

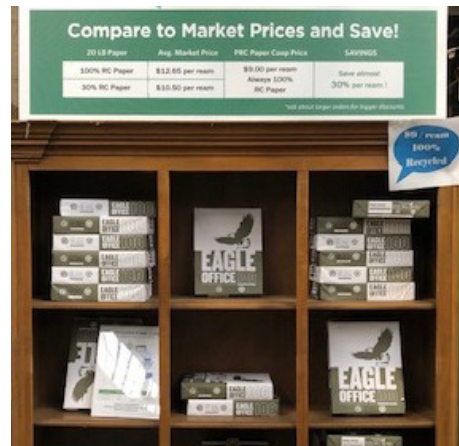
2020 ANNUAL REPORT



Pennsylvania
Resources
Council

Working to protect the environment since 1939





2020 highlights shown clockwise from upper left: Traveling Glass Recycling Bin serves residents in western PA; 100% Recycled Paper Coop launches; Delaware County watershed protection efforts include streambank restoration; collection events incorporate enhanced health and safety measures; Lens on Litter photo contest increases participation by 50%; online webinars offer local bin/barrel pick up; ReuseFest collects materials to benefit 20+ nonprofits.



2020 certainly was a challenging year like no other. In spring, a global pandemic forced PRC staff to quickly join forces with our public and private partners to present options for effectively adapting our service delivery. In fall, PRC Managing Director Justin Stockdale departed when relocating his family to the Rocky Mountains.

PRC is extremely proud to report that many programs experienced significant increases in participation throughout the year.

PRC's numerous 2020 highlights included:

- Introducing the Traveling Glass Recycling Bin, which collected 58+ tons of glass during its first 100 days on the road;
- Experiencing a 77% increase in pounds of household chemicals collected;
- Providing 58% more households with an opportunity to donate materials to nonprofit organizations at ReuseFest;

- Adapting adult education workshops to become webinars, attracting a 72% participant increase for online recycling education;
- Protecting the watershed in Drexel Gardens Park by restoring the streambank, planting trees and reinstalling water quality sensors;
- Launching a coop "Keeping PA Office Paper 100% Recycled, 100% Local."

The success and growth of PRC programs during this trying year is the result of a team effort. We owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to our partners, funders, volunteers, individual supporters, and everyone who took part in a PRC program in 2020.

Thank you for your invaluable and much appreciated support.



Sarah Alessio Shea
Interim Managing Director



OUR SUCCESS IN 2020

GLASS RECYCLING

+35%
pounds
collected
+54%
households
served

HOUSEHOLD CHEMICALS

+77%
pounds
collected
+9%
households
served

REUSE FEST EVENTS

+34%
pounds
collected
+58%
households
served

ONLINE WEBINARS

+72%
increase in
participation
in recycling
workshop

ENVISIONING A PENNSYLVANIA WHERE NOTHING IS WASTED

The Pennsylvania Resources Council, established in 1939, remains the Commonwealth's oldest grassroots environmental organization. This statewide nonprofit – nationally recognized for its expertise in recycling and waste reduction – focuses its efforts on material collection/recycling, education, watershed protection and litter prevention.

MATERIAL COLLECTION/RECYCLING

Working in collaboration with business, government and community partners, PRC offers numerous responsible and affordable options for residents to dispose of a wide variety of potentially harmful materials such as electronics and household chemicals. Glass recycling programs ensure that glass deposited into PRC bins meets the highest standards and can be fully recycled. ReuseFest collections divert materials from landfills by serving as drop-off events for gently used materials destined for reuse by local nonprofit organizations.

EDUCATION

PRC programs teach individuals of all ages the value of conserving natural resources via innovative environmental programs featuring classroom presentations, hands-on experiences and field trips. School students take part in interactive classroom outreach programs addressing various environmental topics such as stream health, recycling, litter reduction and environmental stewardship. Online webinars teach adults how to protect vital resources by taking action in and around their homes.

WATERSHED PROTECTION

Healthy watersheds benefit ecosystems via erosion/sedimentation control, increased biodiversity and flood control. PRC partnerships with businesses, governments and community organizations provide solutions for effective stormwater management practices. Programs range from streambank restoration efforts to teaching property owners how

to responsibly manage stormwater to reduce flow toward creeks and streams. Construction of rain gardens on residential properties reduce stormwater runoff and filter thousands of gallons of water before it enters the watershed.

