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NEW Flat Rate For Self-Dumping Area

The WTL offers a self-dumping area for individuals to use for disposal of their household waste. By using this area our customers do not have to drive out into the landfill. The self-dumping area is open from 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM Monday thru Friday and 7:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Saturday.

When using the self-dumping area customers are charged a flat rate of \$18.00 for a pick-up truck or \$30.00 for a pick-up truck with a trailer. There is also a rate for 33 gallon bags of trash of \$3.50 per bag up to four (4) bags. Any vehicle with the capability of dumping must go to the garbage area and pay according to the weight of the load. Any vehicle arriving after the self-dump has been closed must also go to the garbage area and will be charged accordingly.

WTL Gets A New Face Lift

The Wayne Township Landfill has recently received a new face lift, including a logo change with new colors. With this also comes the announcement of a redesigned website. The website is expected to be activated by early June. The address for our website is www.waynetwplandfill.com.

WTL's weather monitoring data can be viewed from this site, as well as information about our landfill, gas recovery project, recycling program, and information about upcoming events, such as our Household Hazardous Waste collection event.

We have also added a convenient way to request information about our facility on the Contact Us page.

40,000 Pounds of Electronics Recycled Since September 2004



Last September the Authority began accepting electronics at its Recycling Center in McElhattan free of charge. Since that time we have collected and recycled over 40,000 pounds of electronic products!

If you are asking yourself why you should recycle a computer or any other of the items listed above, the answer is because they may contain hazardous materials such as mercury, cadmium, or 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.

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. **Microwave ovens can not be recycled through this program and must be disposed of in the landfill.** The Recycling Center is accepting the above mentioned items on a daily basis, during regular business hours.

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!



Message from the General Manager:

Spring has arrived and it is a very busy time for everyone. This also includes employees at the Wayne Township Landfill. We are cleaning up after the winter, and making preparations for grading, seeding and mulching to take place once the warmer weather comes around. This is also the time when we begin planning for the summer season and all of the services that we offer.

We are also planning for our 3rd Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day to be held in August. This gives the community a chance to get rid of hazardous materials that probably should not be disposed of in a landfill. A couple of things that people believe can't be handled regularly is used engine oil and paint. Used engine oil can be brought to the recycling center and reused as a heating fuel in our maintenance shops and our recycling processing building. The oil can be dropped off free of charge during normal business hours at the recycling center off of Pine Mountain Road. Paint should be left to sit with the lid off to dry or you can mix sawdust with it to make it solid. Once the paint has solidified it can be safely put into your regular trash for disposal.

A lot of work has been done by the Board of Directors and management to try to minimize the increase in monthly trash disposal for residents as well as industry. Through increases in services and efficiencies in operations we have lowered tonnage prices gradually since 1998. This has allowed your private haulers to maintain a low monthly bill, of which very few have seen any increase since the late 90's. We are all aware of increased costs in insurance, fuel and labor and we feel very proud that our efforts in lowering tipping fees has helped to save all of our customers money by helping the haulers keep a low monthly rate. Clinton County municipal waste actually comes into the landfill below what it actually costs. This is offset by the volumes of waste that come in from surrounding counties. One way of looking at it is that surrounding counties are paying for some of your monthly trash bill.

We recognize the strain on county residents from taxes and increased costs and try to do the best we can to have a positive impact on Clinton County and are always looking for ways to help with growth and development to make Clinton County a better place to live and work.

Thanks for all of your support and we wish you a great summer.

*Jay Alexander
General Manager*

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event August 12th and 13th

The Authority will be holding a Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection event on Friday, August 12, from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM, and Saturday, August 13, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at the Authority's Recycling Center in McElhattan. All Clinton County residents are eligible to bring their HHW to the collection site. Due to regulatory requirements, business, commercial and industrial entities are not eligible.

Examples of items accepted include: ammonia-based cleaners, drain cleaners, oven cleaners, bleaches, garden chemicals, weed killers, insect spray, pool chemicals, pesticides, herbicides, paint, paint thinner, paint remover, art supplies, motor oil, anti-freeze, brake fluid, batteries, and any other products that are labeled: Caution, Warning, Danger, Poison, Toxic, Flammable, Combustible, Corrosive, etc.

Please feel free to contact us at 769-6977 for further details or questions. Information will also be posted on our website, www.waynetwplandfill.com.



Commercial Recycling



The Authority's recycling program is growing again! We now have 32 and 68 gallon wheeled recycling carts to offer to county businesses. The carts have a hinged lid so they can be used inside or outside, and the large wheels make the carts

easy to move when full.

The carts can be used to recycle aluminum & tin cans, glass bottles & jars, plastic bottles, newspaper, and office paper.

Please contact us at your earliest convenience to find out more about this very economical program.

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 570-769-6977 to make a reservation.

Why You Shouldn't Burn



Open burning is dangerous to the public and harmful to the environment. Leaves and other yard wastes are lightweight and can easily lead to uncontrolled fires. A sudden gust of wind can carry embers and sparks quite a distance posing a substantial threat to life and property. Communities throughout Pennsylvania are more frequently faced with banned burning due to dry conditions caused by frequent drought conditions. In addition, another problem with burning trash is the smoke that is emitted. The smoke contributes to atmospheric pollution and increases the risk of public health problems, such as asthma.

Backyard burn barrels are a major source of dioxin to the atmosphere. Dioxin is linked to increased risks of cancer, child development delays and damage to the immune system. Burn barrels also emit acid vapors and heavy metals, such as lead, cadmium and chromium, as well as unhealthy levels of carbon monoxide. The closer you are to a burn barrel, the higher the risk of inhaling dangerous pollutants.

The type of waste we generate is very different than it was years ago. In the past, waste mostly consisted of paper, wood and glass. Today our waste contains various types of plastics and other synthetic materials that create toxic emissions when burned. A backyard burn barrel can emit up to 7,000 times the toxic emissions of a municipal waste incinerator due to incomplete combustion. Backyard burn barrels cannot reach sufficient temperatures to completely burn the waste and do not have emissions controls as required for commercial incinerators.

Please remember, by recycling materials such as newspaper, office paper, junk mail, magazines, corrugated cardboard, and plastics you can greatly reduce the waste generated by a typical household. This in turn will reduce your garbage bill and most importantly eliminate the dangerous pollutants associated with burning.

The Wayne Township Landfill would like to encourage all residents of Clinton County to recycle. We would also encourage residents to take advantage of our free brush and yard waste program. Just come into the office and sign in, then take your brush and yard waste to a specified location and then return to the office and sign out. It is very simple. No waiting in line. No charge. If you have questions about recycling or our free brush and yard waste program, please contact us at 570-769-6977.

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, OP, MG, JM
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 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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