

DELAWARE SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY'S

Trash Tracks



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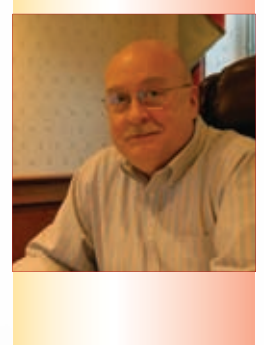
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Congratulations Mr. Jack Lechner Appointed DSWA's New Chief Financial Officer

The Board of Directors of the Delaware Solid Waste Authority (DSWA) is proud to announce the appointment of Mr. John (Jack) J. Lechner to the position of Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of DSWA. Mr. Lechner started at DSWA in May of 2008 as a Controller after 26 years in the private sector serving as V.P. of Finance and Administration, Controller, and a Consultant. Jack brings to DSWA a large wealth of knowledge from the financial field and DSWA is pleased to have such an accomplished person to fill this position.



HOLIDAY SCHEDULE UPDATES

The Delaware Solid Waste Authority has updated their Holiday Schedule. Your regularly scheduled DSWA curbside pick-up of recyclables will change during the following holidays:

*Christmas Day, New Year's Day

If the holiday falls on your scheduled pick-up day, your recyclables will be picked up on the following day. All remaining pick-ups for that week will be a day later. Please have your recyclables at the curb no later than 7:00 am.



RECYCLE Your Old Analog Television!

In preparation for the February 2009 switch to digital television, the Delaware Solid Waste Authority (DSWA) is encouraging Delawareans, who decide to buy a digital television and no longer want their old analog television, to recycle them through DSWA's Electronic Goods Recycling Program rather than throwing them away.

DSWA's Electronic Goods Recycling Program allows residents to conveniently drop off their unwanted electronic items for free. DSWA has 24 locations throughout the state for residents to recycle their old electronic goods. The drop-off program is designed to accept electronic goods, telecommunications equipment, toys, radios, televisions, and electroacoustic equipment such as calculators, computers and their parts, keyboards, printers, copiers, cables, phones, fax machines, answering machines, and VCRs. Since the inception of DSWA's Electronic Goods Recycling Program in 2002, there have been almost eighteen million pounds of electronic goods kept out of the landfills.



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1. Master Gardener, Hetty Franke, teaches children about composting at DSWA's Annual Earth Day Festival. The composting station is just one stop children can make that day to learn about our environment. 2. Delaware Solid Waste Authority (DSWA) has partnered with the University of Delaware Extension Office to educate the public about proper ways to compost. DSWA has composting bins available to residents for \$10.00 so that they can get started at home. 3. Delaware Solid Waste Authority (DSWA) offers a curbside pick-up for yard waste recycling. Residents must put DSWA's pink yard waste recycling stickers on bags or bundles of yard waste to be picked up through DSWA's yard waste program. 4. The Cherry Island Landfill in Wilmington receives yard waste from homeowners and trash haulers. The yard waste can then be recycled into mulch or compost! 5. Yard Waste is run through a grinder and turned into mulch, which can be used to cover the landfill, for landscaping purposes or as a feedstock for making compost. 6. Delaware Solid Waste Authority (DSWA) composts in a big way at the New Castle and Sussex County Landfills. DSWA uses the GORE system of composting which provides great compost in just eight weeks. For more information please visit DSWA's website.

COMPOSTING 101

This year the Public Information Group participated in a Composting Class at the University of Delaware Extension Office on Wyoming Road in Newark. This class is available to residents because of a partnership between the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC), the University of Delaware Extension Offices, and DSWA. The group will now be Master Gardeners and be able to take this information and teach it to Delaware residents. DSWA did offer a presentation during the class, regarding their Yard Waste Recycling programs and Composting Efforts. The class was also given a tour of many Yard Waste Recycling and Composting Facilities with DSWA's Cherry Island Landfill being one of the tours stops.

