



# Recycling Coalition of WV, Inc.

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## **City of Bridgeport honored for recycling efforts**

The Recycling Coalition of West Virginia, in collaboration with the West Virginia Solid Waste Management Board and the state's 50 solid waste authorities, is honoring **Recycling Champions** who reach beyond their normal responsibilities to contribute time and service to support the recycling industry in the Mountain State. These Recycling Champions provide recycling leadership across the state and make a significant contribution to the recycling community.

Harrison County conducted a household hazardous waste collection event in September of 2015 and collected 43 tons of paint, fuel, chemicals, batteries, motor oil, antifreeze and many other kinds of household hazardous waste. The successful event was supported by several agencies and communities. However, the City of Bridgeport went well above and beyond just making a monetary donation. The city donated the location and made sure it was clean. It organized and coordinated traffic flow at the event. In addition to assisting with the grant work for the collection, city employees attended meetings with the contractor, provided law enforcement, assisted with traffic control and even advertised. Their commitment made this event a tremendous success. The Recycling Coalition is proud to honor the City of Bridgeport as a Recycling Champion.

### **Other 2016 West Virginia Recycling Champions include:**

Wally Reynolds, nominated by the Berkeley County Solid Waste Authority  
Frank Young, nominated by the Jackson County Solid Waste Authority  
Ron Williams, nominated by the Kanawha County Solid Waste Authority  
Brian Wilmoth, nominated by the Marion County Solid Waste Authority  
Claude Marra, nominated by the Pleasants County Solid Waste Authority  
Harold Lowe, nominated by the Roane County Solid Waste Authority  
Craig Morris, nominated by the Taylor County Solid Waste Authority  
Stuart Thayer, nominated by the Tucker County Solid Waste Authority  
Dr. G. Paul Richter, nominated by the Upshur County Solid Waste Authority

The Recycling Coalition of West Virginia is a non-profit environmental organization whose mission is to promote the effective and sustainable reduction, reuse and recycling of materials otherwise destined for disposal. The Recycling Coalition pursues these goals through the promotion of purchasing products made with recycled content material; by coordinating and facilitating activities relative to recycling; and by fostering communication among organizations, government agencies and individuals through the sharing of ideas and resources.

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