

## Covered Device Recycling Act

Beginning January 24, 2013, Pennsylvania's "Covered Device Recycling Act" (Act 108) will impact how residents manage certain electronic devices. Under the Act, "covered devices" include televisions, desktop and laptop computers, computer monitors and computer peripherals (anything that connects to a computer such as a mouse, keyboard, printer, etc.). Starting January 24, 2013 the Act prohibits the acceptance of these materials at all Pennsylvania solid waste disposal facilities and also prohibits residents from placing them at the curb for waste pick-up. Under the Act, waste haulers will NOT pick up electronic devices. Waste haulers should place a sticker on electronic devices that provides directions for where to go to properly manage them.

Residents must now manage these covered devices by recycling them. The Act requires manufacturers of covered devices sold or offered for sale in Pennsylvania to make collection programs available to Pennsylvania residents for the recycling of their covered devices. Though not required, retailers may also offer collection programs. Both manufacturer and retailer collection programs for covered devices are required to be free of charge, unless a coupon, rebate or other financial incentive of equal or greater value is supplied. Currently, Best Buy's York store, located at 2865 Concord Road, also offers free recycling of covered devices. Staples also takes some items. Residents should contact retail outlets prior to delivering items to ensure acceptance of specific items. *Best Buy - Mechanicsburg - will take items.*

The York County Solid Waste Authority accepts electronic devices for free at its electronics collection program held the third Saturday of every month from 9AM to 1PM at our yard waste transfer site located off of Flour Mill Road in Manchester Township. Call 717-845-1066 for more information.

Also Fairview Township has a free year round electronic recycling program. All York County residents and businesses are welcome to participate. Bring electronics to the Fairview Township Recycling Center located at 100 Sewered Road, New Cumberland, PA 17070. Electronics recycling conducted year round Monday-Friday: 8AM to noon (except holidays). In January: 2nd and 3rd Saturdays from 7:30AM to 1PM. February through December: 1st and 3rd Saturdays from 7:30AM to 1PM. Call 717-901-5200 for more information.

## History of Berkshire Hills Civic Association

For many of you these events took place before you were born, but you may be interested in the beginning of our community. It is a trip down memory lane for those of us who have lived here for 35 + years.

The first homes were built here in Berkshire Hills in 1972. The first meeting to establish a Civic Association was held on June 13, 1977 at the Carroll Township building. At that time there were probably about 30 homes and I imagine that every home had a representative at that meeting. The attendees nominated and voted on officers and approved the By-Laws. The first Board meeting was held on June 29 and the officers approved a \$10.00 membership fee and established Social, Membership, Communications and Ways and Means committees to oversee numerous functions of the neighborhood. There was a Community Liason committee formed as the roads were not maintained by the township, they were pothole riddled and some were not paved. There was no cable TV, no house numbers and the telephone service was terrible. The board was very active socially, at fundraising and were anxious to get the recreation area developed. They requested donations for the rec area as the dues would not be sufficient. Plans were mainly for a baseball field, playground area and volleyball equipment. There was talk of eventually putting in a community swimming pool but they were told that would not be allowed because of the power lines. Swings and a sliding board were built by men in the neighborhood the summer of 1983. A portion of that swing set is still in use today. The pavilion was not built until September of 1984.

It has come to our attention that we no longer refer to the recreation area as Kiehn Park. The recreation area was named Kiehn Park, and the Pin Oak tree at the playground was planted, when BHCA President Jim Kiehn was killed in an airplane crash in November of 1981. We have included the Outlook article that memorialized Jim and his obituary in this newsletter. There was a plaque by the Pin Oak that read Kiehn Park, but over the years it deteriorated and was never replaced hence the Kiehn Park reference was lost. Those of us who knew Jim feel much remorse that this has occurred. We are planning a new plaque and will once again refer to the recreation area as Kiehn Park.





