



# Clinton County Source



## Wayne Township Landfill

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### Antifreeze Recycling Now Available



Effective immediately the Clinton County Solid Waste Authority's recycling facility in McElhattan will be accepting antifreeze for recycling. This service is restricted to Clinton County "do-it-yourselfers" and is not intended for service stations, garages, etc.

We would like to stress that antifreeze is a highly toxic substance that contains heavy metals such as lead, cadmium and chromium in high enough levels to be considered a hazardous waste and therefore should not be disposed of in the garbage, sewer systems, storm drains, ditches or septic systems. Antifreeze is also highly toxic to people, pets and wildlife and disposing of antifreeze in the wrong way can result in fines up to \$25,000.

So we are asking you to do the right thing for the environment and recycle your used antifreeze. Uncontaminated antifreeze, i.e., cannot be mixed with oil or similar substance, can be dropped off in sturdy plastic containers at the Authority's recycling center at 337 Pine Mountain Road in McElhattan during normal business hours, M-F 7:00 to 4:00, S 7:00 to 12N. For questions about our new antifreeze recycling program please feel free to contact us.

### Clinton County Residential Tire Collection Event



On Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup> from 8 am to 4 pm and Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> from 8 am to 12 pm the Authority held another Residential Tire Collection Event. During recent years these events have collected more than 27,000 tires. This year's event allowed

Clinton County residents to bring in up to 12 tires free of charge.

The event was very successful. Residents from 23 of 29 municipalities participated and more than 300 vehicles came through the recycling facility. The event collected 7,019 tires, bringing the total number of tires collected since 2003 to over 34,000!

It is better for the environment if you dispose of tires on a regular basis. The price to dispose of tires at the landfill if you are a Clinton County resident is \$1.00 per tire without a rim and \$1.50 per tire with a rim, and \$4.00 per tire for large truck or tractor tires (greater than 17"). Residents outside of Clinton County will need to inquire about our daily tire prices. Please feel free to contact us for more information regarding tire disposal.

### Wayne Township Landfill Redevelopment

Planning for the future of Clinton County's solid waste needs is a large part of what the Solid Waste Authority works towards on a daily basis. Trying to accomplish this, while being competitive in the solid waste industry, is a difficult task. We are currently working on a plan to redevelop our closed landfill located within our current property boundary in Wayne Township.

The project will entail removing the trash from the unlined landfill and installing a state of the art liner system, similar to what has been constructed for our active landfill. Redevelopment of the closed landfill will create approximately 30 more years of disposal capacity to meet the area's solid waste needs. We submitted a permit modification application to the PaDEP on November 30, 2007. The PaDEP will take approximately 2 years to review the application and issue the permit.

We will keep the community updated as we progress in our mission to continue to be the long-term economical solution to the areas waste needs. Throughout this process, and in our everyday operations, we will stick to our motto:

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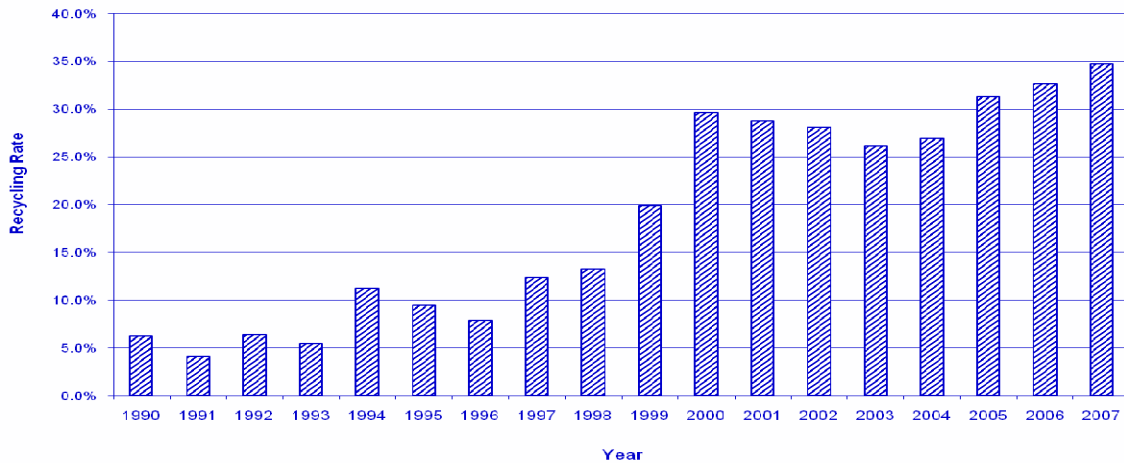
## Congratulations Clinton County!!

