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Helping people make a difference in Westmoreland County

Fall 2020



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## Westmoreland Cleanways' New Home

For those of you who've been following the saga, our search for a new home is over. Westmoreland Cleanways' Recycling Center officially opened near Pleasant Unity on May 11, and we took up residence in our new business office at the site as of August 1.

.....Our thanks to Tim Myers and his staff for their support and friendship during our residence at Innovative Park in Latrobe

..... Our thanks to the DEP for their patience during our search for a more suitable site for the recycling center

..... Our thanks to the Unity Township Supervisors and staff in navigating approvals for our new site

..... Our thanks to everyone (individuals, municipalities and businesses) who uses the recycling center and made it necessary to find a bigger site

We're here, God willing we're permanent, and we're ready to grow. There are still lots of things we want to do: more recyclables to take, more programs to offer, more ways to make protecting our environment easier and more positive. A huge thank you to everyone who stayed with us, helped in every which way, donated, prayed, and wished us well ... we're here to serve.



Moving day crew: L to R: Darl "Double D" Dodson, Rob Cronauer, Ted Curow, Jonathan Everly, Ellen Keefe, Fred Kuhns, Michael Bianco, Mike Rahuba, Jim Miller. Not pictured: Sarah Jane and Jim Pillsbury, Tim Savisky, Natalie Reese.

## Recycling and the Pandemic

As if most people don't have enough to worry about, a lot of crazy information began to circulate about recycling when all of a sudden we were confined to our homes, our places of employment shut down, and nobody knew (and still don't) what this awful virus is capable of.

One of the first issues to hit the waste and recycling industry was whether and for how long the virus lives on surfaces. Workers in those industries (*absolutely essential workers!*) handle unknown potentially toxic substances on a good day. Add a virus to the mix and nobody knew how to protect themselves.

In the early days of the pandemic, many haulers announced that they would not accept certain materials for recycling. Cardboard was a common target because one study said the virus lived longer on porous surfaces that couldn't easily be disinfected. Another hauler didn't want to take any recyclables because of increased contamination from more people being at home (confusing the virus contamination with trash contamination in the recyclables). Add in a general shortage of groceries (sources of the metal cans and plastic bottles), and shuttered businesses (paper, cardboard, glass bottles), and the volume of recyclables took a big hit.

Unfortunately, a shortage of recyclables is having a major impact on the manufacturers of steel and aluminum cans, plastic jugs and bottles, and cardboard boxes, among other items. These are all essential items needed now more than ever to get needed products into the hands of consumers.

Read "COVID-19 Pandemic Reveals True Importance of Recycling and the Supply Chain" on pp. 4 and 5 for the industry perspective on this looming crisis.

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**Pick Up Pennsylvania 2020**

Keep PA Beautiful, along with Westmoreland Cleanways and Recycling, is getting ready to launch the fall cleanup season. During this uncertain time, we can't gather in large groups, but we can still make a shared and cooperative effort to improve our communities by picking up litter. While this seems like a small effort when faced with such grave challenges, it is something that everybody can do. Individuals, families or small groups can safely support our communities by picking up litter.

Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful's **PICK UP PENNSYLVANIA** will be held from **September 1 through November 30**. The fall cleanup, in support of the Ocean Conservancy's International Coastal Cleanup - the largest volunteer effort aimed at improving the health of our oceans, engages hundreds of thousands of volunteers from around the world to remove millions of pounds of plastics and debris from inland areas and waterways.

In addition to bottles, bags, fast food wrappers and tobacco products, we now have facemasks and gloves that are ending up in our waterways. PPE is the newest threat to our environment and oceans, but we can make a difference and volunteers can do it safely.

Last year, 12,610 volunteers removed 488,135 pounds of trash and tires from Pennsylvania's waterways, coastal regions, parks, sidewalks, streets and neighborhoods, preventing litter and debris from making its way downstream.

