



America Recycles Day

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Everyone has a part to play in keeping our communities clean, healthy and safe.

YORK, Pa. (Nov. 12, 2020) – Each year on Nov. 15, millions of people across the United States take part in **America Recycles Day** to raise awareness about recycling in their communities and the value of purchasing recycled products.

When it comes to recycling, everyone has a part to play. Working together, we can make sure recyclable materials don't end up in our landfills. We still have a long way to go. On average, Americans generate 4.51 pounds of waste per person per day, [according to the latest numbers from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency](#), but only recycle or compost 1.59 pounds of that individual waste stream, meaning we are still throwing away nearly three times more than we divert daily.

All of us want to recycle more – and recycle right. The more we recycle, the more we save. It's simple conservation, and it makes our resources last longer and go farther. Recycling also saves energy compared to extracting, refining, transporting and processing raw materials, thus reducing pollution as well. Recycling not only helps us today, but it also benefits future generations.

Of course, recycling also reduces waste in landfills, which is why our work locally goes far beyond just waste collection. Our customers rely on us to handle their recycling and waste needs in a way that's easy and effortless for them. Modern Landfill offers residents free recycling services through a drop-off center at our facility off Mount Pisgah Road in York County, where we accept paper, cardboard, metal cans, plastic bottles and jugs.

That's because Modern Landfill is backed by an industry-leading recycler, Republic Services, which is the only company in its industry sector to be named among the most sustainable and most ethical companies in the country, regularly providing tips and guidelines to help consumers become better recyclers. Learn more here at <https://recyclingsimplified.com/>.

At Modern Landfill, we're committed to preserving our natural resources, keeping our environment clean, and helping the people we serve live in safe and healthy communities – not just for today, but for generations to come.

Learn more at modernlandfillpa.com.