



# 2021

## How to Recycle or Properly Dispose of Hard-to-Recycle or Dispose-of Items

12-month Calendar



FREE to Monongalia County residents from  
**Monongalia County  
Solid Waste Authority**

## About the Monongalia County Solid Waste Authority



The Monongalia County Solid Waste Authority (MCSWA) was created by the West Virginia Legislature on January 1, 1989, as a public agency in accordance with WV Code §22C-4-3. The Legislative intent was to protect the public health and welfare with a comprehensive program of solid waste collection, processing, recycling, and disposal, managed for the most part on the local level. Responsibilities of the authority's include but are not limited to acquisition, construction of and/or operation of solid waste facilities; local and/or regional solid waste planning; siting approval of commercial solid waste facilities; coordinating public education and awareness; solid waste and litter control project coordination/management; and many other things consistent with WV Code §22C-4-3.

The purpose of the MCSWA is to protect the public health and welfare by providing for a comprehensive program of solid waste collection, processing, recycling, and disposal. Further, the MCSWA exists to establish programs based on source reduction, recycling, reuse, material recovery and lastly, landfilling.

The MCSWA has a five-member board of directors who are in charge of managing the powers and duties of the MCSWA. These board members are appointed by different agencies which include: the Secretary of the WV Department of Environmental Protection, the Monongalia County Commission, the board of supervisors for the Monongahela Conservation District, and the chairman of the Public Service Commission.

The current Board of Directors are Hayward Helmick, Chairman; H. R. Scott, Co-chairman; Eldon A. Callen, Board member; David Custer, Board member; and Bob McConnell, Board member.

The MCSWA office is located at 3788 Morgantown Industrial Park, Morgantown, WV 26501, in the Industrial Park.

Residents can reach the MCSWA by phone at 304-292-3801; by email at [moncountyswa@gmail.com](mailto:moncountyswa@gmail.com); or on our website at [monongaliacountyswa.com](http://monongaliacountyswa.com).

## About the 2021 How to Recycle or Properly Dispose of Hard-to-Recycle or Dispose-of Items Calendar

Over the years, residents have contacted the MCSWA asking how to recycle or properly dispose of hard-to-recycle items like household hazardous waste. Items have ranged from tires, paint, batteries and tube lights, to prescription drugs, pesticides, electronics and more. Because there are few recycling opportunities for these items in the county, the MCSWA recommended residents take most of their items to Morgantown Utility Board's (MUB) annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection day. A lot of residents shared that they missed the event, either because they were out of town, forgot, or missed the announcement. Based on these experiences, the *2021 How to Recycle or Properly Dispose of Hard-to-Recycle or Dispose-of Items* calendar was created for residents as a way to provide residents with important information on how and where to recycle their Hard-to-Recycle or Dispose-of Items and the dates of county recycling events for residents to plan early.

The MCSWA Board of Directors and Solid Waste Administrator hope that Monongalia County residents will find this calendar to be a helpful resource for planning their 2021 year recycling their Hard-to-Recycle or Dispose-of Items.

## ***A thank you letter to our West Virginia University (WVU) partners and students from the Monongalia County Solid Waste Authority (MCSWA) Board of Directors and Solid Waste Administrator***



The MCSWA Board of Directors and Solid Waste Administrator would like to thank our WVU partners, Ms. Andrea Soccorsi and Dr. Li Wang, for selecting the MCSWA as a community partner for their students to help with the Research and Design (R&D) and cost estimates of this calendar.

We give special thanks to the students on the R & D Team - Nathaniel Beer, Elijah Gillette, Haley Paul, and Alexa Powell, and for the Advertising and Cost Estimates Team (ACE) - Michael Duong, Connor Kelly, Tejas Murthy and Riley Tucker, for all of their hard work. We couldn't have done this calendar without you.

The students began working on the calendar during the fall 2020 semester, selecting the topics they wanted to research and creating the designs for each of their pages. We were excited with the outcome of each student's pages, and believe you will find the information helpful and the pages well-designed with each student's personality showing through.

We hope they found it informative, fun and something they are proud of. We certainly are proud and appreciative of their work, and wish them continued success in their studies at WVU. Thank you Alexa, Connor, Elijah, Haley, Michael, Nathaniel, Riley and Tejas!

