

Clinton County Source



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2015 Spring/Summer

FREE - Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

Mark your calendars! Friday, August 14th from 2 pm to 6 pm and Saturday, August 15th, from 9 am to 2 pm, the Authority will hold its 8th Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event for Clinton County residents. We have also invited the residents of the townships in Lycoming County which border Clinton County to participate.

The following materials will be accepted:





Pool Chlorine Deodorizers

Brake Fluid Cleaners

Paint Remover Bleaches

Pesticides Aerosol Cans

Weed Killers Spot Removers

Garden Chemicals

Fertilizers Rechargeable Batteries



Please note: Latex or Oil Based Paints will not be accepted.

If you have latex/oil based paint, please use sawdust or kitty litter to absorb the liquid, allow to dry, then put it out with your regular garbage. Please call 570-769-6977 with questions regarding this event.

Due to regulatory requirements businesses, industrial and commercial entities are not eligible to participate.

WTL Compressed Natural Gas Fueling Station



The Authority would like the residents of Clinton County to understand the ins and outs of compressed natural gas (CNG), to learn more about our fueling station and why we made the decision to add CNG to our facility. We have always strived to use technology that is environmentally sound. This project was no different. We have all read articles about CNG, and now it's a reality in Clinton County.

Drain Cleaners

As the Authority was developing its long-term plan and strategy in the early part of this decade, fuel kept coming back as a major cost for our operations. We constantly struggle with swings in fuel costs, which not only affects our operation but our customers, as well. Countless hours have been spent researching the pros and cons associated with building a CNG fueling station including; partnering with a national developer, securing state and/or federal funding prior to breaking ground, or proceeding on our own. After much consideration, we decided to proceed on our own with this project. This direction would allow us the most flexibility and give us 100% local control over the station. (See CNG, page 2)



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The decision to start changing over to CNG was based on the following: price per gasoline gallon equivalent (GGE), price stability (\$2.19/GGE since early 2014 and should be locked in at that price for 2016), locally produced energy (100% of the fuel comes from the Marcellus shale play), less emissions than other fuels (each CNG truck offsets 24 tons of greenhouse gas per year), and the ability to accurately predict and budget fuel costs.

There are a few negatives associated with CNG fueled vehicles. The vehicles typically have less horsepower. When compared to their diesel fueled counterparts, they are not as efficient in regard to miles per gallon or GGE. Additional training for the maintenance technicians is a must, as well as possible upgrades to maintenance facilities as outlined in the applicable NFPA codes.

In 2012, we moved forward with our plan to build a CNG fueling station and started transiting our trucking fleet to CNG fuel. Our station opened in the Fall of 2013. The self-serve station is open around the clock, seven (7) days per week. The current price is \$2.19 per GGE. Last month we sold over 20,000 GGEs, equivalent to three (3) tractor trailer loads of diesel fuel.

We now have ten (10) trucks and one (1) engine operating on CNG. This number will continue to grow during the upcoming years. In addition, we continue to talk to off-road equipment manufactures about converting our off-road fleet to CNG.

In closing, CNG is a clean-burning, safe fuel that can save you money at the pump while benefitting the environment and reducing our dependence on petroleum. The Authority is proud to have the first CNG fueling station in the County. If you have questions or concerns regarding our CNG fueling station please feel free to contact us.

Plastic Container Recycling

As most of you know the Authority expanded the plastic container recycling to include #1 through #7's in 2013. These containers must be a gallon or less in size to be placed out for the curbside recycling program. If you have containers that are larger than 1 gallon in size, you take those containers to one of our many drop sites located throughout the county.



We wanted to take this opportunity to remind residents that there are things that we cannot accept at any of our recycling drop-off sites. The reminder here is that if it is not a container we cannot accept the item. The following is a list of what we cannot accept: clam shell styrofoam containers which restaurants use for takeout, laundry baskets, lawn chairs, toys of any size or motor oil containers. We also cannot accept plastic bags. If you use bags to shuffle your recyclables to the drop site, please empty your recycling out of the plastic bag and take the bag with you. Plastic bags can be recycled at several large grocery stores in the County. If you have questions regarding our plastics recycling program, please feel free to call us.

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 \$36 (\$3.00 per month). The materials we collect include: aluminum & tin cans, clear/brown/green glass bottles & jars, newspaper, 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 Co	llection 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)		Zone 12 - Loganton/Rauchtown Area (Tuesday)				

City of Lock Haven Recycling Program



Since 1989 the City of Lock Haven has offered free curbside recycling to its residents and provides free green recycling bins to residents who wish to recycle. Residents can recycle: clear, brown and green glass bottles and jars; paper including newsprint, junk mail, magazines, paperboard and office paper; aluminum and tin cans; and plastic containers #1 through #7. The materials are picked up bi-weekly by the Wayne Township Landfill. City residents can pick up free recycling bins at Lock Haven City Hall, 20 East Church Street, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. In addition, the City provides a drop-off

site located on Myrtle Street where residents can recycle all of the recyclable materials listed above plus corrugated cardboard. The Drop-off Center is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Each year, the City's Public Works Department conducts its annual Spring Clean-Up for residents. Grass residue, leaves, brush and small tree limbs are collected over a two week period in April throughout the City. In the fall of each year, the City has a leaf pick-up which occurs over a two week period in October/November throughout the City. Christmas trees are picked up by the City after the Christmas holidays. These materials are used to make compost at our composting site located at the Lock Haven Sewage Treatment Plant.