Every year the Clinton County Solid Waste Authority collects recycling data from businesses, industries, and institutions (BII) throughout Clinton County. This information is then added to the recycling data from the Authority's countywide recycling program, resulting in a "County" recycling rate. During 2007 over 13,500 tons of various types of materials were recycled. This number can be broken down into three major categories:

1. Curbside Recycling: 706 tons
2. Drop-Off Recycling: 3,324 tons
3. BII Recycling: 9,484 tons

When comparing the 13,500 tons of recyclables to the amount of municipal solid waste generated in the county a recycling rate of 34.7% is achieved. As shown on the chart below recycling in Clinton County is certainly on the rise!

Clinton County Recycling Rates 1990 - 2007



## Curbside Recycling For \$15.00

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 annual fee of \$30 (\$2.50 per month). 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. **Sign up now and get this service for the rest of 2008 for \$15.00.**

(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.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

PO Box: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Place an "X" in the Collection Zone you are located:

Zone 4 – Flemington (Thursday)	Zone 5 - Mill Hall (Monday)	Zone 6 - Avis (Thursday)	Zone 7 - Woolrich (Tuesday)
Zone 8 – Dunnstown (Wednesday)	Zone 9 - Castanea (Monday)	Zone 9 - McElhattan (Monday)	Zone 10 - Beech Creek (Monday)
Zone 11 - Renovo & Surrounding Areas (Friday)			

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## Commercial Recycling



The Authority has developed a flexible and cost effective recycling program to meet the needs of commercial and institutional establishments within the county. These types of establishments located within the City of Lock Haven are required by state law and city ordinance to recycle, at a minimum, high-grade office paper, corrugated cardboard, aluminum, clear/colored glass and steel/bi-metal cans. The Authority can help design a recycling program to satisfy these requirements.

If you have questions regarding any of our recycling programs please feel free to contact us.

## 20<sup>th</sup> Annual SWANA Road-E-O



The Authority had four participants, R.J. Conser, Jon Welsh, Adam Scott, and Terry Vonada, compete in the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual SWANA (Solid Waste Association of North America) Landfill Equipment and Truck Driver's Road-E-O held at the Mountain View Landfill, in Greencastle, PA on May 9th, 2008.

Participants from the Mid-Atlantic, Keystone, and New Jersey SWANA Chapters competed in one or more of the following events: Compactor, Bulldozer, Articulated Haul Truck, Articulated Rubber Tire Loader, Backhoe, Transfer Trailer, Rear Loader, Front Loader, and Roll-Off.

Adam Scott took 1st place in the compactor event and Terry Vonada took 2nd place in the transfer trailer event. Congratulations to all of our participants for doing a fantastic job.

### 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 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.

## Special Community Events Recycling



One of the Authority's goals is to increase recycling opportunities at special community events. As such, the Authority has implemented a special community events recycling program. We have several types of recycling containers which can be used depending on the type of event.

Just take notice of how many plastic bottles or aluminum cans are in the trash can the next time you attend a special community event. If we all do our part to recycle we can personally help extend the life of your landfill and save our environment by conserving our natural resources. If your organization is holding a special event which is open to the community, please give us a call so we can assist you with your recycling needs.

## 2008 John B. Hoy, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Recipients Announced

The Authority is pleased to announce the recipients of two \$1,500 John B. Hoy, Jr. Memorial Scholarships. The environmental scholarships have been awarded to Clinton County High School students graduating during the 2007-2008 school year.

The first recipient is Roxanne Myers from Central Mountain High School, who will be attending Bloomsburg University, and majoring in Biology. The second recipient is Sarah Davis, who is currently attending Penn State-Altoona and majoring in Environmental Studies.



## 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.

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## 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, Electronics, Antifreeze
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, CB
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, OP, JM, MG
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, CB
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, CB
Mill Hall Borough Building	CG, BG, GG, A/S/T, NP, P1 & P2, CB, OP, JM, MG
Pine Creek Township-Chatham Run	CG, BG, GG, A/S/T, NP, P1 & P2, CB
Pine Creek Township—Harrisland	CG, BG, GG, A/S/T, NP, P1 & P2, CB, OP, MG, JM
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
Wal-Mart - Hogan Boulevard	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

### Stewards Of Our Greenways

In eight years a total of 1,196 community members voluntarily joined Clinton County CleanScapes (CCC) events and they removed over 855 tons (1,795,458 lbs) of illegally discarded trash and 4,655 tires from our public waterways, valleys and mountainous terrains. Bag by bag, truck load by truck load and tire by tire, CCC volunteers gather the items until the trashed areas were proudly restored. In addition to the act of collecting the discards, CCC events also provide an almost effortless way to assemble with a diverse group of citizens that share a similar belief that litter free landscapes and waterways are worth working toward and the end result is easier to accomplish in a group dynamic. CCC events are listed at the following website, [www.clintoncountypa.com](http://www.clintoncountypa.com) click, "CleanScapes."

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