Be a Good Sport and Recycle Right this Football Season

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 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 everything else).

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 on 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 be prepared and sent to market and made into new products.

This will 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.

Please help us educate your friends and family on proper recycling at football tailgates this fall. I know as a community we can do this!

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

- Blue bags are for bottles and 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.
Win a $25 gift card to Weis Market and your poster featured in a 2020 “Feeding Our Friends” wall calendar.

**Poster Kick Off:** Friday, September 13, 2019  
**Poster Deadline:** Friday, October 11, 2019

The Centre County Recycling and Refuse Authority & 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: “Feeding Our Friends”
- Winning posters will be selected by a panel of judges and made into 2020 calendars 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 gift card for a local family in need.

**Deadline & Poster Pick Up**
Posters should be turned into the school office by Friday, October 11. Representatives from the Centre County Recycling & Refuse Authority will pick posters up from participating schools during the week of October 14.

Please have the school office send an e-mail to aschirf@centrecountyrecycles.org or call Amy Schirf at 814-238-7005 so posters can be picked up.

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**Proper Deer Disposal**

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 rfy@centrecountyrecycles.org.
2019 Centre County Recycling & Refuse Authority Board Meetings
Meetings begin at 5:30 pm unless otherwise publicized. Meetings are held at the CCRRA Office, 253 Transfer Road, Bellefonte.
- October 23
- November 20
- December 18

COG Fall Bulk Waste Collection Week
Fall Bulk Waste Collection for the Townships of Benner, College, Ferguson, Harris & Patton will be held October 21-25.

Bulk Collection will occur on your normal day of service.

Items must be properly prepared. Loose piles will not be collected.

Tires, Appliances, Scrap Metal and Electronics will be collected separately and RECYCLED.

CCRRA’s Holiday Collection Schedule
The Centre County Recycling & Refuse Authority will be closed on November 28, December 2 (Transfer Station will be open), December 25 & January 1.

State College Borough Holiday Collection Schedule

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Bellefonte Borough Holiday Collection Schedule

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Centre Region COG Holiday Collection Schedule

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

Thanksgiving Day; November 28 - Recycling collection will be delayed one day from Thursday on, for the rest of the week (recycling normally collected on Thursday will be collected on Friday, and so on).

Christmas Day; December 25 - Recycling collection will be delayed one day from Wednesday on, for the rest of the week (recycling normally collected on Wednesday will be collected on Thursday and so on through the week).

New Year’s Day; January 1 - Recycling collection will be delayed one day from Wednesday on, for the rest of the week (recycling normally collected on Wednesday will be collected on Thursday and so on through the week).

*There will be no change in collection for the week of December 2.

*For all other municipalities, please contact your trash hauler for a list of possible holiday delays.
CENTRE COUNTY RECYCLING & REFUSE AUTHORITY
RECYCLE

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.

CORRUGATED CARDBOARD
Break down all cardboard boxes. Place beside bin.

GLASS - BOTTLES, JUGS & JARS
Rinse containers. Lids and labels acceptable.

STEEL & ALUMINUM - CANS & FOIL
Rinse and remove food residue. Labels acceptable.

WHEN IN DOUBT, CHECK IT OUT

NO Batteries
NO Styrofoam™
NO Paper Plates/Cups
NO Glassware/Ceramics
NO Miscellaneous Plastics

You can 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 into your vehicle. Proceeds benefit the Authority’s Education Endowment Fund.

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