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Recycling Review

The Annual Newsletter of the Sunbury Municipal Authority Recycling Department

The Sunbury Service Project Beautify the City

Saturday April 25th was an exciting day for the City of Sunbury and volunteers from the Williamsport Stake of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. More than 300 volunteers participated in a large-scale 3 hour service project in Sunbury through the Mormon Helping Hands Program. The Program of the Church organizes large-scale service projects, where hundred of volunteers help clean up their communities.

The Sunbury service project involved painting parking meter posts, staining the gazebos in Cameron Park and Front St. and raking leaves and litter along fences at the City's ball parks and playgrounds. There were 14 separate locations throughout the City that were cleaned and beautified by the volunteers.

Following the service project, lunch was served in Cameron Park for the 300 plus volunteers. Sunbury was a sea of yellow on April 25th. Volunteers wore the trademark yellow vests of the Mormon Helping Hands Program.

Special thanks to Dr. Michael Hoffman, Stake President of the Williamsport PA Stake and Mr. Max Meng, Public Affairs Director for their help in coordinating the service project with Councilman Jim Eister. Mayor Jesse Woodring recognized this project as a meaningful service project that would help to beautify Sunbury. In a Proclamation presented to Dr. Michael Hoffman by Mayor Woodring, Saturday April 25, 2009, was proclaimed "Mormon Helping Hands Day" in the City.

Also participating in the Project was the City of Sunbury Public Works Department personnel, supervised by Michael Bordner.



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Guide to Curbside Recycling

GLASS  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rinse • Remove lids, discard • Labels may remain 	YES	Clear, green & brown bottles & jars Must be separated by color
	NO	Drinking glasses, window glass, ceramics, light bulbs, dishes, mirrors
ALUMINUM CANS  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rinse 	YES	Aluminum cans
	NO	Tin cans, pots, pans, siding, chair legs

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	NO	Scrap metals, tin cans, pots, pans, siding, chair legs
PLASTICS  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rinse • Remove caps • Flatten 	YES	Laundry detergent, milk, soda and water bottles
	NO	Cottage cheese, margarine or yogurt containers, plastic cups, toys, pill bottles, flower pots, 5-gallon buckets, clothes hampers and baskets
NEWSPAPERS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be bundled or bagged 	YES	Clean, dry newspapers
	NO	Wet or yellowed newspapers, cereal boxes glossy, do not mix with magazines, glossy colored inserts or office papers
MAGAZINES CATALOGS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loose 	YES	Magazines, catalogs, glossy papers & inserts
	NO	Envelopes, junk mail, books of any kind; do not mix with newspapers or office papers
STEEL FOOD & BEVERAGE CANS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rinse 	YES	Steel & tin food and beverage cans, <i>EMPTY</i> aerosol cans
	NO	Scrap metals, pots, pans, chair legs, car tire rims
CORRUGATED CARDBOARD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fold down boxes 	YES	Clean, dry, corrugated cardboard
	NO	Cereal boxes, waxed, oily or wet cardboard, plastic inserts, pizza boxes or styrofoam peanuts

Where are we located?

Adjacent to the transfer station at the South end of Fourth Street, just off Fawn Lane.

Operating Hours are Monday, Wednesday, Friday 7:30 am – 3:30 pm and Saturday 7:00 am – 3:00 pm. The Transfer Station is closed Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday. The Recycling Drop-off Center follows the same operating schedule.

Questions? Call (570) 286-9925.



Reuse Holiday Decorations

Save your holiday decorations for reuse next year. Donate decorations to local schools, churches, town offices or non-profit organizations. Use natural ornaments such as pine cones, shells, dried flowers or berries.



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ReThink Recycling.
Easier Than Ever

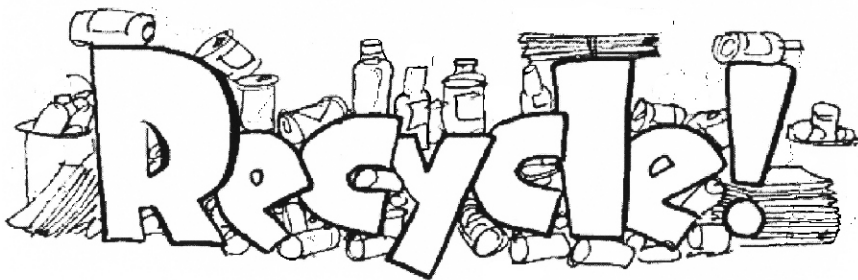




Recycling Fun for the Family

Can You Spot the Differences?

There are 15 differences. Can you spot at least 10?



Pitch In!