Help support the thousands of volunteers eager to improve their neighborhoods this fall by either organizing an event in your area or promoting the event to your residents. Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful and Westmoreland Cleanways and Recycling offer tools and resources and will help you every step of the way. We are counting on your participation to help keep Pennsylvania beautiful. Thank you for your continued support of our mission and all you do to keep your community clean and beautiful!

Cleanup supplies (trash bags, safety vests, gloves, limited supply of "grabbers", road signs) are available from Westmoreland Cleanways and Recycling at any time of the year. You do not have to register your cleanup with Keep PA Beautiful to receive supplies from us. We will also help make arrangements with local municipal officials to collect the trash. Any tires, scrap metal, or TVs removed from illegal dumpsites can be brought to our recycling center at no cost; we do ask that you notify us in advance if you have these items to dispose of.

Registration for Pick Up Pennsylvania 2020 through Keep PA Beautiful opens August 1<sup>st</sup>. Contact Michelle Dunn at [mdunn@keep-pa-beautiful.org](mailto:mdunn@keep-pa-beautiful.org) for more info or to discuss ideas to promote this event in your community. She also has a supply of preprinted posters to promote events. Visit <https://www.keep-pa-beautiful.org/keep-pennsylvania-beautiful-clean-it-international-coastal-cleanup/>.



**If you choose to get your supplies from PennDOT**, you must register your event with Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful. When requesting your cleanup supplies from PennDOT, please follow the process outlined below:

- Your event I.D. number must be given to the PennDOT Adopt A Highway Coordinator. There will be no exceptions.
- PennDOT is presently working remotely; supplies will be ordered by contacting the appropriate PennDOT Adopt A Highway county office by **Thursday of each week, with pick up from that office on Friday.**
- Supplies will be available 'curbside' at a pre-determined location at the PennDOT Adopt A Highway county office.
- There will be no direct contact between groups and the PennDOT staff.
- The AAH program will provide gloves, vests and bags. **Masks and hand cleaner will not be provided by PennDOT and are the responsibility of you and your volunteers.**
- Supplies will be placed in a bag or container tagged with the group's name for pick up.

**Free or Reduced Cost Disposal is not available for Pick Up Pennsylvania supporting International Coastal Cleanup.**

## Pizza Box Recycling—New Guidelines

So how many pizzas has your family eaten since the pandemic began? Have you been recycling your pizza boxes??? Here's the definitive word on what to do.



### AF&PA and Industry Partners Aim to Set the Record Straight – Pizza Boxes Are Recyclable, Grease and Cheese Not an Issue

July 14, 2020

The American Forest & Paper Association (AF&PA) has released new industry guidance that aims to clear up consumer confusion regarding the recyclability of pizza boxes. The guidance resulted from a study conducted by WestRock - an AF&PA member company - that found the presence of grease and cheese at levels typically found on pizza boxes does not impact manufacturing in a negative way.

"Corrugated pizza boxes are successfully recycled every day at paper mills throughout the country, yet consumers remain confused by mixed messages suggesting that some boxes should not be put in the recycle bin," said AF&PA President and CEO Heidi Brock. "So, let's be clear: pizza boxes are recyclable. Consumers should not be concerned about grease or cheese - **simply remove any leftover pizza and place the box in the recycle bin. We encourage communities to update their residential recycling programs guidelines to explicitly accept pizza boxes that are free of food.**"

In a recent membership-wide survey, AF&PA members representing 93.6 percent of the total amount of Old Corrugated Containers consumed by member companies, said they accept corrugated pizza boxes for recycling. Various industry partners are joining AF&PA in the call for consumers to recycle their pizza boxes: "When speaking at recycling conferences, the question I'm asked most often is: 'Are pizza boxes recyclable,'" said Dennis Colley, President and CEO of the Fibre Box Association. "This guidance from AF&PA should give municipalities, recycling centers and households the information they need to confidently recycle pizza boxes."

From Michael M. D'Angelo, President of AICC, The Independent Packaging Association. "It's important for consumers to understand that the container of one of America's favorite foods is recyclable. We are pleased to participate in the confirmation of the recyclability of the pizza box and encourage consumers to recycle them as they would any other box."

