



# Clinton County Source



## Wayne Township Landfill

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### Curbside Recycling – What You Can Do To Help!



We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has participated in our curbside program in recent years. Every year the number of customers grows and the amount of recycling processed at our materials processing facility increases.

Currently, residents are asked to place all of their recyclables into their blue bin (or green bin if you live within the City of Lock Haven). However, we do request that newspapers be placed into one bag, and other paper such as junk mail, catalogs, magazines and copy paper be placed into another bag.

#### RECYCLE TEAM

Due to the increased number of residents recycling and in an effort to improve our collection efficiency, we are asking our customers to assist us with sorting another material, specifically plastic bottles. This will eliminate some of the time that our employees spend at the curb sorting materials. As such, our curbside collection customers can now call us to request another recycling bin to sort plastic bottles. If you live you live within the City of Lock Haven, please stop by City Hall or contact Rita Foley at 893-5907 to request an additional bin.

If you have any questions regarding sorting materials or any other recycling question please feel free to contact us at your earliest convenience.

### Commercial and Institutional Recycling



The Authority has developed a flexible and cost effective recycling program to meet the needs of commercial and institutional establishments within the county. We would like to note that the establishments located within the City of Lock Haven are required by state law and city ordinance to recycle at least three items from the following list of recyclables: high-grade office paper, corrugated cardboard, newspaper, aluminum cans, steel/bi-metal cans, clear/colored glass bottles, and plastic bottles. The Authority can help you design a recycling program to satisfy these requirements.

We currently offer three commercial recycling options:

- 68 gallon wheeled carts, serviced weekly.
- 68 gallon wheeled carts, serviced bi-weekly.
- Blue Box, serviced bi-weekly.

An Authority staff member is available to come to your business and perform a waste audit. This information can be used to develop an effective recycling program based on your particular business. Please feel free to contact us about having a free waste audit performed.



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From the General Manager:

As 2008 comes to a close, there are several things that we are working on at the Wayne Township Landfill.

We continue to pursue the redevelopment of the closed Northside Landfill. A permit application was submitted to the PaDEP in November of 2007, and with some good planning and a little luck, the permit should be issued late next year. Our plan is to remove the old trash and construct a state of the art, double liner system in the same area that was filled during 1973-1992. We focus our complete operation on utilizing every resource we have and being efficient is doing just that. The landfill redevelopment project is exactly that, transformation of the closed landfill into a new “state of the art” disposal facility.

We are also making some small adjustments to our curbside collection services and asking for our customers help along the way. Specifically, we are asking our customers to assist us with separating plastic bottles from the other material in the recycling bin. By doing this, we will improve our operational efficiency and in turn, be able to maintain the nominal \$30 per year fee for this bi-weekly service. As mentioned on the front page of this newsletter, additional recycling bins are available if you would like to assist us with this change. Recycling is not only good for the environment, but it helps to reduce your costs for trash collection.

We continue on our mission to utilize 100% of our landfill gas (LFG), a byproduct of the decaying of organic material in the landfill. We started selling LFG to the Jersey Shore Steel Company in 1999 and they continue to utilize as much LFG as they can, but we still have a balance that gets burned to control potential landfill odors. Our original agreement with Jersey Shore Steel did not provide much flexibility towards looking for partners for the unused portion of LFG. The agreement has since be restructured to create some flexibility to utilize the balance and as such, we are working hard with several potential partners to make this happen. We should be well on our way to utilizing 100% of this renewable resource by the end of 2009.

We have tried very hard to diversify ourselves over the past several years. One of the reasons, was to be better prepared for economic downturns and when they do happen, we do not have to increase rates to survive, which could impact the cost of living in the area. In addition, by focusing on efficient and safe operations our staff continues to meet new levels of service that are not raising the costs of operation. This is a complete effort from everyone involved and we are happy to see it working and even happier we can help control your costs in these trying times. With that said, we are happy to report that our rates will not increase for 2009.

There are better days ahead for all of us and we are thankful we can do our part to help this community be such a great place to work and live.