# THE BERKSHIRE HILLS OUTLOOK

NOVEMBER 1981

## JAMES H. KIEHN

The sorrow and grief which we feel over the untimely death of Jim is deep and has touched the essence of our existence and beliefs. Jim's absence from our presence has created a void which will not soon be filled. We are fortunate, however, to have known such a neighbor, friend and community leader, and for these reasons we are all richer in our experiences. Jim's concern and sense of responsibility for his community was evidenced by his involvement in the Civic Association where he served as Vice President and President. Whether in the forefront or behind the scenes directing the efforts of others in community efforts, goals were accomplished and improvements were made.

Under Jim's direction, our recreation land has been improved and specific plans for facility development were defined and are being implemented.

Our membership success level (98%) is a direct achievement of Jim's efforts while Vice President. Our various social events have increased in number, variety and success during Jim's involvement with the Association. These are but a few acknowledgements of Jim's impact upon our development.

We do surely miss Jim's presence, yet our lives are better having meshed with his.

We are proud to have known him, we are grateful for what he passed along to us and we pay tribute to him, as a man, as a good neighbor and as a good friend.

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## **James H. Kiehn, 38; airplane-crash victim**

DILLSBURG — James H. Kiehn, 38, of 4 Durham Drive, RD 4, died Tuesday of injuries suffered in an airplane crash in Norway.

He was eastern divisional manager of Pyrotek Inc. of Carlisle RD 1.

He was a member and minister of the Eucharist of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Mechanicsburg.

He was president of Berkshire Hills Civic Association and a member of Carroll Twp. Zoning Hearing Board, Carlisle YMCA and International Management Council of Carlisle.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary V. Kiehn; three sons, Ryan A., Mark W. and Ross M., all at home; a daughter, Sara E. at home; his father, Lester R. of Walla Walla, Wash.; his mother, Anita M. Geer of Medical Lake, Wash.; a brother, David R. of Seattle; a sister, Judy Ann Hillsabeck of Spokane, Wash., and a maternal grandmother, Leah Weitz of Colfax, Wash.

Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated Sunday at 7 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church by the Rev. Daniel J. Menitti, his pastor. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery, Spokane.

There will be no viewing.

Arrangements are being handled by the funeral home at 30 N. Chestnut St.

## DEDICATION

The Board has decided to dedicate the Recreation Land in the memory of Jim Kiehn. A dedication ceremony will be held this spring naming the land "The James H. Kiehn Memorial Recreation Park".

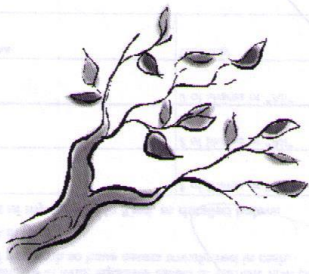




# Yard Waste Collection Guidelines

## Yard Waste is...

Material such as tree trimmings, shrubbery and any other organic landscape vegetation not listed in the exceptions below.



## Questions?

Contact Penn Waste

1-866-575-8720

[www.pennwaste.com](http://www.pennwaste.com)

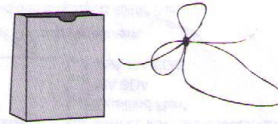
## How to Prepare Yard Waste

1. Place yard waste in biodegradable brown paper bags or bundle it with biodegradable twine in easy-to-handle bundles.

- Bundles may be no longer than four feet in length.
- Bundles may not weigh more than 30 pounds each.
- Branches may not exceed six inches in diameter.

2. Once prepared, yard waste must be placed at the curb on the scheduled pick up day before 6:00 A.M.

3. An unlimited number of bags or bundles may be placed at the curb.



Use a paper bag or bundle with twine!

## DO NOT place these items out for yard waste collection:



Grass Clippings



Fruits & Vegetables



Tree Stumps



Dirt & Stones

Please prepare your yard waste properly.

**Yard Waste in plastic bags WILL NOT be collected!**