### **Monongalia County Solid Waste Authority Board of Directors and Administrator:**

**Mr. Hayward Helmick**, Chairman  
**Mr. David Custer**, Board member

**Mr. H. R. Scott**, Co-Chairman  
**Mr. Bob McConnell**, Board member

**Mr. Eldon A. Callen**, Board member  
**Ms. Lynn Castro**, Solid Waste Administrator

### ***The ACE Team***



#### **Michael Duong**

Working with the Solid Waste Authority has given me more insight in the business world, and how to efficiently communicate.



#### **Connor Kelly**

I'm glad I had the chance to work on a project that benefits the community.



#### **Tejas Murthy**

This project taught me the value of good communication in business, and I am thankful I received this opportunity to work with good people.



# Happy New Year



# Monongalia County Residents!

*A look ahead...*

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on **July 24<sup>th</sup>**

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on **August 7<sup>th</sup>**

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## Contact Information

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## Plan Ahead

Make a list of items to recycle or  
properly dispose of for  
2021 and 2022

# January 2021



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***Did you know?*** Decomposition of one ton of municipal waste in the landfill creates approximately one metric ton of greenhouse gas. Monongalia County sends more than **80,000 tons** of municipal waste to the landfill **each year**.

# Single-Use Batteries

These are the batteries inside your TV remotes, flashlights, toys, and other small electronics. If the battery is not rechargeable, it falls into the Single-Use category.

## LOCALLY DISPOSE & RECYCLE

Contact **Global Impact** to learn about disposing of one-time use household batteries. Limits apply to the number of batteries they can accept.

Take your single-use batteries to **Morgantown Utility Board's Annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day on August 7<sup>th</sup>!**

### **Don't forget:**

- Single-use batteries should be properly disposed of or recycled.
- Single-use batteries do **not** go in your recycling bin.

See month of **June** for rechargeable batteries.



One way to reduce the number of batteries in the waste stream is to purchase rechargeable batteries. Over its useful life, each rechargeable battery may substitute for hundreds of single-use batteries.

## MAIL-IN PROGRAMS

**Battery Solutions** has Recycling Kits and other options to recycle your single-use batteries all year long.

**Terra Cycle** has an Alkaline Batteries Zero-Waste Pouch and other options you can purchase to recycle your single-use batteries all year long.

Recycling batteries keeps heavy metals out of landfills and the air.

Recycling saves resources because recovered plastic and metals can be used to make new batteries, silverware, pots and pans and golf clubs.

# February 2021



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***Did you know?*** After energy and transportation, landfills are probably the third-largest source of greenhouse gas. It costs \$116,000 to monitor and dispose of leachate from the old Monongalia County landfill, which was closed in 1988. These funds come from state fees assessed on each ton of municipal waste.

# Fire Extinguishers

page created by  
Alexa Powell



You can properly dispose  
of fire extinguishers at **MUB's** annual  
**Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day**  
on **Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup>.**

*"I never knew how harmful some of  
these items could be to the environment  
when improperly disposed of!"*



## ***MJ Fire Service***

in Sabraton, will refill, reuse,  
recycle or properly dispose of  
fire extinguishers.

## ***JT Martin Fire and Safety***

in Clarksburg,  
will refill and recycle  
fire extinguishers.

# March 2021



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## Did you know?

When energy-bearing materials are recovered from municipal waste to make Solid Recovered Fuel, nearly all greenhouse gas is eliminated from the landfill.



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**Haley Paul**

*"Working on this calendar was  
an incredibly valuable experience!"*



## Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs (CFLs)

You can properly dispose of/recycle  
Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs (CFLs) at:

**MUB's** annual  
**Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day**  
on **August 7th**

or at  
**Lowe's**  
**Venture Drive and Mall Road** locations.  
(check with customer service)

CFLs use about 75 percent less energy than  
incandescent bulbs. Saving energy helps the  
environment. Using less energy means less  
greenhouse gases will get into the air.



## Fluorescent Tube Lights

You can properly dispose of  
Fluorescent Tube Lights at:

**MUB's** annual  
**Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day**  
on **August 7th**

It's important to properly dispose of all fluorescent bulbs  
because they contain mercury.

# April 2021



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***Did you know?***

**In the process of converting waste to fuel,  
*all metals* are recovered and recycled.**

# TIRES

It is estimated that over 290 million tires are disposed of each year.

Recycled tires can be used for asphalt, railroad ties, playground surfaces, highway sound barriers, *and much more.*

The number of scrap tires is growing by about 7% each year but the total number of scrap tires recycled or reclaimed has not changed much since 2017.

The **West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection** (WV DEP) usually holds the **Monongalia County Tire Collection Event** in June or July.

Contact the **WV DEP** or **Monongalia County Solid Waste Authority** for more information.

