



2018

Winter



Recycle Right Clinton County

2018 has certainly been a challenging year for recycling in general. China, who typically imported over 50% of the world's recycled paper and plastics, implemented Operation Blue Sky (a follow-up to their National Sword Policy) due to the continued amount of contamination or non-recyclables in the material they were importing.



China has reported seeing contamination rates as high as 30 percent. This equates to approximately 15,000 pounds of non-recyclables for every 50,000 pounds of recyclables imported. Operation Blue Sky changed the contamination limit to 0.5 percent, which basically shutdown China's imports, thus flooding the domestic markets with high volumes of recyclables. This in turn drove down the price recyclers, like the Clinton County SWA, were getting paid for the recyclables they collect and process. On the average commodity prices have dropped between 60 and 70 percent from 2017.

Single-stream recycling programs, which allow consumers to place all of their recyclables in a large garbage style collection cart, appear to be the primary cause of the high contamination rates. Fortunately, the SWA utilizes a dual-stream or source separated collection program which allow us to maintain quality standards and as a result move the material in the flooded domestic markets.

On the average our county-wide recycling program generates approximately 100 tons of non-recyclables or trash per year. The non-recyclables are typically mixed in with recyclables at our municipal recycling drop-off sites. Our curbside collection program allows us to sort out non-recyclables at the curb and leave them in the recycling bin with a note explaining why.

The sustainability of our recycling program is dependent on collecting high quality materials without unacceptable materials or trash. We need your help, so when in doubt throw it out!



To Tarp or Not To Tarp?

According to Pennsylvania's waste regulations, in order to prevent scattering of litter on the highway, vehicles transporting loose garbage, waste, refuse or rubbish must be transported in a vehicle with four solid sides and with a cover or a top to prevent the load from escaping.

- If loose material is being hauled in an open vehicle, the load must be tarped.
- If material being hauled is in tied bags, but the bags extend above the side walls, it must be tarped.
- Bulky items that are not completely contained within the sidewalls of the vehicles must be strapped down or tarped.
- If the tarp is torn or not adequately tied, the load is not considered secure.
- When in doubt, tarp!



Wayne Township Landfill John B. Hoy, Jr. Memorial Charity Golf Tournament

The Authority would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the participants and sponsors of this year's tournament which raised \$13,200 for three (3) local organizations. The monies were given to the **Acorn School**, the **Lock Haven Area Shoe Bank**, and **IMPACT**. Congratulations to everyone involved. The Authority has been truly blessed with loyal customers, vendors and friends which have allowed us to donate over \$155,000 to organizations in our neighborhood over the course of the last eighteen (18) years. Thank you!

If your organization is interested in being a beneficiary of our tournament for 2019, please feel free to contact us at 570-769-6977



General Manager of Wayne Township Landfill, Jay Alexander, and Clinton County Solid Waste Authority Board of Directors Chairperson, Terry Weaver, presented donations to the organizations benefitting from the 2018 John B. Hoy Memorial Charity Golf Tournament.

In the pictures from left to right: Accepting the donations are Shelby Knipe from the Acorn School, Diahann Claghorn from the Lock Haven Area Shoe Bank and Jacquie Reese from IMPACT.

Curbside Recycling Application

Have you considered the convenience of curbside recycling? The Authority will stop by your home every two (2) weeks and pick up your recyclables for a nominal **annual fee of \$48** (\$4.00 per month). The materials we collect include: aluminum & tin cans, news-paper, magazines, junk mail, paperboard and plastic containers (< 1 gallon in size). (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. If you need a collection box, call City Hall at 570-893-5900.)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Street Address: _____

PO Box: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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

Zone 4 – Flemington/Beech Creek (Thursday)	Zone 5 - Mill Hall/Loganton/Rauchtown (Monday)	Zone 6 - Avis (Thursday)	Zone 8—Dunnstown (Wednesday)
Zone 9—Castanea/McElhattan (Monday)	Zone 11—Renovo & Surrounding areas (Friday)		



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Curbside Recycling Program

Below you will find a table that describes what we collect via our curbside recycling program. The table also outlines how to prepare the material for recycling and what materials are not accepted.

MATERIAL	WHAT CAN BE RECYCLED	HOW TO PREPARE FOR RECYCLING	WHAT CAN'T BE RECYCLED
Newspaper	Clean newspaper (including inserts).	Separate from mixed paper.	Wet or dirty newspaper.
Mixed Paper	Office paper, junk mail, phone books, magazines, catalogs, glossy paper.	Separate from newspaper.	Laminated paper and tissue paper.
Paperboard	Clean food boxes, paper towel rolls, shoe boxes, tissue boxes.	Include with mixed paper.	Wax coated food boxes, juice cartons, ice cream containers.
Cans	Aluminum & tin food and beverage cans.	Rinse, leave labels on.	Pie plates, aluminum foil, pesticide or herbicide spray cans.
Plastic Containers	Plastic bottles & jugs, coded #1 thru #7, less than 1 gallon in size.	Rinse, remove lids, leave labels on.	Containers greater than 1 gallon, toys, motor oil bottles, laundry baskets, chairs, Styrofoam & polystyrene containers.

