



CENTRE COUNTY Recycles

Fall 2025

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 4:00 pm

Holiday Collection Schedule Changes

Veterans Day
Thanksgiving Day
Deer Season
Christmas Holiday
New Year's Day

See page 3 for details.



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Recycling Mini-Grant Program Application Now Open

CCRRA is excited to announce the return of our Recycling Mini-Grant Program! This year, Round Two is aimed at supporting projects that enhance recycling education and improve the collection of materials processed by CCRRA.

The grants are intended for small to mid-sized projects and are a great opportunity for local organizations to make a measurable impact on recycling in Centre County.

Who Can Apply?

Eligible applicants include, but are not limited to: municipalities within and around Centre County, local businesses and organizations, recycling haulers, schools (K-12 and post-secondary), healthcare institutions and non-profits.

Grant Details

Round Two award amounts range from \$1,000 to \$20,000 with total project costs between \$2,000 and \$40,000. A 50% minimum match is required. Let's say you want to add more recycling bins to your business and the cost is \$2,000. This grant would match half and you would only pay \$1,000 for the bins and CCRRA would match the other \$1,000.

Important Dates

Applications due: Friday, October 31, 2025

Award announcements: December 1, 2025

Project completion deadline: December 31, 2027

Final reimbursement paperwork due: April 1, 2028

Progress reports due: One year after grant funds are distributed

All applications will be evaluated competitively based on criteria outlined in the official program guidelines.

If you or your organization is ready to launch a project that improves recycling access, increases public awareness, or upgrades collection systems, now's the time to act. For full guidelines and application materials, visit www.centrecountyrecycles.org.

Give us a call at 814-238-7005 or email mcooper@centrecountyrecycles.org to discuss

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Recognizing Centre County's Green Community Partners



Now in its seventh biennial recognition, the Centre County Recycling and Refuse Authority (CCRRA) is once again seeking to recognize local businesses, institutions, community programs, organizations, and schools as Green Community Partners—leaders who take pride in their recycling efforts.

Recipients receive a “green” window cling to proudly display, signaling their commitment to proper waste management and recycling practices. These clings can be seen on windows across the county, showing that recycling truly works for our community.

If your business or organization recycles and would like a “Recycling Works For My Business” window cling, contact Amy Schirf at aschirf@centrecountyrecycles.org or 814-238-7005.

We encourage all organizations with outstanding recycling, composting/organics, special event recycling, reuse, environmental rehabilitation, or recycling innovation programs to apply for recognition. The Centre County Green Community Partnership Application is available online at www.centrecountyrecycles.org.

Application deadline: January 31, 2026. Successful applicants will be invited to our Spring 2026 Awards Luncheon and featured in our newsletter, website, and social media. Let's celebrate those who are going above and beyond for our environment—apply today!

CCRRA/Envinity To Host Business After Hours Event



The Centre County Recycling and Refuse Authority (CCRRA) and Envinity are excited to co-host the Chamber of Business & Industry of Centre County's (CBICC) Business After Hours from 5-7pm on Thursday, October 9, 2025, at CCRRA's facility.

Business After Hours events provide an informal, welcoming space for professionals to connect, share ideas, and build relationships while enjoying refreshments. Open to Chamber members and the public, these gatherings also offer the chance to explore local workplaces and meet community leaders.

During the October event, CCRRA will showcase its new solar array, designed and built by Envinity. The system features over 1,600 solar panels installed across three CCRRA buildings, representing a major step forward in sustainable operations. Attendees will also enjoy a hands-on solar education display, offering an interactive way to learn more about renewable energy.

We invite you to join us for networking, refreshments, and a first look at this exciting solar project making a positive impact on our community.

Register at www.cbicc.org





Calendar of Events / Holiday Collection Schedules

2025 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.

- September 23
- October 28
- November 25
- December 23

Save the Date for our Spring HHW Event

Our annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event will be held on April 24 and April 25, 2026.

Save the date and plan to attend if you have items to properly dispose such as: pesticides, weed killers, corrosives, flammables, CFL bulbs, fluorescent tubes, antifreeze, oil-based paint and more.

Check our website in early 2026 for details on how to register.

CCRRA's Holiday Collection Schedule

The Centre County Recycling and Refuse Authority will be closed on November 27, December 25 and January 1. Recycling collection may be affected by the holidays.

State College Borough Holiday Collection Schedule

Holiday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Thanksgiving Week of Nov 24	Bulk/Brush Collection	Regular Collection	Regular Collection	Collection One Day Delay
Deer Season Week of Dec 1	No Bulk/Brush Collection	Regular Collection	Regular Collection	Regular Collection
Christmas Week of Dec 22	Bulk/Brush Collection	Regular Collection	Regular Collection	Collection One Day Delay
New Year's Day Week of Dec 29	Bulk/Brush Collection	Regular Collection	Regular Collection	Collection One Day Delay

Bellefonte Borough Holiday Collection Schedule

Holiday	Normal Date for Refuse/ Recycling Collection	Alternate Date for Refuse/ Recycling Collection
Veterans Day	Tuesday, Nov. 11	Wednesday, Nov. 12
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, Nov. 27	Wednesday, Nov. 26
Christmas Holiday	Wednesday, Dec. 24 Thursday, Dec. 25	Tuesday, Dec. 23 Friday, Dec. 26
New Year's Day	Thursday, Jan. 1	Wednesday, Dec 31

Centre Region COG Holiday Collection Schedule

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

Thanksgiving Day; November 27 - 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 - 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).

New Year's Day; January 1 - 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).

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

Guide to Curbside Recycling

CENTRE COUNTY RECYCLING and 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.



CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

Break down all cardboard boxes. Place beside bin.



GLASS - BOTTLES, JUGS & JARS

Rinse containers. Lids and labels acceptable.



STEEL & ALUMINUM - CANS & FOIL

Rinse and remove food residue. Labels acceptable.



WHEN IN DOUBT, CHECK IT OUT

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








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Welcome, Jason!

We are excited to welcome Jason Neidig as CCRRA's new Executive Director!

Jason brings a wealth of experience from the Sunbury Municipal Authority, where he managed multiple departments including solid waste and recycling. His dynamic leadership and customer-first mindset make him the perfect fit as CCRRA enters a new era of growth and innovation.



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