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Elijah Gillette

"Working on this project really opened my eyes on the importance of proper disposal for our environment."





# LITHIUM (Rechargeable) BATTERIES

## Lithium Batteries

- All lithium batteries need to be disposed of or recycled properly and **should not be thrown in your regular trash or recycling bin.**
- Lithium batteries are commonly found in cell phones, laptops, digital cameras, and power tools.

## How to Properly Dispose of or Recycle

- To properly dispose of lithium (and rechargeable) batteries take them to be recycled at **MUB's Annual Household Waste Collection Day on August 7<sup>th</sup>.**
- You can also recycle lithium and rechargeable batteries at the **Lowe's** Venture Drive and Mall Road locations.

## Why You Should Properly Dispose of or Recycle

- Batteries can contain toxic chemicals including lithium, cadmium, sulfuric acid and lead. If disposed of improperly, these toxic chemicals can leach into soil and contaminate the groundwater.
- Special handling for disposal is required to eliminate fire threats.

Go to **February** for Single-Use batteries.



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**Nathaniel Beer**

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### DID YOU KNOW?

There is a company called **Call2Recycle** that will provide you the envelope or box so you can safely mail your lithium batteries to them, for a fee, and they will recycle them.





*Get Ready for the Second Half  
of 2021!*

**PLASTIC**  **FREE JULY**<sup>®</sup>

**July 24<sup>th</sup>**  
Friends of Deckers Creek  
**PAINT EXCHANGE**

**August 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Household Hazardous  
Waste Collection Day**



**September**

**APPLIANCES  
WITH FREON**

# October 27<sup>th</sup> Sustainability Day



Appliances and Other **LARGE** Household Items

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# November 15<sup>th</sup>

## AMERICA RECYCLES DAY



## ELECTRONICS

# December Christmas Trees



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# Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

## PAINTS

- Check the disposal instructions on the label.

- For more information call the **WV Department of Agriculture Pesticide Division.**

- The 2021 **Friends of Deckers Creek Paint Exchange** will take place on **July 24<sup>th</sup>.**

You can take **Oil-Based Paints** & **Pesticides** to **MUB's Annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day** on **August 7<sup>th</sup>.**

- **ReStore**, in Sabraton, will restart their **Paint Recycling Program** in 2021.

- To properly dispose of paint, take the lid off and let it dry, or pour cat litter in to help it dry faster. After it has dried out, you can dispose of it with regular trash.

- Improperly disposed of pesticides can end up in waterways where they may harm fish, plants and other living organisms.

## PESTICIDES

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# July 2021

## Plastic-Free July



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### Did you know?

Recycling at the national rate of 22% reduces landfill greenhouse emissions by approximately 11% and 22% of landfill tonnage.

# Yard Waste

created by  
Elijah Gillette



*"Working on this project really opened my eyes on the importance of proper disposal for our environment."*

Removing leaves from your yard takes away important wildlife habitat.

Wildlife like turtles, toads, birds, small mammals and invertebrates rely on leaf litter for food, shelter and nesting material. Many moth and butterfly caterpillars stay in fallen leaves during winter before emerging in spring.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in 2018 learned that landfills received about 10.5 million tons of yard trimmings. That comprised 7.2 percent of all material landfilled.

The ***City of Clarksburg Compost Facility*** will accept yard waste that is grass clippings, leaves, brush and tree trimmings no bigger than 6 inches in diameter or 6 feet long.

# August 2021



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## Did you know?

Bio-materials (cardboard, paper, food waste, yard waste, wood, and natural fibers) come from living plants or animals.  
Fossil materials are made from fossil fuels (coal, oil, and natural gas).

# APPLIANCES WITH FREON

## Appliances with Freon/Refrigerant

- Appliances that have freon are refrigerators, freezers, window air conditioners, and dehumidifiers.

## How to Properly Dispose of or Recycle

- Drop off an appliance at **Appliance Discounters**, located in Westover, for free, and they will properly recycle or dispose of the appliance.
- Contact your local waste haulers or metal recyclers to properly dispose of an appliance.
- Most appliance retailers will haul away an appliance for a small fee when you purchase a new one.

## Why You Should Properly Dispose of or Recycle

- Properly disposing of appliances with freon/refrigerants keeps hazardous materials like oil, mercury and PCBs\* out of the environment and air, and protects the ozone layer.

\* Polychlorinated biphenyls

- These appliances contain materials like steel that, when recycled, can be used in new products.



