Clinton County Municipal Drop-Off Recycling Sites				
CCSWA Recycling Center, McElhattan		CG, BG, GG, A/S/T	, NP, P1, P2, CB, OP, JM, MG, PB, M	MO, BA, AF, Electronics
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, CB		
Chapman Township Building		CG, BG, GG, A/S/T, NP, P1 & P2, CB, OP, JM, MG, PB		
City of Lock Haven		CG, BG, GG, A/S/T, NP, P1, P2, CB, OP, JM, MG, PB		
Crawford Township Building		CG, BG, GG, A/S/T, NP, P1 & P2, CB, OP, JM, MG, PB		
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, PB		
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, PB		
Pine Creek Township - Chatham Run		CG, BG,GG, A/S/T, NP, P1 & P2, CB, OP, MG, JM, PB		
Pine Creek Township - Harrisland		CG, BG, GG, A/S/T, NP, P1 & P2, CB, OP, MG, JM, PB		
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, PB	
Renovo Borough - Erie Ave & 15th Street		CG, BG, GG, A/S/T	, NP, P1 & P2, CB, OP, MG, JM, PB	
Swissdale United Methodist Church		CG, BG, GG, A/S/T, NP, P1 & P2, CB		
Wal-Mart - Hogan Boulevard		CG, BG, GG, A/S/T	r, NP, P1 & P2, CB, OP, MG, JM, PB	
BG - Brown Glass Bottles	A/S/T - Alum, Steel, NP - Newspaper P1 & P2 - #1 and #2 PB - Paperboard		MG - Magazines CB - Corrugated Cardboard MO - Motor Oil	OP - Office Paper JM - Junk Mail BA - Vehicle Batteries

#### Other News!!!

- Attention Non Profit Organizations! June 22nd is the last day we will accepts requests for beneficiary for the 2012 John B. Hoy, Jr. Charity Memorial Golf Tournament. Please send requests to Thresa Walker at thresa@waynetwplandfill.com.
- Our next HHW event will not be held until 2013.
- Education is really important, and the WTL continues to offer tours free of charge. Please contact Thresa Walker to set one up today.
- Attention: The WTL goats have left for the summer They are grazing in greener pastures for a while before returning for the winter.

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## **Congratulations Mill Hall Elementary School!!**

Mill Hall Elementary School, lead by the Green Team and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade teacher Lisa Lucas, won 4<sup>th</sup> place in the Pennsylvania Recycle Bowl. The Recycle Bowl is a statewide competition that takes place over a 4 week period in the fall of each year. The school that collects the most material receives \$1000 for their school. Mill Hall Elementary finished 4<sup>th</sup> out of 24 schools and received a check for \$500. The Green Team collected over 3,260 pounds of recyclables during this 4 week event.

The Green Team is made up of 32 students from the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades. Members are required to give up recess once per week to assist in the recycling program at the school and other projects carried out by the Green Team. The monies from their 4<sup>th</sup> place win will go towards collecting more recycled materials at school. The Green Team is currently working with kitchen staff to find lunch trays that can be recycled. We would like to give a big CONGRATULATIONS to the Green Team and Mill Hall Elementary School for all of their recycling efforts. For information on how your school can participate in the PA Recycle Bowl please contact Thresa Walker at 570-769-6977.

#### **Recycling Program Accepting Cereal Box Material**

Cereal box material is also known as Paperboard, and is now being accepted curbside and at certain recycling drop-off sites around the county. If the recycling drop-off site has a compartment for office paper, junk mail, and magazines then you can recycle paperboard with this material. Please **DO NOT** mix with the cardboard.

The following is a list of acceptable materials:

- Cereal Boxes
- Saran Wrap Boxes
- Cracker Boxes
- Six Pack/Soda Boxes
- Gift Boxes
- Tissue Boxes
- Paper Towel Rolls
- Clean Food Boxes

The following is a list of materials that are **NOT** acceptable:

- Milk Cartons
- Ice Cream Cartons
- Juice Cartons
- Frozen Food Cartons

**NOTE:** Do Not place with cardboard. Please feel free to contact us if you have questions regarding paperboard and its placement.

### **New Recycling Regulations**



The Covered Device Recycling Act (CDRA) of 2010, establishes requirements for manufacturers of covered electronic devices. Covered devices include desktop computers, monitors, laptops, computer peripherals and televisions. This Act not only impacts manufacturers, but

it will also impact retailers, such as, Wal-Mart and Best Buy, and most importantly it will impact you and your household. Recycling centers must send recovered devices to a company that is certified through the DEP.

The next major milestone is January 23, 2013. Starting on this date all covered devices must be recycled and will no longer be accepted for disposal at any Pennsylvania landfill. The Solid Waste Authority established an electronics recycling program in 2004 and has collected nearly 1 Million pounds of electronics since program conception.

In order to comply with the CDRA, the Authority has recently partnered with certified e-Steward, eLoop, LLC. Residents and businesses, with fewer than 50 employees, can continue to use our convenient drop-off program free of charge. Electronics can be dropped off at our Recycling Center, located on Pine Mountain Road in Wayne Township, during our normal business hours. Please contact us if you have any questions.



