



CENTRE COUNTY

Recycles

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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

Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Holiday
New Year's Day

See page 3 for details.

Did You Know?

The COG Fall Bulk Waste Collection Week has been rescheduled.

Dates and details can be found on page 3.

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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 "green" window cling to proudly display at our local businesses, institutions, organizations and schools. This window cling serves as a visual indicator that local businesses 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 would like a "Recycling Works For My Business" window cling, 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. Visit our website and complete your application today!

The deadline to submit the application is January 7, 2022. Successful candidates will be invited to an awards event in spring of 2022. In addition, successful candidates will be featured in our newsletter, on our website and our 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.

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Recycle this Holiday Season

Be environmentally friendly this holiday season. Check out our tips on what to do with corrugated 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, in or under their curbside recycling bins (do not place flattened cardboard in a box - all must be flattened). Residents may also bring their flattened cardboard boxes to any drop-off recycling container labeled “Corrugated Cardboard (OCC)”.

Wrapping Paper & Gift Boxes

Gift boxes and non-metallic wrapping paper can be recycled. 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 814-238-7005 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.”

Save the Date - April 29 & April 30, 2022 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

Pre-Registration will be Required - Look for Information in 2022

What to Bring

Insecticides/weed killers
pool chemicals
cleaners/poisons
corrosives
flammables,
oil based paints
CFL bulbs
fluorescent tubes
and most other
hazardous chemicals
from households only.

Questions?

Event details and registration information will be posted on www.centrecountyrecycles.org

Look for information early next year on how to register.

This is a free event

DO NOT BRING

latex paint
motor oil
antifreeze
medications
batteries
ammunition
explosives





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.

- November 22
- December 20

2022 dates coming soon!

COG Fall Bulk Waste Collection Week

Fall Bulk Waste Collection for the Townships of Benner, College, Ferguson, Harris & Patton has been rescheduled the week of: December 13-17, 2021.

Bulk Collection will occur on your normal day of service.

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

Tires, 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
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, Nov. 25	Wednesday, Nov. 24
Christmas Holiday	Thursday, Dec. 23 Friday, Dec. 24	Tuesday, Dec. 21 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.



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

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CHECK IT OUT**

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Did You Know?

We have replaced our large red miscellaneous plastic drop off containers with the gray containers (shown right). We have replaced these containers at the following locations: Patton Township, Hamilton Plaza, Bellefonte CVS & Centre Hall Snappy's.



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