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#### **Curbside Recycling: An Overview**

During 2013 the Authority has made several positive changes to our curbside recycling program. Some changes came as a result of residents requesting us to expand what plastics and paper we can recycle. Other changes have been implemented to make us more efficient when providing these services to the residents of Clinton County. With this issue of our newsletter, we would like to provide an overview of our curbside recycling program. For information regarding our municipal recycling drop-off sites please see the article on page 3 or visit our new website at www.waynetwplandfill.com. Below you will find a table that describes what is recyclable through our curbside program, how to prepare the material and what we do not accept.

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.	Wet or dirty newspaper.
Mixed Paper	Office paper, junk mail, phone books, magazines, catalogs, glossy paper.	Separate from newspaper.	Laminated paper, tissue paper, hard -backed books.
Paperboard	Clean food boxes, paper towel rolls, shoe boxes, tissue boxes.	Include with Mixed Paper.	Wax coated food boxes, juice cartons, ice cream containers.
Cans	Aluminum & tin food and beverage cans.	Rinse containers, leave labels on.	Pie plates, aluminum foil, pesticide or herbicide spray cans.
Plastic Containers	Plastic containers coded #1 thru #7. Containers <1 gallon in size	Rinse containers, remove lids, leave labels on.	Containers >1 gallon, toys, motor oil bottles, laundry baskets, chairs.

## Other information which is important to know about curbside recycling:

- Recycling should be placed at the curb by 7:00am.
- If your pick up day falls on a major holiday then your recycling will be picked up the next business day.
- If you put your recycling out in something besides a blue/green box you must mark it "Recycling".



#### Dear Residents,

As 2013 comes to an end it is a joy looking back at the events that have highlighted the year, and here are a few things that come to mind. After 5 Years of planning, WTL's new Administration/Education/Employee Complex is nearing completion. Right now we have nothing for our employees in regards to locker rooms, a clean place to eat lunch, limited parking, and all educational tours start in the parking lot. We also have staff located in every nook and cranny possible. WTL will have an open house and hopes that everyone will come out to see what WTL thinks is an example of efficiency and planning and what it can bring to a company.

The WTL rail yard is complete and awaiting the final inspection from Norfolk Southern. This will provide WTL with opportunities that never existed for waste and recyclables, both in and out of our facility. Not only will WTL benefit from this opportunity, but the McElhattan area as a whole will have access to this rail yard. This should allow for increased growth in business without the increase in truck traffic.

The WTL Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) filling station, at the end of Fritz Road, is open to the public 24/7. The station offers WTL and its customers the benefit of cost effective fuel that is generated right here in PA. WTL has seen 15 cents per mile decrease in operation cost in the CNG road trucks. To establish an account for CNG, a cheaper and cleaner fuel, go to waynetwplandfill.com and click on the CNG icon. For customers that have a minimal CNG need, WTL also offers cash sales. WTL is proud to help create high quality jobs right here in PA with the developing gas industry.

In regard to the Northside Landfill expansion, we have completed construction of Fields 1A and B and currently have over 10 acres open for waste disposal. We are developing the Field 2 disposal area, which will add another 10 acres by the end of 2014. This 75 acre landfill expansion will provide a long term economical solution to the areas waste needs.

In 2013 WTL increased its recycling abilities with the inclusion of all plastics containers numbered 1-7 and an additional curbside route in the Loganton/Rauchtown area. The list of what we can recycle keeps growing and it will not stop as we continue to develop markets that work to cover the costs of collection and processing. Please visit our new website to see everything we currently recycle. But what you may not know, is that we also pull scrap metal from the landfill; dirt is recycled to use as cover for the landfill; landfill gas is recovered and sent to Jersey Shore Steel for use in their furnaces; and the list keeps growing.

We have a National Champion among us this year. Each year our employees are encouraged to challenge their skills at the SWANA (Solid Waste Assoc. of North America) Road-E-O. This year Chase Weise, who has been with us since graduating high school, won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the haul truck division. Chase had to qualify at the state level to get the chance to go to the national event in Texas. He has made us proud with his 1<sup>st</sup> place this year.

WTL has a lot planned for 2014 and everything revolves around what can be accomplished with its employees. I must say this group of employees has been able to accomplish anything the Board and management has thrown at them. WTL's employees have consistently performed at a level above its competitors in the industry. WTL's slogan is Safety, Compliance, Profitability, in that order, and is priority for every job that is performed.

We at the Wayne Township Landfill wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Jay Alexander General Manager

# **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 containers (No. 1 through No. 7), 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 as well as on our new website.

The following is a list of items which should NEVER be placed at any recycling drop site: ceramic, auto glass, dishes, plastic chairs, pool covers, diapers, toys, 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 does not mean we can recycle it!

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

### WE DO NOT ACCEPT THESE ITEMS





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 and how we can help you please give us a call.

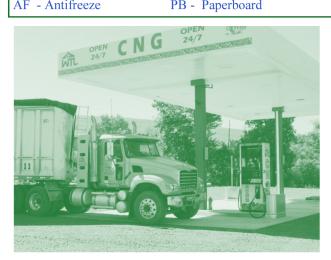
Commercial establishments within the City of Lock Haven are required to by state law and city ordinance to recycle, at a minimum, paper, corrugated cardboard, aluminum, glass and cans. Please contact us to get set up.



#### **Other Important News!!!**

- Congratulations to Chase Weise for placing 1st at the SWANA International Road-E-O, in the Haul Truck Division!
- Please visit the Authority'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.
- The WTL Rail Siding is open for business! The rail is connected directly to Norfolk Southern's main line in McElhattan. For information regarding shipping or receiving please contact us.
- ♦ The 2013 WTL John B Hoy, Jr. Memorial Charity Golf Tournament was held in September and generated \$14,000 which was given to the Salvation Army and the Clinton County 4-H Development Fund.
- Christmas time is a great time to recycle. Remember that your live Christmas trees, holiday cards and non-metallic wrapping paper are all able to be recycled.

Clinton County Municipal Drop-Off Recycling 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,	G, GG, A/S/T, NP, PL, CB		
Beech Creek Borough Building		CG, BG, GG, A/S/T,	S/T, NP, PL, CB		
Castanea Township Building		CG, BG, GG, A/S/T,	, 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			
Lamar Township Building		CG, BG, GG, A/S/T,	, NP, PL		
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/T, NP, PL, CB, OP, MG, JM, PB			
Pine Creek Township - Harrisland		CG, BG, GG, A/S/T, NP, PL, 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, PL, CB, OP, MG, JM, PB		
Renovo Borough - Erie Ave & 15th Street		CG, BG, GG, A/S/T,	, NP, PL, CB, OP, MG, JM, PB		
Swissdale United Methodist Church		CG, BG, GG, A/S/T, NP, PL, CB			
Wal-Mart - Hogan Boulevard		CG, BG, GG, A/S/T,	, NP, PL, CB, OP, MG, JM, PB		
BG - Brown Glass Bottles NP GG - Green Glass Bottles PL	S/T - Alum, Steel, To P - Newspaper D - #1 thru #7 Plastic O B - Paperboard	Containers	MG - Magazines CB - Corrugated Cardboard MO - Motor Oil EL - Electronics	OP - Office Paper JM - Junk Mail BA - Vehicle Batteries	



The WTL has recently opened a Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) fueling station. The station is open 24/7 to the public. Please contact us to set up an account and get a fleet card today.

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