



# York County Solid Waste Authority

Spring 2024 Newsletter

**YORK**  
**COUNTY**  
**WE WANT TO**  
**HEAR FROM YOU**



**TalkTrashToUs.com**



York County Solid Waste Authority (YCSWA) is asking York County residents to complete a survey in an effort to gain knowledge about how those who live and work in York County perceive YCSWA and how they would like to see their trash managed in the future. The survey can be accessed at [www.TalkTrashToUs.com](http://www.TalkTrashToUs.com).

The collected information will be used for future solid waste management planning for York County. The survey is important to YCSWA as we value the thoughts and opinions of those who live and work in the county.

# Do You Know How To Throw Away Yard Waste?



It's the time of year when we find ourselves collecting yard waste in bulk. Disposing of yard waste can be tricky, but we have designed an easy to use webpage that outlines your options for disposal. Click the link below for more information.

Click the button below for more information on managing yard waste.

Yard Waste Disposal

**DO NOT** PUT  
RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES  
IN YOUR CURBSIDE TRASH



For Disposal Options Visit:  
**Call2Recycle.org**



If you have a cellphone, you use a rechargeable battery. If you use power tools, you use rechargeable batteries. While convenient during their lifetime, rechargeable batteries require proper disposal when they are no longer usable.

Conventional disposal of these types of batteries in your curbside pickup can cause problems! Trash is compacted both in the garbage truck and at our facility. When subjected to intense pressure these batteries combust and ignite causing fires in either garbage trucks or at our facility. Rechargeable batteries should not go into your recycling bin either. Please dispose of them properly!

Keep rechargeable batteries out of your curbside trash and recycling bin and dispose of them properly. Visit [www.call2recycle.org](http://www.call2recycle.org) for a listing of collection sites for these potentially hazardous batteries.

**NOTE:** Household alkaline batteries like Eveready, Duracell (AA, AAA, 9-volt, C, or D sizes) can be disposed in your regular trash.



# Spring Cleaning!

Spring is in the air and you know what that means...**SPRING CLEANING** is on the minds of many! As the mercury rises and plants begin to bloom, we naturally begin to think about how to freshen up our home. If you take advantage of the warmer temperatures to do some spring cleaning, use our website at the link below to learn how to properly dispose of items that cannot be thrown away with your regular trash.

**Friendly Reminder:** YCSWA is not a trash hauler. For questions regarding what can and cannot be taken with your regular trash, please contact your trash hauler.

[YCSWA.com](http://YCSWA.com)

# Backyard Composting Workshops

Presented by Horn Farm Center &

Sponsored by York County Solid Waste Authority



York County residents are invited to register for a Backyard Composting Workshop offered by Horn Farm Center and sponsored by the Authority.

Workshops will be held on April 13th and 27th from 2 p.m.-

4 pm at Horn Farm Center. Those who take part will learn how to use both yard and food waste to create their own composting bin at home. Each hands-on session will emphasize affordability and simplicity.

Participants will leave with their own twelve-foot roll of welded wire to get them started on their own backyard composting bin, a composting brochure that highlights important information covered in the class, and hopefully an appreciation for the natural process of decomposition. Click the button below for more information or to register.

[Backyard Composting](#)



Interested in Scheduling  
a Tour or Environmental  
Education Program?

Visit our website at  
[www.ycswa.com](http://www.ycswa.com)



Our Community Services Division looks forward to offering environmental education programs to schools, summer camps, and civic groups. They spread the word about how to be responsible with trash through tours of The York County Resource Recovery Center and the Hopewell Area Recreation Complex/York County Sanitary Landfill and programs such as Recycled Paper Revelations and Vermicomposting: Worms with an Appetite (for waste).

Interested in scheduling a tour or an environmental education program? Click the button below for additional information.

[Environmental Education Resources](#)

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