### DID YOU KNOW?

Only certified personnel who pass a test from the EPA are legally allowed to remove freon and dispose of it.

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# September 2021



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## Did you know?

Bio-materials make up approximately 60% of municipal waste and account for 100% of greenhouse gas emissions from the landfill.

# Appliances and Other **LARGE** Household Items

To Recycle or Reuse  
Working and Gently Used  
Large Items



Call the  
**Mon Valley  
Habitat ReStore**  
to learn about items  
they accept including  
building supplies,  
flooring, lighting  
and hardware.  
**\* Free Pickup**



Call the  
**Native American  
Community Center**  
(Wadestown)  
to learn about items  
they accept.  
**\* Free Pickup**

To recycle working appliances or other gently used large, bulky, household items - the items must be:

- ✓ in working condition
- ✓ less than 10 years old
- ✓ clean
- ✓ meet the organization's expectations to be recycled for reuse

To Recycle or Properly Dispose of  
Non-working and Unusable  
Large Items



**To Recycle Non-working Appliances:**  
Drop off, for free, your washers, dryers,  
dishwashers, stoves, and water heaters at  
**Appliance Discounters**, in Westover.

To properly dispose of non-working appliances  
and other unusable large household items  
(instead of recycling):

- Contact your trash hauler to learn how to set up a bulky goods pick-up
- Ask your municipality about special bulky goods pick-up event(s) held yearly
- Take it to the *Mountaineer Transfer Station* in the Industrial Park, in Westover

# October 2021



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31 Halloween						

## Did you know?

Because bio-materials come from living plants or animals which grow by extracting carbon dioxide from the atmosphere, bio-fuels simply return that carbon dioxide back to the atmosphere and have no long-term effect on global warming.

# ELECTRONICS



Recycle your electronics at **PC Renewal**, in Morgantown, and they will recycle, reuse, refurbish or properly dispose of your electronics.

(They do not accept CRT monitors or any type of TVs)



Check the product's brand offers for recycling – many companies offer mail-in or permanent drop-off site recycling options.

- Contact your hauler about electronics recycling and pick up.

- WV residents are entitled to receive pickup of oversized items once per month by your paid subscription with your hauler, including TVs and computers.



## Republic Services

Morgantown customers should call to arrange pick up.

- The E-Recycle truck route runs on the last Friday of every month and goes to pick up all E-Recycle goods that were called in from the last 30 days.



# November 2021



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***Did you know?***

**Approximately 30% of bio-materials can be recycled.**



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**Haley Paul**

*"Working on this calendar was  
an incredibly valuable experience!"*

# Christmas Trees

Most real Christmas trees are grown on farms, like crops, for the specific purpose of being harvested as Christmas trees. Every time a real Christmas tree is bought, a new one is replanted on the farm.

The **WV Division of Natural Resources** typically collects Christmas trees after the holiday season to be repurposed as a fish habitat in their reservoirs. In 2019, they had a drop off location in Bridgeport.

Keep an eye out for updates on this year's event!

Christmas trees can be used to create fish habitat by simply being put into the water. Concrete blocks are attached to the trees so that they sink, and then the fish use the trees as habitat.

**Republic Services** does pick up Christmas trees curbside on normal service days in Monongalia county. Check with your local hauler to see if they provide a Christmas tree pick up service!

You can also use Christmas trees as compost or repurpose as firewood or mulch.

Fake Christmas trees are not biodegradable and eventually end up in the landfill taking up space. If you do purchase a fake Christmas tree use it as long as possible or donate it instead of throwing it in the trash.



# December 2021



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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19	20	21 First Day of Winter	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas
26 Kwanzaa begins	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve	

## Did you know?

Fossil materials (plastics and synthetic fibers) make up approximately 20% of municipal waste and approximately 8% can be recycled. Inert materials make up approximately 20% of municipal waste and approximately 30% can be recycled.