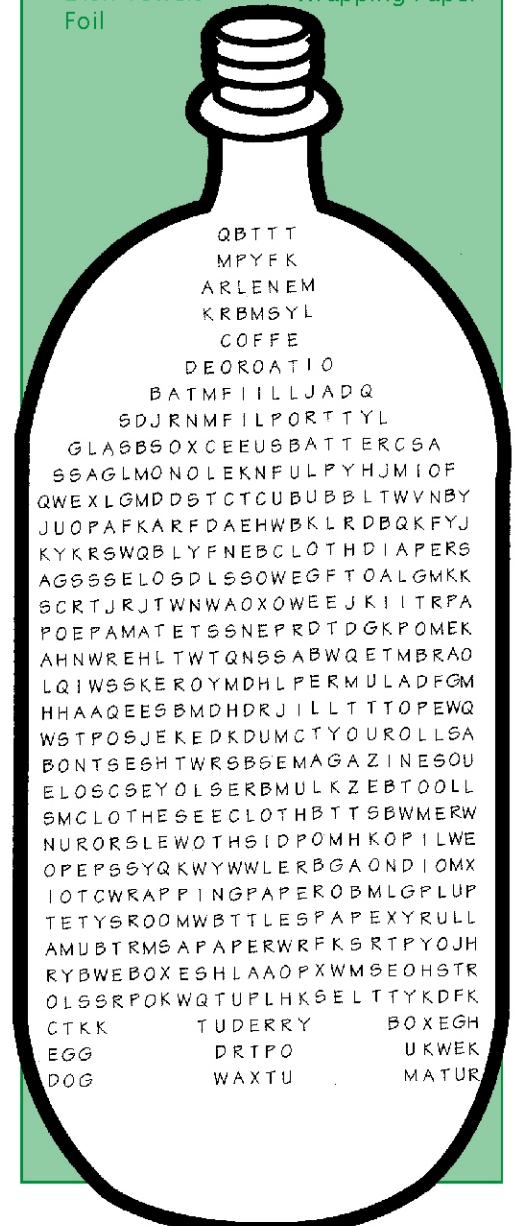
- Reduce** the amount and toxicity of trash you discard!
- Reuse** containers and products and repair what is broken!
- Recycle** as much as possible, which also includes buying products with recycled content!



What Can You Reuse?

All the items listed here are examples of things we use everyday that we can reuse over and over. See how many of the items you can find in the word search below. Circle each word you find!

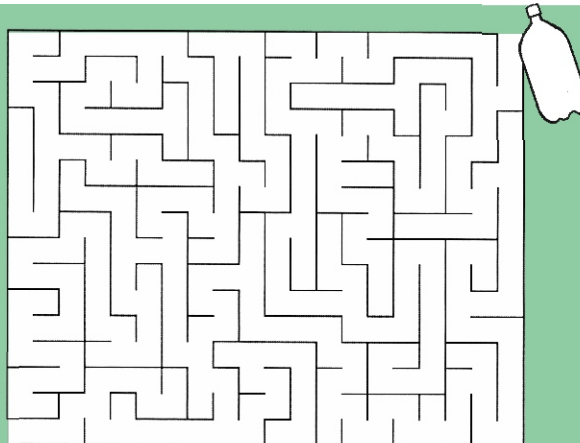
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| Boxes | Glass Jars |
| Bubble Wrap | Lunch Boxes |
| Butter Containers | Magazines |
| Cloth Diapers | Ribbon |
| Clothes | Paper |
| Coffee Cans | Shoes |
| Decorations | Soda Bottles |
| Dish Towels | Wrapping Paper |
| Foil | |



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EGG DRTPO UKWEK
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Recycling Maze

Put the plastic bottle into the recycling bin.





Another Successful Electronic Recycling Event

During the first week of June, the Sunbury Municipal Authority conducted its second annual Electronics Recycling Event. On Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday the Authority collected 11.78 tons of electronic materials such as phones, computers, TV's, etc.

The event was staffed by Authority employees along with several summer help. All materials recycled were taken to Unicor in Lewisburg for Recycling. (For more information about Unicor visit their website at www.unicor.gov/recycling/). This year D.E.P. was able to fund 50 percent of the Authority's expenses through a grant, to collect and transport the materials.

The Sunbury Municipal Authority is planning to conduct a Third Annual Electronic Recycling Event next year. Please watch or listen to the local news media for details.



Electronic Recycling Facts

- There are 4-8 pounds of lead in every computer monitor, and there is lead in most of the solder points in electronic product circuit boards. Between 1997 and 2004, 315 million computers became obsolete, along with millions of other electronic products.
- Within three years, Americans will be throwing away 130 mobile phones per year, amounting to 65,000 tons of waste. This waste contains toxic chemicals such as arsenic, beryllium, copper, lead, cadmium, nickel, and zinc. These chemicals have been linked to cancer and neurological disorders.
- A 150 watt personal computer system (CPU, monitor, and printer) uses 1,314 kWh per year if left on continuously. To generate that much electricity, it takes the energy equivalent of more than 1000 pounds of coal or 100 gallons of oil.

City Wide Clean Up

The City of Sunbury conducted a city wide cleanup over a period of two weeks this year. The last week of April and the first week of May were the target weeks. City and Authority employees worked together at Sunbury's transfer station Tuesday and Thursday of those weeks to unload resident's vehicles. Proof of City residence was strictly enforced. Over the course of 4 days the Sunbury's transfer station received 180 tons of trash, 7 tons of waste tires and 11 tons of white goods.

Composting

Trees taken down by contracted work will not be picked up by the City. Anything larger than 12 inches round, will not be accepted by the City or at the drop off location.

