

# ILLEGAL DUMPING

Illegal dumping occurs in numerous ways throughout Centre County. Most people illegally dump their trash to avoid the costs of proper disposal. Illegal dumping can be anything from littering (throwing an empty can out your vehicle window), dumping household trash in rural areas or construction waste in old strip mines, placing your household garbage in your employer's dumpster and even placing your trash in your neighbor's driveway on his pickup day. Whether you destroy the beauty of our environment or have someone else unknowingly pay for your costs of trash disposal, it's still illegal dumping.

In 1991, the Centre County Commissioners adopted a county-wide ordinance to help prevent illegal dumping. Although the cost of disposing of a month's worth of household trash may be less than ten dollars; illegal disposal can cost up to \$1,000 per incident or in some instances, jail time. It's simply not worth it. To enforce the County ordinance, the Authority employs a full time enforcement officer who utilizes various surveillance equipment to catch and prosecute individuals who violate the ordinance. Fines collected from successful prosecutions are used to support clean-up days held throughout the County. Whether it's Spring Creek, Sinking Creek or the Munson Dump, the Authority has targeted money, manpower and equipment to try to clean frequently used dump sites.



Many of our cases begin with complaints/tips received from county residents. If you witness illegal dumping, you can contact our enforcement officer by calling 238-7005. All information received can be kept confidential.

Along with investigating illegal dumping complaints, our enforcement officer administers a licensing program for all trash haulers who collect waste in the County. Each hauler is required to be licensed by the Authority. If you need the services of a trash hauler, make sure he is properly licensed by the Authority. Look for a red, blue or yellow sticker on the side of his vehicle, along with our initials, CCSWA.

There are 36 municipalities in Centre County and only 11 of them have ordinances requiring mandatory trash collection. That means that the residents of the other 25 municipalities can choose to either have a hauler collect their trash, bring it to our Transfer Station themselves or select some other means of disposal. Unfortunately, some individuals choose to dispose of their trash along the rural roads of Centre County. With nearly one third of Centre County consisting of public lands, and over 12,000 acres of abandoned strip mines, there are many places for illegal dumping to occur. Currently, our one enforcement officer investigates about 75 complaints of illegal dumping annually.

We need the public's support to maintain an effective program. Help protect our natural resources by helping us keep garbage in its place. If you see illegal dumping occurring, call us.



# BACKYARD COMPOSTING & GRASSCYCLING

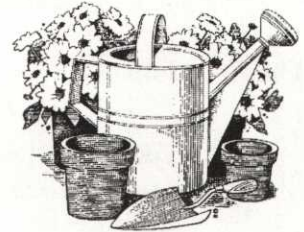
## Backyard Wastes & Composting

### Generation and Disposal Challenges

Grass, leaves and other waste from lawns and gardens account for an estimated 12.1% of the annual municipal waste stream. During the summer, grass can comprise up to 50% of municipal waste. Also, leaf waste can account for as much as 60-80% in the fall. This massive, seasonal volume of yard wastes uses up valuable landfill space.

An outdated option for disposal of yard waste is burning. However, burning yard wastes at home...

- causes air pollution from carbon dioxide and nitrogen oxide,
- is a fire hazard and is a nuisance to neighbors,
- is prohibited by ordinance in many municipalities.



### Composting

The preferred alternative to landfilling and burning yard waste is composting. Yard waste is composed of materials that, if left in their natural state, would decay and form humus. Composting accelerates this natural decay process. Left to decay naturally, leaf waste can take approximately two years to form humus. With human intervention, making compost can take just slightly longer than one year or as little as 14 days.

You can make loads of compost at home in an area only 4 square feet. If you don't have a backyard, you can make smaller amounts of compost in plastic bags. Backyard composting reduces the expense of buying fertilizers for gardens, landscaping and potted plants. And since many foods can be composted, including coffee grounds and eggshells, home composting reduces food wastes as well as yard wastes.

Please come and visit the Centre County Solid Waste Authority's Backyard Compost Demonstration Site. We have on display different types of backyard composters. Information and pricing of these composters is available.

For more information on how to compost contact our office at (814) 238-7005 or check the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection's website: [www.dep.state.pa.us](http://www.dep.state.pa.us), keyword, compost.

# Grasscycling

## The Problem

- Grass clippings and other yard waste account for about 7.5% of the municipal solid waste deposited in landfills.
- Collection and transportation of this material is costly.
- Bagging grass clippings removes valuable nutrients otherwise provided by the decomposed grass.

