



PA CLEANWAYS
CUMBERLAND COUNTY



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PA CleanWays of Cumberland County, Cumberland County Vector Control and Mechanicsburg Borough will Hold Tire and Electronics Collection on May 4th

(April 2, 2019) – Cumberland County Vector Control, in partnership with PA Cleanways of Cumberland County, Mechanicsburg borough, and e-End Recycling would like to invite area residents to bring their old tires and electronics to be recycled. There is no charge for electronic devices, except for CRT TV and CRT computer monitors. Fees collected for tires will be used to help finance recycling of the tires collected.

TIME & LOCATION: 9AM – 12PM at Soldiers and Sailors Park, 1 Memorial Park Drive, Mechanicsburg 17055

COSTS:

\$3 - Car/truck size tires on or off rim
\$7 - Tractor trailer size tires
\$25- Agricultural size tires
\$15- CRT Monitors, \$25 CRT TV

Tires from commercial operations will not be accepted.

Pre-registration and prepayment are requested for tires only and can be made by calling Stephanie Larson at 724-836-4121 x104 between the hours of 9AM – 4PM, Monday through Friday. Credit card and check payments will be accepted. Cash only payments will be accepted the day of the event.

E-End Recycling certifies that 100% of data on electronic media is securely destroyed. For a list of electronics items accepted, visit <https://www.eendusa.com/items-we-accept/> or call 717.691.3310, **no electronic preregistration necessary.**

Special collections provide a convenient, affordable option for disposing items such as tires and electronics. Tires that are improperly disposed leach toxic chemicals that contaminate soil and water. They also provide breeding grounds for mosquitoes, increasing the risk of West Nile Virus and Zika Virus. The improper disposal of e-waste can also contribute to groundwater and soil contamination since they contain toxic heavy metals such as mercury and lead as well as corrosive chemicals, causing serious harm to individuals, wildlife and the environment.

“Special collections provide a convenient, low cost alternative to the community. The tires and electronics that are collected at these events won’t end up over the hill where they would contaminate the environment and be difficult and costly to remove,” said Shannon Reiter, President of Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful. “I commend PA CleanWays of Cumberland County, Cumberland County Vector Control and Mechanicsburg Borough for recognizing a need and partnering to provide an outlet to county residents.”

About Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful

Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful’s mission is empowering Pennsylvanians to keep our communities clean and beautiful. Since 1990, Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful and its volunteers have removed over 141 million pounds of litter from Pennsylvania’s roadways, greenways, parks, forests, and waterways. To learn more about Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful, visit www.keeppabeautiful.org.

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