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2009 Spring/Summer

#### **Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event** August 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>

The Authority will be holding a Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection event on Friday, August 7, from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM, and Saturday, August 8, 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, commercial and industrial entities are not eligible to participate in this event.

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

PLEASE NOTE: Latex & Oil based paint will not be accepted at this collection event. Please see the article about Paint Disposal or visit our web site for ways to manage your paint and other information regarding this event.

Please feel free to contact us at 769-6977 for further details or questions.

#### **Clinton County Residential Tire Collection Event**



On Friday, May 15th from 8 am to 4 pm and Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> from 8 am to 12 pm the Authority held another Residential Tire Collection Event. 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 27 of 29 municipalities participated and more than 500 vehicles came through the recycling facility. The event collected 7,305 tires, bringing the total number of tires collected since 2003 to over 41,000!

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 \$119.00 per ton for a load of tires only. If tires are mixed with regular waste then an additional charge of \$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") is added. 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.

#### **Brush and Yard Material**

With the change of seasons, everyone is cleaning up from winter and that means yard work. If you have brush and yard material, excluding grass clippings, the Authority would like to suggest that you recycle that material at our mulch facility. There is no charge for dropping your brush and yard material at the landfill. We just ask residents to stop at the office and sign in so we know you are on site and then sign out before you leave.

And for your one stop shopping needs, you can pick up a load of mulch from the mulch facility on your way out. This year we have two types of double ground mulch products, natural and colored. Our natural mulch (#1) is sold for \$15.00 per cubic yard and our colored (red, dark brown and black) mulch (#2) is sold for \$25.00 per cubic yard. We can also deliver mulch to your location for a nominal fee.

If you have questions about brush and yard material or would like more information on the mulch and delivery service please contact us.

#### From the General Manager:

As we all watch to see what kind of new negative news will be on the television or the internet next, it may be time that we take things into our, own hands and ask ourselves why we are so fortunate when the rest of society is not? Maybe its because we live in central PA, maybe it's because we didn't have housing prices climb in unbelievable numbers for decades, maybe it's because we just choose to work for what we have and have peace with ourselves that life is pretty good for us in central PA.

You can't reap what you do not sow. We at the Wayne Twp. Landfill have prepared for tough times for the last 10 years. We didn't quite expect this, but we were prepared and that has helped us continue to offer very competitive pricing to our customers. If it isn't directly you, it is indirectly through your trash hauler. We have maintained our tipping fees, continued to provide recycling services when markets have not covered costs and continued to support the community.

We have a commitment to this community that we will be here in good times and in bad. The solid waste industry has never gone through this big of a reduction in volume since modern landfilling (expensive liner systems). The big companies have done some things to maintain cash flow, burning up landfill space at twice the normal rate. We have not done that. Our volumes have been down 15-20% for the last year, but we have kept our focus of being the long-term economical solution to the area's waste needs. Our redevelopment is moving along very well. It may get pushed back a little bit based on how competitive we can be in the future, but it will happen. We are trying to find new uses of our landfill gas that will help create jobs. We have had a couple of employees retire. We did not replace them right away, but we are moving forward with re-staffing and being prepared for the positive turn in the economy that we all are anticipating.

We strongly believe that how you approach your day will make it turn out that way. We believe things are much better here than other places and we will take that energy and do what we can to make the most of it. We hope you give a little thought to our approach and see if there is some way you can find bright spots in your day and make the most of the hand that you are dealt.

Better days are ahead for all of us,

Jay Alexander

General Manager

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### **Clinton County Recycling Directions**

The following materials are collected and recycled in Clinton County: clear, green, and brown glass bottles & jars; newspaper; mixed paper; corrugated cardboard; aluminum, steel, and tin cans; and plastic bottles. The materials are collected by our curbside collection or drop-off collection programs. The table below identifies the materials and how to prepare them for recycling.

Please follow these directions and the directions posted at each drop-off site. If an item you have is not on this list dispose of it properly. If you are not sure please call us at 570-769-6977.