## The Solutions

- **Grasscycle!** Simply leave the grass clippings on the lawn after mowing. This reduces the costs and labor of bagging and returns essential nutrients to the soil. Because grass clippings are made up of leaf tissue that decomposes quickly, they do not contribute to thatch.
- Control the growth rate (and have a healthier lawn) with proper fertilizing and watering.

## The Method

- **Mowing Practices:** Mow weekly or biweekly during peak season, removing no more than one-third of leaf tissue. This allows clippings to break down rapidly. Although standard mowers do a fine job, mulching mowers will chop the grass blades into finer pieces for even quicker break down. Lawn mower manufacturers also offer mulching kits to turn your mower into a mulcher. When mowing is delayed during rainy periods and grass is overgrown, the clumps of grass that form after mowing can be spread out by re-mowing, removing and composting, or using as mulch.
- **Fertilizing:** Grasscycling reduces the need for supplemental fertilizers. Apply needed fertilizer in small amounts, two or three times during a growing season (mid-late May and early mid-September are best). Too much fertilizer may cause a shallow root system to develop and weaken the lawn.
- **Watering:** Water just enough to wet the entire root system. Too much water will eventually damage the roots and may cause disease. Frequent but light watering will cause a shallow root system.

# SCRAP METAL & APPLIANCES

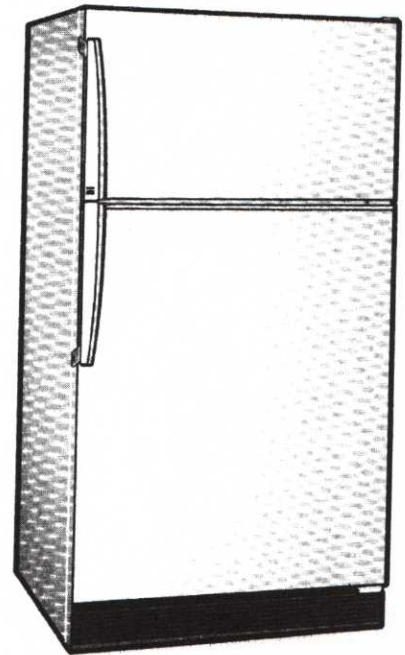
Anyone hiking through beautiful central Pennsylvania will likely see some ugly sites (garbage, tires and a big eyesore, appliances). The Centre County Solid Waste Authority has a policy that will HELP reduce the number of appliances that are illegally dumped.

Appliances, or white goods, are accepted at the transfer station from any Centre County resident for free. The Authority will properly evacuate refrigerant gases in accordance with Federal regulations before recycling. These items include:

- Air Conditioners
- Clothes washing and drying machines
- Dish washers
- Furnaces and electrical heaters
- Water heaters
- Refrigerators and freezers
- Stoves and ovens

The following materials are NOT acceptable:

- ⊗ Sealed units (Propane bottles)
- ⊗ Medical lab & hospital scrap machinery
- ⊗ Gasoline & fuel tanks
- ⊗ Drums, barrels, and tar buckets
- ⊗ Pipe or boilers wrapped in insulation
- ⊗ Microwave ovens & televisions
- ⊗ Lighting fixtures
- ⊗ Batteries
- ⊗ Any scrap material containing hazardous material



# EDUCATION



## Education Program

One of the biggest pieces of the recycling loop is education. The Centre County Solid Waste Authority employs an Education Coordinator, who continues to build on an already flourishing educational program.

## Tours

The Authority's Recycling Facility and Transfer Station are publicly owned facilities, which may be toured by schools and other organizations interested in environmental education. For safety reasons, age limits and other restrictions apply. If you are interested in touring our facility please contact our office at (814) 238-7005. We ask that you give at least two weeks notice for scheduling purposes.

## Interpretive Center

The Authority has an on-site green building. Made from recycled and sustainably harvested materials, the Interpretive Center is a powerful educational tool and is included in our tour. Open to the public, this building is available to environmental groups and other community organizations for meetings and events.

## Interpretive Center's Library

Are you looking for information about recycling, solid waste, waste reduction and the environment? Our library houses tons of educational materials on topics such as composting and other waste reducing strategies. Numerous teaching curriculums on recycling are available to Centre County educators at no charge. Titles of books, videos, periodicals and other materials available for study can be viewed on our website, [www.centrecountyrecycles.com](http://www.centrecountyrecycles.com). Check us out on the web and visit our library.

## Website and Newsletter

Two of the Authority's education and outreach tools are its website and newsletter. The quarterly newsletter, *Centre County Recycles*, is inserted into the *Centre Daily Times* and *Philipsburg Journal*. The newsletter is also available on our website. If you do not have access to the Internet, please call 814-238-7005 to be added to our mailing list.



