

## Why Recycle?

Recycling is a very basic concept. We collect specific items resulting from residential consumption of goods and send them to the Lackawanna County Recycling Center to be processed so that the material can go to market to be processed into new useful products. Giving these materials new life saves precious natural resources, keeps these items out of landfills and at the same time saves our residents money.

A recycling program is not mandated in our township but we have had a drop off program in place for twenty three consecutive years made possible by a cooperative effort of hearty volunteers and Roaring Brook Township. A few residents have stepped forward to answer the call for more volunteers and we are grateful to them but we can use more volunteers. Please let the township office know if you can help for two hours on recycling Saturdays, even occasionally.

Pictured are some of the original recycling volunteers who gathered recently at the township building after a recycling Saturday.



Pictured Left to Right – Mary August, Mary Jordan, Tony, Jordan, Pat Hazlett and Bob Farischon

In addition to our regular recycling drop off program we participate in other recycling events during the year.

**Christmas Tree Recycling**-Each January our road department employees pick up Christmas trees, curbside for recycling.

**Tire Recycling**-Our road crew has held a used tire drop in conjunction with Lackawanna County for the past several years one day in May

**Shredding Day**- One day in June we bring in a professional shredding company to shred and recycle unwanted household documents.

All of the additional recycling projects mentioned have been carried out for 2014. Dates and details for the 2015 projects will be announced as we get closer to events.



### **Why is this man smiling?**

Meet Chuck Kralovic, he is smiling because this picture was taken on the occasion of 100 times as a Saturday recycling volunteer. Chuck is very proud of his accomplishment. If you come by on recycling Saturdays we are sure you'll recognize him and join us in saying: Thank you Chuck!

Thank you to all our volunteers, some who have been with us from the start

We never have too many volunteers.

Please join us as a volunteer, even occasionally. Need more information? Call the township building at 570-842-6080, or Recycling coordinator