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Montgomery County Announces 2nd Annual Campaign Sign Recycling Program

Norristown, PA (October 31, 2012) - Metal and plastic signs are dotted along streets and roads throughout the county to remind passersby that November 6, 2012 is Election Day. Hoping to build off last year's success where approximately 8 tons of signs were collected, the Montgomery County Recycling office will again partner with ReCommunity Recycling, Sullivan’s Scrap Metals, Cougle’s Recycling, and the Montgomery County Democratic and Republican Committees to collect and recycle all campaign signs, stakes, and posts this election season!

This collection program does not seek to take the campaign sign clean up responsibilities away from the campaigns. Instead, the program hopes to connect candidates and home owners with drop off points so that signs can be recycled instead of thrown in the trash.

Following the collection, all signs and stakes will be delivered to ReCommunity Recycling in Philadelphia, Cougle’s Recycling in Hamburg, and Sullivan’s Scrap Metals in Lower Moreland Township for recycling. The small corrugated and bag type plastic lawn signs are recyclable, but should not be tossed into a standard curbside recycling bin. Similarly, metal stakes should not be recycled curbside, but can be recovered at a scrap metal facility.

Between November 7 and 21, 2012, candidates and homeowners will be able to drop off campaign signs at the following locations during normal working hours:

Abington Township Highway Yard
2201 Florey Ln.
Abington, PA 19038

Borough of Collegeville
491 E. Main St.
Collegeville, PA 19426

Douglass Township Recycling Center
108 Municipal Dr.
Gilbertsville, PA 19525

Lower Merion Transfer Station
1300 N. Woodbine Ave.
Penn Valley, PA 19072

Lower Salford Township
379 Main St.
Harleysville, PA 19438

Montgomery Township Administration Building
1001 Stump Rd.
Montgomeryville, PA 18936

Pennsburg Borough Garage
76 W. 6th St.
Pennsburg, PA 18073

Upper Dublin Township Building
801 Loch Alsh Ave.
Fort Washington, PA 19034

Whitemarsh Township Administration Building
616 W. Germantown Pike
Lafayette Hill, PA 19444

Montgomery County Democratic Committee Headquarters
21 E. Airy St.
Norristown, PA 19401

Montgomery County Republican Committee Headquarters
314 E. Johnson Highway STE 200
Norristown, PA 19401

For more information on this and other programs please visit
http://www.montgomerycountyrecycles.org or contact Chris Kaasmann, Montgomery County Recycling Manager, at 610-278-3618.