

Township Treasurer

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Have You Ever Given Thought To The
Role You Play In Creating A More
Sustainable Future For Our Planet ?



It Starts With You and Ends With Us!

Have you ever given thought to the role you play in creating a more sustainable future for our planet?

One quick and easy way to have an impact on the health of our planet is by rethinking what you do with your trash. How often do you ask yourself if a trash item can be reused, repurposed, or recycled?

When we are thoughtful about what we put into the waste stream, we begin to lessen the amount of garbage that needs to be managed or disposed of. This ultimately has a positive impact on our environment.

YCSWA is already doing our part to think about sustainability and the future. We currently use waste-to-energy technology to dispose of most of York County's municipal trash. Because the waste-to-energy facility utilizes a pollution control system, this technology is the most environmentally friendly option we have for managing trash. You leave your trash at the curb for your hauler to pick up and we take your trash and turn it into electricity. It's a win, win for York County and the planet.



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 usual time 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.



Disposal Fee Changes

The disposal fee (also known as the tipping fee) for York County processible municipal solid waste at the York County Resource Recovery Center (YCRRC) has increased to \$83 per ton. The minimum fee to dispose of waste is \$20 for up to 480 pounds.

The tipping 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 YCSWA's tipping fee, as well as costs for waste collection, hauling and curbside recycling.

Click the button below to read the full media release.

[Tipping Fee Increase Media Release](#)

It Is **Unsafe** To Put RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES In Your Trash Or Recycling Bin!



Do Not Put Rechargeable Batteries In Your Curbside Trash or Recycling Bin!

If you own a cellphone or power tool, you own a rechargeable battery. 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 waste-to-energy facility. When subjected to intense pressure these batteries combust and ignite causing fires in either garbage trucks or at our facility. Rechargeable batteries are also unsafe to put in your recycling bin.

Visit www.ycswa.com/batteries/ for a listing of collection sites for these potentially hazardous batteries. You can also visit www.ycswa.com/hazardous-waste-event/ for more details on rechargeable battery collection at our annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection event.

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

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