# Contact Information for Organizations Listed in this Calendar and Monongalia County Recycling and Disposal Services



Company	Phone	Address	City	State
Appliance Discounters	304-292-1348	110 Dunkard Avenue	Morgantown	WV
Battery Solutions	800-852-8127	4930 Holtz Drive	Wixom	MI
Call2Recycle	877-723-1297	1000 Parkwood Circle, Suite 200	Atlanta	GA
City of Clarksburg Public Works - Composting	304-624-1612	902 N 3rd Street	Clarksburg	WV
Friends of Deckers Creek - Paint Exchange	304-292-3970	205 Parsons Street	Morgantown	WV
Garbage Haulers - Chissy's Recycling & Solid Waste	304-432-8266	6588 Mason Dixon Highway	Blacksville	WV
Garbage Haulers - D & J Sanitation	304-278-7930	222 Ridge Farms Road	Rivesville	WV
Garbage Haulers - Main Sanitation	304-599-2046	44 Ladybug Drive	Osage	WV
Garbage Haulers - Mountain State Waste (MSW)	866-679-2776	702 North Main Avenue	Weston	WV
Garbage Haulers - Republic Services	304-366-8900	2 12th Street	Fairmont	WV
Global Impact	304-677-0379	not available	Morgantown	WV
JT Martin Fire and Safety	800-964-2128	1 Stadium Drive	Clarksburg	WV
Litter Control Office, Monongalia County Commission	304-290-9886	242 High Street	Morgantown	WV
Lowe's - Mall Road	304-983-3100	9595 Mall Road	Morgantown	WV
Lowe's - Venture Drive	304-296-4658	901 Venture Drive	Morgantown	WV
MJ Fire Service	304-291-3021	652 Hillwood Drive	Morgantown	WV
Monongalia County Commission	304-291-7257	243 High Street	Morgantown	WV
Monongalia County Sheriff's Department - National Prescription Drug Take Back Day	304-291-7260	116 Walnut Street	Morgantown	WV
Monongalia County Solid Waste Authority	304-292-3801	3788 Morgantown Industrial Park	Morgantown	WV
Mon Valley Habitat ReStore	304-291-2991	1825 Earl L. Core Road	Morgantown	WV
Morgantown Utility Board (MUB) - Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day	304-292-8443	278 Green Bag Road	Morgantown	WV
Mountaineer Transfer Station (the Dump), Republic Services	304-368-7735	2130 Rail Street, Morgantown Industrial Park	Morgantown	WV
Native American Community Center (Wadestown Food Pantry)	304-662-9201	1890 Range Road	Wadestown	WV
PC Renewal	304-291-8550	3848 Grafton Road	Morgantown	WV
Recycling - Marion County Solid Waste Authority for Arnettesville Drop Off Center	304-825-1976	1532 Helen's Run Road	Farmington	WV
Recycling - Monongalia County Recycling	304-291-7257	243 High Street	Morgantown	WV
Recycling - Recycle Right Morgantown	304-284-7439	389 Spruce Street	Morgantown	WV
Recycling - West Virginia University (WVU) Sustainability Office	304-293-7916	P.O. Box 6555	Morgantown	WV
ReStore, Morgantown Habitat for Humanity - Paint Recycling Program	304-291-2991	1825 Earl L. Core Road	Morgantown	WV
TerraCycle	866-967-6766	not available	not available	
Trash Service - Blacksville	304-432-8205	P. O. Box 55	Blacksville	WV
Trash Service - City of Morgantown	304-284-7439	389 Spruce Street	Morgantown	WV
Trash Service - City of Westover	304-296-6860	500 Dupont Road	Westover	WV
Trash Service - Star City	304-599-3550	370 Broadway Avenue	Star City	WV
Trash Service - Town of Granville	304-599-5080	1245 Main Street	Granville	WV
WV Department of Agriculture Pesticide Division	304-558-3550	1900 Kanawha Boulevard	Charleston	WV
WV Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Tire Collection	304-926-0440	601 57th Street SE	Charleston	WV
WV Division of Natural Resources (DNR) Wildlife Resources	304-756-1023	480 Forks of Coal Way	Alum Creek	WV



## Mark Your Calendars - 2021

### February

**18** - National Battery Day

### March

**18** - Global Recycling Day

**22** - World Water Day

### April

**9** - West Virginia **Arbor Day**

**22** - Earth Day

**30** - National **Arbor Day**

### June

 - **Tire Collection Day**  
(dates to be determined)

**5** - World Environment Day

### July

**24** - The 2021 Friends of Deckers Creek  
Paint Exchange

❖ - Plastic Free July

### August

**7** - Morgantown Utility Board's  
Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

### September

**18** - National (and World) Cleanup Day

### October

**27** - National Sustainability Day

### November

**15** - America Recycles Day

## Mark Your Calendars - 2022

### January

 - **Christmas Tree Recycling** (dates to be determined)

# 2021

## How to Recycle or Properly Dispose of Hard-to-Recycle or Dispose-of Items

12-MONTH CALENDAR



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*"We do not inherit the Earth from our ancestors; we borrow it from our children."*

- Native American Proverb