



2025

Hard to Recycle or Hard to Dispose of Items and Reduce Waste Tips

12-month Calendar



FREE to Monongalia County residents from

Monongalia County Solid Waste Authority

About the 2025 Hard to Recycle or Hard to Dispose of Items and Reduce Waste Tips 12-month Calendar



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The **Monongalia County Solid Waste Authority 2025 Hard to Recycle or Hard to Dispose of Items and Reduce Waste Tips** contains information to help Monongalia County residents with ways to:

- **Reduce Waste through Reduce Waste Tips including:**

- o Wait
- o Borrow, Lend, Give
- o Repair – check out our local Scott’s Run Resonance Repair Café or see August for Repair Café information
- o Plan Meals
- o Compost
- o Leave Grass Clippings and Yard Waste on the Lawn
- o Recycle (general recycling of aluminum, glass, paper and plastic) and Hard to Recycle Items (electronics, hazardous waste, paper shredding)
- o Reusable and Rechargeable
- o Repurpose (including microwave table glass which cannot be recycled at the Electronic Collection Events)
- o Refuse
- o Donate
- o Swap

- **Tips for Properly Disposing of Items**

- o Propane
- o Helium tanks
- o Latex paints
- o AC window units
- o Dehumidifiers
- o Appliances
- o More!

Residents will also learn about the various 2025 Collection Events scheduled including:

- Monthly Tire Collection Event - see March for information
- Paper Shredding Event – see April for information
- Electronics Spring Recycling Event – see May for information (subscribe to our monthly e-newsletter or follow us for the fall Electronics Recycling Event (there will be two Electronics Collection Events this year!))
- Friends of Deckers Creek July 19th Paint Exchange – see the Middle section for details
- MUB’S August 2nd Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event – see July for details
- DEA’s National Prescription Drug Take Back Day – see the Middle section for details

About the 2025 Hard to Recycle or Hard to Dispose of Items and Reduce Waste Tips 12-month Calendar



Monongalia County Solid Waste Authority

The **Monongalia County Solid Waste Authority** has a five-member board of directors and a part-time director that carries out all of the duties for the Monongalia County Solid Waste Authority. The current Board of Directors and Director are

Mr. Mike McCawley, Chairman

Mr. David Custer Co-Chairman

Mr. Eldon A. Callen, Board member

Mr. Hayward Helmick, Board member

Mr. H. R. Scott, Board member

Ms. Lynn Castro, Director

Monongalia County Solid Waste Authority 2024 Accomplishments

In 2024 **Monongalia County Solid Waste Authority** had many accomplishments beginning with selecting and working closely with a Market Research and Public Opinion firm, to conduct a representative sample survey of Monongalia County residents to inquire about their attitudes, behaviors and barriers towards reducing, reusing, recycling and disposal efforts to divert waste going to the landfill. We distributed locally and by mail our 2024 calendar, held three collection events, published the 2024 How to Prepare for Recycle and Disposal Collection Events, Options for Recycling or Properly Disposing of Items Not Accepted at the E-cycle Event, created the Youth Resources webpage, produced the monthly e-newsletter, and designed the 2025 calendar. Our Director also had an interview on WAJR-Talk of Town to discuss the 2024 How Do You Reduce Waste? Calendar and became an official board member on the WV Composting Council. (**The Monongalia County Solid Waste Authority** started the workgroup to create the WV Composting Council in February 2023 and has led the group in pursuit of applying to become one of the state chapters through the US Composting Council. Currently, there are only 15 state chapters in the US.)

Monongalia County Solid Waste Authority Public Opinion Survey Results Reports

The Executive Summary and Detailed Reports for the Public Opinion Survey can be found on our website under the Reports tab. There is a lot of valuable information in the Executive Summary, and we encourage residents to read it to learn the wonderful feedback we received from residents.

To order a copy of the Executive Summary or the Detailed Results Report (which includes the Executive Summary) to be mailed to you for free please complete the order form under Reports tab on our website.

