

## FAQs

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### When do I need a permit?

Any time a structure or portion of a structure is constructed, renovated or removed, the property owner must obtain the appropriate permits from the Centre Region Code Administration (CRCA).

### Where can I dispose of Construction, Demolition & Renovation (CD & R) waste?

All CD & R waste MUST be disposed of at the Centre County Recycling and Refuse Authority (CCRRA) Transfer Station or at a facility outside of Pennsylvania. Exceptions apply for clean fill and recycled materials. See Permit and Disposal Requirements for details.

For more information visit :  
[www.centregioncode.org](http://www.centregioncode.org)



### Centre Region Code Administration

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### Other useful contacts

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**Centre County Recycling and Refuse Authority**  
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**Glenn O. Hawbaker Recycling Center**  
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**Habitat for Humanity ReStore**  
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Guide to the Centre Region's

# Construction, Demolition & Renovation Requirements



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## CD & R Recycling

Many CD & R materials are recyclable and can be disposed of at reduced tipping fees.

### Centre County Recycling and Refuse Authority (CCRRA)

(253 Transfer Road, Bellefonte)

accepts the following recyclable materials:

- Vinyl Siding
- Mixed Paper
- Aluminum Cans
- Plastic Bottles
- Cardboard
- Scrap Metal
- Glass Bottles

### Glenn O. Hawbaker Recycling Center

(110 Hawbaker Industrial Dr., State College)

accept the following when separated to be recycled as clean fill:

- Uncontaminated soil, rock, stone, gravel, brick and concrete
- Waste from land clearing, grubbing and excavation including trees, brush, stumps and vegetative material

### Habitat for Humanity - ReStore

(1155 Zion Road, Bellefonte.)

accepts useable building materials at their ReStore location.

## Permit and Disposal Requirements

**Permits:** Any time a structure or portion of a structure is constructed, renovated or removed, the property owner must obtain the appropriate permits from the Centre Region Code Administration.

**Disposal:** All contractors who plan to haul construction/demolition/renovation (CD & R) waste should be aware of the following Centre County and Centre Region requirements enforced through municipal solid waste ordinances:

**Definition:** The term construction/demolition/renovation waste shall consist of that waste resulting from the construction, demolition or renovation of buildings or other structures, including wood, plaster, drywall, metals, asphaltic substances, bricks, blocks and unsegregated concrete. The term also includes dredging waste, grubbing waste, street sweepings and non-friable asbestos waste.

**Disposal locations:** All CD & R waste MUST be disposed of at the Centre County Recycling and Refuse Authority (CCRRA) Transfer Station located at 253 Transfer Road in College Township near the Nittany Mall or at a facility located outside of Pennsylvania.

**Exceptions:** The term construction/demolition/renovation waste does not include the following if they are separate from other waste and are accepted as clean fill at an appropriate site:

- Uncontaminated soil, rock, stone, gravel, brick and concrete
- Waste from land clearing, grubbing, and excavation including trees, brush, stumps and vegetative material

**Corrugated Cardboard:** PA law and local ordinances require the recycling of specific materials, including all corrugated cardboard (OCC). Construction sites can generate large amounts of OCC during various project stages. Your construction site must provide for the separate collection and recycling of OCC to be in compliance with the law.

## Proper Handling and Containment

The CRCA and CCRRA staff will monitor job sites for the proper handling and containment of CD & R waste. While performing regularly scheduled inspections, the Code Official will look for an approved waste container on each active job site. Approved containment methods are at the discretion of the Code Official and can include but are not limited to the following:

- Containers such as provided by refuse companies
- Waste hauling vehicles parked on site
- Fenced or corralled areas

Failure to provide proper waste confinement can result in all inspections being suspended and/or a Stop Work Order until the conditions are corrected.

## Record Keeping Requirements

The property owner must submit to CRCA the records (weigh slips) substantiating the CD & R waste has been properly disposed of in accordance with these requirements to properly close out demolition and renovation permits. If CD & R waste is delivered to a facility outside of Pennsylvania, copies of the weigh slips must also be submitted to CRCA and CCRRA.

CRCA may request additional documentation regarding disposal at any time during the project.