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#### Dear Residents of Clinton County:

As we move forward in 2012 several items have had our focus at the Wayne Twp Landfill. I would like to take a moment of your time and get you up to speed on what we are working on at WTL.

First is the redevelopment or recycling of the closed northside landfill. This landfill was operated from 1973 to 1992. We are very busy mining the historic trash and re-disposing the trash in the lined, southside landfill. We will be building a 10-acre double lined disposal field this fall. We will then continue this process until the entire 75-acre site has been redeveloped into a new state of art waste disposal facility. This comes with a tremendous investment in capital and manpower. With the start of this new mission we will provide long-term and economical disposal options for the region for the next 25 years.

Secondly, we are preparing to construct a new administration building. Our workforce has nearly doubled in the last five years, which in turn has caused us to outgrow our current building. The proposed building is the result of a 7 year plan that we have been working on with our neighbors. The end result will be three facilities in one: an administration section, an educational section, and a section which includes: Authority Board and employee meeting rooms, men's and women's locker rooms, and a wellness center. The wellness center has raised a lot of questions and believe me, the costs of the wellness center are clearly outweighed by insurance costs reductions, employee well being, and employee retention. As we move forward over the next few years, this will become standard in the work place in most facilities that employ more than 50 people. This will be a facility we will be proud of both in its appearance to the McElhattan community and its overall cost effectiveness in long term energy costs.

Thirdly, a rail yard is under construction. This project will provide rail service to the McElhattan area and it will give the WTL a great hedge against high price fuel. We have been working on this project for 5 years. With the addition of the rail yard, the WTL will be better prepared than any landfill in the state if high price fuel impacts the US economy again. What this means to the citizens of Clinton County is, WTL will be able to access customers via rail that no other facilities in PA can if and when fuel goes crazy for some reason or another, which in turn will help us maintain economical disposal fees for the region.

Last but not least, our recycling efforts have increased during the last year. We now offer a "sawdust type" or single ground mulch material for sale as animal bedding. We continue to have quality landscape mulch for retail sale as well. In addition, our countywide recycling program has added paperboard to the list of items that is now collected for recycling. Paperboard includes cereal box type material, soda boxes, tissue boxes, and similar materials. We are constantly looking at ways to expand the recycling program in our county.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.

Jay Alexander

General Manager

## **Commercial/Industrial Recycling in Clinton County**

Do you have a commercial or industrial establishment located in Clinton County? If so, then you maybe eligible to participate in our Commercial Recycling Program. The Authority has a flexible and cost effective recycling program to meet the needs of your establishment. 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. 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.

Our commercial recycling carts are made to accommodate your recycling needs. If you need assistance in determining what your recycling needs are and how we can help you please give us a call.

#### **Facts about our Commercial Carts:**

- The carts are easily moved when full.
- Each cart is labeled for each of your recycling items.
- Weekly pickup is \$120.00 per year or \$10.00/month.
- Bi-weekly pickup is \$60.00 per year or \$5.00/month.
- Bi-weekly pickup is \$30.00 per year or \$2.50/month.

# **Municipal Recycling Drop-Off Sites**

The Authority has 22 municipal recycling drop-off sites, located throughout the county. The materials typically recycled at these locations include: brown, green and clear glass bottles and jars; bi-metal and aluminum cans, newspaper, plastic bottles and jugs, and corrugated cardboard. Select locations may also accept office paper, junk mail, magazines and paperboard. A listing of the recycling drop-off sites and accepted materials is provided on the last page of this newsletter and our website.

Our drop-off sites are provided to make recycling convenient to the residents. Unfortunately, a small percentage of residents use our recycling sites as garbage dropoff sites. During 2011, our "recycling" sites generated 113 tons or 226,000 pounds of garbage. The majority of this garbage is a result of blatant abuse of the program.

The following is a list of items which should NEVER be placed in the recycling containers: ceramic, auto glass, dishes, plastic chairs, pool covers, diapers, toys, deli containers, buckets, plant pots, vinyl or aluminum house siding, pots and pans, car parts, bed rails, vehicle tires, cat litter or household garbage! Just because it is plastic, metal or glass doesn't mean we can recycle it!

The Authority would like to thank everyone who does the right thing. Please feel free to give a call if you observe any illegal activity at our recycling sites. The Authority has purchased a portable surveillance system that is currently being used to monitor problem recycling sites in the County. So please smile as you are dropping off your recyclables you may be on camera. The bottom line is if the material is not listed don't leave it!



### **Brush & Yard Waste**

If you have brush and yard waste, excluding grass clippings, the Authority would like to suggest that you recycle this material at our mulch facility. There is no charge for dropping off your brush and yard waste at the landfill. We ask residents to stop at the office and sign in so we know you are on site and then sign out before you leave. There is no need to come across the scales.

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

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

On Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 8 am to 4 pm and Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from 8 am to 12 pm the Authority held another Tire Collection Event. 10 townships from Lycoming County were also invited to participate.

The event was very successful. Residents from 26 of 29 municipalities participated and more than 325 vehicles participated. The event collected 4,602 tires, bringing the total number of tires collected since 2003 to nearly 55,000 tires!







