





York County Solid Waste Authority

Our Mission: Facilitate Responsible Solid Waste Management

YCSWA Safely Destroyed 2.62 Tons of Medications in 2022



In 2022, YCSWA disposed of a total of 2.62 tons of unused and expired residential medication collected via YCSWA's secure Medication Return Box Program, community drug take-back events and illegal drugs delivered by law enforcement for destruction.

Click the button below to read the full media release.

[Medication Destruction Media Release](#)

Keep An Eye Out...



Although we do not have all the details ironed out for our yearly FREE Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event, we can tell you that it will happen Saturday, May 6th in the paved lot behind our Recycling Drop-Off Area located at 2685 Blackthorne Court, York. The time and a registration link will be established closer to the date of the event. We will publish more information on our website and post it on social media as we have it.



Recycle Your Christmas Tree!

When: Now-January 31

Where: Across the street from the York County Resource Recovery Center, located at 2651 Blackbridge Rd



YCSWA's CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING PROGRAM is happening now through January 31st! Take advantage of this FREE service by bringing your tree (free of bags, tinsel and ornaments) to the parking lot located directly across the street from the entrance of the York County Resource Recovery Center in Manchester located at 2651 Blackbridge Rd. H&H General Excavating will take the trees and recycle them into mulch.

Click the button below for more details.

[Christmas Tree Recycling Program](#)

York County Residents Can Dispose of Trash at Our Small Load Drop-Off Located at the York County Resource Recovery Center.



If you live in York County, you can bring your trash items to our Small Load Drop-Off Area at the York County Resource Recovery Center. YCSWA prides itself on making trash disposal easy for York County residents and the Small Load Drop Off Area is a key component of easy waste disposal. This area consists of a refuse bunker, an electronics recycling area, a yard waste area and an area for white goods and refrigerants.

Click the button below for more details.

[Small Load Drop-Off Area](#)

You Probably Already Know This But...



YCSWA is not your waste hauler. YCSWA was created by the County Commissioners in 1971 to ensure the adequate and proper disposal of all municipal garbage generated in York County. To address this challenge, YCSWA developed a comprehensive trash management plan which includes using waste-to-energy technology turning trash into energy. Your trash hauler brings your garbage to the York County Resource Recovery Center where it is turned into electricity. Don't know who your trash hauler is? Contact your municipal office to find out who picks up trash in your neighborhood.

Make Wintertime Trash Collection Easier



Winter is here! In order to prepare for trash collection in inclement weather, below are several reminders from our friends at Penn Waste to help ensure that your trash will be picked up safely:

Trash Bags — Use dark colored trash bags so the hauler is able to more easily spot the garbage which needs to be collected.

Access to Your Trash & Recycling — Please make sure there is a clear, safe path to access your trash and recycling bags or bins.

Be Patient — Trash and recycling may not be collected at the exact time or on the same day that it is usually gotten due to poor weather conditions.

Children — Ask your children to play away from the streets as visibility may be impaired due to weather conditions.

Slow Down Before You Go Around — Make sure you slow down before you go around after checking for on-coming traffic and trash collectors who may be at the side of the truck.

Keep Your Eyes On the Road When Driving — Keep your eyes on the road at all times and give yourself some room between other vehicles when driving.

Thank You for
Serving on the
YCSWA Board!

Thank you to Jim Arvin and Fred Ritzmann who recently retired from the YCSWA Advisory Board. Jim was a board member for five years. He served on the Administrative Committee and Community Services Committee. Fred was a member for 12 years and served on the following committees: Expansion of the YCSWA's Public Education Programming Committee, Engineering and Operations Committee, Recycling and Planning Committee, and Community Services Committee. The remaining YCSWA board members and staff want to thank both men for volunteering many hours and sharing their expertise to forward the mission of YCSWA and to serve the best interests of York County residents.

Click the button below to view a list of all current Board Members.

[Board Member Information](#)

Disposal Fee Changes for 2023

The tip fee (cost for disposal) for York County processible municipal solid waste at the York County Resource Recovery Center (RRC) for 2023 will increase from \$70.00 per ton to \$72 per ton. This increase represents a 2.8 percent increase. The minimum fee to dispose of waste will be \$20 for up to 540 pounds.

The tip fee does not include collection costs charged by waste hauling companies hired to provide trash removal services. In most cases waste hauling companies charge customers a fee that covers the Authority's tipping fee, as well as costs for waste collection, hauling and curbside recycling.

Click the button below to read the full media release.

[Disposal Fee Increase Media Release](#)

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