



CENTRE COUNTY

Recycles

Fall 2023

Centre County Recycling and Refuse Authority

253 Transfer Rd.
Bellefonte, PA 16823
(814) 238-7005
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www.centrecountyrecycles.org

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

Office
Monday – Friday
8:00 am to 4:30 pm

Holiday Collection Schedule Changes

Veterans Day
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Holiday
New Year's Day

See page 3 for details.



SCAN ME

Printed on Recycled Paper

Be a Good Sport and Recycle Right this Football Season

It is super easy for folks to recycle at home Penn State 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 empty 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 and 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. We then sort the materials by hand into the following categories: plastic bottles, clear glass bottles, green glass bottles, brown glass bottles and steel and aluminum 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 empty 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. As a community we can do this!

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

- Blue bags are for empty bottles and cans
- 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.

Stay connected and informed with CCRRA



www.centrecountyrecycles.org



@CentreCountyRecycling



@CCRRRA1



Free Tire Collection Event to be held Saturday, September 16

Tires have been a problem in Centre County for a long time. They are dumped over banks and in our woods, streams and valleys. To combat this problem, the Centre County Recycling and Refuse Authority is offering a one day, tire collection event on Saturday, September 16 from 8am-2pm.

Centre County residents may bring their old tires to this event free of charge to be recycled. To help with event planning and traffic flow, residents must register online and pick a time to drop their tires off. Online registration is quick and easy; the link to register can be found at www.centrecountyrecycles.org.

This free event is for Centre County residents only. Residents can bring up to 12 tires per reservation. We are accepting light truck and car tires only.

Visit the website above to register or for more information. We are happy to provide this service to our Centre County residents.

TIRE COLLECTION EVENT

REGISTRATION REQUIRED
WWW.CENTRECOUNTYRECYCLES.ORG

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
8AM - 2PM**

- CENTRE COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY**
- LIGHT CAR AND TRUCK TIRES ONLY**
- 12 TIRES PER APPOINTMENT**

FREE EVENT REGISTER TODAY

CENTRE COUNTY RECYCLING AND REFUSE AUTHORITY
814-238-7005

Free Paper Shredding Event to be held Saturday, October 7

FREE PAPER SHREDDING EVENT HOSTED BY **REP. PAUL TAKAC**

In partnership with The Centre County Recycling and Refuse Authority

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 07
9AM - 12PM**

Centre County Recycling and Refuse Authority
253 TRANSFER RD, BELLEFONTE, PA 16823

PAPER ONLY CONTAINERS WILL NOT BE RETURNED
PLEASE BRING YOUR PAPER IN A DISPOSABLE CONTAINER

RSVP to RepTakac@pahouse.net or call (814) 308-0569

The Centre County Recycling and Refuse Authority is proud to partner with Representative Paul Takac's office to offer a free paper shredding event.

Centre County residents may bring paper documents, forms or other items that they would like shredded and destroyed. All shredded paper from this event will be recycled.

RSVP to RepTakac@pahouse.net, or call (814) 308-0569. Please bring your items to the Centre County Recycling and Refuse Authority on Saturday, October 7 between 9am and 12pm and follow the signs to the drop off area.

This event is for paper only; no plastic or credit cards. Containers will not be returned so place your items in a box or container that you do not want returned.



Calendar of Events / Holiday Collection Schedules

2023 Centre County Recycling and Refuse Authority Board Meetings

Check the Calendar of Events on our website for meeting times, agendas and information on how to join.

- September 25
- October 23
- November 27
- 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 16-20.

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 and Refuse Authority will be closed on November 23, December 25 and January 1. Recycling collection may be affected by the holidays.

State College Borough Holiday Collection Schedule

| Holiday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Thanksgiving Week of Nov 20 | Bulk/Brush Collection | Regular Collection | Regular Collection | Collection One Day Delay |
| Deer Season Week of Nov 27 | No Bulk/Brush Collection | Regular Collection | Regular Collection | Regular Collection |
| Christmas Week of Dec 25 | No Bulk/Brush Collection | Regular Collection | Regular Collection | Regular Collection |
| New Year's Day Week of Jan 1 | No Bulk/Brush Collection | Regular Collection | Regular Collection | Regular Collection |

Bellefonte Borough Holiday Collection Schedule

| Holiday | Normal Date for Refuse/ Recycling Collection | Alternate Date for Refuse/ Recycling Collection |
|-------------------|--|---|
| Veterans Day | Friday, Nov. 10 | Wednesday, Nov. 8 |
| Thanksgiving Day | Thursday, Nov. 23 | Wednesday, Nov. 22 |
| Christmas Holiday | Monday, Dec. 25 Tuesday, Dec. 26 | Wednesday, Dec. 27 Wednesday, Dec. 27 |
| New Year's Day | Monday, Jan. 1 | Wednesday, Jan. 3 |

Centre Region COG Holiday Collection Schedule

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

Thanksgiving Day; November 23 - 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 Monday on, for the rest of the week (recycling normally collected on Monday will be collected on Tuesday, and so on).

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

*For all other municipalities, please contact your trash hauler for a list of possible holiday delays.

Guide to Curbside Recycling

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.



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.



WHEN IN DOUBT, CHECK IT OUT

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

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Did You Know?

You can buy State College Borough Compost at CCRRA. The cost is \$8.00 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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