



York County Solid Waste Authority

Municipal Recycling Newsletter - Spring 2022

Serving our community by providing recycling education and resources.



DEP Recycling Grants Update!

The 904 Recycling Performance Grant application for calendar year 2021 is open from May 16 until December 30, 2022 at 3:00 PM. This grant offers municipalities the chance to apply for funds based on the quantity and rate of recycling that occurred in their community in the prior calendar year.

For more information about the 904 Grant and to access the application, please click below to visit the PA DEP website's Recycling Financial Assistance page:

[PA DEP - Recycling Financial Assistance](#)



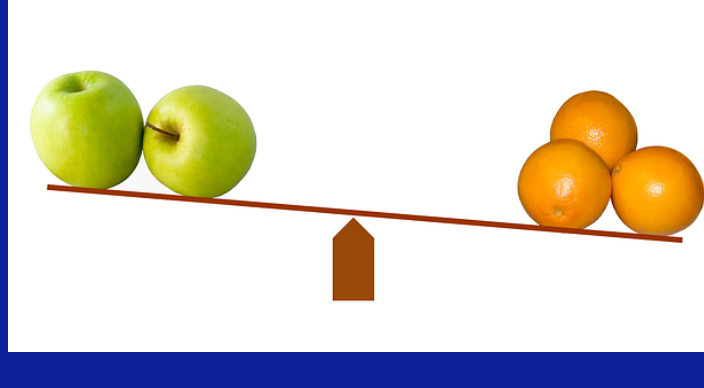
902 Grant Round 60 Awards Announced

The PA DEP recently announced the awards for Round 60 of the Act 101, Section 902 Recycling Program Development and Implementation Grant. \$30.5 million in grant funding is projected to be awarded to 157 Pennsylvania county and municipal recipients. Six of these awards totaling \$921,906 were granted to York County municipalities:

- Dallastown Borough, \$69,284 for Leaf Waste Processing and Recycling Education Programs
- Fairview Township, \$153,728 for Leaf Waste Facility and Processing Program
- Hanover Borough, \$282,125 for Curbside and Leaf Waste Collection and Processing Program
- North Hopewell Township, \$303,964 for Leaf Waste Facility and Processing Program
- Red Lion Borough, \$9,198 for Curbside Recycling Collection Program
- West York Borough, \$103,607 for Curbside and Leaf Waste Collection Program

To view the complete list of 902 Grant, Round 60 awards, click below to visit the PA Bulletin website:

[Pennsylvania Bulletin](#)



What is the Difference between the 902 and the 904 Grant?

The Act 101, Section 902 and Section 904 Recycling Grants are often confused with each other. Below is some information about the grants and their differences.

The 904 Recycling Performance Grant:

- Application available in spring through fall of each year.
- Grant awards are based on the amount and rate of recycling that occurred in a municipality the calendar year before.
- Every municipality is eligible to apply, regardless of whether or not they are Act 101 mandated.
- Funds awarded can be used for any purpose and do not have to be spent on a recycling program.
- Tonnage information required for this grant can be found in the data a municipality compiled for their Annual Municipal Recycling Report.

The 902 Recycling Program Development and Implementation Grant:

- Application available for about 6 weeks approximately once a year, but could be any time of the year.
- Grant awards reimburse up to 90 percent of eligible recycling program development and implementation expenses.
- Both counties and municipalities are eligible to apply.
- Funds awarded must be spent on the recycling purposes approved in the grant application.
- Grant requires a pre-application meeting with the PA DEP.

To read more about the 902 and 904 Recycling Grants, click below to visit the PA DEP's Recycling Financial Assistance website page:

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York County Annual Municipal Recycling Report Results

Thank you for your diligence and hard work completing the Annual Municipal Recycling Report for calendar year 2021. It is truly a pleasure working with you all to compile this data for our county. In the next coming weeks I will be sending each of you a report detailing your municipality's Annual Municipal Recycling Report and 904 Recycling Grant data over the last five years. As always, if you questions about these reports please let me know.



YCSWA Recycling Guide Resources

We have recently uploaded our YCSWA recycling guides to our website. The YCSWA Commercial and Institutional Recycling Program Guide and Municipal Community Event Guide are great resources for businesses, institutions and community event planners in your municipality. Please consider sharing them with these groups and linking to them on your website. Click on the links below to access the YCSWA Commercial and Institutional Recycling Program Guide, YCSWA Municipal Community Event Recycling Guide and York County Waste and Recycling Contracts, Bids and Services Best Practices guide:

[YCSWA Commercial & Institutional Recycling Program Guide](#)

[YCSWA Municipal Community Event Recycling Guide](#)

[YCSWA Waste/Recycling Contracts, Bids and Services Guide](#)



Summer Recycling Education Opportunities

SWANA: The Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA) is offering a virtual training event on "Tackling Solid Waste Contracting Challenges" on July 13, 2022 at 3:00 PM. This course may be especially helpful to York County municipalities whose contracts are expiring at the end of 2022. Click below for more information:

[SWANA Event Registration](#)

PROP:

The Professional Recyclers of Pennsylvania (PROP) are conducting their Annual Recycling and Organics Conference from July 27-29, 2022. This year the event will be held in person at the Double Tree Resort in Lancaster. Please visit the PROP website to view the schedule of educational sessions and events:

[PROP 2022 Annual Conference](#)

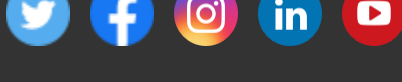


Curbside Recycling

Recycling contamination is a dangerous and expensive problem for recycling facilities. A misplaced rechargeable battery is thought to be the cause of the multi-million dollar fire that occurred at the York County Penn Waste Recycling Center a few months ago. YCSWA created a curbside recycling video to help educate residents about what items can be placed in their recycling bin in most of York County. Items accepted for recycling may vary by location, so residents and businesses should always contact their municipality for details. If our video would be helpful for your residents, please consider linking to it on your website. Click the button below to view the video.

[Curbside Recycling Video](#)

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