

Clinton County Municipal Drop-Off Recycling Sites

CCSWA Recycling Center, McElhattan	CG, BG, GG, A/S/T, NP, MG, CB, OP, JM, P1 & P2, MO, BA
Bald Eagle Township Building	CG, BG, GG, A/S/T, NP, P1 & P2, CB
Beech Creek Borough Building	CG, BG, GG, A/S/T, NP, P1 & P2
Castanea Township Building	CG, BG, GG, A/S/T, NP, P1 & P2
Chapman Township Building	CG, BG, GG, A/S/T, NP, P1 & P2, CB
City of Lock Haven	CG, BG, GG, A/S/T, NP, MG, CB, OP, JM, P1 & P2
Crawford Township Building	CG, BG, GG, A/S/T, NP, P1 & P2, CB
Colebrooke Township Building	CG, BG, GG, A/S/T, NP, P1 & P2
Greene Township Building	CG, BG, GG, A/S/T, NP, P1 & P2
Kettle Creek State Park	CG, BG, GG, A/S/T, NP
Lamar Township Building	CG, BG, GG, A/S/T, NP, P1 & P2
Leidy Township Building - Crossfork & Tamarack	CG, BG, GG, A/S/T, NP, P1 & P2
Loganton Borough Building	CG, BG, GG, A/S/T, NP, P1 & P2, CB
Logan Township Building	CG, BG, GG, A/S/T, NP, P1 & P2
Mill Hall Borough Building	CG, BG, GG, A/S/T, NP, P1 & P2, CB
Pine Creek Township-Chatham Run & Harrisland	CG, BG, GG, A/S/T, NP, P1 & P2, CB
Porter Township Community Building	CG, BG, GG, A/S/T, NP
Porter Township - Conservation District/Extension	CG, BG, GG, A/S/T, NP, P1 & P2, CB
Swissdale United Methodist Church	CG, BG, GG, A/S/T, NP, P1 & P2, CB
Woodward Township Route 664	CG, BG, GG, A/S/T, NP, P1 & P2, CB

CG - Clear Glass	A/S/T - Alum, Steel, Tin cans	MG - Magazines	OP - Office Paper
BG - Brown Glass	NP - Newspaper	CB - Corrugated Cardboard	JM - Junk Mail
GG - Green Glass	P1 & P2 - #1 and #2 Plastics	MO - Motor Oil	BA - Vehicle Batteries

Know of an Illegal Dumpsite?



PA CleanWays of Clinton County is continuing the effort to clean-up illegal dumpsites within our county. If you know of an area that you would consider one of these eyesores, our organization would like to hear from you. We would like to help you or your organization clean-up one of those sites.

Give us a call at 893-4123 to discuss how our organization may be able to help your clean-up wishes come true. CleanWays can help your group have a safe clean-up, getting rid of the trash at a proper acceptable facility in our area. If our work interests you and you would like to support our clean-up efforts by becoming a member, please also call the above number for membership information.

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Curbside Recycling



Have you considered the convenience of curbside recycling? The Solid Waste Authority will stop by your home every two (2) weeks and pick up your recyclables for a nominal fee of \$30 per year, which works out to \$2.50 per month. Recycling should help to reduce your garbage bills and minimize those trips to the county recycling drop-off sites. We currently have curbside collection programs in Flemington, Mill Hall, Avis, Woolrich, Dunnstown, Castanea, McElhattan, Beech Creek and Renovo Areas.

Please Note: The Authority is under contract with the City of Lock Haven to provide this service to city residents Free of Charge. If you live in the City, please continue to put your recyclables out on your curbside on the regularly scheduled dates.

When you subscribe to this convenient service you will be given a "blue box" to place your recyclables in. You will also be given information on the materials we collect and directions on how to prepare the materials for recycling. The materials we collect include: aluminum & tin cans, clear/brown/green glass bottles & jars, newspaper, magazines, junk mail, and No. 1 & No. 2 plastic bottles.

All of the materials can be placed in the blue box as noted in the directions. It is that simple!!! Please feel free to call us with any questions you may have.

2004 SWANA International Road-E-O



Adam Scott represented the Wayne Township Landfill at the 2004 International Road-E-O held in Denton, Texas, on August 28, 2004. Adam qualified by winning the Chapter event that had competitors from PA, NJ and MD. We would like to congratulate Adam on his success.

Electronics Recycling Has Arrived

On September 7th, 2004 the Authority began accepting electronics at its Recycling Center in McElhattan free of charge. Electronics are considered to be any of the following items: televisions, computers and all accessories, printers, monitors, scanners, CD players, VCR's, stereo's, PDA's, telephones, answering machines, fax machines, camcorders and DVD players. **We do not accept microwave ovens.** The Recycling Center is accepting the above mentioned items on a daily basis, during regular business hours.

If you are asking yourself why you should recycle a computer or any of the items listed above, the answer is because they may contain hazardous materials such as mercury, cadmium, and lead. Electronics make up 40% of all lead and 70% of heavy metals found in landfills. If electronic items are not disposed of properly these toxins can be released into the environment.

In an effort to remain environmentally friendly, it is the Authority's goal to keep these items out of the landfill. If you have questions about items that may be recycled please contact us at 570-769-6977. Thank you for recycling!



Residential Tire Collection Event



The Authority held another Residential Tire Collection Event in September, 2004. The two day event was free of charge to County residents. This event saw 27 of 29 municipalities, 269 vehicles and 3,707 tires were collected. The Authority would also like to thank the Clinton County Office of Emergency Management and the Clinton County Correctional Facility for their support and manpower during these events.



