

EARTH DAY – 2009

CARE FOR THE EARTH EVERY DAY

April 22nd is the 39th anniversary of Earth Day. The Steuben County Legislature has committed our County government to protecting and caring for the environment.



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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY

Date: September 19, 2009
Time: 9AM – 12 Noon at the Bath Landfill
5632 Turnpike Road, Bath, NY
Phone: (607) 776-9245
Residents only may bring in Household Hazardous Waste they no longer have use for. **REMEMBER TO PRE-REGISTER – CALL STEUBEN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AT (607) 664-2471, BONNIE KASTNER.**

FARM HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY

Date: September 19, 2009
Time: 1PM – until last reservation at the Bath Landfill. Farmers may bring in pesticides, herbicides, insecticides they are no longer using. Call Bonnie Kastner, Steuben County DPW Recycling Manager at (607) 664-2471 to reserve a time spot. Reservations **do not require names.**

TIRE AMNESTY DAYS

Residents will be allowed to bring four (4) tires (passenger and pickup truck) to our Solid Waste sites. Any number over four (4) will be \$2.50 per tire.

Bath Landfill
Saturday, May 2, 2009 8AM-12PM
Hornell Transfer Station
Saturday, May 9, 2009 8AM-12PM
Erwin Transfer Station
Saturday, May 16, 2009 8AM-12PM
Wayland Transfer Station
Saturday, June 6, 2009 8AM-12PM

PROPANE GAS TANK RECYCLING PROGRAM

This program provides for the collection of 1(lb.) to 100(lb.) old propane gas tanks at each of our transfer stations and at our Bath Landfill. Each site has a cage where the tanks will be stored in a protected area for pickup by a recycling contractor. It is necessary to close the tank valve before placing it in the cage.

ADOPT A COUNTY HIGHWAY

Across the country, thousands of community organizations have signaled their commitment to keeping America beautiful by "adopting" stretches of highway. To obtain further information about this program contact Tom Morse at Steuben County Department of Public Works at (607) 664-2460.

COMPUTER/ELECTRONICS COLLECTION DAYS

Steuben County, in collaboration with Corning, Inc., is hosting an electronics recycling collection day for home electronics equipment. At no charge, Steuben County residents can drop off home computers, televisions, microwave ovens, copiers, wiring and cabling, typewriters, fax machines, VCRs and stereo equipment. **Date: April 25, 2009;** Location: Erwin Transfer Station, 622 S. Hamilton Street, Painted Post, New York 14870. Time: 1 PM – 4PM.

Steuben County will hold a Computer/Electronics Collection day for residents only on **Saturday, June 13, 2009** from 9AM to 12PM at the Bath Landfill, 5632 Turnpike Road, Bath, New York 14810. Call the Department of Public Works for information at (607) 664-2471, Bonnie Kastner.

STOP JUNK MAIL AND JUNK PHONE CALLS

Residents may be removed from Telemarker's "phone call" lists by calling 1-888-382-1222 or visit CPB's website at www.donotcall.gov For stopping junk mail write to: Direct Marketing Association, PO Box 643, Carmel, New York 10512.

RECYCLE OLD LICENSE PLATES

Residents of Steuben County may bring the old plates to any Steuben County Solid Waste facility to have them recycled.

BOOK RECYCLING

Book recycling collection week will be **July 13 through July 18** at the Bath Landfill site. Books may be picked up as well as dropped off by Steuben County residents and libraries. Paperbacks must be separated from hardcover books. Paperbacks will be accepted as part of newspaper recycling.

Steuben County
Department of Public Works

607-664-2460

Vincent Spagnoletti, Commissioner
Steven Orcutt, Assistant Commissioner, Solid Waste

Bonnie Kastner, Recycling Manager

RECYCLABLES TO SEPARATE

ACCEPTABLE	HOW TO PREPARE	NOT ACCEPTED
<p style="text-align: center;">MIXED PAPER</p> <p>Newspaper, magazines, glossies, catalogues, telephone books, junk mail, white and colored paper, envelopes.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tie in bundles no more than 12" high or put in paper bags. • Keep dry! 	<p>Plastic bags.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PLASTIC</p> <p>Must have #1 or #2 symbol and mold seam on bottom of container. Clear And Colored</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rinse well. • Remove and discard top. • Labels need not be removed. • Crush if you want to save space. 	<p>Wide mouth plastic food containers (Example: cottage cheese, yogurt, chip dip, medicine bottles). Any other plastic items which are not #1 or #2.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">GREEN AND CLEAR GLASS</p> <p>Clear and green only. Jars, bottles</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean. • Remove and discard metal rings and lids. • Labels need not be removed. 	<p>Amber Colored glass, Pyrex, window glass, ceramics, light bulbs, auto glass, etc.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">CARDBOARD</p> <p>Clean, corrugated only.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For curbside pickup: flatten and tie in bundles no more than 12" high and 36" long or put in paper bags. • Tying not necessary at Transfer Stations. 	<p>Cardboard with waxy surface, Asian Board, Paperboard, cereal boxes, tissue boxes, pizza boxes.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">METAL FOOD CANS</p> <p>Pet food cans are okay.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean of food stuffs. • Labels need not be removed. 	<p>Aluminum beverage cans, aerosol, paint or fuel cans.</p>

Other Recyclable Items Accepted at Solid Waste Facilities

Major appliances and scrap metal at NO CHARGE: Stoves, refrigerators, dishwashers, washer/dryers, hot water tanks, furnaces and miscellaneous scrap metal. Commercial Haulers and/or loads larger than a pickup truck must go directly to the Bath Landfill. Residents may use any solid waste facility.

Waste Oil at NO CHARGE: Collection tanks are located at each facility. Residents are allowed to bring five (5) gallons per day. 2 1/2 gallon containers are available at each site at a cost of \$4.00 apiece. These must be purchased with a landfill ticket.

Used Oil Filters at NO CHARGE: Drums are located at each site for collection for use by residents only.

Fluorescent Light Bulbs at NO CHARGE: Accepted at each site for recycling. Residents **ONLY**. It is illegal to put fluorescent bulbs in with trash.

Latex Paint Exchange at NO CHARGE: County residents may leave or pick up usable latex paint at the Erwin Transfer Station.

Propane Tanks at NO CHARGE: up to 100 pounds.

Tires: Passenger vehicle tires - \$2.50 each; truck and tractor tires - \$13.00 each. No rims.