

## Recycling Coalition of WV, Inc.

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## Morgan County resident honored for recycling efforts

Morgan County resident and Berkeley Springs native, Steve Davison, has been selected as a 2019 Recycling Champion by the Recycling Coalition of WV, Inc., for his service as a volunteer at the Charles R. Biggs Recycling Center.

The self-service drop-off facility is operated by the Morgan County Solid Waste Authority. As a volunteer, Davison helps keep traffic flowing smoothly, assists in the unloading and sorting of materials, answer questions and aids in the processing of materials. Rain or shine, Davison greets residents with a smile and keeps the program viable by assuring materials are collected free of contamination. During busy times at the center, Davison will come in when called upon. The Morgan County Solid Waste Authority Board and its employees greatly appreciate all his time and efforts into making the center run smoothly.

The facility is located at 2990 Valley Road on Route 522 and is open on Monday and Fridays from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Materials collected include mix metals like aluminum and metal cans, cardboard, plastics #1 and #2, and mixed paper, including newspaper, magazines, phonebooks and catalogs.

Davison will be honored by the Recycling Coalition and Chamber of Commerce on Saturday, April 27 at The Country Inn of Berkeley Springs. The Chamber will be honoring various community volunteers. The awards brunch is open to the public and begins at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$15 per person.

The Recycling Coalition, in collaboration with the state Solid Waste Management Board and the state's 50 solid waste authorities, annually honors recycling champions from around the state. The Coalition looks for West Virginians who reach beyond their normal responsibilities to contribute time and service to support the recycling industry. These Recycling Champions provide recycling leadership across the state and make a significant contribution to the recycling community.

The Recycling Coalition is a non-profit, environmental organization that promotes the effective and sustainable reduction, reuse and recycling of materials otherwise destined for disposal. The Recycling Coalition pursues these goals by promoting the purchase of 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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