...Said TAPPI President and CEO Larry N. Montague. "Billions of pizzas are sold in the U.S. every year, which means a lot of pizza boxes need to be recycled. Corrugated pizza boxes are a great fiber source for feedstock in many of our mills today."

## Glass Recycling Going Strong

The elimination of glass from curbside recycling programs in early 2019 caused quite a bit of consternation among avid recyclers who were dedicated to recycling this most recyclable of material. While the reasons for not accepting glass in single stream recycling programs is valid, it still did not sit well with many people.

From the time the recycling center opened, Westmoreland Cleanways had intended to add glass to the list of items collected for the convenience of people without curbside recycling and for large producers of glass, such as bars and restaurants. The curbside disposal ban expedited the process.

Westmoreland County is fortunate to have two glass recycling businesses that call the county home. Westmoreland Cleanways now partners with Bradish Glass from Greensburg to provide recycling for clear, green, and brown container glass at the recycling center during regular recycling hours. The glass must be separated by color and rinsed to remove contaminants. Labels don't have to be removed, but metal lids and corks do. Metal lids can be recycled in our scrap metal bin.

Since August of 2019 when Westmoreland Cleanways' glass collection began, 23.74 tons of glass has been recycled at a cost to Westmoreland Cleanways of \$360 or \$15 per ton. We are most pleased with the success of the program thus far, and hope more people will take advantage of this valuable opportunity.



One of the reasons we were anxious to collect glass is because of the bars and restaurants that produce vast quantities of glass bottles that are, more often than not, thrown into the trash. Cardboard boxes are another commodity that most food service establishments probably trash rather than recycle.

Anecdotally, there is very good reason why bars and restaurants should think twice before tossing their bottles and boxes. One of the recycling center's long-time volunteers also moonlights at a popular local night spot. He began personally picking up the restaurant's bottle and boxes, and bringing them to the recycling center. After a few months, the owner of the establishment realized that he is literally saving thousands of dollars per year on his trash bill. Granted, it takes a bit of effort to transport the material periodically, but to save thousands of dollars, it might be worth investigating, especially in these times when every dollar counts.

That's not even to point out that any business in a mandated municipality is required to recycle. We're not in the enforcement business, just the common sense business.



**COVID-19 Pandemic Reveals True Importance of Recycling and the Supply Chain**  
**Kaitlin Bradshaw, April 30, 2020**  
**(excerpt from Waste360 Magazine)**

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security deemed waste collection an essential service, but they needed more information as to why recycling should be included. And the industry was loud and clear -- recycling is an essential service now more than ever, as part of the manufacturing supply chain.

In a recent webinar hosted by the Southeast Recycling Development Council (SERDC), representatives from paper, plastic, metal and glass recycling companies discussed why processing recycling is especially important to the supply chain in order to keep essential products like grocery and healthcare items stocked during a pandemic. "I think we're at a unique point in time," said Susan Robinson of Waste Management Inc., who moderated the webinar. "We have the opportunity to help consumers connect the dots about why recycling is important. Instead of thinking about recycling as something that happens in kitchens and garages, we're seeing that placing recyclables in our cart is only the first step in the manufacturing process that we rely on for our grocery and healthcare items, among other things."

Robinson said markets and trade organizations worked together to ensure that emergency orders included recycling and processing. The Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries (ISRI) sent a letter to the U.S. vice president's office that highlighted many reasons why recycling is imperative for U.S. manufacturing. Once the federal government included recycling, states soon followed.

"At Waste Management we were reminded of our essential role in the packaging chain when mill customers started calling to ask what we would do to ensure we keep their pipeline full of the essential products they manufacture," Robinson said. "It led to a collective 'ah-ha' moment for our top leaders at Waste Management and a commitment from top to bottom to do our part to help keep our nation's manufacturing industry in business."

