

# THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING IT HELPS PROTECT OUR WATERSHEDS



Recently, the Berks County MS4 Steering Committee with assistance from Sign Pros completed the installation of the “Keeping Our Watersheds Clean” sign at the Berks County Electronic Recycling Center in Bern Township. The sign’s purpose is to thank users of the facility for correctly disposing their electronic waste and other waste properly which protects our water resources from pollution. The correct disposal of electronic waste prevents contamination of surface water when rainwater dissolves toxic chemicals such as heavy metal compounds of barium, lead, and mercury that rushes down to ponds, rivers, and lakes. Additionally, electronic waste that is disposed of inappropriately produces chemicals once heated which are absorbed into the ground and into groundwater. The Steering Committee invites you to visit the Electronic Recycling center at 1316 Hilltop Rd., in Leesport and view our sign.

To find out what is accepted at the Center please visit

<https://bit.ly/CleanWatersheds>

