



# CENTRE COUNTY Recycles

Fall 2024

## Centre County Recycling and Refuse Authority

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www.centrecountyrecycles.org

## 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

Veterans Day  
Thanksgiving Day  
Christmas Holiday  
New Year's Day

See page 3 for details.



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## Be a Good Sport and Recycle Right this Football Season

It is super easy to recycle at home Penn State football tailgate parties. Once you settle in at your tailgate spot, walk over to an A-Frame labeled PSU Football Recycling. The A-Frames contain two colors of bags (blue bags for recycling plastic bottles, glass bottles and aluminum cans – and clear bags for everything else).

Once you fill your blue bags with empty bottles and cans, just tie up the bag and leave it at your tailgate. Do the same with your clear trash bag: tie it up and leave it at your tailgate. The grounds crew will begin collecting blue and clear bags the morning after the game. Clear bags will go to the landfill and the blue bags will be delivered to the Centre County Recycling and Refuse Authority (CCRRA) where the contents will be sorted and recycled.

To sort the recyclables, employees of CCRRA will open each bag by hand and empty the contents on our sorting conveyor belt. We then sort the materials by hand into the following categories: plastic bottles, clear glass bottles, green glass bottles, brown glass bottles and steel and aluminum cans. The recyclables will be prepared and sent to market and made into new products.

This will be a relatively easy process if the blue bags only contain empty plastic bottles, glass bottles and metal cans. It is not as easy when the blue bags also contain trash.

Please help us educate your friends and family on proper recycling at football tailgates this fall. As a community we can do this!

Remember when you are at Beaver Stadium for a game this year:

- Blue bags are for empty bottles and cans
- Clear bags are for trash



Lastly, leave your tailgate area better than you found it. Our employees, the PSU grounds crew and your community will thank you for it.

Stay connected and informed with CCRRA



[www.centrecountyrecycles.org](http://www.centrecountyrecycles.org)



@CentreCountyRecycling



@CCRRRA1



## Recycling Mini-Grant Program Application Now Open



**2024 MINI-GRANT APPLICATION**

**APPLY NOW**

APPLICATIONS DUE OCTOBER 4

The Centre County Recycling and Refuse Authority (CCRRA) is excited to announce a mini-grant opportunity that is available to Centre County municipalities, businesses, recycling collection haulers, schools, healthcare institutions and non-profits.

This mini-grant program is intended to provide reimbursement grant funds for Centre County based projects that improve recycling education and collection of materials to be processed by CCRRA. The total amount available for this mini-grant round is \$91,000 and mini-grant awards can range from \$1,000 - \$15,000.

Grant applications will be accepted online with an October 4, 2024 deadline. Please check the CCRRA website, [www.centrecountyrecycles.org/minigrant](http://www.centrecountyrecycles.org/minigrant) for additional details on the program and how to apply.

Questions regarding the Centre County Recycling and Refuse Authority's mini-grant program should be directed to Mimi Cooper, CCRRA Recycling Coordinator at [mcooper@centrecountyrecycles.org](mailto:mcooper@centrecountyrecycles.org) or by phone at 814-238-7005.

## Free Paper Shredding Event to be held Saturday, October 19



**FREE SHREDDING EVENT & ANIMAL SUPPLIES DRIVE**

HOSTED BY **REP. PAUL TAKAC**

In partnership with Centre County Recycling and Refuse Authority & Centre County PAWS

**REGISTER HERE**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 9AM - 12PM**

Centre County Recycling and Refuse Authority  
253 TRANSFER RD, BELLEFONTE, PA 16823

Join us for this free shredding event to protect yourself and loved ones from identity theft.

**PAPER ONLY** CONTAINERS WILL NOT BE RETURNED  
PLEASE BRING YOUR PAPER IN A DISPOSABLE CONTAINER

**ACCEPTABLE PAWS DONATIONS:**

- CANNED DOG/ CAT FOOD
- UNOPENED DOG/ CAT TREATS
- CLEAN BLANKETS
- DOG/ CAT TOYS
- TRASH BAGS
- PAPER TOWELS
- PEANUT BUTTER XYLITOL FREE
- MEDIUM & LARGE EASY WALK OR FREEDOM HARNESSES
- POOP BAG ROLLS

The Centre County Recycling and Refuse Authority is proud to partner with Representative Paul Takac's office to offer a free paper shredding event.

Centre County residents may bring paper documents and forms that they would like shredded and destroyed. All shredded paper from this event will be recycled.

Please bring your items to the Centre County Recycling and Refuse Authority on Saturday, October 19 between 9am and 12pm and follow the signs to the drop off area. RSVP to [RepTakac@pahouse.net](mailto:RepTakac@pahouse.net), or call (814) 308-0569.

This event is for paper only; no plastic or credit cards. Containers will not be returned so place your items in a box or container that you do not want returned.

As an added bonus, bring along an item or two for a local animal shelter and we will donate it to Centre County PAWS!



# Calendar of Events / Holiday Collection Schedules

## 2024 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 18
- December 16

## COG Fall Bulk Waste Collection Week

Fall Bulk Waste Collection for the Townships of Benner, College, Ferguson, Harris & Patton will be held October 14-18.

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.

Check for any schedule changes at [www.crcog.net/refuse](http://www.crcog.net/refuse).

## CCRRA's Holiday Collection Schedule

The Centre County Recycling and Refuse Authority will be closed on November 28, 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 25	Bulk/Brush Collection	Regular Collection	Regular Collection	Collection One Day Delay
Deer Season Week of Dec 2	No Bulk/Brush Collection	Regular Collection	Regular Collection	Regular Collection
Christmas Week of Dec 23	Bulk/Brush Collection	Regular Collection	Collection One Day Delay	Collection One Day Delay
New Year's Day Week of Jan 1	Bulk/Brush Collection	Regular Collection	Collection One Day Delay	Collection One Day Delay

## Bellefonte Borough Holiday Collection Schedule

Holiday	Normal Date for Refuse/ Recycling Collection	Alternate Date for Refuse/ Recycling Collection
Veterans Day	Monday, Nov. 11	Wednesday, Nov. 13
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, Nov. 28	Wednesday, Nov. 27
Christmas Holiday	Tuesday, Dec. 24 Wednesday, Dec. 25	Thursday, Dec. 26 Friday, Dec. 27
New Year's Day	Wednesday, Jan. 1	Thursday, Jan. 2

## Centre Region COG Holiday Collection Schedule

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

**Thanksgiving Day; November 28** - 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 Wednesday on, for the rest of the week (recycling normally collected on Wednesday will be collected on Thursday, and so on).

**New Year's Day; January 1** - Recycling collection will be delayed one day from Wednesday on, for the rest of the week (recycling normally collected on Wednesday will be collected on Thursday, 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 & 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?

You can buy State College & Bellefonte Borough Compost at CCRRA. The cost is \$8.00 per 40 lb. bag. Just ask our Scale Operator for details and we will even load the bags into your vehicle. Proceeds benefit the Authority's Education Endowment Fund.

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