Monongalia County Solid Waste Authority Collection Events Outcomes

The Monongalia County Solid Waste Authority held three collection events in 2024. The events were the paper shred, e-cycle and pesticide collection events. Tonnage and participation details can be found for the Paper Shredding Event in April and the Electronics Collection Event in May. The tonnage for the pesticide event was not available but 27 residents participated.



Are you ready to **Take the 2025 Reduce Waste Pledge?**

Now is the perfect time to **pledge and plan** how you will Reduce Waste going to the landfill. No doubt it's hard to break the throw-it-in-the-trash can routine but with a little effort and planning you'll see the difference you are making quickly.



In this 2025 Calendar you will find all of the Reduce Waste Tips listed on the Pledge.

These tips will help you plan how to reduce waste and ways to build community relations in your neighborhood, community, school, dorm, or Homeowner's Association (HOA) collectively to reduce waste.



Take the 2025 Reduce Waste Pledge!

I pledge to (check all that apply):

- Wait to replace products
- Repair before replacing
- Borrow/Lend/Give items
- Donate to local charities
- Repurpose by upcycling or DIY by making other items to reuse in a new way
- Recycle – including hard to recycle items
- Refuse single-use items
- Use Reusable/Rechargeable Products
- Plan Meals and make a list to purchase only what you need to reduce food waste
- Leave grass clippings on the lawn
- Compost – start or find a community composting program or purchase a composting bin

 I'm not a robot

How can you **Take the 2025 Reduce Waste Pledge?** Visit our website monongaliacountyswa.com then, check all of the tips you pledge to do in 2025 and click the **Submit** button!

For more Reduce Waste Tips read our Blog article and subscribe to our monthly e-newsletter.



How To Reduce Food Waste



For more information contact us



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304-292-3801

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moncountyswa@gmail.com

January 2025



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Did you know? The Monongalia County Solid Waste Authority has a monthly e-newsletter. Get e-news directly to your Inbox. Visit monongaliacountyswa.com today to subscribe!



The West Virginia Youth Environmental (YEP) Program mission is to provide a challenge and an opportunity to the youth of our state to participate in environmental projects within their communities.



YEP Programs
 Youth Environmental Day
 Junior Conservation Camp
 Youth Environmental Conference



The YEP is designed to unite existing youth groups toward the common goal of Making West Virginia Shine! Youth groups can become involved in YEP by simply enrolling at any time. There is no obligation and no cost.



For Details about the YEP visit the WV DEP website and search for YEP or visit our Youth webpage monongaliacountyswa.com

The YEP is sponsored by the WV Department of Environmental Protection (WV DEP).



February 2025



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Did you know? The WV Youth Environmental Program (YEP) is available for FREE to existing youth groups to unite to Making West Virginia Shine! Visit dep.wv.gov to learn more.



WV Department of Environmental Protection - REAP 2025 Tire Collection Events

The WV DEP-REAP Tire Collection Events begins this month!

- These events are open to all WV residents
- Only tires from state residents will be accepted
- Please have your WV ID ready when you sign in
- Tires must be off the rim
- Only tires from cars or light trucks accepted
- Not open to businesses



Beginning March
and monthly until the
end of the year

Where to Find the
Schedule and Details



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Monongalia County Solid Waste Authority

moncountyswa@gmail.com

304-292-3801

monongaliacountyswa.com/disposal-tire

Hosted by City of Morgantown

comms@morgantown.gov

morgantownwv.gov/688/Recycling-Guide



WV DEP REAP Tire Collection Events

WV Tire Collection Schedules

dep.wv.gov/environmental-advocate/reap/tires/Pages/TireCollectionEvents.aspx



Monthly
Tire Collection
for WV Residents

Schedule on our website under Disposal



Location:
City of Morgantown
Garage
200 M-Tec Drive

The event occurs on a designated Saturday each month. Visit the **Monongalia County Solid Waste Authority, City of Morgantown** or **WV DEP REAP** website for the Schedule.

Schedule subject to change



March 2025



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30	31					

Did you know? The Adopt-A-Highway Program holds spring and fall events. You can register for your Adopt-a-Highway Program at dep.wv.gov.



