



# CENTRE COUNTY

# Recycles

Spring 2025

## Centre County Recycling and Refuse Authority

253 Transfer Rd.  
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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

**Good Friday**  
**Memorial Day**  
**Juneteenth**  
**Independence Day**

See page 3 for details.

## Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event to be held this April

Save the dates! Our annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event has been scheduled.

## Registration IS REQUIRED for our spring event.

Register at  
***centrecountyrecycles.org***  
or scan QR code



This event will be held at the Centre County Recycling and Refuse Authority located at 253 Transfer Road, Bellefonte

The dates for the event are:

**Friday, April 25 from 8am-4pm**  
**Saturday, April 26 from 8am-2pm**

A list of acceptable and non-acceptable items can be found on page two of this newsletter.

**This is a FREE Event**

## Did You Know?

CCRRA goes beyond just recycling.

Flip to page two for an overview of our additional sustainable initiatives.

Stay connected and informed with CCRRA



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## Save the Dates - April 25 & April 26, 2025 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

### Registration is Required

#### What to Bring

insecticides/weed killers  
pool chemicals  
cleaners/poisons  
corrosives/flammables  
antifreeze  
oil based paints  
CFL bulbs  
fluorescent tubes  
and most other  
hazardous chemicals  
*from households only*

#### Questions?

Event details and registration  
information are available at  
[www.centrecountyrecycles.org](http://www.centrecountyrecycles.org)

Sign up today  
to secure your spot

**This is a free event**

#### DO NOT BRING

latex paint  
motor oil  
medications  
batteries  
ammunition  
explosives



## CCRRA Sustainability Initiatives

### Renewable Natural Gas (RNG) Fueling Station

Clean Energy Fuels Corp. provides renewable natural gas (RNG) for CCRRA's onsite fueling station. This RNG fueling station is one of the first on the East Coast and provides fuel for both CCRRA vehicles as well as other fleets. Our RNG fueling station expects to reduce carbon emissions by 3,696 metric tons each year – the equivalent of removing 803 passenger cars from the road, recycling 1,484 tons of waste and planting 61,601 trees. Migrating to RNG is just another example of how closing the loop can be beneficial economically and environmentally.

### Electric Vehicle Charging Station

CCRRA has installed an electric vehicle (EV) charging port at our facility that can charge up to two vehicles. We were able to purchase this EV port with the help from a Department of Environmental Protection Alternative Fuels Incentive Grant.

### Solar Energy

CCRRA has been awarded a \$75,000 grant from the West Penn Energy Fund (WPEF) to support our new solar PV array installation. The 791.5-kilowatt solar system will be installed over three separate CCRRA buildings and is estimated to produce about 939,881 kwh/year, which will offset more than 100% of the facility's annual energy usage save the Authority an estimated \$2 million over the next 25 years.

The solar system will benefit the public in four main ways: 1) by freeing up capital to improve the services provided by the Authority, 2) reducing energy demand, 3) increasing energy supply, and 4) providing education on energy efficiency, renewable energy, and sustainability through public tours and other programs.

The solar-produced electricity will also power our renewable natural gas (RNG) station which provides clean, low-carbon fuel produced from organic waste to natural gas vehicles.



# Calendar of Events / Holiday Collection Schedules

## Upcoming 2025 Centre County Recycling and Refuse Authority Board Meetings

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

- March 25; 4:00pm
- April 22; 4:00pm
- May 27; 4:00pm
- June 24; 4:00pm

## Free Paper Shredding Event to be held in April

State Representative Paul Takac is sponsoring a free paper shredding event on Wednesday, April 16 at the Snow Shoe Township Building.

This free event will be held from 10:00am - 1:00pm and all paper collected will be shredded at the Centre County Recycling and Refuse Authority following the event.

Please bring paper only (no plastic binders or credit cards).

RSVP to [RepTakac@pahouse.net](mailto:RepTakac@pahouse.net) or call (814) 308-0569.

## CCRRA's Holiday Collection Schedule

The Centre County Recycling and Refuse Authority will be **closed** on Monday, May 26 for Memorial Day. We will also be **closed** on Friday, July 4 for Independence Day.

## State College Borough Holiday Collection Schedule

Holiday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Memorial Day Week of May 26	NO Bulk/ Brush Collection	Regular Collection	Regular Collection	Regular Collection
Juneteenth Week of June 16	Bulk/Brush Collection	Regular Collection	Regular Collection	Collection Delayed to Friday
Independence Day Week of July 1	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
Good Friday	Friday, April 18	Wednesday, March 16
Memorial Day	Monday, May 26	Wednesday, May 28
Independence Day	Friday, July 4	Wednesday, July 2

## Centre Region COG Holiday Collection Schedule

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

**Memorial Day; May 26** - Recycling collection will be delayed one day from Monday. Monday's recycling will be collected on Tuesday and so on throughout the week.

**Independence Day; July 4** - Recycling collection will be delayed one day from Friday. Friday's recycling will be collected on Saturday.

**Reminder: Collection in the COG begins at 6am from Memorial Day through Labor Day.**

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

### Guide to Curbside Recycling



CENTRE COUNTY RECYCLING and REFUSE AUTHORITY

#### 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.



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

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CHECK IT OUT



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#### Save the Date

CCRRA is teaming up with Envinity to host a Business After Hours Event on Thursday, **October 9**. Join us for an opportunity to explore the new solar panel education display and discover what's next for solar energy in Centre County.



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