Message from the General Manager

This year has brought about several challenges for the Authority and its staff. Most of these have been tackled in stride, but others have taken time and effort to get behind us. With two of the wettest years back to back in over 100 years, one of these challenges relates to the operational hardships caused by the uncharacteristic amount of precipitation. The wet weather has hampered the staff that must work rain or shine and has also sent the costs of operating the landfill through the roof due to the extraordinary efforts to deal with unrelenting wet conditions.

Odor is another huge challenge to the waste industry. The Wayne Township Landfill continues to put every effort and resource available towards controlling this issue. The latest effort has been the installation of an odor curtain along State Route 220. You may have noticed a fog like material when passing by the landfill; this is an odor neutralizer with a masking agent. We also continue to monitor and regulate vacuum on each of the landfill gas collection system wells twice a week. This effort ensures for optimum gas collection efficiency.

Safety is the biggest focus for Authority employees and customers. We are asking for you to assist us with this task. Please drive slow when you approach our trucks picking up recyclables along the road. We also ask that you use the same caution with those trucks picking up your household garbage. Please slow down and help make sure that we all get home to our families safely.

This year we held a county-wide residential tire collection event again, with great success. This year's event collected over 3500 tires from all over the county. We have collected over 12,000 tires since we started these events. I would also like to remind everyone that the landfill accepts tires on a daily basis from Clinton County residents for very nominal charge.

The new year is coming and we would like to make sure all County residents are aware of our Curbside Recycling Program. It is time once again to sign up for 2005. Please watch for your renewal in the mail. If you have not previously participated in this program, our curbside recycling program offers curbside pick up of your recyclables twice a month. Please watch for the sign up form in all of the local newspapers. The cost is only \$30 per year, which equates to \$2.50 per month.

The challenges of 2004 have made us all stronger and better prepared for what the future holds. As always we want to be the best we can be and will make every effort to make sure your experience with us is pleasant and efficient. Please feel free to contact us with questions or concerns.

*Sincerely,
Jay Alexander
General Manager*

\$\$\$ 2005 Student Scholarship \$\$\$

The Clinton County Solid Waste Authority is pleased to announce they will be accepting applications for the John B. Hoy, Jr. Memorial Student Scholarship Program. This program will award two (2) \$1,500 environmental scholarships during the 2004 - 2005 school year. The scholarship requirements are: 1) you must be a high school student or college freshman whom is a resident of Clinton County; 2) 90% or greater GPA (transcripts required); 3) applicant must be enrolled as a fulltime student for Summer 2005 or Fall 2005, in an institution of higher education in a field relating to the environment; 4) completed scholarship application.

In the past the Authority has given \$13,000 in scholarships towards Environmental Education. Applications and eligibility criteria can be obtained from the respective high school guidance counselors or by calling the us at 570-769-6977.

The application deadline is May 6, 2005.



2004 Annual Golf Tournament



On October 1, 2004 the Wayne Township Landfill held their 4th Annual John B. Hoy, Jr. Charity Golf Tournament. The tournament was named in the memory of John B. Hoy, Jr. John served 25 years on the Board, of which the last 15 years he was Board Chairman. He was well respected by the community and volunteered numerous hours learning about the landfill. He was the pioneer of this golf tournament which in the past has raised over \$17,000 for local charities.

The organizations receiving donations from this year's tournament are Project Coffeehouse and the American Cancer Society. This year's tournament was a great success, with a total of \$2,300 raised for each organization.

The tournament had 73 golfers representing 23 businesses. In addition, we had "Hole/Tee Sponsors", of which 13 businesses participated. Many door prizes were donated and given away during the tournament as well. Many thanks go out to all of those who made this year's golf tournament a great success.

Christmas is coming and...

It will soon be time to think about decorating your Christmas tree. For the crafty person in all of us, here are a few ideas for making ornaments for your Christmas tree and at the same time you will be recycling.

- How about making garland from styrofoam peanuts, just use a piece of thread and string them together.
- Another idea is to use old Christmas cards, cut out the pictures and punch a small hole in the top and add ribbon.
- Make Santa's Elf by cutting out a single egg carton compartment, decorate with magic marker, add cotton for the hair and beard.
- Make icicles from aluminum beverage cans by cutting the can into strips and then curling them around a pencil.
- Christmas fans are made by folding old greeting cards and taping the end with clear tape, then add a ribbon and hang.

Then when Christmas is over, don't forget to recycle your cut trees. There are several things you can do, first you can sit them outside and hang pine cones with peanut butter and bird seed on them to provide a valuable food source for the local wildlife and once all of the needles have fallen off remember you can bring your cut tree to the landfill to be recycled into mulch **free of charge**.



Wayne Township Landfill Facts:

- Over 1 Billion cubic feet of landfill gas has been delivered to the Jersey Shore Steel Company since July 1999. As a result, the steel company has been able to conserve approximately 600,000 million BTUs of natural gas.
- Clinton County residents and businesses recycled over 9,000 tons of material in 2003. This equates to over 4 months of saved disposal capacity when compared to the average monthly County waste disposal rate.

REMINDERS

- **Mulch** – The Wayne Township Landfill continues to sell landscape mulch. Wayne Township Residents are allowed to receive up to 10 yards free with proof of residency.
- **Tours** – Tours of the landfill and recycling center are typically 1.5 to 2 hours long. If your group would like to schedule a tour please contact us at 570-769-6877 to make a reservation.
- **Radiation Monitoring** – The PaDEP has promulgated new regulations requiring landfills to monitor vehicles for the presence of radioactive materials. As a result, on March 31st, 2003 the Authority started monitoring ALL vehicles for the presence of radioactive materials. **Please note:** you must enter the scales slowly or you may be required to turn around to re-enter. Please feel free to contact our office if you have any questions regarding this issue.