Like to surf the web? Our website, [www.centrecountyrecycles.com](http://www.centrecountyrecycles.com), holds an abundance of information about the recycling program in Centre County as well as links to other educational websites.

For more information about any of these components of our education program, please contact our Education Coordinator at (814) 238-7005 or (800) 605-6649.

## **Directions to the Centre County Solid Waste Authority:**

From the East and Southeast - Take PA Rte. 322 West to State College. Stay on Rte. 322 bypass (also known as the Mount Nittany Expressway); do not get on Business 322. Get off at the Rte. 26, College Avenue exit. Turn right onto PA Rte. 26, North. Stay on Rte.. 26. At the Nittany Mall, the road will come to a "Y". Take the right fork, which is still Rte. 26. The Nittany Mall will be on your left; Corning/ Asahi Glass Works will be on your right. Just past Corning, on your right, you will see Struble's Garage. Turn right, just past Struble's onto Transfer Rd. Turn left through the third gate. The office is the gray building directly to your left; the Interpretive Center is the silver building to your right.

From the West and Northwest- Take Interstate 80 East to exit 161 (Bellefonte). Get on PA Rte. 220 South, toward State College. Stay on Rte. 220 South for a few miles. You will take Exit 76 (Shiloh Rd). At end of exit ramp you will make a left. Go straight through two stoplights. The Nittany Mall will be on your right. At stop sign, make a right. The Nittany Mall should still be on your right. The road will end at a stoplight. At the stoplight make a left. You are now on Rte. 26. The Centre Daily Times (CDT) will be on your right. Just past Corning, on your right, you will see Struble's Garage. Turn right, just past Struble's onto Transfer Rd. Turn left through the third gate. The office is the gray building directly to your left; the Interpretive Center is the silver building to your right.

From the Southwest - Take the PA Turnpike (US Rte. 76) to Interstate 99 North to PA Rte. 220 North. Take Rte. 220 North to PA Rte. 322 East to State College. Stay on Rte. 322 bypass (also known as the Mount Nittany Expressway); do not get on Business 322. On the other side of the mountain follow signs for Rte. 322 E and Rte. 220 N. The road will turn into a 4-lane highway again. The highway will split. Follow signs for Rte. 220 N and I-80. You will get off at Exit 76 (Shiloh Rd). At the end of the ramp make a right. Go straight through two stoplights. The Nittany Mall will be on your right. At stop sign, make a right. The Nittany Mall should still be on your right. The road will end at a stoplight. At the stoplight make a left. You are now on Rte. 26. The Centre Daily Times (CDT) will be on your right. Just past Corning, on your right, you will see Struble's Garage. Turn right, just past Struble's onto Transfer Rd. Turn left through the third gate. The office is the gray building directly to your left; the Interpretive Center is the silver building to your right.

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# AUTOMOTIVE WASTE

Every year the number of automobiles on the road increases. All of these vehicles require maintenance. For you do-it-yourself car owners, what do you do with the tires, oil, antifreeze and batteries?

## **Used Motor Oil and Antifreeze**

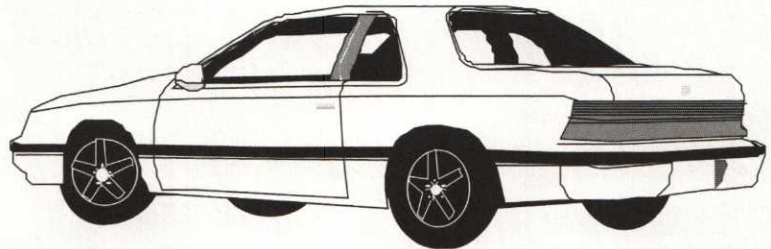
Oil and water do not mix; do not pour your used oil on to the ground. Several gas stations in Centre County accept motor oil from residents. Antifreeze can also be recycled at several gas stations in the area. The Centre County Solid Waste Authority keeps a list of those stations accepting used motor oil and antifreeze. See back of this sheet for a list of motor oil and antifreeze recycling locations.

## **Tires**

Tires can be disposed at the Centre County Solid Waste Authority. Tires are accepted for a fee during regular Transfer Station operating hours, Monday through Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## **Batteries**

When purchasing a new battery for your car, most stores offer a cash discount for returning your old one. If you need to dispose of an extra lead acid battery, stores that sell batteries will accept them for recycling.