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Collection Events



Monongalia County
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will be holding a

PAPER SHREDDING FREE Event

Date & Time TBD

Location: PACE Enterprises



Join us for our FREE 2025 Paper Shredding Event this April!

The **Monongalia County Solid Waste Authority** will partner with **PACE Shredding** again this year for this valuable event.

- All documents remain secure at PACE's location, shredded and recycled!
- To prepare for this event read the *How to Prepare for Recycle and Disposal Collection Events* in the middle of this calendar.

2023 and 2024 Paper Shred Event Statistics

	2023	2024
Number of Residents Participated	77	138
Material Collected Tonnage	2.5	5



April 2025



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Did you know? The WV YEP holds a Youth Environmental Day in May. Visit dep.wv.gov for details.



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Collection Events

Join us for our FREE 2025 Spring Electronics Recycling (E-cycle) Collection Event!

The **Monongalia County Solid Waste Authority** is happy to announce that there will be **two** E-Cycle Collection Events in 2025.

We are also happy to be partnering with **Sam's Club-UTC** to hold the Spring Event at their location.

- To prepare for this event read the *How to Prepare for Recycle and Disposal Collection Events* in the middle of this calendar.

2021 - 2024 Electronics Collection Event Statistics

	2021	2022	2023	2024
Number of Residents Participated	293	194	297	369
Total Collected in Tons	11.73*	4.46	9.01	11.30

*The 2021 event included the collection of scrap metal. Events after 2021 only collected electronics.



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will be holding an

ELECTRONICS Recycling Event

Date & Time TBD

Location: Sam's Club-UTC



May 2025



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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Memorial Day	27	28	29	30	31

Did you know? The WV YEP holds an annual Junior Conservation Camp in June. Visit dep.wv.gov for details. Contact the Monongalia County Solid Waste Authority about a sponsorship.



The **Monongalia County Solid Waste Authority** does NOT provide hazardous waste collection in Monongalia County.

There are limited resources for where residents can *Recycle or Dispose of Properly Hard to Recycle or Hard to Dispose of Items* in Monongalia County.

Plan Ahead Tips

When purchasing *hard to recycle and hard to properly dispose of items*

- Ask a knowledgeable person at the store about any recycle, reuse or refill programs they provide
 - o Some local stores do have these options
- Check the product's website for recycling, reuse, or refill programs
- Before purchasing – look for an exchange or swap event like Friends of Deckers Creek Paint Exchange to save money!

Don't see your item in the calendar or on the Collection Events' List of Accepted Items? **Contact Us!**
monongaliacounty.swa.com
moncountyswa@gmail.com
304-292-3801

Latex Paint

Latex paint is **NOT** accepted at the Household Hazardous Waste Collection event.

Liquid latex paint cannot be thrown away. Because latex paint is water-based it is easy to dry it out and dispose of it in your trash **AFTER** you completely dry it out.



Short List of Ways to Properly Dispose of Latex Paint

1. Dry it out – use cat litter, shredded paper, sand or saw dust to absorb the liquid and let it dry
2. If you have a lot left in the can you'll need to stir the absorbent to the consistency of thick oatmeal (no longer in liquid form)
3. If little paint remains, remove the top and let it air dry and harden (this can take a while depending on how much is in the can)
 - Use it up to help dry it out by painting an object
4. Use a paint hardener to help dry it out

Other Ways to Properly Dispose of Latex Paint

- Take it to **Friends of Deckers Creek Paint Exchange** on July 19th
- Donate or see if your neighbor or somebody can use it



Propane and Helium Tanks

Propane and helium tanks are accepted at the yearly Household Hazardous Waste Collection event in August. This includes the small camping propane canisters.

The only other option the rest of the year is through the manufacturers' or local stores' recycle, refill, or reuse programs.

