

April is Earth Month

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SLATE BELT - April is Earth Month and at WM, we recognize that sustainability is more than a one-month effort - it's a life-long commitment! But April serves as a powerful reminder that small, intentional actions can lead to meaningful change for our planet.

Going Green - At Home:

1. Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. Reducing your waste footprint is always a great way to put a little more green in your pocket while living a little more "green" for the planet. Reusing your items can help save valuable resources. Recycling services may vary from town to town. Be sure to check where your local drop-off facilities are if your community doesn't offer curbside recycling. (and remember... NO BATTERIES IN THE BINS)
2. Ditch Plastic Water Bottles and Plastic Bags. These items contribute to pollution and add unnecessary costs. While WM does recycle plastic bottles and partners with companies to create clothing, we also encourage the use of a reusable bottle for cleaner water and less waste.
3. Go Paperless and Declutter. Switching to digital documents helps reduce your desktop clutter.

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GOING GREEN AT HOME



We Have Exciting News To Share!

The Grand Central Landfill Habitat Committee is delighted to share that the Grand Central Landfill has earned Gold Status from the Wildlife Habitat Council! This achievement recognizes the specific efforts of the program - through the hard work, dedication and commitment to conservation by WM employees and community partners. Together, the habitat committee which includes WM Employees, Scout Leaders and troops, Federal Bird Banders, Beekeepers, citizen science stewards and government agencies helps to propel the conservation efforts throughout the Slate Belt and beyond. We want to say thank you to our partners and Congratulate on this achievement!



LANDFILL TOURS 2025

16 APRIL	SUSTAINABILITY DISCUSSION TOUR 5PM - 6:30 PM 910 W PENNA. AVE PEN ARGYL
16 JUNE	TALKING TRASH WITH JOE TOUR 5PM - 6:30PM 910 W PENNA. AVE PEN ARGYL
27 SEPTEMBER	CHILI COOKOFF TOURS 11AM & 12PM 910 W PENNA. AVE PEN ARGYL
13 NOVEMBER	SUSTAINABILITY DISCUSSION TOUR 5PM - 6:30PM 910 W PENNA. AVE PEN ARGYL

CONTACT ADRIENNE TO RSVP: AFORS1@WM.COM

HABITAT WALKS 2025

15 FEBRUARY	WINTER BIRD WALK 11:30 AM - 12:30PM 891 GRAND CENTRAL ROAD PEN ARGYL
7 JUNE	BIRD WALK WITH KEVIN 11:30 AM - 12:30PM 891 GRAND CENTRAL ROAD PEN ARGYL
18 AUGUST	COUNT THE BUTTERFLIES WALK 5 PM - 6PM 891 GRAND CENTRAL ROAD PEN ARGYL
11 OCTOBER	MIGRATION WALK 11:30 AM - 12:30PM 891 GRAND CENTRAL ROAD PEN ARGYL

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Community Partnership Corner

Spring is in the air and that means the festivals, fundraisers and community outings are upon us! As a partner in the Slate Belt Community, we try to share these events with you just as we share our events. A great place to look for upcoming events is on the Slate Belt Rising's Community Calendar.

April 26: A community wide litter clean up led by Slate Belt Rising will be happening - sign up with Slate Belt Rising!

Coming up in May!!! Lookout Fire Company will hold their Sportsman Raffle on May 3 and Plainfield Fire Company will hold its Purse Bingo May 4. Be sure to get your tickets!

And car enthusiasts, get your cars washed! Wind Gap Fire Company will be holding a Car Show May 10th!

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MONROE COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY

ELECTRONIC COLLECTION

EARTH DAY ELECTRONIC WASTE EVENT
TUESDAY - APRIL 22, 2025 FROM 8AM - 5PM

MONROE COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY
MAXIMUM OF 4 DEVICES PER HOUSEHOLD

MILITARY ROAD RECYCLING SITE
1114 MILITARY ROAD | STROUDSBURG | PA | 18360

EARTH DAY EWASTE EVENT
APRIL 22, 2025

Slate Belt Annual Litter Cleanup

Join the Effort!
Volunteer at a cleanup site in one of the following municipalities and help make a difference in your community!

Bangor	Portland
Pen Argyl	Wind Gap
East Bangor	Plainfield
Washington	Upper Mt. Bethel

APRIL 26TH 10 - 1PM

SIGN UP HERE:
www.slatebeltrising.org/cleanup

more details coming soon!

Festival on 512

at Weona Park

SAVE THE DATE:
Saturday, May 31st

Talk Trash With Us

Landfill Tours by Appointment
1.888.373.2917

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