Robinson said that relying on recyclables as feedstock for products is not new; there's just more visibility now. During World War II President Roosevelt asked Americans to contribute to the war effort by recycling metals, paper and rags. "I guess I see this as our World War II moment, and it's an opportunity to highlight the role of recyclables in our nation's manufacturing industry," she said.

Shawn State, president of Pratt Recycling, gave a full-circle insight into how mixed paper recycling and curbside recycling are essential to the supply chain. "We're essential because we need boxes to pack all the supplies that have to get to people," said State. Sanitary supplies like toilet paper and paper towels, food products and medical supplies all arrive to their destination in boxes. "So just about everything moves in a corrugated box," he said. And the majority of materials used to make boxes are from mixed paper and old corrugated cardboard (OCC) from recyclers. "Pratt is the largest consumer of mixed paper in the country. So of the material collected at the curb, a good portion of that is mixed paper. Fifty percent of what is put in that bin is mixed paper, and we need that feedstock for mills," he said. "Material collected at the curb, collected in distribution centers, collected behind storefronts is what we need in order to run our business." But with many commercial businesses closed, State said "curbside recycling is important now more than ever." "If you take that box out of the supply chain and you don't consider a corrugated box company essential and then a recycling company essential, which is in the same supply chain, it will disrupt the supply chain and keep some of these materials from getting" to where they need to go.

Greg Wall, the general manager of the southeast region for Greif, talked about the significance of fiber recycling and its role in the supply chain. As State said with mixed paper, fiber recycling is key to producing boxes that ship and store essential products during this pandemic. Wall said the fiber recycling industry was already facing challenges as a result of China's National Sword policy, "which largely prohibited the import of recycled fiber, which significantly shifted global demand for OCC, generally the brown fiber that recyclers and mills need. This created a supply glut, driving down price and realigning the playing field in recycling by reducing the number of recyclers. Decreased global demand also shifted some recycled fiber away from reuse to disposal."

"The pandemic has taken this a step further by constricting supply of brown fiber ultimately required to produce packaging, potentially breaking a link in the supply chain if there is insufficient fiber to maintain packaging demand in the manufacturing and distribution sectors," Wall said. "The pandemic has shown how complex and interwoven our supply chain is. A single broken link in the fiber portion of the manufacturing and distribution supply chain can become a bottleneck that limits the entire supply chain from functioning. "Critical products and tools needed to help those with COVID-19 and prevent its spread in the workplace and at home, would not be readily available without recycled fiber to help produce the packaging required," he said. "Robinson mentioned this is our World War II moment, and I think that's very true. In response, there are dots to be connected residentially, commercially and industrially. We believe education is key," Wall said. "As we face economic and budgetary hurdles and recover from COVID-19, recycling can be a means of solidifying and strengthening the supply chain, minimizing cost and protecting the environment as a whole. Our economy will need this," Wall said. "Recycling is not just beneficial, it's absolutely necessary, and despite the destructive nature of COVID-19, the pandemic can provide the impetus to build a brighter and better future for recycled products."

If mixed paper and fiber recycling are at the beginning of the supply chain, "we consider ourselves to be right there in the middle where supply meets demand," said Stephanie Baker, the director of market development for KW Plastics. Baker said KW Plastics purchase bales of high-density polyethylene and polypropylene from all over North America; then the company cleans and reprocesses it into a post-consumer resin pellet that is sold to molders that make a wide range of products. Markets include major automotive, beauty, personal care, packaging and more. "When we started seeing COVID-19 in full effect and quarantine taking place, we immediately received letters from many of our suppliers that they were naming us as an essential supplier," Baker said, "long before the federal government confirmed that." Before COVID-19, Baker said a lot of brands were making sustainability commitments to include more recycled content in packaging, specifically for plastic. "All of that has come to stop right now," she said. Brands are scaling back to manufacturing products that are essential, leading to a higher demand in natural resin.

