

CHESTER COUNTY SOLID WASTE REPORT  
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We are continuing to work on the following projects, but the pace has slowed because the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection employees and our consultants are working from home:

1. We don't have any employees out sick with COVID-19.
2. All our employees are wearing masks.
3. We require all customers to wear masks.
4. We are currently open our regular hours.
5. Waste volumes for March through the 27<sup>th</sup> were about 20% below last March.
6. We are placing waste on top of Area D – we should be finished with this area in May or June.
7. We plan to start disposing of waste in the new Area E Cell 2A this summer.
8. Design, permitting and constructing a final cap on 22 acres on top of Area D Landfill continues – we plan to have a contractor starting late spring-early summer. We plan to have the contractor work on the north slope this year and the south slope next year.
9. Permitting of Phase III of North Slope visual enhancements continues – the application will be submitted to PADEP in May.
10. Design of North Slope stormwater improvements continues – we are meeting with one of the designers tomorrow.
11. Design and permitting of extending drinking water from Honey Brook to Mountain Top continues – plan to put it out to bid in the winter.
12. Solar panels are planned to be installed on the Mt. Top landfill in July.
13. We are installing a Level 2 public vehicle charger in our Administration Office parking lot – we plan to have this available in June.
14. We have started the design and permitting of a permanent Household Hazardous Waste/Electronics facility in the woods between the Scalehouse and the Compost Site (Honey Brook Township). This building will likely not be open until next year and we are planning to have it available at no charge to Chester County, Caernarvon Township and Salisbury Township residents.
15. We have delayed the opening of our Nature Trail and Scenic Overlook until at least June 7<sup>th</sup>.