



## York County Solid Waste Authority Newsletter!



# RECYCLE YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE

## CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

WITH YORK COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY

CHECK WITH YOUR MUNICIPALITY FOR CURBSIDE COLLECTION OF CHRISTMAS TREES! IF YOU MISS YOUR SCHEDULED COLLECTION, SEE THE DETAILS BELOW FOR **FREE CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING**.

### TREES CAN BE DROPPED OFF:

\* PARKING LOT ACROSS FROM THE YORK COUNTY RESOURCE RECOVERY CENTER ON BLACKBRIDGE ROAD IN MANCHESTER TWP.

\* **DECEMBER 26, 2025 THRU JANUARY 31, 2026**

\* **REMEMBER TO REMOVE ANY DECORATIONS!**

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Christmas Tree Recycling

Put Unusable  
Stringed Lights  
In Your Trash  
Can!



Where should I put  
unusable stringed  
lights?

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Unusable Stringed Lights Should Go In The Trash!

Do you have an abundance of holiday lights that are burned out and unusable? If so, you can SIMPLY PUT THEM IN YOUR REGULAR TRASH. Stringed lights in a recycling bin will cause a problem at the recycling facility and are potentially hazardous to those working in the facility as they become wrapped around equipment and need to be manually cut off.

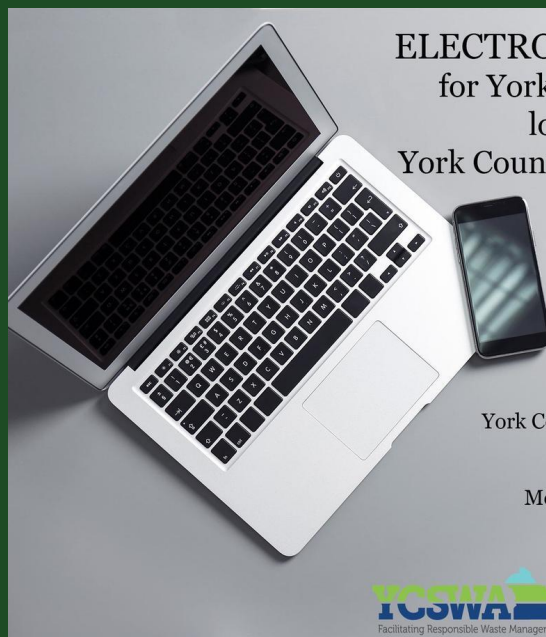
Unusable lights and any other garbage placed in your regular trash will be used as fuel to create electricity when it is brought to the York County Resource Recover Center by your hauler. Your old holiday lights used to create electricity, who knew? Waste-to-Energy: working for York County.



The York County Solid Waste Authority has approved its budget for fiscal 2026, including a tipping fee increase to address rising costs and to fund projects for long term system stability. The tip fee for York County processible municipal solid waste at the York County Resource Recovery Center (YCRRC) for 2026 will increase to \$85 per ton in response to fiscal pressures created by rising operational costs and the Authority's obligation to prepare for the future and ensure York County's waste is properly managed with sustained environmental protection. With uncertainty over future local landfill capacity, the Authority must prepare now to meet the future waste management needs for York County.

See the full media release by clicking on the button below.

2026 Budget Media Release



**ELECTRONICS RECYCLING**  
for York County Residents  
located at the  
York County Resource Recovery

York County Resource Recovery Center  
Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday: 8 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Saturday: 8 a.m.-Noon

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Please DO NOT place TVs and computers by the curb for

your trash hauler to pick up!

Some electronics cannot be disposed of in the trash due to the toxic metals they contain. The Covered Device Recycling Act makes computer recycling and TV recycling mandatory in Pennsylvania.

BY LAW, the following electronics **MUST** be recycled:

- Computers
- Computer Monitors
- Computer Peripherals (Keyboard, Mouse, Printer, etc.)
- Televisions

Click the button below to find out where to recycle your electronics.

Electronics Recycling



We had great weather for Hauler Appreciation Day. YCSWA and Reworld Waste showed our appreciation for our trash haulers and other customers with coffee and doughnuts, along with lunch from Mama's Meltz and a small gift of our appreciation!

To make the day even more exciting, President Commissioner, Julie Wheeler, and Commissioner, Doug Hoke, joined YCSWA staff to serve lunch to the haulers.

Thank you, trash haulers, for the work you do each day to keep York County clean and safe.



Congratulations to Carter Belker for being YCSWA's first ever Youth Ambassador. Carter visited the York County Resource Recovery Center during a field trip last school year and was amazed to find out that YCSWA takes York County's municipal trash and uses it as fuel to create electricity. We honored Carter with a special gift and a plaque at our November Board Meeting.

If you would like to nominate a student who is wild about keeping our environment clean, loves to recycle, is enthralled with composting, speaks the language of reduce, reuse, recycle, or, like Carter, spreads the word about their fascination with how YCSWA manages trash for York County, please email us at [info@ycswa.com](mailto:info@ycswa.com).



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