



CENTRE COUNTY

Recycles

Summer 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

Early Curbside Collection Begins May 27

Juneteenth

Independence Day

Labor Day

See page 3 for details.

Did You Know?

To beat the heat, curbside collection to start at 6:00AM this summer.

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Selections from the Annual Art Alliance Recycled Show

The Art Alliance of Central Pennsylvania held its annual Recycled Show in April at the Kish Bank in Downtown State College. In its 31st year, this show invites artists to create works inspired by a theme, using recycled and repurposed items. This year, "The Outer Limits" attracted 21 entries by 15 local artists.

Seven of those works are on display at the CCRRA Interpretive Center through August, thanks to set-up by Holly Foy. Included are four of the seven award winners chosen by juror Madison Mock, who teaches art at Mt. Nittany Middle School. She encourages her students to work with recycled materials throughout the year.

Anni Matsick has chaired the show for over 20 years, yet continues to be amazed at the wide variety of interpretations. Want to try your hand creating an entry? The theme for the 2026 show is "By The Book." Watch for details at <http://artallianceofcentralpa.org/>

Stop by the Authority between the hours of 8:30 and 3:30, Monday – Friday if you'd like an in-person view of this unusual exhibit!



Clockwise from upper left, artwork by Cheri Harte (HM), Donna Lawrence, Stacie Bird.

HM = Honorable Mention



Clockwise from upper left, artwork by Stacie Bird (2nd), Christine Staver (1st), Ruth Knowles, Holly Foy & John Hruschka (HM).

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Saying Farewell To Executive Director, Ted Onufrak

Ted Onufrak has served as Executive Director of the Centre County Recycling and Refuse Authority (CCRRA) for nearly 35 years, leaving behind a legacy of innovation, environmental stewardship, and community impact. Under his leadership, CCRRA has evolved into a model for sustainable waste management. Ted championed the transition of the Authority's fleet from diesel to compressed natural gas (CNG), and ultimately to renewable natural gas (RNG), significantly reducing emissions and cutting operational costs.

His commitment to clean energy is further reflected in the installation of solar panels on key Authority buildings, which will help power the new RNG Fueling Station. Ted also spearheaded the creation of the Interpretive Center, now the Ted Onufrak Environmental Center, a one-of-a-kind space built almost entirely from recycled materials. This community hub serves as both an educational resource and a venue for collaboration and public events, promoting sustainability and environmental awareness.

Ted is known not only for his forward-thinking initiatives but also for his inclusive leadership style, fostering a positive, engaged team and strong community partnerships. As he prepares for retirement, his legacy continues to shape CCRRA and the broader Centre County community. His dedication to innovation and sustainability will have a lasting impact for years to come.





Calendar of Events / Holiday Collection Schedules

Upcoming 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 virtually.

- June 24; 4:00pm
- July 22; 4:00pm
- August 26; 4:00pm

Early Collection Starts May 27

To beat the heat, the crews will start their recycling routes at 6:00 AM beginning Tuesday, May 27. To ensure collection, be sure to place your recycling bin out an hour earlier than usual this summer.

The collection crews will resume their normal collection schedule the day after Labor Day, Tuesday, September 2.

CCRRA's Summer Holiday Collection Schedule

On Friday, July 4, the Authority and our entire operation will be **CLOSED** for Independence Day. Likewise, on Monday, September 1, the Authority and our entire operation will be **CLOSED** for Labor Day.

Check the schedules below to see if the holidays delay your recycling and refuse collection.

State College Borough Holiday Collection Schedule

Holiday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Juneteenth Week of June 17	Bulk/Brush Collection	Regular Collection	Regular Collection	Collection Delayed One Day
Independence Day Week of July 1	Bulk/Brush Collection	Regular Collection	Regular Collection	Regular Collection
Labor Day Week of September 2	NO 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
Independence Day	Friday, July 4	Wednesday, July 2
Labor Day	Monday, September 1	Wednesday, Sept 3

Centre Region COG Holiday Collection Schedule

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

July 4; Independence Day - Recycling collection will be delayed one day from Friday. Friday's recycling will be collected on Saturday, July 5.

Labor Day; September 1 - Recycling collection will be delayed one day from Monday. Monday's recycling will be collected on Tuesday and so on throughout the week.

**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.



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.



WHEN IN DOUBT,
CHECK IT OUT

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



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Did You Know?

We processed 10,464 tons of recyclables at our facility in 2024. This was collected from all of you in Centre County!

Keep up the good work!



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