America Recycles Day



John Leckie from Bear, Delaware

Caught in the act of recycling on America Recycles Day!

This year the Public Information Group hit the streets for America Recycles Day, which was November 15. This is the nationally recognized day to encourage people to recycle. The group visited random Recycling Drop-off Centers throughout the state to thank residents for recycling and to acknowledge their efforts by giving them gifts made out of recycled materials. Even the cold and windy weather could not keep the dedicated recyclers from taking their recycling to the Drop-off Centers. It was nice to see such dedicated recyclers out that day! Keep up the great work!

DSWA busy, busy, busy..... out there with the public.



Sarah Burns and Tracy Cook

The Public Information Group has been busy the past few months with many events. DSWA attended both the Kent County and Sussex County Heart Walks and even had some employees participate in the walk itself. The Public Information Group was on hand to cheer on the walkers and pass out information about our programs. There were a lot of questions from residents about DSWA's facilities and excitement over the addition of single-stream recycling.



**DSWA's
Local
Ambassadors**

**Trash Can Dan
greet fans.**

Coast Day was held on October 5 at the University of Delaware's College of Marine Studies Complex in Lewes. DSWA was excited to attend the University of Delaware's Annual Coast Day Event. Trash Can Dan was out and about all day to emphasize the importance of protecting our environment.

On October 20 the Public Information Group attended the Annual New Castle County Board of Realtors Community Awareness Day at Clayton Hall on University of Delaware's Campus. This was a great way to get our information out to the new Delaware residents through their realtor.

DSWA's seventh annual Trash Can Dan and the Clean Up Kids Poster Contest.



DSWA held its seventh annual Trash Can Dan and the Clean Up Kids Poster Contest. This year's theme was, "How would you recycle your yard waste?" Students in grades K-5 were invited to participate by drawing a poster to match the designated theme. The winning posters from each grade will be featured in the new 2009 Calendar, which will be distributed throughout the state to educate others about the environment. Prizes were awarded for first, second, and third place at each grade level. The Public Information Group notified the winners. **The winners were...**

1st. Place: Greatland Green Family tent and Sleeping bag and a \$50.00 Borders Books or Atlantic Book Warehouse Gift Certificate.

2nd. Place: \$50.00 Borders Books or Atlantic Book Warehouse Gift Certificate.

3rd. Place: \$25.00 Borders Books or Atlantic Book Warehouse Gift Certificate.



1st Grade

1st Place- Yusuf Kose

2nd Place- Ryan Rigby

3rd Place- Autumn Davis

2nd Grade

1st Place- Madison Turner

2nd Place- Julian Poeta

3rd Place- Hailey Ward

3rd Grade

1st Place - Katie Capristo

2nd Place- Lasya Katta

3rd Place and Overall Winner- Furkan Kose

4th Grade

1st Place- Jenna Whiting

2nd Place- Anna Wilkes

3rd Place- Rohan Narayan

5th Grade

1st Place- Sydney Ostroski

2nd Place- Rachel Winston

3rd Place- Arlenys Torres-Rivera



HHW EVENT LIST...

DSWA operates a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program free for all Delaware residents. Check the schedule below for the next HHW collection event in your county.

March 7, 2009

Frawley Stadium (Blue Rocks),
801 South Madison Street,
Wilmington, DE
New Castle County
8am-4pm

April 4, 2009

Pine Tree Corners Transfer Station
276 Pine Tree Road
Townsend, DE
New Castle County
8am-4pm

May 2, 2009

Jones Crossroads Landfill
28560 Landfill Lane
Georgetown, DE
Sussex County
8am-4pm

September 6, 2009

Old Curtis Paper Mill site
Paper Mill Road
Newark, DE
New Castle County
8am-4pm

October 3, 2009

Cheswold Collection Station
54 Fork Branch Road
Cheswold, DE
Kent County
8am-4pm

November 7, 2009

Frawley Stadium (Blue Rocks),
801 South Madison Street,
Wilmington, DE
New Castle County
8am-4pm

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