



"Keep Westmoreland County Beautiful -
An Affiliate of Keep America Beautiful"

By the Way

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Helping people make a difference in Westmoreland County

Fall 2014

Year-End Progress Report

As Westmoreland Cleanways approaches the end of the 2013-2014 fiscal year, we have a lot to be thankful for and a lot to be proud of.

Westmoreland Cleanways received a \$5,000 grant from the ALCOA Foundation/American Forest ReLeaf Program, which was shared between Cook Township for improvements to its Community Center, and Youngwood Borough for landscaping at its Park and Pool complex.

Through its Keep Westmoreland County Beautiful affiliate, Westmoreland Cleanways was awarded a \$5,000 Community Tree Planting Grant from The UPS Foundation/Keep America Beautiful, to fund a planting project in some of Mount Pleasant Borough's historic parks.

Westmoreland Cleanways also received a \$10,000 Think Green grant through Waste Management and Keep America Beautiful to start an innovative recycling program at three Westmoreland County apartment complexes, one in Jeannette and two in the City of Greensburg. The new program makes single stream recycling possible for 500 families who never had access to recycling before.

Of course, the biggest news is the new recycling center, which opened in February. During the first couple of months as the temperature hovered around zero, our mantra became "business will pick up when the weather breaks." The weather finally warmed up around mid-May, and we haven't stopped since. A staff of three at the Recycling Center is processing greater volumes of material, and sooner, than anyone thought possible (190,000 lb. of electronics through July), and served over 2,000 residents. With the addition of a baler, we now accept cardboard, office paper, newsprint, and other types of paper. Please refer to the flyer inside for the most up-to-date information on the recycling center.

Changing the way we've done business for over 20 years was a great leap of faith. As with most ventures, you may think you know what you're doing, but you never really know what will happen. Our staff and supportive partners have made the process "relatively" seamless, and we eagerly anticipate continue growth in the years to come.

Finally, it must be understood that none of this would have been possible without our members' financial support and donations judiciously managed over the years. If you've ever asked yourself "what are they doing with my donation?", this is it. We hope we make you proud to be a part of our growth.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection



October 4, 2014

9 a.m.—2 p.m.

Westmoreland County Community College
145 Pavilion Lane Parking Lot B
Youngwood, PA 15697

This will be the third year holding the HHW event at WCCC. It is a great central location in the county, "equally inconvenient to everyone". Thanks in advance to WCCC staff, Salandro's Refuse, MXI Environmental, and our many volunteers who help the collection go off (mostly) without a hitch.

