from the Gillentown Trailhead as well as many other locations around the county.

Information regarding two clean up events is posted below. We hope you'll join us to make Centre County a more beautiful place to live!

Gillentown Trailhead Cleanup

- WHEN:** Saturday, April 10, 2010
- WHAT:** Volunteer trash cleanup at Snow Shoe Rails to Trails (SSRTA) Gillentown Trailhead.
- TIME:** 9 AM - 1 PM (Meet at the trailhead sign at 8:45 AM)
- WHERE:** From Snow Show (exit 147 on I-80) - Go west on Route 144 (W. Sycamore Road) for 2.5 miles. Trailhead will be on your left - park at SSRTA parking lot.
- CONTACT:** Andrea Viazanko at 1-877-772-3674 ext. 108 toll free or aviazanko@pacleanways.org with any questions or to register.

Registration Deadline is Thursday, April 8, 2010
Lunch & drinks will be provided



Spotlight on: Foxdale Village

When I was asked to take a tour of Foxdale Village to check out their recycling program, I had no idea that I would be in for such a surprise.

I was so impressed by their green efforts that I had to tell all of Centre County about the wonderful job they are doing.

To begin, Foxdale has three outside locations that house recycling bins for plastic, metal, glass and mixed paper. They also have a special room indoors where they collect the following items for either reuse or recycling: bottle caps, batteries, printer cartridges, electronics, egg cartons, molded styrofoam™, packaging peanuts, eyeglasses and clothing.

Twice a year, the residents hold a huge garage sale with all proceeds going to the residents' association budget for activities. They have an art room and a wood shop where they accept small donations of paint, tools and nails so their residents can create items for the community.

The flat screen televisions placed throughout Foxdale contain rotating "green tips" for their residents. While I was visiting, the "green tip" of the day was - Carpool!

In 2009, the residents at Foxdale Village recycled over 22 tons of material. That's 176 pounds of recyclables per person.

Foxdale Village is also participating in a pilot commercial food waste composting program offered through State College Borough.

Foxdale Village, a continuing care retirement community, is located on East Marylyn Avenue in State College. Foxdale currently employs 220 workers and has 250 residents who live amongst their 21 acre campus. Keep up the good work gang!



**Celebrate Earth Day
and join us for...**

**ClearWater's
14th Annual**

Watershed Cleanup Day

Saturday, April 17, 2010 8 am - noon
Picnic to follow at 1 pm at Millbrook Marsh Nature Center

We will be cleaning our roadways, waterways and greenways in Central Pennsylvania's watersheds, and we need your help!

For more information, contact Brianna at ClearWater Conservancy, 814-237-0400 or brianna@clearwaterconservancy.org

Calendar of Events

Centre County Solid Waste Authority Board Meetings

All meetings commence at 5:30 pm

March 24, 2010
April 28, 2010
May 26, 2010
June 23, 2010



CCSWA Office
253 Transfer Rd
Bellefonte, PA 16823

Professional Recyclers of Pennsylvania Events & Certification Classes

Certification classes are sponsored by the PA DEP & PROP. Call the PROP office at 800-769-7767 for details or visit www.proprecycles.org.

March 25-26, 2010

Recycling Practice & Theory
Centre County SWA

May 12, 2010

Preparing Specifications & RFP's
Recycling Program Evaluation
Cranberry Township

July 28, 2010

Analyzing Your Recycling Program
PROP Conference - Penn Stater

July 29, 2010

Recycling Economics
Compost Use for Turf Management
PROP Conference - Penn Stater

PROP's Online Courses

Introduction to Recycling
Collection Techniques & Options
Backyard Composting

**Please note that PROP courses are subject to change.*

Holidays

April 2, 2010

Good Friday

In Bellefonte Borough, residential recycling normally collected on Friday, April 2, will be picked up on Wednesday, March 31st.

May 31, 2010

Memorial Day
Transfer Station Closed

In Bellefonte and State College Boroughs, residential recycling normally collected on Monday, May 31, will be picked up on Wednesday, June 2nd.

Residential recycling in the Townships of Benner, College, Harris, Ferguson and Patton will be pushed back one day from Monday on, for the rest of the week (recycling normally collected on Monday will be collected on Tuesday, and so on through the week).

Community

March 1 - May 31

Great American Clean Up of PA
www.gacofpa.org



April 16-18, 2010

Art Alliance of Central PA
Recycled Art Show
www.artalliancepa.org

April 22, 2010

Earth Day
Clean Your Files Day - Recycle!

April 30 - May 1

HHW Collection Event
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Schools Compete in Recycling Competition

The Centre County Solid Waste Authority in cooperation with the Professional Recyclers of Pennsylvania, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (Region III) and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, are sponsoring a school recycling competition. This recycling competition, called "GreenSylvania", will be held during the month of March 2010.



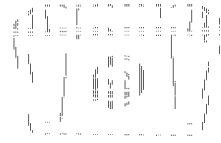
The schools in Centre County who have joined the competition this year include: Bald Eagle H.S., Bellefonte H.S., Penns Valley H.S., Philipsburg-Osceola H.S. & State College H.S., as well as Bellefonte Elementary, Park Forest Elementary & The State College Friends School.

Students, staff and faculty will participate in this competition to see which school can recycle the most paper, per capita, during the month of March. The school that recycles the most at the end of the competition will be awarded with a \$250.00 cash prize to be donated toward their Environmental or Conservation Club. In addition, all participating schools will be rewarded with a recognition plaque made from recycled materials.

Bellefonte H.S. won the competition last year and is ready to reclaim the title. All of the schools are excited to compete against each other as well as do their part to reduce the amount of paper sent to our landfills.

The winning school will be announced in April and presented with their award on Earth Day (April 22). Don't forget to root for your favorite school!

Guide to Curbside Recycling



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Glass • rinse • remove lids, discard • labels may remain	YES	Clear, green and brown bottles and jars
	NO	Drinking glasses, window glass, ceramics, light bulbs, dishes, mirrors
Cans & Foil • rinse • remove lids, place inside can • labels may remain	YES	Aluminum, steel and tin food and beverage cans, EMPTY aerosol cans, EMPTY paint cans, TV dinner trays, disposable pie pans, aluminum foil
	NO	Scrap metal, pots/pans, siding, chair legs
Plastics • rinse • remove caps • flatten	YES	Narrow-neck plastic bottles only, please. Plastic can only be recycled if the bottle has a wide body & small neck (milk jugs, soda bottles, shampoo, etc.)
	NO	Cottage cheese, margarine, or yogurt containers, plastic cups, toys
Newspapers & Phone Books • stack in a paper grocery bag or tie with string	YES	Clean, dry newspaper, including inserts, phone books
	NO	Wet or yellowed newspaper, cereal boxes; do not mix with magazines or office paper
Magazines & Catalogs • bundle securely with string or twine	YES	Magazines, catalogs, glossy paper
	NO	Books of any kind; do not mix with newspaper
Mixed Office Paper/Paperboard • place in a separate paper bag, remove paperclips and tape	YES	Lined and unlined paper: writing, colored bond, typing or copy, computer paper, junk mail and window envelopes. Cereal boxes, six-pack holders, shoe boxes, clean food boxes, paper towel rolls, etc.
	YES	Keep separate from newspapers
	NO	Blueprints
Corrugated Cardboard • break down boxes • place in a separate paper bag or bundle	YES	Clean, dry, corrugated cardboard
	NO	Paperboard (may be recycled with mixed paper), waxed, oily or wet cardboard, plastic inserts, pizza boxes or Styrofoam® peanuts

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