Try This Instead

- Buy helium balloons at the store
- Rent a reusable helium tank

June 2025



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Plan Ahead Collection Events & More



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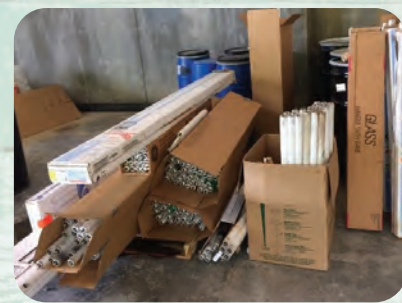
will be holding a
PAPER SHREDDING
FREE Event
Date & Time TBD



889 Mylan Park Ln.
Morgantown, WV



SAFELY DISPOSE OF
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE



Monongalia County
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will be holding an
ELECTRONICS
Recycling Event
Date & Time TBD

sam's club - UTC

5045 University Town Centre Drive
Morgantown, WV 26501

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day Event



August 2nd
8:00 am-11:00 am



MUB Morgantown Utility Board
278 Green Bag Road

Contact **MUB** for more information.

List of Accepted Items:

- Anti-freeze
- Arts/Crafts Supplies
- Batteries (All types)
- Bleaches
- Drain/Oven/Floor cleaners
- Fluorescent Bulbs - including CFLs
- Freon (Canisters Only)
- Hydrochloric Acid
- Lawn & Garden Chemicals
- Lighter Fluid
- Motor Oil (Used)
- Gasoline (including that mixed with oil)
- Photo Chemicals
- Rodent Killers
- Mercury Thermometers
- Oil Filters (used)
- Propane Cylinders
- Fire Extinguishers
- Rust Preventatives
- Septic (cesspool) Cleaners
- Swimming Pool Chemicals
- Transmission Fluid
- Wood Preservatives
- Oil-Based Paints (NO LATEX PAINT)*



Friends of Deckers Creek PAINT EXCHANGE

July 19th
10:00 am
- 2:00 pm



278 Green Bag Rd.

DEA NATIONAL ^{Rx} TAKEBACK

Too often, unused prescription drugs find their way into the wrong hands. That's dangerous and often tragic. That's why it's great to see thousands of folks from across the country clean out their medicine cabinets and turn in - safely and anonymously - their unused prescription drugs.

Turn in unneeded medication for safe disposal.

Look out for this year's
TAKE BACK dates!

Keep them safe.
Clean them out.
Take them back.



Visit DEATakeBack.com for a collection site near you.

Monthly Tire Collection for WV Residents

Beginning March 2025

- Check for the Schedule under Disposal on our website
- Limit up to 10 tires at each event
- Off the rim
- Proof of WV residency required
- Not open to businesses

Location:
City of Morgantown
Garage
200 M-Tec Drive





How To Prepare for Recycle and Disposal Collection Events

Plan Ahead

The Morgantown Utility Board's (MUB) Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day and Monongalia County Solid Waste Authority's (MCSWA) Paper Shred Event is currently one time a year. The MCSWA e-cycle events will be in fall 2025 and spring 2025. Residents will want to plan ahead by marking the collection event dates and times on their calendars. Then, residents will want to view the location of the event to be familiar with where the event is held and how to line up to enter. MUB provides a map of where to enter and exit their event on their website. Prior to loading your vehicle, residents need to make sure the items they are bringing will be accepted by reviewing the List of Accepted Items.

Review the List of Accepted Items

It is important for residents to **Review the List of Accepted Items** before the collection event. The **List of Accepted Items** is on the website of the organization holding the collection event. It is recommended residents also review the **List of Items Not Accepted**. If an item is not on the list residents should contact the organization hosting the event. Below are details for the upcoming fall 2025 collection events:

Know Event Participation Guidelines

Stay in Vehicle and Leave Pets at Home

Residents are asked to **remain in their vehicles**. This is for the safety of residents and staff and to avoid long delays. With this summer already hotter than last year, we want to protect residents, our staff and volunteers from being out in the heat too long. Professional staff will unload your items. If you need to explain the contents of your items or have questions, please let the staff know when they greet you. We love pets! However, we ask that residents please **leave pets at home**. These events have a lot going on and the staff and volunteers need to keep the line moving. With it being hotter this year, we want to get residents, staff and volunteers out of the heat as soon as possible. Staying in your vehicle, and leaving your pets at home, will allow staff and volunteers to work safely and as quickly as possible.

