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#### **Municipal Recycling Drop-Off Sites**

If you are a regular reader of our newsletter, you know that we are always trying to promote the types of items which can and cannot be placed in the recycling drop-off containers located throughout Clinton County. To continue with our educational efforts, we would like to remind residents that recyclables need to be placed in the appropriate containers and sorted by material. Please do not place bags of recyclables in or next to the containers. We ask that if there is not room in the recycling container, that you call us so we can empty the container or take your material to a different location. Although this may be inconvenient we always try to keep our sites neat and tidy and we cannot do this if there are bags and cardboard lying around.

Most sites now offer office paper, junk mail, magazines and paperboard recycling. Please refer to the list on the back page of this newsletter for locations and the materials accepted at each site. Please contact us if you have questions regarding what can or cannot be recycled.

#### Who Knew Waste Was So Valuable?

The municipal waste collection, recycling and disposal industry in Pennsylvania contributes more than \$4.2 billion a year to the state's economy and supports more than 26,000 jobs, according to research from Philadelphia consulting firm Econsult Solutions Inc. The report, commissioned by the Pennsylvania Waste Industries Association, is based on accepted economic methodology, using official state and national data and information collected in a survey of Pennsylvania landfill operators, haulers and recyclers, according to a news release. The municipal waste industry collects, hauls and disposes of 8.6 million tons of Pennsylvania municipal solid waste annually. The amount of materials recycled in Pennsylvania grew 20 percent, from 4.8 million tons in 2006 to 5.85 million tons in 2011, according to the release.

About 30 percent of Pennsylvania's recycled commodities are exported, which brings new money into the state economy. "Along with that, we have also evolved into the 'front end' of recycling in Pennsylvania," said PWIA President Mark Pedersen, who also is general manager for Republic Services Inc.'s York office. "Our members collect, haul, separate and process recyclables that become the feedstock for reuse and remanufacture into new products. Recycling has become the fastest-growing component of our industry."



Pennsylvania has more than 2,200 places that collect and process recyclables, about 500 manufacturers that use recycled materials, and another thousand enterprises involved in reuse and remanufacturing, according to the news release. About half of the trash industry's economic impact comes from direct annual operating expenditures and employment within the municipal waste industry — roughly \$2.3 billion, according to the release. The industry directly provides jobs to about 12,000 people at an average wage of \$55,000 per year.

# Clinton County Recycling: How are we doing?

Now that you have been informed how recycling has been beneficial to the Commonwealth, how do you think we are doing here in Clinton County? Below are the statistics from 2012 and 2013 to show you just what you as residents of Clinton County have accomplished over the last two years.

Recycling Material	2012 Pounds	2013 Pounds
Corrugated Cardboard	1,137,900	1,209,400
Office Paper, Junk Mail, Magazines, Paperboard	711,100	737,180
Newspaper	688,680	660,180
Plastic Containers (No. 1-7)	444,740	660,600
Bi-Metal/Aluminum Cans	219,620	177,360
Green, Brown, Clear Glass Bottles	1,021,500	876,880
Electronics	258,940	333,900
Total Pounds Recycled:	4,482,480	4,655,500

#### **Clinton County School Recycling**

There are 11 schools located in Clinton County, all of which have a recycling program. In 2013, these 11 schools collectively recycled approximately 108,980 pounds or 54.49 tons of material. This is spectacular! With this being said, we would like to encourage all of the schools, and all of the teachers and faculty to step it up a notch. The children of Clinton County need to learn now why we should recycle and how to do it correctly. So we would like to challenge all 11 of these schools to participate in Keep America Beautiful's 2014 Recycle Bowl. This is an excellent opportunity to teach and encourage our students to recycle.

Contest details can be found at recycle-bowl.org. KPB also has resources on the website to help teachers integrate recycling as a part of their lesson plans. Great prizes are offered, including \$1,000 to the winner. The Authority will be glad to assist in any way possible to help each school plan for this event. Please feel free to contact Thresa Lingenfelter for additional information on this upcoming event.

### **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 \$30 (\$2.50 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	ollection 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/Rai	Zone 12 - Loganton/Rauchtown Area (Tuesday)		

### Landfill News/Updates

After 5 Years of planning, the WTL's new Administration/Education/Employee facility is now complete. We officially moved in on May 19th.

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.

The WTL Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) fueling station, located at the end of Fritz Road, is open to the public 24/7. Our station accepts most major credit cards. Please feel free to contact us about usage of this station.

The 75 acre Northside Landfill redevelopment is underway. We have completed construction of Cell 1, which is approximately 12 acres in size and we are currently in the process of getting Cell 2 ready for liner system construction this coming August. This will add another 10 acres of developed disposal capacity to the Northside Landfill.





# **Clinton County Residential Tire Collection Event**

On Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm and Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon, 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 25 of 29 Clinton County municipalities participated and more than 280 vehicles participated. The event collected 3,709 tires, bringing the total number of tires collected since 2003 to over 62,000 tires!

# Commercial/Industrial Recycling in Clinton County

Do you have a **commercial or industrial** establishment located in Clinton County? If so, then you are eligible to participate in our Commercial Recycling Program. The Authority has a flexible and cost effective recycling program to meet the needs of every establishment. We currently offer three commercial recycling options:

- 68 gallon wheeled carts, serviced weekly \$120.00 per year or \$10.00/month.
- 68 gallon wheeled carts, serviced bi-weekly \$60.00 per year or \$5.00/month.
- Blue Box, serviced bi-weekly \$30.00 per year or \$2.50/month.

Our commercial recycling carts are labeled for your convenience, covered and have wheels to make them easy move when full. If you need assistance in determining what your recycling needs are please feel free to give us a call.

### Other Important News!!!

- CNG (Compressed Natural Gas) Facility is open for business (24/7), please call if you have questions.
- Please visit the WTL's new web site 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.
- The Authority is currently accepting letters of interest from non profit organizations to be chose as beneficiary for the 2014 WTL John B Hoy, Jr. Memorial Charity Golf Tournament. Letters must be received by 4:00 pm, June 20, 2014.
- 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. Regular Double Ground is \$19.00 per yard and the colored (red, 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/	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/	T, NP, PL, CB			
Chapman Township Building	CG, BG, GG, A/S/	T, NP, PL, CB, OP, JM, MG, PB			
City of Lock Haven	CG, BG, GG, A/S/	T, NP, PL, CB, OP, JM, MG, PB			
Crawford Township Building	CG, BG, GG, A/S/	T, NP, PL, CB, OP, JM, MG, PB			
Colebrook Township Building	CG, BG, GG, A/S/	T, NP, PL			
Greene Township Building	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/	T, NP, PL			
Loganton Borough Building	CG, BG, GG, A/S/	T, NP, PL, CB, OP, JM, MG, PB			
Logan Township Building	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/7	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, 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, Steel NP - Newspaper PL-#1 thru #7 Plast PB - Paperboard		MG - Magazines CB - Corrugated Cardboard MO - Motor Oil EL - Electronics	OP - Office Paper JM - Junk Mail BA - Vehicle Batteries		



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