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#### Hours of Operation

Transfer Station  
Monday - Saturday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Recycling Processing Facility  
Monday - Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

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# Centre County RECYCLES

## Be a Good Sport and Recycle Right this Football Season!

If last fall was any indication, all eyes will soon be on the recycling at our football tailgates this year. As most folks may remember, the blue bags at last season's games for recycling were full of trash and unwanted items. This caused quite a stir and sparked us to revisit our education program and game day recycling practices.

We are making it super easy for folks to recycle at upcoming football tailgate parties. Once you settle in at your tailgate spot, walk over to an A-Frame labeled for PSU Football Recycling. The A-Frames contain two colors of bags (blue bags for recycling plastic bottles, glass bottles and aluminum cans – and clear bags for trash). We did make some changes this year to make it easier to recycle. We are only collecting plastic bottles, glass bottles and metal cans for recycling in the blue bags (we are no longer taking paper for recycling at the tailgates).

Once you fill your blue bags with bottles and cans, just tie up the bag and leave it at your tailgate. Do the same with your clear trash bag: tie it up and leave it at your tailgate. The grounds crew will begin collecting blue and clear bags the morning after the game. Clear bags will go to the landfill and the blue bags will be delivered to the Centre County Recycling & Refuse Authority (CCRRA) where the contents will be sorted and recycled.

To sort the recyclables, employees of CCRRA will open each bag by hand and empty the contents onto our sorting conveyor belt. They will then sort the materials from the bags by hand into the following categories: plastic bottles, clear glass bottles, green glass bottles, brown glass bottles and metal cans. The recyclables will then be prepared and sent to market to be made into new products.

This would be a relatively easy process if the blue bags only contain plastic bottles, glass bottles and metal cans. It is not as easy when the blue bags also contain trash.

Remember when you are at Beaver Stadium for a game this year:

Blue bags are for plastic bottles, glass bottles and metal cans only.

Clear bags are for trash.

Lastly, leave your tailgate area better than you found it. Our employees, the PSU grounds crew and your community will thank you for it.



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## Healthy Kids, Healthy Earth!

### A Poster Contest for 5th Grade Students in Centre County

Sponsored by:



**Win a Raised Garden Bed made from  
Trex Composite Lumber for your School!!**

**Poster Kick Off: Friday, September 10, 2018**  
**Poster Deadline: Friday, October 5, 2018**

The Centre County Recycling and Refuse Authority, Weis Markets & Trex Company, Inc. are sponsoring a poster contest that is open to all 5th grade students living in Centre County.

#### Contest Rules

- Students should design a poster around the theme: "Healthy Kids, Healthy Earth!"
- 13 posters will be selected by a panel of judges and made into a 2019 calendar which will then be distributed throughout Centre County.
- The artists who create the winning posters will also receive a \$25 Weis gift card AND a recycled Trex composite lumber garden bed for their school!
- A ceremony for the 13 winners will be held on Thursday, November 15 to celebrate "America Recycles Day"!

#### Deadline & Poster Pick Up

Posters should be turned into the school office by Friday, October 5. Representatives from the Centre County Recycling & Refuse Authority will pick posters up from participating schools during the week of October 8. Please have the school office send an e-mail to [aschirf@centrecountyrecycles.org](mailto:aschirf@centrecountyrecycles.org) or call Amy Schirf at 814-238-7005 so posters can be picked up.

**Full contest rules and requirements can be found at**  
**[www.centrecountyrecycles.org](http://www.centrecountyrecycles.org)**



## Proper Deer Disposal Tips

After a successful outing, there are few options as to what to do with your buck or doe. You can have the deer processed at the local meat processor of your choice, or you can do the job yourself. In any case, you will have to deal with the remains.

Hides can be sold or donated for use in the leather industry, giving a second life to what otherwise would be thrown away. The rest of the carcass (bones, fat, etc.), should be properly disposed of.

According to the Pennsylvania Game Commission it is illegal to dump animal remains. The Department of Environmental Protection considers it municipal waste and states that it can be placed with your regular garbage. You should use a suitable container for curbside pick-up or you can take it to the Authority's Transfer Station for proper disposal in the landfill.