Keep Informed - What to Do If You Miss the Event

Keep informed by subscribing to our monthly e-newsletter, visit our website, or follow us on social media for information about recycling or disposing of hard to recycle and hard to dispose of items, up-and-coming events, reduce waste tips, other updates and more!

MUB's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day Event

When and Where
Saturday, August 2
8:00 am - 11:00 am
MUB's Offices
278 Greenbag Road



View the List of Accepted Items:

mub.org/hhwc
For more information: call MUB at 304-292-8443 or email Chris Dale at cdale@mub.org

Monongalia County Solid Waste Authority's E-cycle Events

When and Where
Date & Time TBD (Spring & Fall)
Sam's Club - UTC
5045 University Town Center Dr.



View the List of Accepted Items

monongaliacountyswa.com/e-cycle-event
For more information: call at 304-292-3801 or email Lynn Castro at moncountyswa@gmail.com

It is important to recycle or properly dispose of Hard to Recycle and Hard to Dispose of Items. If you still have questions or you are unsure about items contact us at the **Monongalia County Solid Waste Authority** at **304-292-3801**, email us at moncountyswa@gmail.com or visit us at monongaliacountyswa.com.



Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Day Event

August 2nd

8:00 am – 11:00 am



Morgantown Utility Board
278 Green Bag Road

Contact **MUB** for more information.

List of Accepted Items:

- Anti-freeze
- Arts/Crafts Supplies
- Batteries (All types)
- Bleaches
- Drain/Oven/Floor cleaners
- Fluorescent Bulbs - including CFLS
- Freon (Canisters Only)
- Hydrochloric Acid
- Lawn & Garden Chemicals
- Lighter Fluid
- Motor Oil (Used)
- Gasoline (including that mixed with oil)
- Photo Chemicals
- Rodent Killers
- Mercury Thermometers
- Oil Filters (used)
- Propane Cylinders
- Fire Extinguishers
- Rust Preventatives
- Septic (cesspool) Cleaners
- Swimming Pool Chemicals
- Transmission Fluid
- Wood Preservatives
- Oil-Based Paints (NO LATEX PAINT)*

July 2025



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Did you know? The middle section of our calendar has the **How to Prepare for Collection Events** mini article. Visit monongaliacountyswa.com for the updated article to read or print.

Some Hard to Recycle and Hard to Dispose of Items after Collection Events and Items **NOT** Accepted at Collection Events



Items Accepted at the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event Only

Fire Extinguishers

Fire Extinguishers **are accepted** at the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event.

The rest of the year you can take your fire extinguisher to recharge (to save money, instead of buying a new one), recycle or dispose of it to:

- **JT Martin Fire and Safety** - Clarksburg, WV
- **A & I Fire Extinguisher** - Uniontown, PA



Single-use household batteries

Single-use batteries **are accepted** at the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event only.

The rest of the year you can take your single-use batteries to:

- Staples
- Use a mail-in program like Terra Cycle



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Don't See an Item You Want to Recycle or Properly Dispose of? Contact us!

Visit our website monongaliacountyswa.com Email moncountyswa@gmail.com Call 304-292-3801

Items **NOT** Collected at the Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics Collection Events

Air Conditioners Dehumidifiers Refrigerators



These items are **NOT accepted** at the Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics Collection events.

Throughout the year you can take these items locally to Appliance Discounters, Westover, WV.

Tires and Latex Paint

Tires and **LATEX** paint are **NOT accepted** at the Household Hazardous Waste Collection and Electronics Collection events.

Tires – collected monthly from March to December. See March page for details.



Latex Paint only

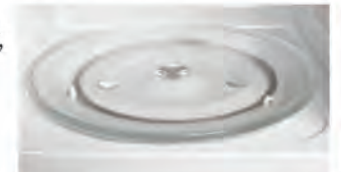
- Take to Friends of Deckers Creek's July 19th Paint Exchange to recycle it!
- Dry it out or recycle it! See August page for how to dry it out to properly dispose of it or ways to recycle it



Microwave Glass

Microwave turntable glass is **NOT** recyclable in your curbside recycling bin or at any of the Monongalia County Recycling drop off sites or collection events.

