



## Quaker Valley Council of Governments Recycling Committee Update

Aleppo, Avalon, Bell Acres, Bellevue, Emsworth, Glen Osborne, Glenfield, Kilbuck, Leet, Leetsdale, Sewickley

December 6, 2017

1. Congratulations Glenfield Borough! Winner of the 2017 Residential Recycling Challenge. A \$250 donation to the community group of your choice will be made by Waste Management.
2. 2017 Year in Review - Highlights
  - a. The Recycling Committee launched – creating funding and governance for ongoing recycling promotion, 11 communities have joined this committee. Member municipalities not currently in the committee may become a part of it by joining via [resolution](#).
  - b. Hard to Recycle Event held June 24, 2017. 504 vehicles served.
  - c. Household Hazardous Waste Event and Electronics held September 23. 213 vehicles.
  - d. Commercial Recycling Campaign Launched with 959 tons reported
  - e. 904 Performance Grant Applications completed on behalf of members of committee (11). Grants to member municipalities for their residential recycling programs expected later this year.
3. Upcoming
  - a. Waste Management to provide Residential Recycling Report to municipalities by January 1. *Please route a copy of that report to QVCOG by January 30, 2018*
  - b. Allegheny County Health Department Division of Solid Waste will send a report to municipalities of commercial recycling early in 2018. *Please route a copy of that report to QVCOG by May 1, 2018.*
  - c. Pennsylvania Resources Council, our partner in recycling, will be contacting all members of Recycling Committee to garner residential and commercial recycling information – please give them your assistance; including the 2 reports identified in Section 3 (a) and (b).
4. Recycling Committee meeting (January 24, 2018 10 AM, Emsworth Borough)
  - a. Plan 2017 recycling events
  - b. June 30 tentative HTR event, QVHS
  - c. Second event?
  - d. 2018 Outreach – (1) commercial direct mail campaign (2) partnerships
5. Unresolved items
  - a. TV Drop off / E Loop Pick up (only approximately 60 TVs being stored by members reported in survey)
  - b. Leaves