City residents may take brush, grass clippings, leaves and tree trimmings to the lot next to Beiter's Furniture Store at North 4th Street. Hours are Saturdays 7:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. Proof of residence may be required. The City will pick up these items on Mondays, time and weather permitting. Please do not deposit on the street. No large piles will be picked up (No piles 2 feet or higher). Please empty all bags and boxes, you must take these items with you. Anyone found leaving these items or any other items considered to be trash will be prosecuted.

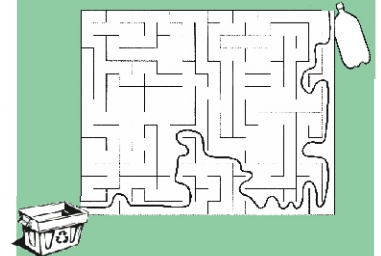
If you have any questions you may call the Public Works Office at (570) 286-5761 or E-mail Sunbury1@ptd.net.

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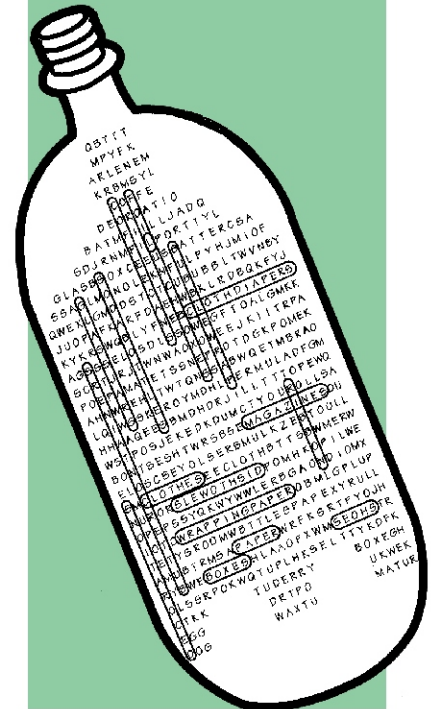
SPOT THE DIFFERENCES:



MAZED:



WHAT CAN YOU REUSE?





2010 Curbside Collection Calendar – Monthly Curbside Collection Dates

Place material at curb by 8:00 am. Materials will be collected rain or shine. Place recyclables on the curb, not in alleys or service roads. **Remember, if it is not properly prepared, it is still trash!**

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Curbside Recycling

The Transfer Station/Recycling Center Will be closed for the following Holidays

Day	Date	Holiday
Friday	January 1, 2010	New Year's Day
Monday	February 15, 2010	Presidents' Day
Friday	April 2, 2010	Good Friday
Monday	May 31, 2010	Memorial Day
Sunday	July 4, 2009 <i>Observed July 5, 2010</i>	Independence Day
Monday	September 6, 2010	Labor Day
Thursday	November 25, 2010	Thanksgiving
Saturday	December 25, 2010 <i>Observed December 24, 2010</i>	Christmas

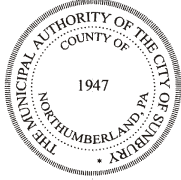
Rates For The Sunbury Municipal Authority's Transfer Station:

REGULAR FEES:	
0 – 500 lbs.	\$20.00
501 – 750 lbs.	\$30.00
751 – 1,000 lbs.	\$40.00
PER TON	\$81.00
MISCELLANEOUS FEES:	
Trash bags (6 bag limit)	\$2.00 per bag
Tires	\$4.50 each
Appliances & Furniture	\$10.00 per item
Burn Barrels	\$7.00 each
Public Weighs	\$3.00 per wt.
Container/Roll off Service	20.00 fee plus weight \$100.00 deposit required

REDUCE REUSE



**Municipal Authority
City of Sunbury**
462 South Fourth Street
Sunbury, PA 17801



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Notice: To All Sunbury Businesses!

Recycling in Pennsylvania is the **LAW** as stated in Act 101, passed in 1988, the PA Code Title 25 Chapter 272 Section 421 and Article VIII Section (3); of the Sunbury Municipal Solid Waste Regulations.

Therefore, it is your responsibility to report annually, your recycling activity.

All Commercial, Municipal and Institutional establishments will be receiving a Recycling Reporting Form in the mail for reporting year 2009. This form must be returned no later than January 2010 to the Sunbury Municipal Authority at 462 South 4th Street, Sunbury, PA 17801.

Documentation of all weights is required unless recycled through the Municipal Authority Recycling Program.

Items required to be recycled by the above mentioned establishments are: **High Grade Office Paper, Corrugated Cardboard, Aluminum and Leaf Waste.**

Do You have Questions?

Or are you new to the area and would like to know what, where and how to recycle?

You can find all the answers to your questions on line at our newly posted web site. Just type www.cityofsunbury.com and scroll down to Municipal Authority and you will find information on recycling. We provide both curbside and dropoff programs. Find out what materials are accepted. Commercial, Institutional and Municipal facilities must recycle and submit annual reports.

In addition to recycling you also can find information on municipal disposal fees, transfer station hours and a variety of additional information about the Municipal Authority and it's many departments.

