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Morgan County citizen is honored for recycling

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 Morgan County Solid Waste Authority nominated John C. Webster as a Recycling Champion for his steadfast support of recycling in Morgan County. Not only does Mr. Webster support recycling, but he helps others support the effort as well. More than just encouraging the community around him to recycle, Mr. Webster goes the additional mile to collect recyclables from others and transports materials to the recycle center.

The Coalition is proud to honor Mr. Webster as a Recycling Champion by the Morgan County Solid Waste Authority at the Charles R. Biggs Recycling Center 2990 Valley Road (Route 522), on Tuesday, May 8, at 4:00 p.m.

The Biggs Recycling Center of Morgan County is a self-service recycling facility located three miles south of Berkeley Springs on Route 522. The Biggs Recycling Center accepts plastics #1 and #2, cardboard and flattened cereal boxes, mixed paper including newspaper, magazines, phonebooks and catalogs, junk mail and computer paper, mixed metals including rinsed metal and aluminum cans.

The center is open Monday and Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Other 2018 West Virginia Recycling Champions include:

- Martin Distributing Company, nominated by Berkeley County Solid Waste Authority
- Pleasant Hill Elementary, nominated by Calhoun County Solid Waste Authority
- Boys & Girls Club of Marion County, nominated by Marion 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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