## Oil Recycling Locations

Bosak Construction, Inc.  
310 Crestwood Drive  
Centre Hall, PA 16828  
(814) 364-9234

College Heights Exxon  
803 North Atherton Street  
State College, PA 16803  
(814) 238-2711

Davidson Brothers  
45 Runville Road  
Bellefonte, PA 16823  
(814) 355-5513

Don's Auto Service  
1086 Zion Rd.  
Bellefonte, PA 16823  
(814) 355-9124

Gibson's Texaco  
1310 South Atherton Street  
State College, PA 16803  
(814) 234-4705

H.R. Bierly & Sons Garage  
585 North PA Avenue  
Centre Hall, PA 16828  
(814) 364-2105

Lake Welding  
715 Old Fort Road  
Centre Hall, PA 16828  
(814) 364-1316

Lohr's Garage  
1869 North Atherton Street  
State College, PA 16803  
(814) 234-7888

Pep Boys  
2268 East College Avenue  
State College, PA 16801  
(814) 861-1680

Rich's Amoco  
203 Mill Street  
Milesburg, PA 16853  
(814) 355-7660

Spring Benner Walker  
Joint Authority  
170 Irish Hollow Road  
Bellefonte, PA 16823  
(814) 355-4778

State College Borough Service Garage  
Corl Street  
(State College Borough Residents Only)  
(814) 234-7135

Shield's Motor Company  
3280 West College Avenue  
State College, PA 16801  
(814) 237-0368

Struble's Garage  
100 Transfer Road  
Bellefonte, PA 16823  
(814) 237-0121

Tom Scott Ford, Inc.  
1001 Walton St.  
Philipsburg, PA 16866  
(814) 342-4620

Valvoline Instant Oil Change  
100 Village Drive  
State College, PA 16803  
(814) 237-8802

Valvoline Instant Oil Change  
263 Benner Pike  
State College, PA 16801  
(814) 234-0100

### ANTIFREEZE

The following locations will  
also accept antifreeze:

Valvoline Instant Oil Change  
(Both Locations)

Lohr's Garage



Wal-Mart Tire and Lube Express  
373 Benner Pike  
State College, PA 16801  
(814) 235-9407

Watson's Auto  
511 Dell Street  
Bellefonte, PA 16823  
(814) 355-9929

# TIPPING FEES



The Centre County Solid Waste Authority Transfer Station and Recycling Facility is located approximately 3 miles north of State College just off PA State Route 26. The transfer station and recycling materials recovery facility are open to public use. All persons using the facility must follow traffic signs and follow basic rules of safety. Depending on the item to be disposed of, there are different fees.

**Hours: Transfer Station**  
Monday through Saturday  
8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

**Recycling Center**  
Monday through Friday  
8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

**The Centre County Solid Waste Authority observes the following holidays:**

New Years Day  
Fourth of July  
Thanksgiving Day  
Christmas Day

Memorial Day  
Labor Day  
First Day of Deer Season

The Centre County Solid Waste Authority will accept a personal check or cash. Licensed haulers may establish a charge account. Please call us at (814) 238-7005 or (800) 605-6649 if you have any questions.

## Tipping Fees:

Municipal Waste	\$70/Ton	Minimum charge for weights up to and including 280 lbs., \$10.00
Tires (residential)	\$70/Ton	Minimum charge for weights up to and including 280 lbs., \$10.00
Tires (commercial)	\$100/Ton	
Appliances (residential)	Free	See Scrap Metal & Appliances insert for more information on what can be recycled.
Appliances (commercial)	\$9/Unit	See Scrap Metal & Appliances insert for more information on what can be recycled.
Electronics (residential)	Free	For TV's over 19 inches, there is a \$10.00 fee.
Electronics (commercial)	\$35/Ton	
Recyclable Items	\$5/Ton	See Drop Off or Curbside Recycling inserts for more information on what can be recycled (Minimum fee \$1.00 up to 100 lbs.)

# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

At this moment some products you use regularly in your home are household hazardous waste. These materials need to be used, stored and disposed of properly. What is hazardous? Materials that are considered hazardous have the following characteristics:



**Toxic:** cause health problems for humans or wildlife.  
Examples: pesticides and insecticides.



**Flammable/Ignitable:** catch fire easily.  
Example: gasoline, paint thinner.



**Corrosive:** eat away at other materials.  
Example: strong acids or gases, drain cleaner.



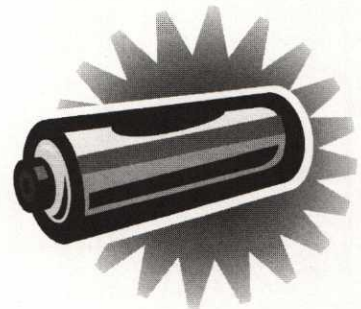
**Oxidizing/Reactive:** react violently with other chemicals or even air, water shock or friction.  
Example: pool chemicals, chlorine bleach.

