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York County Resource Recovery Center Site Improvement Photos



A new scalehouse was built on the east side of the Resource Recovery Center. The existing scalehouse is being torn down and replaced with a Hauler Lounge.



The new Education Center features a theater room, an exhibition hall and a program room. Above shows the reception area at the Education Center.



Crews work on what will eventually be the new pit on the Tipping Floor, where trucks unload waste.



Pictured above is a 6,000 gallon auxiliary #2 diesel fuel tank used to fuel equipment at the Resource Recovery Center.

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Recycled Art Contest

To promote recycling and celebrate “Earth Day” (April 22), the York County Solid Waste Authority sponsored a Recycled Art Contest for York County High School students. Participating schools included Central York High School, Kennard-Dale High School, Northern York County High School, Red Land High School, Red Lion Area High School, South Western High School and York Suburban High School. Sixteen students participated.

Contest judging and a public reception were held at the Creative York West Gallery at 118 West Philadelphia Street in York. Each student winner received an art supply gift certificate and his/her school’s art department was also granted an art supply gift certificate in the same amount.

First place was awarded to “Mother Nature Can’t Hold Up the Earth On Her Own” created by Jacqueline Eberle of Redland High School. In second place was “Ben” created by Justin Ruby of Central York High School. Third place went to “Recycled Dreams” created by Sadie Bower of Northern York County High School.

Prizes were awarded based on artistic technique, artistic expression and creative use of recycled materials. Celebrity judges were Executive Director of Creative York, Amy Chamberlin; Director of Communications and Engagement of the Cultural Alliance of York County, Kelley Gibson and Executive Director of Keep York Beautiful, Tom Smith.

Some of the students’ materials were generously donated by Refindings and The York Rescue Mission. In February, students were invited to a “Picker Day” at Refindings to search through treasures to repurpose into their recycled art pieces.



*“Mother Nature Can’t Hold Up the Earth On Her Own”
Jacqueline Eberle*



*“Ben”
Justin Ruby*



*“Recycled Dreams”
Sadie Bower*

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United For a Cause

The York County Solid Waste Authority received an award from the United Way of York County for a 10% increase in employee giving for the 2016 United Way Campaign. The 2017 campaign will be kicking off in October with a luncheon and a guest speaker from a partner agency of the United Way.



Campaign Coordinator Jen Cristofolletti accepts the increased giving award for the Authority.

How to Recycle Electronics

The Authority's Electronics Recycling program is located on the parking area located directly across the street from the York County Resource Recovery Center on Blackbridge Road in Manchester Township. The weekly program is free and open to York County residents ONLY every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Two municipal satellite sites will continue to conduct electronics recycling during their regular business hours. Those sites are Penn and Fairview Townships. Both Penn

and Fairview will accept electronics from all York County residents and offer weekday and Saturday collection hours. Please call, or visit their web sites for times and locations: Penn Township, 717-632-7366, <http://www.penntwp.com/>, Fairview Township, 717-901-5200: <http://twp.fairview.pa.us/>.

Act 108 bans both the disposal and collection of certain electronic "covered devices". Electronics currently banned from hauler collection and disposal in PA waste disposal facilities include: televisions, desktop and laptop computers, computer monitors and computer peripherals (anything that connects to a computer such as a mouse, keyboard, printer, etc.). Material accepted in the program includes these electronic "covered devices". In addition to the Act 108 electronic "covered devices", the program will accept all electronic devices as well as electric household items such as vacuum cleaners, alarm clocks, irons and coffee makers or anything with a plug that does not contain Freon. Examples of Freon-containing items include refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners and dehumidifiers.

York County organizations, schools and businesses that wish to recycle electronic devices may contact the Authority for a list of electronics recycling vendors whose services are available for a fee.

NOTE: Sometime in the fall of 2017, electronics recycling will relocate to the Small Load Drop Off Facility at the Resource Recovery Center. Please check our website and Facebook for updates.



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Dear Readers:

The York County Solid Waste Authority (YCSWA) owns and operates the York County Sanitary Landfill located in Hopewell Township.

David Vollero The Landfill operated from 1974 to 1997 receiving municipal and industrial waste which was placed into 40 acres of lined and 135 acres of unlined cells at the 306 acre facility. Due to detections of volatile organic compounds in the groundwater associated with the unlined cells, a pump and treat system comprised of 17 extraction wells and air stripping towers was put into service in 1985. These air stripping towers discharge treated groundwater effluent into tributaries that discharge into two creeks in Hopewell Township and East Hopewell Township; Ebaughs Creek and Rambo Run.

In 2016, the YCSWA submitted a plan to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) to conduct a stream study as part of the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for discharge of treated effluent from the groundwater remediation system at the landfill. PADEP approved the Plan at sample points along Ebaughs Creek and Rambo Run.

AECOM, the environmental consulting firm hired to assist with the stream study, and YCSWA began collecting monthly water samples at the designated stream sections in October 2016. Also, fish tissue samples were collected during the October 2016 event and will be collected again at the conclusion of the study in September of 2017. The study will be used to develop effluent discharge limits for the landfill. Monthly reports are submitted to PADEP and links to the monthly reports are currently posted on our website. Below are

some pictures highlighting the water sampling and fish tissue collection. The result of the study will be posted on our website when it is available.



Collecting fish for tissue sampling.



Fish collected are weighed, measured and logged to assure valid samples.



Taking stream flow readings every 12 inches across the width of Rambo Run.

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Water samples being taken during the stream study.



A special sampling technique insures the water samples are double sealed.



Numerous fish were collected during the stream study.

Sincerely,

David Vollero
Executive Director

New Small Load Drop-off Facility for Residents

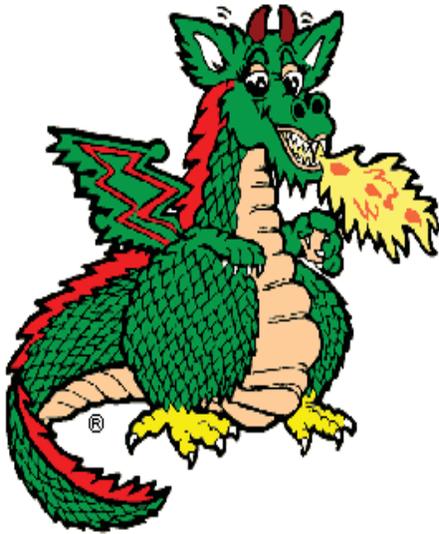
The York County Solid Waste Authority's Small Load Drop-off Facility is now open for residents to use. The area is more than four acres and was constructed to the west of the tipping hall. The area includes a waste bunker to serve small haulers and space to accept dedicated loads of yard waste. Sometime in the fall of 2017, Electronics Recycling will relocate to this area. The hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 8 AM to 4 PM and Saturdays from 8 AM to Noon.



Free Litter Disposal

The Authority offers a FREE litter disposal program on a year-round basis. York County organizations, civic groups, schools and neighborhoods that want to clean up litter can dispose of it free of charge at the York County Resource Recovery Center. Groups must pre-register for a clean-up event by visiting our website: www.ycswa.com.





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Buster the Combustor Dragon[®]
is the Authority's official mascot.

Calendar of Events

September 20 Authority public meetings are held at 6:30 PM the third Wednesday
October 18 of every month at the Management Center, 2700 Blackbridge Road,
November 15 Manchester Township. Public invited.



Ongoing Electronics Recycling Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
from 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM located in the parking lot across the street
from the Resource Recovery Center in Manchester Township.



York County's Recycling Rate is 40.7 Percent

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