

## Spring Hard To Recycle Day

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The Progressive Workshop of Armstrong County is pleased to announce that the spring "Hard to Recycle" Day that was held on Saturday, May 17, 2014, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. was a very successful event. Len Meneely, CEO of the Progressive Workshop stated "I continue to be totally amazed at the response of the community to our Hard to Recycle Days. The most recent event produced, by far, more materials than we ever expected. It is rewarding to recognize how important the program is to effectively keep materials out of roadside dumps and landfills and to be recycled into useful products. Once again "Thanks" to all who brought materials or in any way helped out with the program!"

Items that were received for recycling were: clean car and truck tires with a \$1.00 charge, white goods with a \$10.00 fee for items containing Freon, scrap metal, used motor oil, lead acid batteries, office paper, newspapers, corrugated cardboard, bi-metal cans, aluminum cans, #1 & #2 plastic bottles & jugs, clear, green and brown glass bottles & jars and electronics.

The total hard-to-recycle items collected was 1517 tires, 27.6 tons of electronics, 7 units of lead-acid batteries, 5 tons of scrap metal, and 178 gallons of motor oil.

We would like to thank the Armstrong County Board of Commissioners, the Armstrong Recycling Center, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, P. J. Greco Sons of Kittanning, Bradigans, Sheetz and e-loop for their sponsorship and support of this successful event.

For additional information about recycling please visit [www.co.armstrong.pa.us](http://www.co.armstrong.pa.us).

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