"Unilever, Procter & Gamble - they're all brands that keep us clean. People are home, taking more showers, particularly those in essential jobs. We're seeing there's an increased demand for detergent, soap, obviously household cleaning agents. We know where we are there, we can't keep that on the shelf," Baker said. "So, we're going to ship 9.5 million pounds this month of our natural resin specifically to support the household product market, and personal cleaning and care items. That is a significant amount for us in that particular resin." Baker said that before the pandemic, plastics had a bad name, but they do serve a healthy and safe purpose in the marketplace and culture. "Anything COVID-19 has done specifically for plastics has reminded us of the hygienic and disposability aspects of plastics, specifically single-serve plastic, and there's an appropriate time and appropriate application for that." Much like boxes and plastic packaging, the manufacturing of cans and glass also relies on a circular system, with the majority of its content being recycled material from deposit states. "So, when you drink out of a U.S. beverage can, what you're holding on average is made of 73 percent recycled material," said Scott Breen, vice president of sustainability at the Can Manufacturing Institute, a trade association which represents U.S. can manufacturers and suppliers. "We recycle more than 5 million aluminum beverage cans in the U.S. every hour, so it's 45 billion cans every year in the U.S., and those cans are worth \$800 million," Breen said. "About 95 percent of those cans get turned into new cans, so there is a lot of can-to-can recycling going on, and that's why we have this high level of recycled content and it's why we're the textbook example of the circular economy."

But because of COVID-19, Breen said there has been fewer used beverage cans (UBC) flowing through the circular system, mainly because the deposit states like California, Michigan, Connecticut and others aren't accepting returns. Deposit states are important since "40 percent of recycled cans come from just those 10 U.S. deposit states." "So given our high levels of recycled content, this drop in UBC flows means we won't be able to make can sheets with the same kind of inputs as we have been, and we're proud of the high recycled content. We want to maintain it," Breen said. "And the can sheet is needed now to make essential food and beverage can containers during this crisis." "During a time when outsized demand for everyday canned foods, beverages and disinfectant products is straining supply chains, can manufacturers need to be able to continue manufacturing iron-clad containers that supply quality food and sanitizing products to American consumers," Breen said.

Scott DeFife, president of the Glass Packaging Institute (GPI), said "much like Scott Breen was sharing, glass is already an essential part of the standard batch mix for glass containers around the country, averaging right now about 35 percent of any glass package-- -- bottle, jar - is likely going to be recycled content." The problem is, about 60 percent of the recycled content comes from deposit states that aren't accepting bottle and can redemptions currently. "Redemption laws are still in place but retailers aren't doing as much redemption, except for Michigan, which suspended bottle drop rooms," DeFife said. "And that is having a significant impact on the supply of cullet that is going through most of the processing operations across the country, so it's essential we start to pick that up and find other outlets to do what we can to improve the amount of glass that is captured in the material recovery facility (MRF) and recycling stream."

DeFife said they've done "significant outreach to states, the governors and the state operators and state officials where we had glass plants and cullet processing to talk about the essential nature of the entire supply chain and to point out the need to continue to move glass through the recycling system during this time of crisis." Especially when more than 90% of glass containers are used for food and beverage purposes. "I think it was, as Robinson mentioned in the beginning, it really is a key opportunity for us to make that connection with the consumer and, quite honestly, with many public officials who don't realize necessarily how important that the recycled glass is to making new glass bottles and jars."

"Every challenge is an opportunity," DeFife said.

### Polystyrene Foam Recycling Coming to Westmoreland County

Polystyrene (PS) is one of the most common forms of plastic. You see it in take-out coffee cups and egg cartons; it's the packing material used to cushion goods for shipping. Polystyrene is a very versatile material, but recycling it isn't always easy.

Adding air to polystyrene creates extruded polystyrene (EPS), widely used for packaging and insulating (see below for more information about EPS). Because of the difficulty in collecting EPS for recycling, a machine called a densifier was developed to make the process more feasible. The high efficiency foam densifier safely chops up and heats the foam in order to reduce its size by removing the air (EPS is 98% air and 2% polystyrene (PS) plastic). This reduces the volume at a rate of 90-1. Pure PS is in high demand for remanufacture into such desirable products as architectural molding and picture frames.