The best practice for household hazardous waste is to purchase only what you need and use the product for its intended use until the container is empty. Keep material in the original container. In those cases where there is material left over, the product may be disposed of with your regular trash.

For further information concerning hazardous materials please call the Centre County Extension office at (814) 355-4897 or the Centre County Department of Emergency Management at (814) 355-6745. If you have questions about industrial waste, call the PA Department of Environmental Protection Northcentral Regional Office at (570) 327-3636.

## Batteries

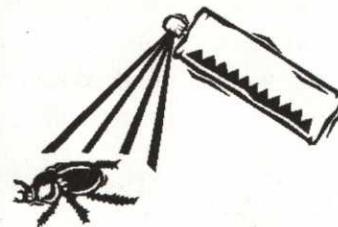
Not all batteries are the same, so they need to be disposed of differently. Alkaline batteries, used mostly in toys and flashlights, can be thrown away in the trash. Nickel cadmium batteries (Ni-Cads), lithium ion (Li), nickel metal hydride and small sealed lead-acid batteries can be recycled. Drop off locations are at Radio Shack, Wal-Mart, Battery Outlet, Lowes and the Centre County Solid Waste Authority.



# Reduce Household Hazardous Waste, And Have A Healthy Home, Too!

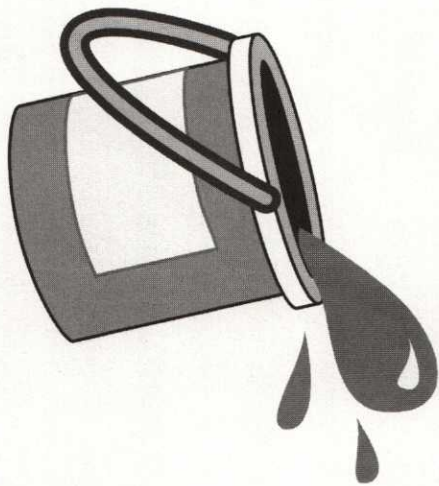
A number of commonly used household products are actually very toxic and should be avoided. Residues from these wastes are among the most difficult problems associated with landfills.

Additionally, many of these products raise serious health concerns around the house. These products can also cause problems for emergency responders should there be a fire or other emergency.



Product	Problems	Alternatives
Bug Killers	Petroleum insecticides are all toxic. Some also cause long-term health problems associated with the nervous & reproductive system. A few also increase cancer risk.	Biological Controls Plant-Derived Insecticides Prevention
Weed Killers & Lawn Chemicals	Most herbicides are proven or suspected cancer causers. Phenoxy/2 (an Agent Orange relative) also causes nervous & reproductive system problems	Hand pulling of weeds High cutting discourages broadleaf weeds Enjoy spring time color of dandelions
Oil Paints, Paints, Varnishes & Nail Polishes	Most solvents in these products are central nervous system depressants.	Latex (water-based) Paints Solvent Free Paints
Solvents & Thinners	Many of these can cause nervous system and liver damage	Bio-degradable Solvents Water-Based Products
Treated Wood & Preservatives	Creosote & Arsenic Compounds are known cancer causers.	Rot-Resistant Woods Recycled Plastic "Lumber" Natural Wood Treatments
Disinfectants, Mothballs & Furniture Polish	Benzene and ethylene glycol chemicals can cause liver and kidney damage.	Borax and Hot Water Cedar Chips, Lemon Juice & Vegetable Oil
Motor Oil	Pollutes surface and ground water. Contains benzene & heavy metals.	Never dump on ground or in water Recycle Take car to service station
Drain Openers	Cause severe skin burns or eye irritation	Baking Soda & Vinegar Plungers
Alkaline Batteries	Emit mercury if burned	Place in regular trash Use Rechargeables
Lead-Acid Batteries	Contain lead and sulfuric acid	Recycle Never store outside
Ni-Cad Batteries (Rechargeable)	Contain Cadmium	Recycle at Wal-Mart & Radio Shack Centre County Solid Waste Authority's Office

# PAINT



Paint is the most common household product that becomes household hazardous waste. Paint contains harmful substances that can be dangerous to our health and the environment if not used, stored, and disposed of properly.

Oil-based paint can be good for up to 15 years. Latex paint is usable if it is less than 10 years old and has not been repeatedly frozen and thawed. If the paint will mix when you stir it, it is probably usable.

The best way to dispose of paint is to use it. If you cannot use the paint, try giving it to someone who can.