Donate or Repurpose It! Use it for a cake or plant display holder, turntable and more!



August 2025



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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Did you know? The Monongalia County Solid Waste Authority has a Youth Resources webpage with activities and links to other youth environmentally focused activities. Visit monongaliacountyswa.com/youth-resources

THINK GREEN BEFORE YOU SHOP

Reduce Waste Tips:

- Wait** to replace the product.
- You'll save money and natural resources.
 - You'll extend the life of the landfill.

Borrow, Lend, Give - look for Lending or Community Giving or Blessing Boxes and Tools to Borrow or Other Items to Borrow.

- The **Community Giving and Blessing Boxes** include food, hygiene items, pet food and other helpful products for people in need.
- There are several in **Monongalia County**.



- The **Little Free Library** - littlefreelibrary.org/ lists local book boxes to lend, give or borrow a book.
- There are several in **Monongalia County** or **start your own!**



Repair

- There are over 2,500 Repair Cafés worldwide.

REPAIR CAFE

- Check out Scotts Run Resonance Repair Café for their next event or start your own!

SCOTTS RUN
RESONANCE-
PASSING IT FORWARD
says

check out the movement at www.repaircafe.org

Don't throw THAT away!

Do you love something that needs repair and you don't want to toss it? We are lining up people who know how to fix stuff like we did before we lived in a plastic world. We want to exchange knowledge between generations.

We can **FIX** it...at the



REPAIR CAFE

Do I need? Will I use? Do I already own? Can I borrow?

Be green! When you're out shopping, carefully choose what you buy and how much of it.

42% of U.S. households have a washing machine, but only 10% use it. This is because many people buy a washing machine but don't use it because they don't have the space or the time to use it.

Do You Really Need It?

Need something you don't use regularly? Borrow, rent, or share items that are used infrequently, like party decorations, tools, or furniture.

Maintain and repair things you already own, like clothing, furniture, and appliances, so they won't have to be thrown out and replaced as frequently.

Can You Reuse It?

Buy reusable instead of disposable items. For example, bring your own reusable coffee cup instead of buying a disposable one.

Can You Buy It Used?

Save money! Buy used items instead of buying new. For example, buy a used car instead of a new one. You can find used items on websites like Craigslist or eBay.

EPA United States Environmental Protection Agency

For more information on what you can do to reduce, reuse, and recycle, please go to www.epa.gov/recycle

- **Tools or Other Items to Borrow** - communities are partnering to lend tools and other items to residents. **ToolBank** (toolbank.org) is a national entity that will help set up programs locally.
- **Morgantown and Cheat Lake Library locations** lend games and specialty kits - like bird watching kits.



September 2025



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August 2025 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	1 Labor Day	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 National (and World) Clean Up Day
21	22 Autumn Begins	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	October 2025 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31			

Did you know? The National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Kids Environment has Kids Health Reduce, Reuse, Recycle information. Visit kids.niehs.nih.gov/topics/reduce for details.

Reduce Waste Tips

Recycle the product if possible.

General Recycling Below are the current Monongalia County options to recycle most items like paper, bottles, plastics, newspaper, magazines and aluminum cans.

Hard to Recycle or Dispose of Items or Reduce Waste Events

Check our website for Hard to Recycle Items Events for Household Hazardous Waste, E-cycle, Reduce Waste Events and more.

Monongalia County Commission Recycling Drop-off Site

Single stream recycling

Open Monday - Friday
7:00 am - 3:30 pm
500 Dupont Road, Westover
For more information
moncountyclecycling.com

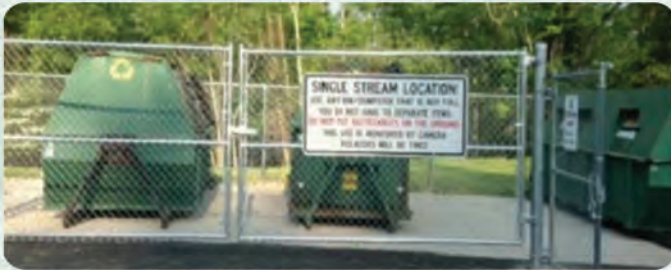
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REPAIR CAFE



City of Morgantown Residents within City Limits Monthly E-waste

Must call **304-366-8900** to arrange a pick up.

