Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event
Scheduled for April 26-27

The Centre County Recycling & Refuse Authority will be holding a two-day special event to collect Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) from Centre County households. Just bring your HHW to our facility on April 26-27, 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, motor oil, medications and alkaline batteries. Please call our office if you have a question regarding certain items.

**HHW Event**
Centre County RRA
253 Transfer Road
Bellefonte, PA 16823

- Friday, April 26
  9:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Saturday, April 27
  8:00 am - 2:00 pm

**Acceptable HHW Materials:**
cleaners
oil-based paints
insecticides
weed killers
pool chemicals
CFL bulbs
fluorescent tubes
and more!

**DO NOT Bring:**
- NO latex paint
- NO antifreeze
- NO motor oil
- NO alkaline batteries
- NO medications
- NO explosives

Call for alternative disposal options.

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](http://www.centrecountyrecycles.org). You may also contact the Authority at (814) 238-7005, (800) 605-6649 or by e-mail at [ccrra@centrecountyrecycles.org](mailto:ccrra@centrecountyrecycles.org). This event is for residential households only. Continued on page 3.

CCRRRA, in partnership with Weis Markets, will be holding a children’s book drive (in conjunction with HHW) to benefit local Little Free Libraries. The first 500 cars to bring a new or gently used children’s book to our event will receive a free reusable tote bag.
Congratulations to our 2018 Poster Contest Winners

The Centre County Recycling & Refuse Authority (CCRRA), Weis Markets and Trex Company, Inc. would like to recognize the winners of our “Healthy Kids, Healthy Earth” poster contest.

Back in September, the Centre County Recycling & Refuse Authority, along with partners Weis Markets and Trex Company, Inc. kicked off a poster contest that was open to all 5th grade students in Centre County. The students were asked to design a poster around the theme “Healthy Kids, Healthy Earth.” We received hundreds of entries, and on October 15, eighteen posters (created by 20 artists) were selected as our winners.

Congratulations to the following students for their winning posters:

Julia Bigger; Gray’s Woods Elementary School
Kaden Clark; Port Matilda Elementary School
Keira Clarkson; Benner Elementary School
Cailin Dorefice; Park Forest Elementary School
Nora Eppley; Howard Elementary School
Emily Frank; Penns Valley Intermediate School
Kaycie Hughes; Philipsburg-Osceola Middle School
Olivia Jackson; Corl Street Elementary School
Adison Jarrett; Philipsburg-Osceola Middle School
Alabama Jukes; Wingate Elementary School
Ashley Kim; Radio Park Elementary School
Xinran (Maggie) Li; Easterly Parkway Elementary School
Nash McMonagle; Centre Learning Community Charter School
Paige Moriarta; Houserville Elementary School
Jazlyn Myers; Houserville Elementary School
Ali Schirf; Gray’s Woods Elementary School
Aislynn Timblin; Pleasant Gap Elementary School
Nate Tranell; Mount Nittany Elementary School
Olivia Vaughn; Mountain Top Area Elementary School
Makenna Williams; Marion Walker Elementary School

The 18 winning posters were made into 2019 “Healthy Kids, Healthy Earth” wall calendars that were distributed to all 5th grade students in Centre County. The calendars were also available free of charge at our five local Weis Markets stores and contain a $5.00 off Weis Market coupon.

Each student received a $25.00 Weis Market gift card, a framed picture of their winning poster and were all recognized over various social media channels. Members of The Leadership Centre County Class of 2019 will build garden beds for the winning schools (above) this spring.

All of the winning posters are displayed at www.centrecountyrecycles.org.

Congratulations to all of our winners!
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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) and pick up your bagged compost for $6.00 per 40 lb bag.

2019 Centre County Recycling & Refuse Authority Upcoming Board Meetings

Meetings begin at 5:30 pm unless otherwise publicized.

Meetings are held at the CCRRA Office, 253 Transfer Road, Bellefonte.

March 27
April 24
May 22
June 26

CCRRA’s Holiday Schedule (March - July 2019)

The Centre County Recycling & Refuse Authority will be closed on Monday, May 27, and Thursday, July 4.

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

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

Memorial 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).

Independence Day: 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 recycling normally collected on Friday will be collected on Saturday).

Spring Bulk Waste Collection Dates: May 13-17; www.crcog.net

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

Upcoming Spring Events

April 20
Clearwater Conservancy Watershed Clean Up Day
clearwaterconservancy.org

April 26
Art Alliance of Central PA Recycled Art Show
artallianceofcentralpa.org

April 26-27
CCRRA HHW Collection Event
centrecountyrecycles.org
Did You Know?

You can now buy State College Borough Compost at CCRA. The cost is $6.00 per 40 lb bag. Just ask our Scale Operator for details and we will even load the bags in your vehicle. All proceeds benefit the Authority’s Education Endowment Fund.