- \* Theater groups
- \* Church groups
- \* Shelters for people in need
- \* Community organizations

## Tips for storage and disposal of liquid paint

**When storing paint, make sure lids are on tight.** Label the top of each can with the color name and date purchased.

**Do not pour paint down household drains.** Many of the chemicals in paint will not be treated by sewage treatment systems or septic systems.

**Do not throw liquid paint in the trash.** There is always the possibility that the paint will be released from the can. Once out of the can, the liquid paint could be exposed to certain chemicals and spontaneously combust.

**Solidify first, then dispose of paint.** Paint is hazardous in its liquid form. If only a small amount of paint is left, simply remove the lid (outside, with good ventilation) and let dry. Once solidified, the paint may be put out for trash disposal or if recycling is available, the can may be recycled with metal cans. If you have more paint than will dry easily, you have other options for disposal.

1. Find a sturdy cardboard box and fill with clay-based kitty litter. Pour the paint onto the kitty litter and let dry. Dispose of this dried mixture with your trash.
2. Some local hardware and paint stores carry a paint solidifier. Simply purchase, follow directions and when paint is dried, add it to your trash for collection.

# COMMERCIAL RECYCLING



Please deposit the listed recyclable materials (unbagged) in the appropriately labeled blue container.

If you have any questions, call our Recycling Hotline Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 4 PM at (814) 238-6649.

<p><b>CLEAR, GREEN AND BROWN GLASS, BOTTLES AND JARS</b></p>	<p><b>ALUMINUM, STEEL &amp; TIN FOOD AND BEVERAGE CANS</b></p>	<p><b>PLASTIC BOTTLES NARROW-NECK PLASTIC BOTTLES ONLY</b></p>
<p>*Rinse, discard caps and lids *Labels may remain *Sort by color (blue bottles go in with green glass)</p> <p><b>*NO ceramics, light bulbs, window glass, lab glass, plates, drinking glasses, beer mugs, Pyrex®, etc.</b></p>	<p>*Rinse and flatten #10 cans *Include aluminum foil and pie pans, <b>empty</b> aerosol cans (without lids) and <b>empty</b> paint cans</p> <p><b>*NO food residue, scrap metal, siding, pots, pans, chair legs, etc.</b></p>	<p>*Rinse *Remove &amp; discard caps, flatten *Plastics can be recycled if the bottles have a neck and screw top</p> <p><b>* NO margarine, yogurt, cottage cheese containers or plastic cups</b></p>
<p><b>NEWSPAPER, BROWN PAPER GROCERY BAGS &amp; TELEPHONE BOOKS</b></p>	<p><b>MIXED OFFICE PAPER CATALOGS, MAGAZINES</b></p>	<p><b>CORRUGATED CARDBOARD</b></p>
<p>*Inserts may remain, place in containers marked "NEWSPAPERS"</p> <p><b>*NO wet or yellowed newspaper, carbon paper, envelopes, etc.</b></p>	<p>*Place in container marked, "MIXED PAPER"</p> <p><b>*NO cereal boxes, cardboard six pack holders, pizza boxes</b></p>	<p>*Break down boxes *Deposit in one of the corrugated cardboard dumpsters located throughout Downtown State College</p> <p><b>*NO waxed, oily, or wet cardboard, pressed cardboard, plastic inserts, or packaging "peanuts"</b></p>

# CURBSIDE RECYCLING



Curbside collections begin at 7:00 A.M., so please have your recycling at the curb by that time.

If you live in State College Borough or Bellefonte Borough, the Centre County Solid Waste Authority picks up your recycling. If a holiday falls on your collection day (recycling day is same as trash day), your recyclables will be picked up on Wednesday.

If you live in the Centre Region (College, Ferguson, Harris and Patton Townships), your trash and recycling is picked up by a regional trash hauler. Please call your hauler for your collection day and holiday collection schedule. Residents in other areas of Centre County should contact their municipal officials or their trash hauler.

