



CENTRE COUNTY Recycles

Summer 2023

Centre County Recycling and Refuse Authority

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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

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

Holiday Collection Schedule Changes

Early Curbside Collection Begins May 30

Independence Day

Labor Day

See page 3 for details.

Art Alliance Annual Recycled Art Show

The Art Alliance of Central Pennsylvania held its Annual Recycled Art Show in April. This year's theme was "Make It Work!" and featured recycled art from many local artists. The art show featured many amazing exhibits, all of which were made from recycled materials.

The 2023 Extended Show will be on display at the Centre County Recycling and Refuse Authority through August. The selected pieces include the 3 top award winners! A big thank you to Anni Matsick for her help in setting up the pieces for display.

Stop by the Authority between the hours of 8:30am and 4:00pm Monday - Friday if you would like an in person view of all of the pieces we are housing in our Interpretive Center.

This year's show was sponsored by Joe Krentzman & Son, Inc. and there were countless volunteers who helped make the show a success.



Clockwise from top center, works by Linda Hale (3rd Place), Lisa Turner, Dotty Ford and Stacie Bird.



Counter-clockwise, works are by Stacie Bird (1st Place), Janise Crow (2nd Place) and Cheri Harte.

Did You Know?

Curbside collection to start at 6:00 AM this summer.

Turn the page for details as well as for curbside recycling tips!

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Some Curbside Recycling Collection to Start Early This Summer

To beat the heat, the curbside recycling crews will start their collection routes at 6:00 AM this summer. To ensure your recyclables are collected, be sure to put your bin out an hour earlier than usual between Memorial Day and Labor Day. This early start will affect all curbside residents except those who live in the Borough of State College. After Labor Day, the crews will go back to their normal 7:00 AM start time.

While on the curbside recycling subject, this is a good time to offer some curbside recycling tips. Correctly preparing items to recycle curbside can help both the resident and collection crews to be more efficient.

When a curbside recycling bin is prepared incorrectly, the crews will still collect the acceptable materials but they must fill out a "Thank You for Recycling But" tag to leave in the curbside bin along with the unacceptable materials. This tag explains why unacceptable items were left in their bin. The crews may also leave a Curbside Recycling Guide in the bin for education and guidance.

The average stop for a correctly prepared curbside recycling bin is 45 seconds, while an incorrect bin stop takes much longer. At 500 stops/day, a correctly prepared bin helps our crews finish on time, every time!

Tips to Prepare the Perfect Curbside Recycling Bin

Place rinsed plastic bottles, jugs and jars loose in the bin. Lids may remain on. ONLY plastic bottles, jugs and jars are accepted curbside. If your plastic is NOT a bottle, jug or jar, DO NOT place it in your bin.

Put rinsed aluminum, steel and tin cans loose in the bin. Also accepted are empty aerosol cans, clean aluminum foil, empty paint cans, pie pans and spiral cans (think Pringles™ containers).

Place rinsed clear, green, blue and brown glass bottles, jugs and jars loose in your bin. Metal lids from glass jars can also be placed in the bin. Labels do not need to be removed.

Flatten corrugated cardboard (boxes with the thick, wavy center) and place next to or under your bin.

Bag or bundle all clean office paper, mixed paper, paperboard/pressboard (think cereal/tissue boxes), magazines and newspaper together and place in the bin. Remember – bag/bundle all of your paper. Loose paper cannot be collected even though it is recyclable.

Check the back page of this newsletter for a colorful, picture-filled Guide to Curbside Recycling. This guide, as well as timely recycling information can be found at www.centrecountyrecycles.org.

Our office is open Monday - Friday from 8:00am - 4:30pm to answer questions by phone at 814-238-7005 or by email at ccrra@centrecountyrecycles.org.

Thank you for recycling (right!).



Calendar of Events / Holiday Collection Schedules

Upcoming 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 virtually.

- June 26; 4:30pm
- July 24; 4:30pm
- August 28; 4:30pm

Early Collection Starts May 30

The crews will start their recycling routes at 6:00 AM beginning Tuesday, May 30. To ensure collection, be sure to place your recycling bin out an hour earlier than usual this summer.

The collection crews will resume their normal collection schedule the day after Labor Day, Tuesday, September 5. See page 2 for details.

CCRRA's Summer Holiday Collection Schedule

On Tuesday, July 4, the Authority and our entire operation will be **CLOSED** for Independence Day. Likewise, on Monday, September 4, the Authority and our entire operation will be **CLOSED** for Labor Day.

Check the tables below to see if the holidays delay your recycling and refuse collection.

State College Borough Holiday Collection Schedule

Holiday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Independence Day Week of July 3	Bulk/Brush Collection	Collection Delayed One Day	Collection Delayed One Day	Collection Delayed One Day
Labor Day Week of September 4	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
Independence Day	Tuesday, July 4	Wednesday, July 5
Labor Day	Monday, September 4	Wednesday, Sept 6

Centre Region COG Holiday Collection Schedule

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

July 4; Independence Day - Recycling collection will be delayed one day from Tuesday. Tuesday's recycling will be collected on Wednesday and so on throughout the week.

Labor Day; September 4 - Recycling collection will be delayed one day from Monday. Monday's recycling will be collected on Tuesday and so on throughout the week.

**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.





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

**WHEN IN DOUBT,
CHECK IT OUT**

  

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Did You Know?

We processed 780 tons of plastic bottles, jugs and jars at our facility in 2022. This was collected just from all of you in Centre County!

Keep up the good work recycling your plastics!



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