- The Electronics Recycling (e-waste) truck route runs on the last Friday of every month and goes to pick up all E-waste that were called in from the last 30-days.



Western Monongalia County Recycling

Source separated recycling
4120 Fairmont Road
Open 24/7
For more information
Marion County Solid Waste Authority
304-825-1976

Morgantown Residents within City Limits Only Monthly Recycling

Single stream Drop-off
Available Second (2nd) Saturday of the month
Open 11:30 am - 2:00 pm
I.D. is required to verify address
Mountaineer Transfer Station
For more information
City of Morgantown
304-284-7405

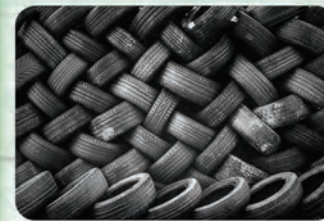


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For more information about these options visit the Monongalia County Solid Waste Authority website under Recycling, Disposal and Events.



Mail-in Options

TerraCycle and other companies provide some free and options-to-buy shipping to recycle a ton of hard to recycle items.

October 2025



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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 Columbus Day Indigenous Peoples Day	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween	November 2025 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

Did you know? The WV YEP holds an annual Youth Environmental Conference in November. Visit dep.wv.gov for details. Contact the Monongalia County Solid Waste Authority about a sponsorship.

Reduce Waste Tips

Compost

Start a community composting program or purchase a composting bin.



The **WVU Extension** has a free **Composting for Beginners** article and video on their website <https://extension.wvu.edu/natural-resources/soil-water/composting-for-beginners#how-compost-works>

The **Institute for Local Self Reliance** (ILSR) offers Home Composting Basics, Community Composting Trainings, including Community Composting 101 Online Certificate Course and more! Visit ilsr.org to learn more.

The following comes from the ILSR a national nonprofit organization working to strengthen local economies, and redirect waste into local recycling, composting, and reuse industries.

Plan meals and make a list to purchase only what you need to reduce food waste.

SEVENTY YEARS OF EARTH DAY 10 REASONS TO COMPOST

- 1) Improves plant growth
- 2) Reduces soil erosion
- 3) Allows soil to retain more water
- 4) Enhances soil fertility
- 5) Reduces waste landfilled & burned
- 6) Benefits soil structure
- 7) Allows soil to retain more nutrients
- 8) Stores carbon in soil to protect the climate
- 9) Builds community resilience & power
- 10) Is something everyone can do!



ILSR INSTITUTE FOR
Local Self-Reliance
Learn how: ilsr.org/composting

Leave Grass Clippings and Yard Waste on the Lawn

- Leaves form a natural mulch that helps suppress weeds and at the same time fertilize the soil as they break down.
- Removing leaves from your yard takes away important wildlife habitat.
- Wildlife rely on leaf litter for food, shelter, and nesting material.
- Use the “browns” for composting!

November 2025



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2 Daylight Saving Time Ends	3	4 Election Day	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14	15 WV and America Recycles Day
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Thanksgiving	28 Black Friday	29
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Did you know? The 3RC has Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Compost Teach Engineering lessons? Visit teachengineering.org/lessons/view/cub_environ_lesson05 for details.

Reduce Waste Tips

Use Reusable and Rechargeable Products



Purchase reusable travel mugs, water bottles, bags, rechargeable batteries and more.

Repurpose by upcycling and DIY by making other products to reuse in a new way.

- Check out ways to repurpose items to create your **Little Free Library**



Donate your clean and gently used items to local charities.