<p><b>GLASS</b> *rinse *remove lids, discard *labels may remain</p>	<p><b>YES</b> Clear, green and brown bottles and jars</p> <p><b>NO</b> Drinking glasses, window glass, ceramics, light bulbs, dishes, mirrors</p>
<p><b>CANS &amp; FOIL</b> *rinse *remove lids, place inside can *labels may remain</p>	<p><b>YES</b> Aluminum, steel and tin food and beverage cans, <b>EMPTY</b> aerosol cans, <b>EMPTY</b> paint cans, TV dinner trays, disposable pie pans, clean and dry aluminum foil</p>
<p><b>Curbside recycling plastics</b> <b>PLASTIC BOTTLES</b> *rinse *remove and discard caps *flatten (labels may remain)</p>	<p><b>YES</b> Narrow-neck plastic bottles only (the rule of thumb on plastic is it can only be recycled if the bottle has a neck and screw top). Ex. Milk jugs, soda bottles, laundry detergent, salad dressings, shampoo, cleaning bottles</p> <p><b>NO</b> Cottage cheese, margarine or yogurt containers, cups, toys</p>
<p><b>NEWSPAPERS</b> <b>TELEPHONE BOOKS</b> *stack in a <b>paper</b> grocery bag or tie with string</p>	<p><b>YES</b> Clean, dry newspaper, (including inserts), and phonebooks</p> <p><b>NO</b> Wet or yellowed newspaper, cereal boxes; <b>Do Not Mix</b> with magazines, mixed paper &amp; junk mail</p>
<p><b>MAGAZINES &amp; CATALOGS</b> *bundle securely with string or twine</p>	<p><b>YES</b> Magazines, catalogs, glossy paper</p> <p><b>NO</b> Books of any kind, <b>Do Not Mix</b> with newspapers, mixed paper &amp; junk mail</p>
<p><b>MIXED PAPER, JUNK MAIL</b> <b>ENVELOPES</b> *place in a <b>separate</b> paper bag</p>	<p><b>YES</b> Lined and unlined papers: writing, colored bond, typing or copy, computer paper and envelopes, junk mail</p>
<p><b>CORRUGATED CARDBOARD</b> *break down boxes place in a separate bag or bundle</p>	<p><b>YES</b> Clean, dry, corrugated cardboard</p> <p><b>NO</b> Cereal boxes, waxed, oily or wet cardboard, plastic inserts, pizza boxes or Styrofoam™ peanuts</p> <p><b>Do Not Mix</b> with newspapers, mixed paper &amp; junkmail</p>

# DROP OFF RECYCLING

Centre County has over 100 drop off locations for residents to use for recycling various materials. These drop offs are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

The six compartment drop offs are designed for the following materials: Newspaper and phone books, steel, tin and aluminum cans, clear, green and brown glass, and all narrow-neck plastic bottles. It is important that these materials be rinsed out, lids removed and placed in the proper container.

\*At the Centre County Solid Waste Authority Transfer Station the drop offs differ in that they also accept corrugated cardboard and magazines, catalogs, office paper, computer paper and junk mail.



## 6 COMPARTMENT DROP-OFFS

### BELLEFONTE BOROUGH

Weis Plaza, Bishop St.

Parking Lot "D", Spring St., Downtown

### BENNER TOWNSHIP

Benner Township Building, Route 550

### BOGGS TOWNSHIP

Yarnell General Store, Yarnell

Ballfield, Milesburg

Bald Eagle Area High School, Wingate

Wingate Elementary School, Wingate

### BURNSIDE TOWNSHIP

Burnside Park, 609 Pine Glen Road

### CENTRE HALL BOROUGH

Centre Hall Elementary School

### COLLEGE TOWNSHIP

Nittany Mall, near McDonald's

Nittany Mall, near Sears

Centre County Solid Waste Authority

Transfer Station, Dale Summit

### FERGUSON TOWNSHIP

Lions' Club Park, Pine Grove Mills

### GREGG TOWNSHIP

Spring Mills, across from the Post Office

Spring Mills Elementary School

### HAINES TOWNSHIP

Haines Township Building, Aaronsburg

### HALFMOON TOWNSHIP

Stormstown, Ira Lane

Autumn Circle

### HOWARD BOROUGH

Howard Fire Hall

Howard Elementary School

### HUSTON TOWNSHIP

Huston Township Building, Julian

### LIBERTY TOWNSHIP

Jaycees Community Hall, Blanchard

Liberty-Curtin Elementary School

### MARION TOWNSHIP

Weight's Lane

### MILES TOWNSHIP

Miles Township Building, Rebersburg

Krisland Camp

Rebersburg Elementary School

### MILLHEIM BOROUGH

Millheim Borough Building

### PATTON TOWNSHIP

Turtle Creek Apartments

### PENN TOWNSHIP

Penn Township Building, Paradise Road

Penns Valley Elementary School

Penns Valley High School

### PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

Brumbaugh Hall

Nittany Community Center

Nittany Apartments

Stone Hall

Throughout Beaver Stadium Parking Lots  
during home football games

### PHILIPSBURG BOROUGH

Cold Stream Dam

Philipsburg - Osceola Junior High School

### PORT MATILDA BOROUGH

S. High St., across from Port Matilda Borough Building

### POTTER TOWNSHIP

Country Club Park

Potter Township Garage, Red Mill Road

Seven Mountains Boy Scout Camp

Snappy's Convenience Store, Route 45 & 144

### RUSH TOWNSHIP

Rush Township Building

Sandy Ridge Fire Hall, Sandy Ridge

DEP Moshannon District Office

### SNOW SHOE BOROUGH

Borough Building, Railroad St.