What should not happen is for it to end up over the bank along a rural road; this creates not only an eyesore but also a public health hazard. For additional information, contact Rod Fye at [rfye@centrecountyrecycles.org](mailto:rfye@centrecountyrecycles.org).



# Calendar of Events - Note Holiday Collection Changes

## Centre County Recycling and Refuse Authority Board Meetings

Meetings begin at 5:30 pm

October 24  
November 14  
December 19

CCRRA Office  
253 Transfer Rd  
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## Professional Recyclers of Pennsylvania Certification Courses

Visit [www.proprecycles.org](http://www.proprecycles.org) for details on all certification courses.

**October 17-18**  
Fall Certification Training Sessions

Courses held at the Centre County Recycling & Refuse Authority

Courses are also available online.



## State College Borough Holiday Collection Schedule

Holiday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Veteran's Day Week of November 12	NO Bulk/Brush Collection	Regular Collection	Regular Collection	Regular Collection
Thanksgiving Week of November 19	Bulk/Brush Regular Collection	Regular Collection	Regular Collection	Refuse Collection One Day Delay
1st Day of Deer Week of November 26	NO Bulk/Brush Collection	Regular Collection	Regular Collection	Regular Collection
Christmas Day Week of December 24	Bulk/Brush Regular Collection	Refuse Collection One Day Delay	Refuse Collection One Day Delay	Refuse Collection One Day Delay
New Year's Day Week of December 31	Bulk/Brush Regular Collection	Refuse Collection One Day Delay	Refuse Collection One Day Delay	Refuse Collection One Day Delay

## Bellefonte Borough Holiday Recycling Schedule

Holiday	Normal Date for Recycling Collection	Alternate Date for Recycling Collection
Veteran's Day	Monday, November 12	Wednesday, November 14
Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 22	Wednesday, November 21
First Day of Deer	Monday, November 26	Wednesday, November 28
Christmas Holiday	Monday, December 24 Tuesday, December 25	Wednesday, December 26 Thursday, December 27
New Year's Day	Tuesday, January 1	Wednesday, January 2

*For other municipalities, please contact your hauler for possible holiday changes.*

## Centre Region COG Holiday Collection Schedule & Fall Bulk Waste Week Dates

*The following applies to residents living in the Townships of Benner, College, Ferguson, Harris & Patton.*

**Holidays** - If your weekly pickup day falls on or after the following holidays, your trash and recycling service will be delayed by one (1) day during the week of the holiday:

- Thursday, November 22 - Thanksgiving Day**
- Monday, November 26 - First Day of Deer Season**
- Tuesday, December 25 - Christmas Day**
- Tuesday, January 1 - New Year's Day**

### Fall Bulk Collection Week

**October 15-19, 2018**  
Bulk Collection Week for the Townships of Benner, College, Ferguson, Harris & Patton. Visit [www.crcog.net](http://www.crcog.net) or call 234-7198 for more information.



# GUIDE TO CURBSIDE RECYCLING



## MIXED PAPER, PAPERBOARD, MAGAZINES & NEWSPAPER

Must be bagged or bundled together or they will not be accepted. Bag shredded paper. Place inside bin.



## PLASTIC - BOTTLES, JUGS & JARS

Rinse containers. Lids and labels acceptable.



## GLASS - BOTTLES, JUGS & JARS

Rinse containers. Lids and labels acceptable.



## CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

Break down all cardboard boxes. Place beside bin.



## STEEL & ALUMINUM - CANS & FOIL

Rinse and remove food residue. Labels acceptable.



### NOT IN YOUR RED BIN

- Batteries
- Styrofoam™
- Paper Plates/Cups
- Glassware/Ceramics
- Miscellaneous Plastics



WHEN IN DOUBT,  
CHECK IT OUT



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Clip and post on your refrigerator!

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## Fall is the Best Time to Start a Garden

You can now buy State College Borough Compost at CCRRA. The cost is \$6.00 per 40 lb bag. Just ask our Scale Operator for details and we will even load the bags in your vehicle. All proceeds benefit the Authority's Education Endowment Fund.



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