



CENTRE COUNTY

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Centre County Recycling and Refuse Authority

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Hours of Operation

Transfer Station
Monday – Saturday
8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Recycling Processing Facility
Monday - Friday
8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Office
Monday – Friday
8:00 am to 4:30 pm

Holiday Collection Schedule Changes

Veterans Day
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Holiday
New Year's Day

See page 3 for details.

Did You Know?

BULK WASTE WEEK HAS BEEN POSTPONED. A NEW DATE HAS NOT BEEN SET AS OF YET.

Printed on Recycled Paper

Be a Good Sport and Recycle Right this Football Season

We are making it super easy for folks to recycle at home football tailgate parties. Once you settle in at your tailgate spot, walk over to an A-Frame labeled PSU Football Recycling. The A-Frames contain two colors of bags (blue bags for recycling plastic bottles, glass bottles and aluminum cans – and clear bags for everything else).

Once you fill your blue bags with bottles and cans, just tie up the bag and leave it at your tailgate. Do the same with your clear trash bag: tie it up and leave it at your tailgate. The grounds crew will begin collecting blue and clear bags the morning after the game. Clear bags will go to the landfill and the blue bags will be delivered to the Centre County Recycling and Refuse Authority (CCRRA) where the contents will be sorted and recycled.

To sort the recyclables, employees of CCRRA will open each bag by hand and empty the contents on our sorting conveyor belt. They will then sort the materials from the bags by hand into the following categories: plastic bottles, clear glass bottles, green glass bottles, brown glass bottles and metal cans. The recyclables will be prepared and sent to market and made into new products.

This will be a relatively easy process if the blue bags only contain empty plastic bottles, glass bottles and metal cans. It is not as easy when the blue bags also contain trash.

Please help us educate your friends and family on proper recycling at football tailgates this fall. I know as a community we can do this!

Remember when you are at Beaver Stadium for a game this year:

- Blue bags are for empty bottles and cans
- Clear bags are for trash

Lastly, leave your tailgate area better than you found it. Our employees, the PSU grounds crew and your community will thank you for it.



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2022 Green Business Partnership Applications are Open



The Centre County Recycling and Refuse Authority and the Centre Region Council of Governments are partnering to recognize Centre County businesses, institutions, organizations and schools, etc., as "Green Business Partners" who take pride in their recycling programs.

We have designed a window cling to proudly display at our local businesses, institutions, organizations and schools. This window cling serves as a visual indicator to the public that our local entities are committed to the well-being of the county by following proper waste management and recycling practices.

Many of our clings are proudly displayed on windows across the area. If your business recycles and has not received a "Recycling Works For My Business" window cling (shown below) and would like one, please contact Amy Schirf at aschirf@centrecountyrecycles.org or at 814-238-7005.

In addition, we'd like to ask area businesses, institutions, organizations and schools who have outstanding recycling programs to complete and submit a Centre County Green Business Partnership Application. We want to recognize you! Our application can be found and completed online at www.centrecountyrecycles.org.

We want to hear about what is going on locally in the following areas: recycling, composting/organics, special event recycling, reuse, environmental rehabilitation and recycling innovation. So, visit our website and complete your application today!

The deadline to complete and submit the application is January 7, 2022. Successful candidates will be invited to an Awards Event to be held in the spring of 2022. In addition, successful candidates will be featured in our newsletter, and on our website and social media pages. We can't wait to recognize those who are going above and beyond.

We hope you will consider becoming a Green Business Partner. Please contact Amy Schirf at 814-238-7005 or aschirf@centrecountyrecycles.org with any questions you may have about the Green Business Partnership Program.



Local businesses, institutions, organizations and schools are proudly displaying their window cling, shown left.



Do you think you have what it takes to be an Emerald Award Winner?

Complete the online application and gush about all of your green practices and you just may be chosen as a 2022 Emerald Award Winner!



Calendar of Events / Holiday Collection Schedules

2021 Centre County Recycling and Refuse Authority Board Meetings

Check the Calendar of Events on our website for meeting times, agendas and information on how to join virtually.

- September 27
- October 25
- November 22
- December 27

COG Fall Bulk Waste Collection Week

Fall Bulk Waste Collection for the Townships of Benner, College, Ferguson, Harris & Patton will be held October 18-27.

Bulk Collection will occur on your normal day of service.

Items must be properly prepared. Loose piles will not be collected.

Fires, Appliances, Scrap Metal and Electronics will be collected separately and RECYCLED.

CCRRA's Holiday Collection Schedule

The Centre County Recycling and Refuse Authority will be closed on November 25. On Friday, December 24 and Friday, December 31 the Authority's Transfer Station will be OPEN from 8:00am - 4:00pm, however, in observance of the holidays, the CCRRA office will be CLOSED.

State College Borough Holiday Collection Schedule

Holiday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Thanksgiving Day Week of Nov. 23	Bulk/Brush Collection	Regular Collection	Regular Collection	Collection One Day Delay
Christmas Day Week of Dec. 20	Bulk/Brush Collection	Regular Collection	Regular Collection	Regular Collection
New Year's Day Week of Dec. 27	Bulk/Brush Collection	Regular Collection	Regular Collection	Regular Collection

Bellefonte Borough Holiday Collection Schedule

Holiday	Normal Date for Refuse/ Recycling Collection	Alternate Date for Refuse/ Recycling Collection
Veterans Day	Thursday, Nov. 11	Wednesday, Nov. 10
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, Nov. 25	Wednesday, Nov. 24
Christmas Holiday	Thursday, Dec. 23 Friday, Dec. 24	Wednesday, Dec. 22 Wednesday, Dec. 22
New Year's Day	Friday, Dec. 31	Wednesday, Dec. 29

Centre Region COG Holiday Collection Schedule

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

Thanksgiving Day; November 25 - 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 so on).

Christmas Day; December 25 - NO changes to collection will occur this week.

New Year's Day; January 1 - NO changes to collection will occur this week.

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

Guide to Curbside Recycling



CENTRE COUNTY RECYCLING & REFUSE AUTHORITY

RECYCLE

MIXED PAPER, PAPERBOARD, MAGAZINES & NEWSPAPER

Must be bagged or bundled together or they will not be accepted. Bag shredded paper. Place inside bin.



PLASTIC - BOTTLES, JUGS & JARS

Rinse containers. Lids and labels acceptable.



GLASS - BOTTLES, JUGS & JARS

Rinse containers. Lids and labels acceptable.



CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

Break down all cardboard boxes. Place beside bin.



STEEL & ALUMINUM - CANS & FOIL

Rinse and remove food residue. Labels acceptable.



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WHEN IN DOUBT,
CHECK IT OUT

- NO Batteries
- NO Styrofoam™
- NO Paper Plates/Cups
- NO Glassware/Ceramics
- NO Miscellaneous Plastics



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Centre County Recycles is a quarterly newsletter published for Centre County residents as a source of information regarding recycling and environmental issues. Centre County Recycles is printed on 30% RECYCLED CONTENT PAPER with soybean based inks AND IS RECYCLABLE.



Did You Know?

You can buy State College Borough Compost at CCRRA. The cost is \$6.00 per 40 lb. bag. Just ask our Scale Operator for details and we will even load the bags into your vehicle. Proceeds benefit the Authority's Education Endowment Fund.



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