Recycling is not just for residents. The City is a mandated municipality which requires all businesses to recycle. So each year the City requires all commercial businesses, schools, institutions and multi-family residential property owners to report how they recycled in the previous year. The businesses and organizations are allowed to self-transport to the Wayne Township Landfill, contract with a private hauler, or contract with Wayne Township Landfill for recycling pickup.

The City uses the collected information from these sources to report to the State the amount of recyclable materials collected. Based upon the total tonnage of eligible materials recycled, the State provides a "performance" grant which helps support the City's recycling efforts. Recycling is important to everyone! It helps saves energy and conserves raw materials and reduces waste in our landfills. To learn more about the City's Recycling Program, contact Leonora Hannagan, Recycling Coordinator, at 570-893-5903.

Clinton County Residential Tire Collection Event

On May 15th and May 16th, the Authority held another Tire Collection Event. We extended an invitation to 10 neighboring townships from Lycoming County to participate. The event was very successful. Residents from 26 of 29 Clinton County municipalities participated with over 260 vehicles delivering tires. The event collected nearly 3,800 tires, bringing the total number of tires collected since 2003 to over 66,000 tires!

Other Important News!!!

- The Authority is currently accepting letters of interest from non profit organizations to be chosen as beneficiary for the 2015 WTL John B Hoy, Jr. Memorial Charity Golf Tournament. Letters must be received by 4:00 pm, June 19, 2015.
- The WTL rail yard is complete and ready for business. This will provide the WTL and area businesses with rail opportunities that never existed before in Wayne Township.
- Please visit the WTL's website for updated information on recycling, the landfill and other events.
- As of January 2013 it is illegal to put televisions, computers, and any of their components in the garbage. These items can be recycled free of charge at our recycling center in Wayne Township.
- Educational Tours for all ages are available by appointment, please call us to schedule an appointment.
- Clinton County residents with appliances, containing Freon, can bring these to the WTL free of charge.
- Brush & Yard Waste can be brought to our mulch facility free of charge. Then on your way out purchase a load of land-scape mulch. Natural Double Ground is \$19.00 per yard and the colored (brown and black) is \$25.00 per yard.

Clinton County Municipal Recycling Drop-Off Sites					
CCSWA Recycling Center, McElhattan	CG, BG, GG, A/S/T, NP, PL, CB, OP, JM, MG, PB, MO, BA, AF, EL				
Bald Eagle Township Building	CG, BG, GG, A/S/	G, A/S/T, NP, PL, CB, OP, JM, MG, PB			
Beech Creek Borough Building	CG, BG, GG, A/S/	T, NP, PL, CB, OP, JM, MG, PB			
Castanea Township Building	CG, BG, GG, A/S/	A/S/T, NP, PL, CB			
Chapman Township Building	CG, BG, GG, A/S/	G, BG, GG, A/S/T, NP, PL, CB, OP, JM, MG, PB			
City of Lock Haven	CG, BG, GG, A/S/	CG, BG, GG, A/S/T, NP, PL, CB, OP, JM, MG, PB			
Crawford Township Building	CG, BG, GG, A/S/	G, BG, GG, A/S/T, NP, PL, CB, OP, JM, MG, PB			
Colebrook Township Building	CG, BG, GG, A/S/	CG, BG, GG, A/S/T, NP, PL			
Greene Township Building	CG, BG, GG, A/S/	CG, BG, GG, A/S/T, NP, PL, CB, OP, JM, MG, PB			
Lamar Township Building	CG, BG, GG, A/S/	T, NP, PL, CB			
Leidy Township Building - Crossfork & Tamarack	CG, BG, GG, A/S/	CG, BG, GG, A/S/T, NP, PL			
Loganton Borough Building	CG, BG, GG, A/S/	CG, BG, GG, A/S/T, NP, PL, CB, OP, JM, MG, PB			
Logan Township Building	CG, BG, GG, A/S/	CG, BG, GG, A/S/T, NP, PL, CB			
Mill Hall Borough Building	CG, BG, GG, A/S/	T, NP, PL, CB, OP, JM, MG, PB			
Pine Creek Township - Chatham Run	CG, BG,GG, A/S/	CG, BG,GG, A/S/T, NP, PL, CB, OP, JM, MG, PB			
Pine Creek Township - Harrisland	CG, BG, GG, A/S/	T, NP, PL, CB, OP, JM, MG, PB			
Porter Township Community Building	CG, BG, GG, A/S/	T, NP, PL, CB, OP, JM, MG, PB			
Porter Township - Conservation District/Extension	CG, BG, GG, A/S/	T, NP, PL, CB, OP, JM, MG, PB			
Renovo Borough - Erie Ave & 15th Street	CG, BG, GG, A/S/	T, NP, PL, CB, OP, JM, MG, PB			
Swissdale United Methodist Church	CG, BG, GG, A/S/	T, NP, PL, CB, OP, JM, MG, PB			
Wal-Mart - Hogan Boulevard	CG, BG, GG, A/S/	T, NP, PL, CB, OP, JM, MG, PB			
CG - Clear Glass Bottles BG - Brown Glass Bottles GG - Green Glass Bottles AF - Antifreeze A/S/T - Alum, Stee NP - Newspaper PL-#1 thru #7 Plas PB - Paperboard	of College, and	MG - Magazines CB - Corrugated Cardboard MO - Motor Oil EL - Electronics	OP - Office Paper JM - Junk Mail BA - Vehicle Batteries		



WTL's Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) fueling station. The station is open 24/7 to the public.

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