This photo illustrates the EPS recycling process: from a block of packaging, the heated and compacted material is extruded into a densely compacted ribbon of PS. The PS is shipped to a manufacturer, where it is made into a variety of products such as beautiful, durable, rot-resistant architectural molding. Ask to see the products the next time you visit Westmoreland Cleanways' Recycling Center.

The Levin Furniture Distribution Center was one of the first businesses in our area to install a foam densifier to reduce the enormous volume of EPS accumulated from all of its products that had to be protected. That huge densifier looks like a giant hot air balloon full of snowflakes as the EPS is shredded and then forced into a chute where it is heated and compacted into solid PS blocks approximately two feet square. From the moment in 2008 that we saw Levin's densifier, Westmoreland Cleanways knew we had to bring the service to Westmoreland County residents.

An official announcement will be forthcoming, but for now, we are pleased to announce that EPS recycling will be available at our Recycling Center in the fall.

Both block EPS such as used for packaging, and foam food packaging (supermarket trays, egg cartons, plates and cups) will be accepted. All food packaging absolutely **MUST** be clean of all food residue. EPS should be separated into 2 categories: white (grade A) and colored (grade B). With a 90-1 compaction rate, we will go through a lot of EPS very quickly once the densifier is up and running. Start to collect your foam now; we'll announce when it can be dropped off at the recycling center.

As with everything else, EPS recycling will be available to everyone: individuals, businesses, and both County and non-County residents. We especially urge business owners to review your waste stream to see what's filling your dumpster. If it's mostly cardboard, foam, metal or glass containers, all of those can be recycled at no cost at the recycling center. It may well be worth your while to deliver recyclables to Westmoreland Cleanways Recycling Center to reduce your trash bill.

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### What Exactly is Expanded Polystyrene?

The term polystyrene means that the plastic is derived from styrene, a liquid hydrocarbon. When heated, monomer styrene molecules link together into long chains, creating a polymer material that's solid when it cools to room temperature. That clear, hard, brittle plastic is used today for CD and DVD jewel cases and plastic forks. In 1941, scientists invented extruded polystyrene foam, a light, waterproof material that was first used for making life rafts. Expanded polystyrene (EPS) is another, similar foam material that has found even more uses.

Because it's about 95 percent air, EPS is an excellent insulator. That's why it's used in beer coolers and home insulation, and why the hot coffee in a polystyrene cup doesn't burn your fingers. Because it's light, EPS is ideal for creating buoyancy in life vests and rafts. Its lightness and malleability make it a good packing material, adding cushioning but little weight. Also, EPS doesn't react with other materials and is resistant to heat, so it has found wide use in the food industry in things like meat and poultry trays and the boxes that fast-food hamburgers are served in.

However, some of the same qualities that make polystyrene useful can also work against it when it comes to recycling. Its lightness means that it's hard to collect from curbside containers -- it often blows away, becoming litter. Because it's bulky, it's difficult and expensive to transport. (above information credited to: <https://science.howstuffworks.com/environmental/green-science/polystyrene-recycling.htm>)



## WESTMORELAND CLEANWAYS AND RECYCLING 2020 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

**When:** Saturday, October 24, 2020  
**Time:** 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (pre-registration required)  
**Where:** Westmoreland Cleanways Recycling Center  
355 Pleasant Unity Mutual Road  
Greensburg, PA 15601-6388

**Cost:**

\$.85 per pound, weighed on site  
\$.75 per pound for Westmoreland Cleanways and Recycling members (current members only; memberships will not be offered at the event. For membership information, visit [www.westmorelandcleanways.org](http://www.westmorelandcleanways.org) or call 724-879-4020).

