

## E-Waste Collection Added to Tire Recycling Event



MAX employees Kathy Kiselich (left) and Matt Bryan help unload unwanted tires for recycling.

In April, MAX collected more than 290 tires and 3,050 pounds of unwanted electronic items from community residents for recycling. The collection event was held in recognition of Earth Day.

While MAX has been holding annual tire collection events for several years, the addition of the electronic waste collection began this year in partnership with Westmoreland Cleanways and Recycling.

Environmental General Manager Carl Spadaro says that MAX is planning to offer the collection of unwanted electronics twice per year. If feasible, the additional collection events will likely occur in the fall, beginning in 2018.

## Landfill 6 Project Update

*Operational changes target odor and dust while new construction projects completed.*



A new storage tank will hold more than one million gallons of leachate from Landfill 6. The leachate drains from a collection system underneath the waste. It is processed in an on-site wastewater treatment facility.

In continuing progress on reducing odor and dust potentials at Landfill 6, MAX is maintaining limits on the types of wastes accepted for disposal and minimizing the size of open working faces at the facility. These measures have been taken in addition to the company's new policy to stop processing waste from the oil and gas industry on Landfill 6 and instead process this waste in a central, more isolated treatment area.

"MAX has no plans to resume this activity on the landfill surface and we think this has gone a long way to better minimize odor and dust generation," said MAX President Bob Shawver. "We are taking every possible step to improve our control on preventing nuisance problems with the landfill operations." Beginning this summer, MAX undertook three major construction (Continued on page 2)



**24-7 Hotline Number**

**For concerns call**

**(724) 240-3008**

This summer, MAX set up a hotline for residents near the Yukon plant.

"We want to hear from our neighbors right away if they have a concern,"

said MAX President Bob Shawver.

For non-urgent concerns, residents are asked to call the Yukon facility office at:

**(724) 722-3500**



*Wishing you a joyous and safe holiday season and a happy New Year!*

## Landfill 6 Project...

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The newly constructed perimeter trench will minimize rainfall recharge into the landfill and facilitate leachate collection.

projects required by the PA Department of Environmental Protection vertical increase permit for the landfill.

- Construction of a new 1.4 million gallon leachate storage tank to hold more leachate from the landfill
- Installation of a new double-walled drainage line to carry more leachate from the landfill to the new tank
- Installation of a liner in the perimeter trench inside the landfill to both minimize rainfall recharge into the landfill and enhance removal of leachate from the landfill

“These projects will help remove more leachate from Landfill 6, which will improve operation of the landfill and minimize long-term post-closure needs for the landfill,” said MAX Vice President Bill Follett. “We have done our best to minimize any noise and odor during the construction activity, and we are substantially complete on work involving waste disturbance.” Follett says that prior to the summer construction, neighbors in closest proximity to the work areas were provided with a 24-hour hotline number in case they had complaints or concerns. “We will continue to maintain the hotline for as long as it serves the needs of our neighbors,” he said. (See hotline number on Page 1).

## MAX Helps Latrobe Recycling Center with Fire Cleanup



Jeffrey Funk, Ph.D., prepares waste samples for analysis to determine if the material meets landfill disposal criteria. Debris from the fire at Westmoreland Cleanways' Latrobe facility was similarly analyzed before being approved for disposal by DEP.

In April, a fire at the Westmoreland Cleanways and Recycling facility in Latrobe left the organization with 90 tons of debris that required testing and disposal. MAX assisted the organization in working with the PA Department of Environmental Protection to characterize the waste in order to determine appropriate treatment and disposal options. As the waste met acceptance criteria for the Yukon facility, MAX was able to accept all of the material.

Environmental General Manager Carl Spadaro said he was glad MAX was able to absorb the cost of the disposal for the non-profit recycling center. “Westmoreland Cleanways provides a tremendous service for our local communities, and they depend in large part on support

from the public and volunteer organizations.”

MAX began partnering with Westmoreland Cleanways and Recycling this year to expand the facility's annual community tire recycling event to include unwanted electronics. The collection events will carry forward under an agreement with the organization but they are temporarily on hold while Westmoreland Cleanways finds a new location for its warehouse and processing center.

“Once Westmoreland Cleanways gets reestablished in its new location, we plan to expand the Yukon electronics recycling drop-offs to twice per year,” said Spadaro.

### Note Our New Corporate Address

We've moved our corporate office.  
Note our new address shown below.

#### Corporate Office

Foster Plaza #5  
651 Holiday Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15220  
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#### Yukon Facility Office

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