Refuse

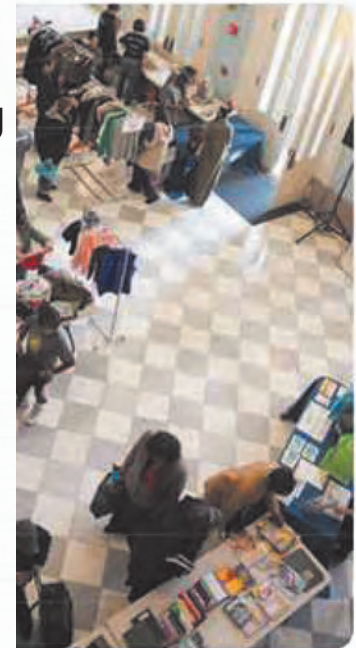
single-use items like

- straws
- utensils
- bags (plastic & paper)
- Shop for items with less packaging
- Shop the Farmers' Market where there is less packaging.
- Forget your bags? Add "Bags" to the top of your list.



Swap

- Look for local companies holding Swap Events.
- Hold a Community Outerwear Clothing or General Swap Event where clothing, or a variety of clean and reusable items are swapped for FREE!
- Check out [GrownNYC.org/Swap](https://www.grownnyc.org/swap) Hosting Your Own Swap A Grown NYC DIY Guide for ideas on how to get started!



December 2025



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November 2025 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Hanukkah Begins	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 First Day of Winter	22	23	24	25 Christmas	26 Kwanzaa Begins	27
28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve	January 2026 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30		

Did you know? The US EPA has a **Quest for Less Activities and Resources for Teaching K-8**. Visit epa.gov/students/quest-less-activities-and-resources-teaching-k-8 to learn more.

About the Monongalia County Solid Waste Authority

The Monongalia County Solid Waste Authority 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 authorities 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.

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 recover and lastly, landfilling.

For more information from the Monongalia County Solid Waste Authority

Visit Our Website monongaliacountyswa.com

For more resources, and to learn more about ways to reduce waste, collection events and ways to recycle or dispose of properly hard to recycle and hard to dispose of items, Blog articles, Youth Resources, and more!

Subscribe to Our Monthly Electronic Newsletter (e-newsletter)

To keep up to date on current activity in the county about collection events, ways to recycle or properly dispose of items, updates and much more, simply visit our website and complete the Subscribe to Our E-newsletter form. Want to take a Peek Inside? Visit our website to read past e-newsletters.

Follow Us on Social Media

Residents can find the Monongalia County Solid Waste Authority on Facebook and Nextdoor.

Contact Us!

You can reach us through the Contact Us form on our website. Email us at moncountyswa@gmail.com or call us at 304-292-3801.



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More Recycle and Disposal Information

How 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

Mountaineer Transfer Station FREE DAY

FREE Day is the 1st Thursday of each month.

For more information about the Mountaineer Transfer Station visit our website.

The Mountaineer Transfer Station is owned and operated by Republic Services.

APPLIANCES WITH FREON

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.



For more information contact us



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2025 Hard to Recycle or Hard to Dispose of Items and Reduce Waste Tips 12-month Calendar

What you'll find inside:

- The Reduce Waste Pledge and Tips to Reduce Waste
- Information about Collection Events including:
 - Paper Shred
 - Electronics Recycling
 - Household Hazardous Waste
 - Tire Collection
 - Paint Exchange
- How to Prepare for Collection Events mini article
- WV Youth Environmental Program
- What to do with
 - AC window units
 - Dehumidifiers
 - Fire Extinguishers
 - Helium and Propane Tanks
 - Latex Paint
 - Microwave glass
 - Single Use Batteries
- Did you know? information and more!

Take the 2025 Reduce Waste Pledge!

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I pledge to (check all that apply):

- Wait to replace products
- Repair before replacing
- Borrow/Lend/Give items
- Donate to local charities
- Repurpose by upcycling or DIY by making other items to reuse in a new way
- Recycle – including hard to recycle items
- Refuse single-use items
- Use Reusable/Rechargeable Products
- Plan Meals and make a list to purchase only what you need to reduce food waste
- Leave grass clippings on the lawn
- Compost – start or find a community composting program or purchase a composting bin

First name:

Last name:

Email:

City:

Zip code:

I'm not a robot

SCAPTIONS: Pledge - Terms



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