Check out the flyer inside for a complete list of municipal and corporate sponsors, and examples of hazardous and toxic household chemicals that can be properly disposed at the collections.

~~~IMPORTANT NOTES THIS YEAR~~~

◇ The communities listed below have municipal waste contracts with Waste Management. WM offers an "At Your Curb" curbside HHW and e-waste collection program for their customers in those communities. Those municipalities DO NOT sponsor Westmoreland Cleanways' HHW collection; therefore, residents of those communities will be turned away from this HHW collection:

Avonmore Borough
City of Greensburg
City of New Kensington
Trafford Borough

◇ It is strongly requested that the following items NOT be brought to the HHW collection, as our disposal cost is very high at this event. Alternative recycling/disposal options are listed:

CFL/Fluorescent tubes (Recycling Center)
Batteries of any kind (Recycling Center)
Freon Appliances (Recycling Center, other locations)
Latex Paint (safety dried at home)
Used Motor Oil (Recycling Center, other locations)
Tires (Recycling Center, other locations)

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Westmoreland Cleanways Recycling Center



GPS Address: 113 Innovative Lane,
Latrobe, PA 15650-5462 (Building F)
724-879-4020

info@westmorelandcleanways.org

HOURS: Mondays Noon—7 p.m.
Wednesdays 8 a.m.—1 p.m.
Fridays 8 a.m.—1 p.m.
2nd Sat. of each Month, 8:30 a.m.—Noon

Electronics (both covered and non-covered devices)
Stripped TV Tubes (Tube only, not in wood or plastic case) NO CHARGE
Digital Media (VCR tapes, CD/DVDs, floppy disks, cassette tapes) \$25.00
Paper as listed (please separate): NO CHARGE
Cardboard (*corrugated, chip board, cereal boxes*)
Sorted Office Paper (*white; staples and paperclips OK*)
Mixed paper (*file folders, junk mail, newspaper, magazines, phone books*)
Newspaper (*black and white, inserts*)

Passenger/Lite Truck Tires:* \$2.00 Off Rim/\$3.00 On Rim
Tractor Trailer: \$10.00 Off Rim/ \$12.00 On Rim
Agricultural/farm tractor: \$15.00
Highway/construction/heavy equipment: \$25.00
**members received discount on tire disposal*

Freon Appliances (frig, freezers, A/C, dehumidifiers, etc.) \$20.00/ unit
Scrap Metal NO CHARGE
Batteries (lead acid, household, rechargeable) NO CHARGE
Used Motor Oil NO CHARGE

Fluorescent light bulbs:
CFL (compact fluorescent) NO CHARGE
Tubes- 4ft or smaller \$1.00/tube
-8ft or longer \$2.00/tube

Shoes (must be reusable, no flip flops, slippers, singles, ski/winter boots, or skates) NO CHARGE

*******Cash Or Check Only*******

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ARE RECYCLED:
Covered Devices (*required by law to be recycled*; anything directly connected to a computer system):

- ◇ CPUs/Towers
- ◇ Laptops
- ◇ Computer monitors—CRT and LED/LCD
- ◇ Peripherals (mice, keyboards, speakers)
- ◇ Printers
- ◇ Copiers (desktop and stand-alone)
- ◇ TVs—all types, including consoles
- ◇ NO LIMIT ON SIZE OF TVs

Non-covered Devices: (*not required by law to be recycled*)

- ◇ Answering Machines Telephone systems
- ◇ Camcorders Cell phones
- ◇ Cameras Docking Stations
- ◇ Electric typewriters Pagers
- ◇ Radios Remote Controls
- ◇ Stereos/tape/CD players Microwaves
- ◇ VCR/DVD players Medical equipment
- ◇ Rechargeable batteries Toner/ink cartridges
- ◇ Testing equipment Electrical Cords
- ◇ Fax/copy machines/duplicators
- ◇ Christmas lights
- ◇ Gaming consoles/controllers

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE
is **NOT** accepted



ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Aerosols - Flammable | Moth Balls |
| Aerosols - Paints | Muriatic Acid |
| Aerosols - Poisons | Mercury |
| Ammonia | Oil-Based Paints |
| Antifreeze | Old Chemistry Sets |
| Arts & Crafts Supplies | Oven Cleaners |
| Brake Fluid | Paint Thinner |
| Creosote | Pesticides |
| Degreasers | Photography Chemicals |
| Drain Cleaners | Pool Chemicals |
| Dry Cleaning Fluids | Radiator Cleaners |
| Engine & Radiator Flushes | Rodent Poisons |
| Fertilizers | Rust Inhibitors |
| Herbicides | Solvents |
| Insect Sprays | Transmission Fluids |
| Kerosene | Wood Preservatives |
| Metal Polish | |

UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

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|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Biohazardous Waste | Motor Oil |
| Chemotherapeutic Waste | Propane Tanks |
| Construction Wastes | Radioactive Wastes |
| Drugs | Regulated Substances |
| Empty/Dry Paint Cans | Smoke Detectors |
| Explosives | ***** |
| Ammunition | CFL/Fluorescent Bulbs* |
| Blasting Caps | Car batteries* |
| Fireworks | Freon Appliances* |
| Flares | Latex Paint** |
| Fire Extinguishers | Tires* |
| Gun Powder | |

****Dried latex paint in cans** can be thrown in the trash. Dry latex paint at home by pouring it over an absorbent substance, such as a clay based cat litter. Once the liquid is absorbed, place in a plastic bag and dispose with your regular trash.

*Westmoreland Cleanways Recycling Center is open to recycle tires, batteries, fluorescent bulbs, Freon appliances, TVs, electronics and more. These items CAN NOT be accepted at the HHW collection. Disposal fees apply for some items. Visit www.westmorelandcleanways.org for details.

WESTMORELAND CLEANWAYS HHW COLLECTION



When: Saturday, October 4, 2014

Time: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Where: WCCC-Youngwood Campus
145 Pavilion Lane Parking Lot B
Youngwood, PA 15697

Cost: FREE TO -

- Westmoreland Cleanways members
- Residents of sponsoring municipalities
- Employees of sponsoring businesses
- Up to \$40 for all others

IMPORTANT: Avonmore Borough, City of Greensburg, City of New Kensington and Trafford Borough residents with Waste Management "At Your Curb" service will be turned way.

Westmoreland Cleanways' mission is to maintain the environmental quality of our county. This Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection provides residents the opportunity to properly dispose of toxic and dangerous household products and chemicals.

The HHW Collection is funded by Westmoreland County municipalities, corporate sponsors, the PA Department of Environmental Protection and the PA Department of Agriculture/ CHEMSWEEP.

Municipal Sponsorship covers Residential HHW ONLY

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**Small Businesses — call Westmoreland Cleanways at 724-879-4020 for more information**

### 2014 CORPORATE SPONSORS

- Coca-Cola Company Distribution Center
- Commercial Bank & Trust of PA
- Westmoreland County Commissioners
- Westmoreland County Community College

### 2014 MUNICIPAL SPONSORS as of 9/9/14

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|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Adamsburg Borough        | City of Monessen             |
| Allegheny Township       | Mt. Pleasant Borough         |
| City of Arnold           | Mt. Pleasant Township        |
| Cook Township            | Murrysville, Municipality of |
| Derry Township           | New Stanton Borough          |
| Donegal Borough          | N. Huntingdon Township       |
| Donegal Township         | N. Huntingdon Twp. MA        |
| East Huntingdon Township | Penn Township                |
| Export Borough           | Rostraver Township           |
| Hempfield Township       | Scottdale Borough            |
| Irwin Borough            | Sewickley Township           |
| City of Jeannette        | South Greensburg Borough     |
| City of Latrobe          | SW Greensburg Borough        |
| Ligonier Borough         | Unity Township               |
| Loyalhanna Township      | West Newton Borough          |
| Madison Borough          | Youngwood Borough            |

\*check [www.westmorelandcleanways.org](http://www.westmorelandcleanways.org) or call 724-879-4020 for the most up-to-date list of sponsors.

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LATROBE, PA 15650-5462

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## What We're All About

Westmoreland Cleanways 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 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?

### ~ MEETING NOTICE ~

Regular meetings are held at 6:30 PM at Westmoreland Cleanways' office, 128 Innovative Lane Suite 2000, Latrobe, PA 15650, 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, 128 Innovative Lane Suite 2000, Latrobe, PA 15650-5462

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip+4 \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (w) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Individual \$5       Lifetime Individual \$100

Family \$15       Lifetime Family \$300

Organization/Business \$25

Municipal \$25

Corporation \$100       Lifetime Corporate \$500

Additional contributions are greatly appreciated.

**Memberships and contributions are tax deductible, as defined by law**

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