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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 Green Business Partnership



*Become a Centre County
Green Business Partner today!*

The Centre County Recycling and Refuse Authority, the Centre Region Council of Governments & State College Borough are partnering up for a third time to recognize Centre County businesses, institutions, organizations and schools, etc., as "Green Business Partners" who take pride in their recycling programs.

We have designed a window cling to proudly display at our local businesses, institutions, organizations and schools. This window cling serves as a visual indicator to the public that our local entities are committed to the well-being of the county by following proper waste management and recycling practices.

Many of our clings are proudly displayed on windows across the area. If your business recycles and has not received a "Recycling Works For My Business" window cling (shown below) and would like one, please contact Amy Schirf at aschirf@centrecountyrecycles.org or at 238-7005.

In addition, we'd like to ask area businesses, institutions, organizations and schools who have outstanding recycling programs to complete and submit a Centre County Green Business Partner Application. It is a one page application that can be completed very easily. We want to hear about what is going on locally in the following areas: recycling, composting/organics, special event recycling, reuse, environmental rehabilitation and recycling innovation. An application may be downloaded at www.centrecountyrecycles.org or by contacting Amy Schirf as well.

The deadline to complete and submit the application is January 5, 2018. Successful candidates will be invited to an Awards Event to be held in the spring of 2018. In addition, successful candidates will be featured in our newsletter, and on our website and Facebook page. We can't wait to recognize those who are going above and beyond.

We hope you will consider becoming a Green Business Partner. Please contact our office with any questions you may have about this program or the application.



*Local businesses, institutions,
organizations and schools are
proudly displaying their window cling,
shown left.*

Centre County RECYCLES

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, READ!

A Poster Contest for 5th Grade
Students in Centre County

Sponsored by:

CENTRE DAILY TIMES



Win a customized Little Free Library for your school!

Poster Kick Off: Friday, September 8, 2017
Poster Deadline: Friday, October 6, 2017

The Centre County Recycling & Refuse Authority, the Centre Daily Times & Weis Markets 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: "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, READ!"
- 13 posters will be selected by a panel of judges and made into a 2018 calendar which will then be distributed throughout Centre County.
- The artists who create the winning posters will receive a \$25 Weis gift card AND a customized Little Free Library for their school! Each Little Free Library will come equipped with a starter library donated by Weis Markets.
- A ceremony for the 13 winners will be held at Weis Market, located on Buckaroo Drive in Bellefonte on Wednesday, November 15 to celebrate "America Recycles Day"!
- Each Little Free Library will be refurbished from an old Centre Daily Times newspaper vending machine which will be wrapped with the winning artwork from the contest.

Full contest rules and requirements can be found at
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.



A Little Free Library is a neighborhood book exchange where anyone passing by can take a book to read or leave a book for someone else to find.

Calendar of Events - Note Holiday Collection Changes

Centre County Recycling and Refuse Authority Board Meetings

Meetings begin at 5:30 pm

October 25
November 15
December 20

CCRRA Office
253 Transfer Rd
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Professional Recyclers of Pennsylvania Certification Courses

Visit www.proprecycles.org for details on all certification courses.

October 11-12 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 6	Bulk/Brush Regular Collection	Regular Collection	Regular Collection	Regular Collection
Thanksgiving Week of November 20	Bulk/Brush Regular Collection	Regular Collection	Regular Collection	Refuse Collection One Day Delay
1st Day of Deer Week of November 27	NO Bulk/Brush Collection	Regular Collection	Regular Collection	Regular Collection
Christmas Day Week of December 25	NO Bulk/Brush Collection	Regular Collection	Regular Collection	Regular Collection
New Year's Day Week of January 1	NO Bulk/Brush Collection	Regular Collection	Regular Collection	Regular Collection

Bellefonte Borough Holiday Recycling Schedule

Holiday	Normal Date for Recycling Collection	Alternate Date for Recycling Collection
Veteran's Day	Friday, November 10	Wednesday, November 8
Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 23	Wednesday, November 22
First Day of Deer	Monday, November 27	Wednesday, November 29
Christmas Holiday	Monday, December 25 Tuesday, December 26	Wednesday, December 27 Thursday, December 28
New Year's Day	Monday, January 1	Wednesday, January 3

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 23 - Thanksgiving Day**
- Monday, November 27 - First Day of Deer Season**
- Monday, December 25 - Christmas Day**
- Monday, January 1 - New Year's Day**

Fall Bulk Collection Week

October 9-13, 2017
Bulk Collection Week for the Townships of Benner, College, Ferguson, Harris & Patton. Visit 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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