MATERIAL	WHAT CAN BE RECYCLED	HOW TO PREPARE FOR RECYCLING	WHAT CAN'T BE RECYCLED	
Glass Bottles & Jars	Clear, brown, and green glass bottles & jars.	Rinse containers, remove lids, leave labels on.	Window glass, light bulbs, crystal, Pyrex, ceramics, ovenware, & drinking glasses.	
Newspaper	Clean Newspaper (including inserts).	Separate from mixed paper.	Phone books.	
Mixed Paper	Office paper, junk mail, magazines, catalogs, glossy paper.	Separate from newspaper.	Phone books, coated paper, tissue paper, hard-backed books.	
Corrugated Cardboard	Clean corrugated cardboard.	Breakdown boxes.	Cereal boxes, six-pack carriers, waxed cardboard.	
Cans	Aluminum, steel, & tin food and beverage cans.	Rinse containers, leave labels on.	Pie plates, aluminum foil, pesticide or herbicide spray cans.	
Plastic Bottles & Jugs	Plastic bottles, coded #1 or #2, typically soda, milk, water, & laundry soap bottles.	Rinse containers, remove lids, leave labels on.	Toys, plastic bottles coded #3 thru #7, motor oil bottles, other plastic containers.	

#### **COLLECTION INSTRUCTIONS**

- Please rinse all containers and remove lids.
- Place newspaper and magazines/junk mail into **separate** plastic bags.
- Place at curbside by **7:00am** on day of scheduled pick up.
- If your collection day falls on a holiday your pickup will be the **next business day**.

#### CLINTON COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY RECYCLING CENTER

<u>Hours of operation</u>: MONDAY thru FRIDAY: 7:00am – 4:00pm

SATURDAY: 7:00am – 12:00pm (NOON)

The following materials can also be recycled at the Authority's Recycling Center:

Corrugated Cardboard Used Motor Oil
Lead-Acid Batteries Electronics
Small Propane Tanks Antifreeze

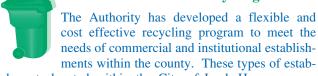
If you would like more information about recycling or waste disposal, or if you have questions please call us at 570-769-6977 or email us at <a href="mailto:coswa@waynetwplandfill.com">ccswa@waynetwplandfill.com</a>. You may also visit our website at www.waynetwplandfill.com.



## 2009 Curbside Recycling Collection Schedule

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

#### **Commercial Recycling**



lishments 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.

#### **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 expect approval in late 2009 or early 2010.

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

Innovative. Responsible. Committed to You.

#### **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.

#### 2009 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 2008-2009 school year.

The recipients are Rebecca Miller from Central Mountain High School, and Michelle Goodling from Bucktail Area High School. We wish both recipients good luck in furthering their education.



#### **Disposal of Liquid Paint**

We would like to inform everyone on the proper disposal and management of household paints.

**Do not throw** <u>liquid</u> paint in the trash or wash down the drain. There is always the possibility that the paint will be released from the can. If poured down the drain chemicals in the paint may not be treated by the sewage treatment plant.

**Solidify first, then dispose.** Paint may be hazardous in its liquid form. If only a small amount of paint is left, simply remove the lid and let dry. Then the can may be put out for trash disposal. If recycling of the can is available, remove the dried paint from the can and then place with metal cans. If you have more than which would dry, there are various ways to dry paint:

Add clay-based kitty litter, newspaper, or similar material to the paint and let dry. Then dispose of this dried mixture with your trash. Some local hardware and paint stores carry a paint solidifier.

We **DO** accept paint handled in this manner anytime at our landfill.

# What <u>Plastics</u> 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, Electronics, Anti						
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 BG - Brown Glass GG - Green Glass P1 & P2 - #1 and #2 Plast		MG - Magazines CB - Corrugated Cardboard MO - Motor Oil	OP - Office Paper JM - Junk Mail BA - Vehicle Batteries				

#### **Informational Links:**

- Clinton County CleanScapes: www.clintoncountypa.com
- **Professional Recyclers of PA**: www.proprecycles.org
- PA Dept of Environmental Protection: www.dep.state.pa.us
- PA Recycling Markets Center: www.pamc.org
- Earth 911: www.Earth911.com
- Keep America Beautiful: www.kab.org
- Use It Again, PA: www.useitagainpa.org
- Northeast Recycling Council: www.nerc.org
- Solid Waste Association of North America: www.swana.org

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