



Sergeant Promotion

By Bangor Police Dept.

BANGOR - Congratulations to Sergeant Ryan Sabatine! The Bangor Borough Police Department is pleased to announce the promotion of Officer Ryan Sabatine to the rank of Sergeant. This well-deserved recognition was acknowledged at the Bangor Borough council meeting on Monday evening.

Sergeant Sabatine has demonstrated exceptional dedication and perseverance in preparing for the Sergeant's exam, and his hard work paid off with a successful pass. We extend our congratulations to Sergeant Sabatine on this outstanding achievement and look forward to his continued service to the Bangor community.

Helping Lehigh Valley and Bucks County Families Thrive

By Adrienne Fors

SLATE BELT - As part of a dynamic public-private partnership, WM joined fellow donors in supporting the Bridge Educational Foundation's recent scholarships awards, totaling \$627,000 for income-qualified students in the Lehigh Valley and Bucks County areas.

[This initiative is made possible through Pennsylvania's Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) Program, which not only benefits families across the state but also provides a tax advantage to participating companies like WM. Since 2001, WM has proudly contributed over \$32 million through the EITC program, helping thousands of Pennsylvania families access quality educational opportunities.



Celebrating America Recycles Day

By Adrienne Fors

SLATE BELT - Each November, we celebrate America Recycles Day on November 15. New technology has allowed for more items to be recycled at the curb, however, there are still a number of rules we need to follow when recycling at the curb.

A few reminders for Recycling Right:

Keep it clean and dry

NO PLASTIC BAGS

No Food waste, batteries, car seats, toys, bowling balls

Recycle Lithium-Ion & Alkaline Batteries at drop-off locations. Residents can look up their closest location by using www.call2recycle.org visit www.wm.com for more information about recycling

Here's What the Research Revealed



The report highlights a significant "Say-Do Gap." While 77% of people say they recycle, real-world data shows a different story. The research found that daily life: being busy, tired, or overwhelmed, is often the biggest barrier to consistent action.

But the data also reveals powerful opportunities:

Recycling is a "Feel-Good" Habit: The emotional connection is strong. Americans associate recycling with positive feelings like satisfaction (48%), optimism (32%), and accomplishment (31%).

[The Public Values Corporate Leadership: The report found that 63% of Americans are more likely to buy from companies that use recycled content. This shows a clear public appetite for the circular economy we are helping to build.

[There's a Hunger to Learn: Nearly 3 in 4 people are interested in learning more about what happens to their recycling after pick-up, highlighting a major opportunity for broader education.

What This Means for Our Work at WM

This research underscores the importance of our mission. It confirms that our focus on making recycling easy, convenient, and rewarding is exactly what is needed to strengthen the recycling system. Every load we collect and every facility we upgrade is part of the solution.

This report equips us with a deeper understanding of the public's perspective, reinforcing the vital role we play in our communities.

Dive Deeper into the Findings

We encourage you to explore the full report at the link below to see the data for yourself and better understand the landscape of recycling in America.