

# **Centre County Recycling and Refuse Authority**

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## **AUTHORITY SERVICES**

- Annual Recycling Reports | Section 304 (f) of Pennsylvania Act 101 of 1988 requires each municipality to submit a report summarizing recycling efforts to the County. Thank you to those who submitted their information in a timely manner. If you haven't please submit today!
- Curbside Recycling is available in Marion Township, Walker Township, Howard Township, and Howard Borough for \$9 per month. Interested residents should contact CCRRA at (814) 238-7005.
- For February, the transfer station crew processed over 7,763 tons of refuse and the recycling crew processed more than 812 tons of inbound recycled material.
- Our enforcement team is working hard to battle litter and illegal dumping throughout our county. They collected a total of 3,527 lbs. of material (trash, tires, and scrap metal) illegally dumped. The total # of tires collected for February was (40) forty.
- Clean Energy recently installed a canopy over its RNG fueling station on Transfer Road. Renewable
   natural gas is available 24/7 at this location. Current price at the pump remains steady at \$3.19/GGE
- Have a community event coming up? CCRRA staff are available to attend your meetings and events, at your request.
- Want a tour of our CCRRA facility? To request a tour for your group, just give us a call and ask for Amy!
- CCRRA produces a quarterly newsletter that is mailed to all municipal offices. If you are not currently
  on our newsletter mailing list, please let us know and we would be happy to add you. It is also
  delivered to subscribers through the Centre Daily Times, Centre County Gazette, and the Philipsburg
  Journal.
- Check out our new Recycling App RecycleCoach! It can be downloaded for free from the App Store. It is a great tool for your smartphone to help you decide if an item is recyclable. The QR Code has been placed at the end of the report for easy downloading.
- CCRRA offers waste audits and educational materials for businesses and institutions to assist in your recycling efforts. Contact our Commercial Recycling Coordinator Ed Hicks for details. Email <u>ehicks@centrecountyrecycles.org</u> or phone (814) 238-7005.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- The annual Hazardous Household Waste event is scheduled for April 26-27, 2024. Friday 8 am 4 pm and Saturday 8 am 2 pm. Registration will be required for this event hosted by CCRRA at no-charge to Centre County residents. Residents can register after March 1, 2024 at <a href="https://www.centrecountyrecycles.org">www.centrecountyrecycles.org</a>.
- The Centre County Tire Collection event is scheduled for Saturday, May 18, 2024 8am- 2pm.
   Registration will be required for this event hosted by CCRRA at no-charge to Centre County residents.
   Residents can register after April 1, 2024 at <a href="https://www.centrecountyrecycles.org">www.centrecountyrecycles.org</a>.

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#### MEET THE CENTRE COUNTY RECYCLING AND REFUSE AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Each month the Authority will introduce you to a member of our Board of Directors!



### **GRANT FUNDING UPDATES**

DEP has announced Round 62 of the 902 Recycling Program Development and Implementation Grants.
 Your municipality should have received the announcement in an email from Mimi Cooper. Eligibility requirements and application instructions can be found here 902 Recycling Grant Application
 Guidelines
 CCRRA's Recycling Coordinator is available to answer eligibility questions and to assist with the application process. We will be holding the required pre-app meetings with DEP at our offices later this month. Application deadline is May 20, 2024 at 11:59 pm.

