



Centre County Recycling & Refuse Authority
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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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Winter Weather Recycling Tips

No matter what the weather, the refuse and recycling crews brave the elements to make sure all of our materials are picked up from the curb. However, there are a few simple things that we, as residents, can do to help make it a little easier on the crews during the winter.

One thing would be to salt or shovel your driveway as well as the sidewalk in front of your home. Also, please try to shovel an opening from the sidewalk to the street that is wide enough for a wheelchair to pass. This serves two purposes. One, it allows for those who use a wheelchair safe passage onto and off sidewalks; and two, it allows collection crews easy access to pull their toter onto the sidewalk for back door collection customers. Residents should not shovel or blow snow onto the street as this can create slippery conditions for collection crews and the traveling public.

Realize that bad weather can delay (or speed up) the time the crews can get to your residence. To ensure collection, have your trash and recycling out by 7:00 am. Customers who live on private lanes should be aware that they may not have their materials picked up unless roads are cleared of snow and ice.

Helping to keep sidewalks, driveways and private lanes clear of snow and ice can do a lot to help keep our workers safe this winter.

Winter weather can severely damage paper. Authority staff would like to remind curbside recycling customers to use paper or plastic bags to contain paper in their curbside bins. Newspaper should always be bagged separate from all other paper. All other mixed paper including magazines, catalogs, office paper, shredded paper, junk mail, telephone books, pressed paperboard, etc. should be placed together in a bag. We know that recycling paper properly does take time on our residents' part, but their effort is a huge help to our operation and to our staff.

Ashes

If you produce ashes, they should be stored in a covered metal container placed outside and away from your home and any other combustibles. To properly dispose of ashes, make sure they are cold to the touch and bagged before placing in a refuse container. Cold wood ashes may be placed in the State College Borough Organics Cart.

For more information on proper handling and disposal of ashes, visit the Frequently Asked Question section on our website, www.centrecountyrecycles.org.

All of the staff at the Centre County Recycling & Refuse Authority appreciates the extra steps taken by our residents to make sure their recycling is prepared properly.



Holiday Recycling Guide

Want to be environmentally friendly this holiday season? Check out the tips below on what to do with cardboard, wrapping paper and Christmas trees.

Corrugated Cardboard Boxes

Corrugated cardboard boxes can be recycled if they are flattened and free of all "peanuts." Curbside customers can place flattened boxes beside their curbside recycling bin. Residents may also bring their cardboard boxes to any drop-off recycling container labeled "Corrugated Cardboard".



Wrapping Paper & Gift Boxes

Gift boxes and non-metallic wrapping paper can be recycled. All CCRRA curbside recycling customers can recycle their gift boxes, non-metallic wrapping and tissue paper with their curbside recyclables. Please bag these with mixed paper. Non curbside customers wishing to recycle gift boxes, non-metallic wrapping paper and tissue paper can bring it to any drop-off recycling container labeled for "Mixed Paper."

For a recycling drop-off location nearest you, call our office at 238-7005 or visit our website, www.centrecountyrecycles.org.

Christmas Trees

Be sure to check with your local municipality for Christmas tree recycling options.



Buy Recycled This Season

Purchase holiday cards and wrapping paper that are labeled "made from" recycled material and better yet labeled "made from post-consumer" recycled material. Look for at least 30% recycled content.

Cookbook Makes Great Christmas Gift

If you are looking for that perfect gift this Christmas, look no further. We still have copies of our "Delectable Delights from the Dump" cookbook available.

This cookbook features over 250 recipes submitted from local residents so you can taste what the County has to offer. The cookbook also features a section on Wild Game for those hunters in your life.

"Delectable Delights from the Dump" is currently available for purchase for \$10.00, at the Centre County Recycling & Refuse Authority. 100% of the proceeds benefit the children of the late Sammy Boob. Sammy worked for the Authority for many years so this is a cause close to our heart.

Thanks to everyone who has already purchased a cookbook. To date, we have been able to donate \$16,000 to the Trust Funds for Sammy's four children.

If you would like to purchase a cookbook, please contact our office at 814-238-7005, or e-mail ccra@centrecountyrecycles.org.

We thank you in advance for your support.

Save the Date - May 1-2, 2015 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

Next year's HHW Collection event will be held on May 1-2. These are the days to properly dispose of household items that are hazardous, corrosive, reactive, toxic and flammable.

This includes items such as: insecticides, weed killers, pool chemicals, cleaners, poisons, oil based paints, CFL bulbs, fluorescent tubes and most other chemicals from households only.

- Dates:** Friday, May 1, from 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday, May 2, from 8:00 am - 2:00 pm
- Location:** 253 Transfer Road, Bellefonte PA 16823
- Cost:** Free



Calendar of Events - Note Several Holiday Collection Changes

Centre County Recycling & Refuse Authority Board Meetings

Meetings begin at 5:30 pm unless otherwise publicized.

December 17, 2014 (2 pm)
January 12, 2015

CCRRA Office
253 Transfer Rd
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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.

March 17-18, 2015
Recycling Practice & Theory
CCRRA Interpretive Center

PROP also offers courses online. If you are interested in online courses on various recycling topics, visit www.proprecycles.org to learn more.

State College Borough Holiday Collection Schedule

Holiday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Christmas Holiday Thursday, December 25	Bulk/Brush Regular Collection	Regular Collection	Regular Collection	Refuse/Recycling Will Be Collected on Friday
New Year's Day Thursday, January 1	Bulk/Brush Regular Collection	Regular Collection	Regular Collection	Refuse/Recycling Will Be Collected on Friday

Bellefonte Borough Holiday Recycling Schedule

Holiday	Normal Dates for Recycling Collection	Alternate Dates for Recycling Collection
Christmas Eve Christmas Day	Wednesday, December 24 Thursday, December 25	Tuesday, December 23 Friday, December 26
New Year's Day	Thursday, January 1	Wednesday, December 31

Centre Region COG Holiday Collection Schedule

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

Christmas Day & New Year's Day - Since we are closed on both Christmas Day & New Year's Day, residential recycling will be delayed one day from normal collection.

Residential recycling normally collected on Thursday will be collected on Friday, and recycling normally collected on Friday, will be collected on Saturday.

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

Scraps & Skeins - A New Reuse Opportunity

Scraps & Skeins is a great way rescue and resale materials to earn funds for Strawberry Fields'.

Items needed include: fabric (by the yard, bag, or bolt), quilting supplies, patterns, sewing notions, sewing machines, yarn, knitting/crochet needles, needlework & books on sewing, quilting & knitting.

Collection Sites: Strawberry Fields Inc., 3054 Enterprise Dr., State College
Stitch Your Art Out, 235 E. Pine Grove Rd., Pine Grove Mills
Main Street Yarn, 121 E. Main Street, Rebersburg

Contact: Ellen Campbell (elncamp@gmail.com) for more information on this great program.



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.

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



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Clip and post on your refrigerator!