Borough Garage, 312 West Olive St.

*6 Compartment Drop-Offs (Cont)*

**SNOW SHOE TOWNSHIP**

Snow Shoe Township Building  
Moshannon, Route 144

Mountain Top Area Elementary School

**SOUTH PHILIPSBURG BOROUGH**

Behind the Philipsburg-Osceola Senior High School

**STATE COLLEGE BOROUGH**

Alexander Court, East Beaver Ave.  
Beaver Hills Apartments, East Beaver Ave.  
Calder Alley, between Garner and Sowers St.  
Cedarbrook Apartments, East Beaver Ave.  
Fairmont East Apartments, East Fairmont Ave.  
The Graduate, North Atherton St.  
Hamilton Square Shopping Center, Hamilton Ave.  
Lenwood Building, South Allen St.  
Lion's Gate Apartments, upper, Waupelani Dr.  
Lion's Gate Apartments, lower, Waupelani Dr.  
Meridian Apartments II, East College Ave.  
Meridian Apartments III, East College Ave.  
Parkway Plaza Apartments, Westerly Parkway  
University Terrace, upper, Bellaire Ave.  
University Terrace, lower, Bellaire Ave.  
Westerly Parkway Plaza Shopping Center,  
Westerly Parkway

**WALKER TOWNSHIP**

Marion Walker Elementary School  
Walker Township Building

**CORRUGATED CARDBOARD**

**DROP - OFFS**

**BOGGS TOWNSHIP**

TA Truckstop, Milesburg

**COLLEGE TOWNSHIP**

Centre County Solid Waste Authority  
Transfer Station, Transfer Road

**MILES TOWNSHIP**

Krisland Camp

**PHILIPSBURG BOROUGH**

Philipsburg-Osceola Junior High School

**POTTER TOWNSHIP**

Seven Mountains Boy Scout Camp

**RUSH TOWNSHIP**

Rush Township Building

**SNOW SHOE TOWNSHIP**

Snow Shoe Township Building

**STATE COLLEGE BOROUGH**

Atherton Hotel, alley behind 125 S. Atherton Street  
Autoport Restaurant, 1401 S. Atherton Street  
Beaver Avenue Parking Garage

Burrowes Street, behind Wendy's  
Calder Alley, between Garner and Sowers St.  
Centre Hills Country Club, 901 East Branch Rd.  
College Heights Elementary School,  
735 N. Atherton St.

Creekside Shopping Center, 1700 S. Atherton St.  
East Beaver Avenue, at the CVS Drug Store  
Fraser Street Parking Garage  
Hamilton Square Shopping Center, Hamilton Ave.  
Hooter's Restaurant, alley behind 538 E. College Ave.  
Humes Alley between Calder Alley and Beaver Ave.  
Lion's Gate Apartments, 424 Waupelani Drive  
Lions Pride, 112 E. College Avenue  
McAllister Street Parking Deck  
Nittany Office Plus, S. Atherton Street  
Nittany Beverage, N. Patterson Street  
Old State Clothing, alley behind 310 E. College Ave.  
Parking Lot, 100 South Garner Street  
Perkins Restaurant, S. Atherton Street  
Ponderosa Steak House, S. Atherton Street  
Pugh Street Parking Garage, alley A behind garage  
Ramada Inn, S. Atherton Street  
Ruby Tuesday's S. Atherton Street  
South Atherton Street Mini Mall  
State College High School North Building,  
650 Westerly Parkway  
State College High School South Building,  
653 Westerly Parkway  
State College Municipal Building,  
243 S. Allen Street, behind building  
University Park Nursing Home,  
450 Waupelani Drive  
University Towers, Calder Way,  
behind 458 E. College Avenue  
VFW, 139 N. Barnard Street  
Walk's Service Center, 827 S. Atherton Street  
Westerly Parkway Plaza, 510 Westerly Parkway

**MIXED GRADE OFFICE PAPER**

**DROP-OFFS:**

**CENTRE HALL BOROUGH**

Centre Hall Post Office

**COLLEGE TOWNSHIP**

Centre County Solid Waste Authority, Transfer Station

**HAINES TOWNSHIP**

Haines Township Building, Aaronsburg

**MILLHEIM BOROUGH**

Millheim Borough Building

**RUSH TOWNSHIP**

DEP Moshannon District Office  
Rush Township Building

**SNOW SHOE TOWNSHIP**

Show Shoe Township Building

