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SWANA Regional Road-e-o



From left: WTL employees' Eric Dixon Sr., Cole Alexander, Cody Alexander, Chase Weise, and Dave Kessling, were congratulated by Scot Sample, Executive Director, of Northern Tier Solid Waste Authority.

Five WTL employees have earned the opportunity to compete in the SWANA International Road-e-o in Dublin, Georgia in September. They all achieved first or second places at the Regional Road-e-o held in Blossburg, PA, making them eligible for the International Road-e-o. At a road-e-o the heavy equipment operators and truck drivers test their abilities during timed skilled courses while focusing on safety.

At this year's regional road-e-o, Cole Alexander placed first in the wheel loader, Eric Dixon Sr. placed first in the transfer tractor/trailer, Cody Alexander placed second in the compactor, Dave Kessling placed second in the dozer, and Chase Weise placed second in the articulated truck. Eric and Chase will be defending their 2015 international first place rankings. Congratulations to our employees!



Curbside Recycling Program



Below you will find a table that describes what we collect via our curbside recycling program. The table also outlines how to prepare the material for recycling and what materials are not accepted.

MATERIAL	WHAT CAN BE RECYCLED	HOW TO PREPARE FOR RECYCLING	WHAT CAN'T BE RECYCLED
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 and tissue paper.
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, leave labels on.	Pie plates, aluminum foil, pesticide or herbicide spray cans.
Plastic Bottles & Jugs	Plastic bottles, coded #1 thru #7, less than 1 gallon in size.	Rinse, remove lids, leave labels on.	Containers greater than 1 gallon, toys, motor oil bottles, laundry baskets, chairs.

Recycling Collection Notes:

- Recycling material should be placed at the curb by 7:00 am on the day of your scheduled pick-up.
- If you put out more recycling than fits in your blue or green recycling bin, you must mark it "Recycling".
- If your pick-up day falls on a major holiday, your recycling material will be picked up on the next business day.

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 \$42** (\$3.50 per month). The materials we collect include: aluminum & tin cans, 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 bin, call City Hall at 570-893-5900.)

	Phone:	
City:	State:	Zip:
	City:	

Please Place an "X" in the Collection Zone you are located:

Zone 4 – Flemington/Beech	Zone 5 - Mill Hall/Loganton/	Zone 6 - Avis/Woolrich	Zone 8—Dunnstown
Creek (Thursday)	Rauchtown (Monday)	(Thursday)	(Wednesday)
Zone 9—Castanea/ McElhattan (Monday)	Zone 11—Renovo & Surrounding areas (Friday)		

Commercial/Industrial Recycling in Clinton County

Do you have a commercial or industrial establishment located in Clinton County? If so, 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 the following recycling options:

- 65 gallon wheeled carts, serviced weekly.
- 65 gallons wheeled carts, serviced bi-weekly.
- Blue Box, serviced bi-weekly.
- Roll-off containers, serviced as needed.

Our recycling carts are labeled for your convenience and have wheels to make them easy to move when full. Please feel to give us a call so we can help you with your recycling needs.

Commercial establishments within the City of Lock Haven are required by state law and city ordinance to recycle a minimum of three of the listed materials. Please contact us to get set up.

"Slow Down to Get Around" Campaign



WTL has joined the "Slow Down to Get Around" national safety campaign. The campaign is aimed at reminding motorist to drive carefully around recycling and waste collection vehicles. Some states have initiated "Slow Down to Get Around" legislature.

WTL has taken the initiative to place "Slow Down to Get Around" decals on their recycling and over the road trucks to assist in spreading the word. According to the US Bureau of Labor Statistics, waste and recycling material collection was the 5th most dangerous occupation in the US for 2013 and 2014.

"It's about helping motorists think of garbage trucks like they're school buses," Solid Waste Association of North America's CEO David Biderman stated. "Every time you drive near a school bus and it stops and the red light goes on, you think 'Oh, I've got to stop, there's a kid around.' We want people to treat garbage trucks the same way because there's a guy around. Somebody's father or somebody's son or somebody's husband."

Clinton County Residential Tire Collection Event



The Authority held another Tire Collection Event during the month of May. We extended an invitation to 10 neighboring municipalities from Lycoming County to participate. The event was very successful. Residents from 25 of 29 Clinton County municipalities participated with over 340 vehicles delivering tires. The event collected 4,914 tires, bringing the total number of tires collected since 2003 to over 71,000 tires!

Other Important News!!!

- The Authority is currently accepting letters of interest from non profit organizations to be chosen as beneficiary for the 2016 WTL John B Hoy, Jr. Memorial Charity Golf Tournament. Letters must be received by 4:00 pm, June 17, 2016.
- 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, www.waynetwplandfill.com, 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 570-769-6977 to schedule an appointment.
- Clinton County residents can bring Freon containing appliances 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 \$22.00 per yard and the colored (brown and black) is \$28.00 per yard.

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



James Maguire was recently thanked for his position as Chairperson of the Board for the past six years. He has served over two decades as a member of the Authority's Board of Directors and will continue to do so.

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