

Benefits of Managing Wastes at the York County Resource Recovery Center



About YCSWA

Authority Mission Statement:

Facilitate responsible solid waste management.

Goals:

- Use appropriate assessment tools, ensure that continuing solid waste management needs are met.
- Lead efforts to optimize environmental benefits from the management of solid waste.
- Provide or facilitate the availability of relevant long-term solid waste management programs and infrastructure that consider waste reduction, reuse, recycling, waste-to-energy and landfilling.
- Actively participate in the legislative and regulatory process at the federal, state and local levels.
- Attract, retain, motivate and continually improve the Authority in the pursuit of our mission and goals.
- Promote service and responsibility to our customers, community and other interested parties.



Sustainability:

The ability to reuse waste as fuel benefits the environment by avoiding the use of fossil fuels to generate power, reducing the volume of waste that must be managed in a landfill, minimizing the release of greenhouse gases due to the decomposition of waste, protecting wildlife and preserving valuable natural resources and land. What comes out of our plant's stack is what you would typically find in air-water, vapor, nitrogen, oxygen, and carbon dioxide. The remaining constituents are well below levels allowed under federal and state standards. Choosing waste-to-energy for business disposal needs helps to mitigate climate change.



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