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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 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.

### HHW Event

Centre County RRA  
253 Transfer Road  
Bellefonte, PA 16823

Friday, April 29  
10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Saturday, April 30  
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, 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](http://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](http://www.proprecycles.org).

**March 2-3, 2016**  
*Recycling 101 - Practice & Theory*  
 State College, PA

This two-day class is the core course and the first step in becoming a Certified Recycling Professional.



## 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

Holiday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Memorial Day Week of May 30	NO Bulk/Brush Collection	Regular Collection	Regular Collection	Regular Collection
Independence Day Week of July 4	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 30	Wednesday, June 1
Independence Day	Monday, July 4	Wednesday, July 6

### 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](http://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.*



**April 8-10**  
 Art Alliance of Central PA  
 Recycled Art Show  
[www.artalliancepa.org](http://www.artalliancepa.org)

## Upcoming Spring Events

**April 23**  
 Clearwater Conservancy  
 Watershed Cleanup Day  
[www.clearwaterconservancy.org](http://www.clearwaterconservancy.org)

**April 29-30**  
 CCRRA  
 HHW Collection Event  
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