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Wayne Township Landfill Receives National Recognition



The Solid Waste Management Association of North America (SWANA) recently awarded the Clinton County Solid Waste Authority the 2006 Solid Waste Management Silver Award for Excellence. This award is based on the quality of operations, technological innovations, education and customer service. SWANA publicly honored the Wayne Township Landfill at the Awards Luncheon held during the activities of the 2006 WASTECON Exposition held in Charlotte, North Carolina on September 21st, 2006.

Recycling Program Recognized by State Organizations

The Professional Recyclers of Pennsylvania (PROP), Pennsylvania Waste Industries Association (PWIA) and the Keystone Chapter of SWANA recently recognized 40 outstanding recycling programs across the state. The Authority's recycling program received a PA Waste Watcher Award for the following categories: recycling achievement, special collections and materials processing.



2006 SWANA International Road-E-O

Solid Waste Authority employees Adam Scott and Jon Welsh each qualified to compete at the 2006 International Road-E-O held on August 17-19, in Phoenix, Arizona. Adam received second place in the Compactor Event and Jon received second place in the Dozer event. We would like to congratulate Adam and Jon on their success.



The Convenience of 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.

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.

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



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Message from the General Manager:

I am very pleased to announce that our operation has been selected as the Solid Waste Association of North America's (SWANA) Planning & Management Division's 2006 Solid Waste Management Silver Excellence Award!

We have a very solid group of employees that believe deeply in what they each specialize in, along with a Board of Directors that provides true long-term policy and direction that benefits all of Clinton County and the many customers we serve.

SWANA's Awards Program for demonstrated excellence in the field of Solid Waste Management was created to recognize outstanding facilities, operations and programs committed to the "environmentally and economically sound management of solid waste," while at the same time, encouraging innovation. All of the Board and staff that work at our operation are very proud of these successful efforts in achieving the highest level of excellence in solid waste management. This is no small accomplishment given the excellent quality of this year's nominations and the challenges faced by many programs and operations in the solid waste industry on an international basis.

Our slogan states our approach to this industry, "Innovative, Responsible, Committed to You." We put great effort into maintaining an excellent workforce and management team and this award is an example of what we expect and receive from our employees and Board members. We are very proud of our success and very excited about what the future holds for us. We make every attempt to be a leader in community support and try very hard to make this community a great place to live and work.

On another good note, the Solid Waste Authority also participated in the 2006 SWANA International Equipment Operator Road-E-O held in Phoenix, Arizona in August. First and Second place winners from the State Chapter Events held earlier in the year were eligible to compete for top operating honors. Operators are required to maneuver heavy equipment through a preset course and are judged on time and accuracy. The Authority sent Adam Scott, who competed in the compactor event, and Jon Welsh, who competed in the Dozer event. Both employees placed second in their respective event. Once again we continue to strive for excellence in our field of work and this is just one way we encourage our employees to stay on top of their career.

In order to keep Clinton County at the top of its game in the field of solid waste management, we are encouraging all residents of the County to think about what they are putting in the garbage. Are you putting glass bottles and jars, aluminum, steel or tin cans, or plastic bottles in the trash? If you are, we would like for you to consider curbside recycling. For \$30 per year, \$2.50 per month or \$1.25 per pick up, you can reduce the amount of garbage you send to the landfill, which in turn decreases the amount of space that is used each year. The Authority's main focus is to conserve space at the Wayne Township Landfill so that we can continue to provide low cost environmentally sound waste disposal to your waste hauler. Recycling is the only way that we can assure you, the residents of Clinton County that low cost disposal of waste will continue. We need your help to make this happen. Please feel free to contact us and ask how you can sign up to do your part.

Thanks to all our customers and partners in making 2006 another year of safe and successful operations. Great people produce great results and we sure are proud of everyone involved at the Wayne Township Landfill for their dedication and hard work.. Happy holidays.

Jay B. Alexander
General Manager

Christmas Tree Recycling

What will you do with your Christmas tree after the Holiday Season? This year the Authority would like to encourage all Clinton County residents to reuse and recycle the real Christmas trees.

To reuse a Christmas tree, place it outside and use it as a natural bird feeder and at the same time it will provide shelter for not only birds, but rabbits, squirrels and chipmunks as well. Then after a while it can be brought to the Wayne Township Landfill as brush and yard waste. Once here the trees will be ground up and used for mulch which can provide protection to other plants during the cold harsh weather and provide nutrients and moisture during the long hot summer.

So please reconsider before throwing out this year's Christmas tree, it could be put to good use. If you have questions about how to recycle your Christmas tree please call us here at 570-769-6977. Merry Christmas.



\$\$\$ 2007 Student Scholarships \$\$\$

The Clinton County Solid Waste Authority is pleased to announce the offering of two (2) \$1,500 John B. Hoy, Jr. Memorial environmental scholarships to Clinton County high school students graduating during the 2006 - 2007 school year. The scholarships will also be available to college freshmen, providing they are residents of Clinton County.

Applications and eligibility criteria can be obtained from the respective high school guidance counselors or by calling the Solid Waste Authority at 570-769-6977. The application deadline is May 4, 2007.



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.
- **Electronic Recycling** – We now accept various types of electronic equipment at our recycling center in Wayne Township. For a complete listing of the materials we accept visit our website or give us a call.

Commercial Recycling



The Authority's recycling program is growing again! We now have 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.

Wayne Township Landfill holds 6th Annual John B. Hoy, Jr. Memorial Charity Golf Tournament

With the fall season also comes the annual charity golf tournament hosted by the Wayne Township Landfill, which is owned and operated by the Clinton County Solid Waste Authority. The tournament was named in memory of John B. Hoy, Jr. who was a long time member of the Clinton County Solid Waste Authority Board of Directors, and was instrumental in making the tournament a reality.

To date, the tournament has raised over \$27,000 for charitable organizations which benefit the communities in Clinton County. This year's tournament raised \$3,800 which was donated to the Clinton County Special Olympics and the Clinton County SPCA.

If you have questions about our tournament or would like more information about the organizations that we donate to, please contact Jay Alexander or Thresa Walker at 570-769-6977.

What Plastics Can Be Recycled??



The Solid Waste Authority would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone about the plastic material we collect for recycling. Our recycling program only accepts plastic bottles and jugs which are coded either No. 1 or No. 2. Examples include: milk jugs, water bottles, soda bottles, and laundry and dish soap bottles.

We do not have the capabilities to process the following plastic items: margarine tubs, yogurt containers, plastic toys, motor oil bottles, TV dinner dishes, etc. This list could go on and on. Please remember if it is not a No. 1 or No. 2 bottle or jug it does not belong in the recycling container.

If you have questions or concerns about recycling plastic bottles and jugs, please feel free to give us a call. We will be more than happy to answer any questions you may have. Thanks for recycling.

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
Colebrook 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, OP, MG, JM
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	CLOSED
Wal-Mart - Hogan Boulevard	CG, BG, GG, A/S/T, NP, P1 & P2, CB, OP, MG, JM

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?

Clinton County CleanScapes 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. CleanScapes can help your group have a safe clean-up, getting rid of the trash at an 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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