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**Hours of Operation**

Transfer Station  
 Monday - Saturday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm  
 Recycling  
 Monday - Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

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## Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event Scheduled for May 1st & 2nd

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 May 1st & 2nd, 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.

Centre County RECYCLES

**HHW Event**  
 Centre County RRA  
 253 Transfer Road  
 Bellefonte, PA 16823  
 Friday, May 1st  
 10:00 am - 6:00 pm  
 Saturday, May 2nd  
 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:**  
 latex paint  
 antifreeze  
 used motor oil  
 alkaline batteries  
 medications  
 Call our office 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).

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, drop off your electronics at the Transfer Station, take advantage of our miscellaneous plastics recycling drop-off program (recycling container located outside of Gate 3), and grab a Delectable Delights from the Dump cookbook for \$10.00.

## Honoring 60 Local Green Businesses, Schools and Organizations

Last November, the Centre County Recycling & Refuse Authority, the Centre Region Council of Governments and the Borough of State College held an awards luncheon to honor 60 of our area's best green businesses, schools and organizations.

Close to 100 area business owners, teachers, school administrators and employees were present at the awards luncheon in coordination with America Recycles Day to receive recognition for their efforts both in recycling and sustainability.

State College Borough Mayor Elizabeth Goreham addressed the crowd and there were photo and interview opportunities as well.

A list of all 2014 Green Business Partners is shown below and each has been spotlighted on CCRRA's facebook page over the past few months.

If you would like to apply as a 2015 Green Business Partner, please visit [www.centrecountyrecycles.org](http://www.centrecountyrecycles.org) for an application or e-mail Amy Schirf at [aschirf@centrecountyrecycles.org](mailto:aschirf@centrecountyrecycles.org) for more information.

### Honoring Our 2014 Centre County Green Business Partners



Art Alliance of Central Pennsylvania	Nittany Christian School
Bald Eagle Jr/Sr High School	Nittany Valley Charter School
Bellefonte Area High School	Our Lady of Victory School
Bellefonte Elementary School	<i>*Park Forest Elementary School</i>
Caspian SPA	Penn State Interfraternity Council (IFC)
Central Pennsylvania Institute of Science and Technology (CPI)	Penn State Outreach Green Team
Centre County Recycling & Refuse Authority	Penns Valley Area School District
Centre Region Council of Governments	Philipsburg-Osceola Area Senior High School
CLC Charter School	Pick Research Solutions, Inc.
Coldwell Banker University Realty	Radio Park Elementary School
Corl Street Elementary School	<i>*Restek Corporation</i>
Dante's Restaurants, Inc.	SCASD's Agricultural Science Program
Delta Program – SCASD	School of Hospitality Management - Penn State
DEP - Moshannon District Mining Operations	State College Area School District's Food Service
Easterly Parkway Elementary School	State College Area School District's Physical Plant
Ferguson Township Elementary School	State College Borough
Fest Zero	State College Presbyterian Church
<i>*Foxdale Village Retirement Community</i>	State College Spikes
Grace Lutheran Church; Grace Lutheran Preschool & Kindergarten	State of the Art, Inc.
Grace Prep High School	Straley Veterinary Associates
Gray's Woods Elementary School	The Childcare Center @ Hort Woods
Habitat for Humanity of Greater Centre County ReStore	The Goddard School
Harrison's Wine Grill & Catering	The Penn Stater Conference Center Hotel
Hoag's Catering	The State College Friends School
Houserville Elementary School	The Tavern Restaurant
Howard Elementary School	Videon Central, Inc.
K-B Offset Printing, Inc.	Village Eatinghouse
Lemont Elementary School	Weis Markets
Mount Nittany Elementary School	Wingate Elementary School
Mountaintop Area Elementary School	Young Scholars of Central Pennsylvania Charter School

*\*Denotes Emerald Award Winner*

## Calendar of Events/Holiday Collection Schedules

### 2015 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.

April 22  
May 27  
June 24



### Professional Recyclers of Pennsylvania Certification Classes

Certification classes are sponsored by the PA DEP & PROP. Call the PROP office at 717-236-0800 for details or visit [www.proprecycles.org](http://www.proprecycles.org).

**April 8, 2015**  
*Plastics Summit*  
Harrisburg, PA

**May 6, 2015**  
*Single Stream*  
Lycoming County

### CCRRA's Holiday Schedule (May - July 2015)

The Centre County Recycling & Refuse Authority will be closed on Monday, May 25, and Saturday, July 4. The Transfer Station will be open on Friday, July 3, but offices will be closed.

### State College Borough Holiday Collection Schedule

Holiday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Memorial Day Monday, May 25	NO Bulk/Brush Collection	Regular Collection	Regular Collection	Regular Collection

### Bellefonte Borough Holiday Collection Schedule

Holiday	Normal Date for Recycling Collection	Alternate Date for Recycling Collection
Memorial Day	Monday, May 25	Wednesday, May 27
Independence Day	Friday, July 3	Wednesday, July 1

### Centre Region COG Holiday Collection Schedule

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

**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** - There are no changes due to the holiday.

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

## Upcoming Spring Events

**April 28 & May 27, 2015**  
Backyard Composting Workshop  
6:30 pm  
Millbrook Marsh Nature Center  
Free Earth Machine with Registration  
[www.crpr.org](http://www.crpr.org)

For more information on organics, visit COG's new webpage at:  
[www.crcog.net/organicsrecycling](http://www.crcog.net/organicsrecycling)

**April 10-12, 2015**  
Art Alliance of Central PA  
Recycled Art Show  
[www.artalliancepa.org](http://www.artalliancepa.org)

**May 1-2, 2015**  
HHW Collection Event  
Centre County RRA  
[www.centrecountyrecycles.org](http://www.centrecountyrecycles.org)

**April 25, 2015**  
Watershed Cleanup Day  
[www.clearwaterconservancy.org](http://www.clearwaterconservancy.org)



# GUIDE TO CURBSIDE RECYCLING



## Do Recycle



**Plastic Bottles, Jugs & Jars**  
*Rinse containers.*



**Steel & Aluminum Cans, Foil**  
*Rinse and remove food residue.*



**Glass Bottles & Jars**  
*Rinse containers.*



**Mixed Paper/Paperboard, Magazines, Newspaper & Corrugated Cardboard**

*Sort types of paper & bag / bundle separately. Shredded paper must be bagged. Break down corrugated cardboard boxes.*

## DO NOT Recycle



**NO** plastic butter tubs, cups, yogurt containers, fruit containers. **NO** plastic bags.



**NO** containers with food residue. **NO** scrap metal or pots/pans.



**NO** glass or ceramic dishes. **NO** glasses or vases. **NO** lightbulbs, mirrors or window panes.



**NO** paper towels or tissues. **NO** waxy paper or food residue. **NO** hardback books (unless covers are removed). **NO** blueprints. **NO** wet or yellowed paper.

Centre County Recycling & Refuse Authority

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Clip and post on your refrigerator!

Remember: If It Is Not Properly Prepared, *It Is Still Trash!*

Visit [www.centrecountyrecycles.org](http://www.centrecountyrecycles.org) for more information.



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