Thank you, and have a Merry Christmas and Happy and Prosperous New Year,

*Jay Alexander*

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General Manager

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## 2009 Curbside Recycling Collection Schedule

Collection Zone	Day	Month/Day					
		January	February	March	April	May	June
Lock Haven - Zone 1	Friday	9,23	6,20	6,20	3,17	1,15,29	12,26
		<b>July</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>December</b>
		10,24	7,21	4,18	2,16,30	13,27	11,28
Lock Haven - Zone 2	Tuesday	<b>January</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>
		6,20	3,17	3,17,31	14,28	12,26	9,23
		<b>July</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>December</b>
Lock Haven - Zone 3	Wednesday	7,21	4,18	4,18	1,15,29	13,27	10,24
		<b>July</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>December</b>
		8,22	5,19	2,16,30	14,28	11,25	9,23
Flemington - Zone 4	Thursday	<b>January</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>
		8,22	5,19	5,19	2,16,30	14,28	11,25
		<b>July</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>December</b>
Mill Hall - Zone 5	Monday	9,23	6,20	3,17	1,15,29	12,27	10,24
		<b>January</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>
		5,19	2,16	2,16,30	13,27	11,26	8,22
Avis - Zone 6	Thursday	<b>July</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>December</b>
		6,20	3,17,31	14,28	12,26	9,23	7,21
		2,15,29	12,26	12,26	9,23	7,21	4,18
Woolrich Zone 7	Tuesday	<b>January</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>
		13,27	10,24	10,24	7,21	5,19	2,16,30
		<b>July</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>December</b>
Dunnstown - Zone 8	Wednesday	14,28	11,25	8,22	6,20	3,17	1,15,29
		<b>January</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>
		14,28	11,25	11,25	8,22	6,20	3,17
Castanea - Zone 9 McElhattan	Monday	<b>July</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>December</b>
		12,26	9,23	9,23	6,20	4,18	1,15,29
		13,27	10,24	8,21	5,19	2,16,30	14,28
Beech Creek - Zone 10	Monday	<b>January</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>
		5,19	2,16	2,16,30	13,27	11,26	8,22
		<b>July</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>December</b>
Renovo - Zone 11	Friday	6,20	3,17,31	14,28	12,26	9,23	7,21
		<b>January</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>
		2,16,30	13,27	13,27	10,24	8,22	5,19
		<b>July</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>December</b>

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## **Antifreeze Can Now be Recycled At The Solid Waste Authority's Recycling Center in Wayne Township!!**

The Authority's recycling facility in Wayne Township is accepting antifreeze for recycling. This service is available to all residents. 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 your 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. For questions about our new antifreeze recycling program please feel free to contact us.

### **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. Thank you for recycling.

### **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.

### **Christmas Tree Recycling**



What will you do with your Christmas tree after the Holiday Season? The Authority would like to encourage Clinton County residents to reuse and recycle 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. After a while it can be dropped off for free and will be ground up and made into 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 years Christmas tree, it could be put to good use. If you have questions about how to recycle your Christmas tree please call us.

### **Recycling Program Receives PA Waste Watcher Award**



The Professional Recyclers of Pennsylvania (PROP), Pennsylvania Waste Industries Association (PWIA) and the Keystone Chapter of SWANA recently recognized outstanding recycling programs across the state. The Authority's recycling program received recognition for outstanding commitment to recycling, waste reduction and reuse. This is the seventh PA Waste Watcher Award the Authority has received.

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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, OP, JM, MG
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, OP, JM, MG
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

### 2008 John B. Hoy, Jr. Memorial Charity Golf Tournament



October 8, 2008 the Solid Waste Authority presented three local organizations each with a check for \$2,400 as beneficiaries of the annual John B. Hoy, Jr. Memorial Charity Golf Tournament. Following a review of the applications, our Board of Directors selected the following organizations as beneficiaries for this year's tournament: North Western Pa Optical Clinic, Clinton County Shrine Club, and the Mill Hall Kiwanis.

Previous year's tournaments have raised a total of over \$42,000 for local charitable organizations. We would like to take this time thank all of our sponsors who help make this event possible! We are so glad that we are able to continue to give back to our community.

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