**\*\*HHW will only be accepted on special collection days; Recycling Center employees are not legally permitted to handle HHW at any time.\*\***

**\*\*\*This collection event will be conducted in compliance with all CDC, WHO and PA Department of Health guidelines, including the wearing of masks by all customers and staff, particularly during the exchange of payment.**

Social distancing and disinfecting procedures will be in place.

Westmoreland Cleanways and ECS&R reserve the right to cancel this event without advance notice should Westmoreland County fall under the **Red Phase Mandate** according to the PA Governor's office.



### ACCEPTED HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE:

Oil Based/Latex Paint, Deck Stains, Flammable Liquids, Drain Cleaners, Pool Chemicals, Fertilizers, Antifreeze/Automotive Fluids, Putties, Adhesives, Glues, Wood/Metal Finishing Products, Water Sealers, Household Cleaning Agents, Herbicides/Pesticides. For questions about acceptable materials, check with ECS&R when registering.

1. **Pre-registration required:** Call 1-866-815-0016, or visit [www.ecsr.net](http://www.ecsr.net) to register.
2. Pack your vehicle and head to the event.
3. Payments accepted: cash, check, debit or credit card (masks must be worn during payment process).
4. Drive away knowing you've properly rid your home and environment of toxic and dangerous chemicals

### CURBSIDE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE/ELECTRONICS COLLECTION

Residents of some Westmoreland County municipalities have the option to recycle their HHW and/or electronics curbside through their garbage hauler. This service is built into the waste/recycling contract; however, **additional fees may apply**, and certain materials may be restricted.

#### Waste Management Customers within :

Avonmore Borough  
City of Greensburg  
Irwin Borough  
Sewickley Township  
Trafford Borough

Call 1-800-449-7587 or visit [www.wmatyourdoor.com](http://www.wmatyourdoor.com) for more details and /or to schedule a pick-up

#### Advanced Disposal Customers within:

Hempfield Township  
Manor Borough (electronics only)  
Mount Pleasant Township (electronics only)  
Call 1-800-437-1759 for more details and/or to schedule a pick-up

#### County Hauling Customers within :

City of New Kensington  
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Call 724-929-7694, ext. 2 or visit [www.countyhauling.com](http://www.countyhauling.com) for more details and /or to schedule a pick-up

#### Republic Services Customers within:

Delmont Borough  
Export Borough  
Mount Pleasant Borough (ewaste only)  
Municipality of Murrysville  
New Stanton Borough (ewaste only)  
Youngwood Borough (ewaste only)  
Call 724-887-9400 for more details and/or to schedule a pick-up



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## What We're All About

Westmoreland Cleanways and Recycling is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to protect, restore and maintain the environmental qualities of our county for the benefit of all who live, work, and visit herein. Westmoreland Cleanways accomplishes its mission by sponsoring and promoting programs that address the proper disposal of solid waste through recycling, special collections, and the cleanup of illegal dumpsites and littered areas. We educate the public through presentations, print media and the web.

Westmoreland Cleanways and Recycling operates a recycling center for hard-to-dispose material, initiates and facilitates programs by bringing together a network of volunteers, industry leaders, and state and local government representatives to provide services in the most efficient and economical manner. We are funded by the county commissioners, member fees, private donations, sponsorships and grants. Volunteers donate time, energy and expertise to carry out our mission.

Volunteers and new members are always welcome. Won't you call our office, visit us on the web, or attend a meeting to learn more about how you can be a part of Westmoreland Cleanways and Recycling?

### ~ MEETING NOTICE ~

Regular meetings are held at 6:30 PM at Westmoreland Cleanways' office, 355 Pleasant Unity Mutual Road, Greensburg, PA 15601, on the second Thursday of March, June, September and December. Call 724-879-4020 for information. Everyone is welcome.



We hope you enjoyed our newsletter. To support our activities, please become a member. Return this coupon and your payment to Westmoreland Cleanways, 355 Pleasant Unity Mutual Road, Greensburg, PA 15601

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Organization/Business \$25

Municipal \$25

Corporation \$100       Lifetime Corporate \$500

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