Are Your Plant Beds Ready for the Winter?

Adding mulch around trees and flower beds provides a protective layer between the plant's roots and harsh winter weather. Mulch keeps the ground at a stable temperature which prevents dormant plants from waking and growing during an unexpected warm spell. Another benefit to adding mulch is that it will help retain moisture in the soil.

Other Important News!!!

- ◆ Clinton County residents may bring **clean wood waste, brush & yard waste** to our mulch facility free of charge. The charge for businesses is \$15.00 a ton for **stumps, clean wood waste, brush & yard waste**. This material cannot be painted, stained, or treated.
- ◆ Remember to recycle your **Christmas tree**, free of charge, at the landfill.
- ◆ The cost for using WTL **Self-Dump** is \$20 for a single load and \$33 for a double or oversize load.
- ◆ For more information on the **2019 John B. Hoy Jr. Memorial Scholarship** go to www.waynetwplandfill.com and click on Education.
- ◆ Need **mulch** to prepare your plants for winter? Our #1 regular mulch is \$22 per yard. Want a little color in your yard? Choose dyed black, brown or red mulch for \$28 per yard.
- ◆ The cost to **pick up your recyclables** on a bi-weekly basis is an annual fee of \$48 (\$4.00 per month).
- ◆ Please visit the **WTL's website**, www.waynetwplandfill.com, for updated information on recycling, the landfill and other events.
- ◆ **Educational Tours** for all ages are available by appointment. Please call 570-769-6977 to schedule a tour.



Clinton County Municipal Recycling Drop-Off Sites

CCSWA Recycling Center, McElhattan	A/S/T, NP, PL, CB, OP, JM, MG, PB, MO, BA, AF	
Bald Eagle Township Building	A/S/T, NP, PL, CB, OP, JM, MG, PB	
Beech Creek Borough Building	A/S/T, NP, PL, CB, OP, JM, MG, PB	
Castanea Township Building	A/S/T, NP, PL, CB	
Chapman Township Building	A/S/T, NP, PL, CB, OP, JM, MG, PB	
City of Lock Haven	A/S/T, NP, PL, CB, OP, JM, MG, PB	
Crawford Township Building	A/S/T, NP, PL, CB, OP, JM, MG, PB	
Colebrook Township Building	A/S/T, NP, PL	
Gallagher Township Building	A/S/T, NP, PL, CB, OP, JM, MG, PB	
Greene Township Building	A/S/T, NP, PL, CB, OP, JM, MG, PB	
Lamar Township Building	A/S/T, NP, PL, CB, OP, JM, MG, PB	
Leidy Township Building - Crossfork & Tamarack	A/S/T, NP, PL	
Loganton Borough Building	A/S/T, NP, PL, CB, OP, JM, MG, PB	
Logan Township Building	A/S/T, NP, PL, CB, OP, JM, MG, PB	
Mill Hall Borough Building	A/S/T, NP, PL, CB, OP, JM, MG, PB	
Pine Creek Township - Chatham Run	A/S/T, NP, PL, CB, OP, JM, MG, PB	
Pine Creek Township - Harrisland	A/S/T, NP, PL, CB, OP, JM, MG, PB	
Porter Township Community Building	A/S/T, NP, PL, CB, OP, JM, MG, PB	
Renovo Borough - 230 11th Street	A/S/T, NP, PL, CB, OP, JM, MG, PB	
Swissdale United Methodist Church	A/S/T, NP, PL, CB, OP, JM, MG, PB	
Wal-Mart - Hogan Boulevard	A/S/T, NP, PL, CB, OP, JM, MG, PB	
A/S/T - Alum, Steel, Tin Cans	MG - Magazines	OP - Office Paper
NP - Newspaper	CB - Corrugated Cardboard	JM - Junk Mail
PL - #1 thru #7 Plastic Containers	MO - Motor Oil	BA - Vehicle Batteries
AF - Antifreeze	PB - Paperboard	

Curbside Recycling Notes

Recycling should be placed at the curbside by 7:00 a.m., ready for pick-up on that day.

If your scheduled day of pick-up falls on a holiday, your recycling will be picked up on the next business day.

If you have more recycling than your curbside bin will hold, mark the additional material "Recycling" so the recycling crew will know it contains recyclables.

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