Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event
Scheduled for April 29-30

The Centre County Recycling & Refuse Authority will be holding a two-day special event to collect Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) from Centre County residents. Just bring your HHW to our facility on April 29-30, and we’ll take it off your hands free of charge.

Household Hazardous Waste is defined as any material containing ingredients that are corrosive, toxic, ignitable or reactive. Products such as oil-based paints, insecticides, chemicals, cleaners and flammables contain potentially hazardous ingredients and require special care when you dispose of them.

Improper disposal of household hazardous waste can include pouring them down the drain, on the ground, into storm drains, or in some cases putting them out with the trash. The dangers of such disposal methods might not be immediately obvious, but improper disposal of these wastes can pollute the environment and pose a threat to human health.

Although we will collect most materials, there is a list of items that we cannot take. Some items we are unable to take include: latex paint, antifreeze, used motor oil, medications and alkaline batteries. Please call our office if you have a question regarding certain items.

For additional information on the event, for directions to our facility, or to inquire which materials will (or will not) be collected, visit our website at www.centrecountyrecycles.org. You may also contact the Authority at (814) 238-7005, (800) 605-6649 or by e-mail at ccrra@centrecountyrecycles.org.

A few of the local radio stations will be broadcasting live from our facility during the event so you may also have a chance to win a t-shirt or a CD, while doing right by our environment.

While you’re here, why not multi-task? We will have a location to collect old electronics for recycling and you can bring your miscellaneous plastics to recycle them at our drop-off location (miscellaneous plastic recycling container located outside of Gate 3).
Green News From the Authority

CNG Fueling Station Open
Clean Energy has opened a Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) fueling station at 100 Transfer Road in College Township. The fueling station is located on the south side of College Avenue, in between the Nittany Mall and SCI Rockview. For more information on the CNG station, visit www.cleanenergyfuels.com or call 412-402-8830.

Howard Elementary School Wins Local School Paper Recycling Competition
This past fall, twelve Centre County schools participated in GreenSylvania; a school recycling competition to see which school could recycle the most paper, per capita, from October 19 to November 13. Howard Elementary School came in first place, recycling 1,680 pounds of paper (19.5 pounds/student) and was awarded with a $300 check for their efforts.

Mountain Top Elementary School came in second place, recycling 1,420 pounds of paper (10.4 pounds/student), and Nittany Christian School finished in third place, recycling 1,015 pounds of paper (7.9 pounds/student). They were awarded with $200 and $100 checks, respectively. Bellefonte Elementary School received Honorable Mention and $100 for recycling the most paper over-all (2,590 pounds). Overall, our twelve schools recycled 10,240 pounds of paper during the month long contest! Great job to everyone who participated in the school paper recycling competition.

Spiral Cans Added to Recycling Program
We are now accepting “spiral cans” in our recycling program. Spiral cans have a thin cardboard body with a metal top and/or bottom. Examples of spiral cans include: coffee cans, lemonade cans, Pringles™ potato chip cans, peanut cans, etc. These cans may be placed in your curbside recycling bin or brought to any of our recycling drop off locations and placed in the compartment labeled for “metal cans”.

New Recycling Building Open
We have built an expansion onto our existing recycling building, which is located at our facility adjacent to the Transfer Station. After stopping at our Scale House, please follow the signs to the new building (Building E) when dropping off electronics, tires and vinyl siding. These items will no longer be dropped off at the Transfer Station. Electronics (anything with a plug) can be dropped off free of charge. There is a small fee for tires (on or off the rim) and vinyl siding. Our Scale Operator will help with any questions.

Tipping Fee Update
While our refuse tipping fee rate of $67/ton will remain the same in 2016, our minimum charge for refuse has increased from $10 to $15. Customers may now bring up to 440 pounds of refuse to our facility for the minimum fee of $15.

Roofing Shingles
Roofing shingles are not currently being accepted as a recyclable material. Shingles can be brought to the Transfer Station for the fee of $67/ton.

Stay tuned for more news as we look to expand our program.
Calendar of Events/Holiday Collection Schedules

2016 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.

March 23
April 27
May 25
June 22

Professional Recyclers of Pennsylvania (PROP) Certification Courses

Certification courses are sponsored by the PA DEP & PROP. Visit www.proprecycles.org.

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CCRRA’s Holiday Schedule (May - July 2016)
The Centre County Recycling & Refuse Authority will be closed on Monday, May 30, and Monday, July 4.

State College Borough Holiday Collection Schedule

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Centre Region COG Holiday Collection Schedule

For residents living in Benner, College, Ferguson, Harris & Patton Townships.

Memorial Day & Independence Day: 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 through the week).

Spring Bulk Collection Dates: May 16-20; www.crcog.net

For information on leaf & brush collection, please contact your municipality.

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

Upcoming Spring Events

Earth Day
April 22

April 8-10
Art Alliance of Central PA
Recycled Art Show
www.artalliancepa.org

April 23
Clearwater Conservancy
Watershed Cleanup Day
www.clearwaterconservancy.org

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