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Toothman Sowers Ford of Marion County honored for recycling efforts

The Recycling Coalition of West Virginia, in collaboration with 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.

The Coalition is proud to honor Toothman Sowers Ford of Marion County as a Recycling Champion. Toothman Sowers Ford promotes recycling by providing a recycling drop-off location for the Marion County Solid Waste Authority. The dealership’s drop-off is easily accessible on Vinegar Hill Road, near Interstate 79 in White Hall. For the past five years, this location has collected more recyclables by volume than any of the county’s 12 drop-off sites. The support of management and staff at Toothman Sowers has been a tremendous boost to the amount of material collected by the Marion County Solid Waste Authority.

Materials collected at all county drop-off locations include Nos. 1 and 2 plastics, cardboard, mixed paper, and aluminum and steel cans. Materials are transported by the Marion County Solid Waste Authority for processing.

The Marion County Solid Waste Authority and the Recycling Coalition of WV will honor Toothman Sowers Ford as a Recycling Champion at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, January 31, at the dealership.

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 by promoting the purchase of products made with recycled materials; 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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