LITTER PREVENTION

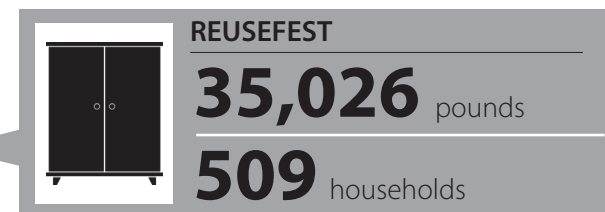
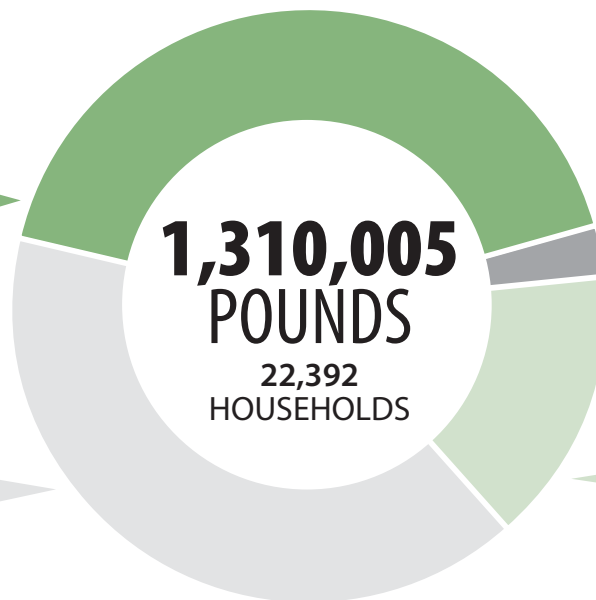
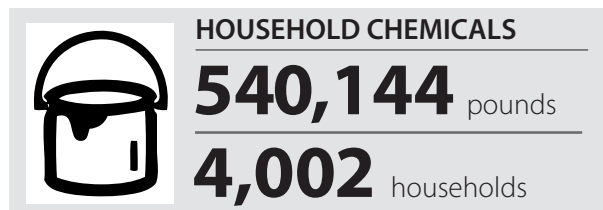
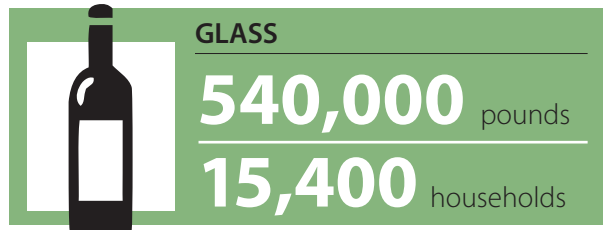
For decades, PRC's Litterbug mascot has served as the face of PRC's litter prevention efforts. Since discarded materials threaten the environment and wildlife – as well as damaging Pennsylvania's economy – PRC orchestrates a comprehensive anti-litter campaign incorporating education, partnerships and hands-on assistance.

The annual "Lens on Litter" photo contest remains the showpiece of PRC's litter prevention efforts. Amateur photographers of all ages capture how litter impacts their lives and communities, and event organizers use submitted photos to identify sites for cleanup through local action.



2020 HIGHLIGHTS

COLLECTION EVENTS



ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

713
school students
attended 30
presentations

995
adults
participated
in 52
conservation
workshops

1,198
individuals
throughout
state called
recycling
hotline

125
photographers
entered Lens
on Litter
competition

PA DEP Recycling Hotline

For a fourth year, PRC operated the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection's Recycling Hotline. Residents calling 1-800-346-4242 quickly gained answers regarding how to responsibly recycle materials not suitable for curbside pickup.

A team of PRC employees staffing the recycling hotline responded to 1,198 calls from residents living in 63 counties across the Commonwealth.

The three most common inquiries sought options for disposing of e-waste (televisions, computers), household chemicals (paints, automotive fluids, pesticides) and appliances.

WATERSHED PROTECTION

25 homes received
stormwater audits

207 rain barrels distributed

500 linear feet of stream
bank restored

11 rain gardens installed

1,633,412
gallons of runoff prevented annually

2,373
pounds of sediment prevented
annually

PA DEP RECYCLING HOTLINE
1-800-346-4242

Partners

PRC thanks all of our family, business, government and individual members, as well as our supporters and partners who help us to continue doing the work we do throughout the year. You make our important mission and work possible!

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PA Department of Environmental Protection
PA DEP Growing Greener Grant Program
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PA Environmental Improvement Tax Credit
Quaker Valley Council of Governments
Washington County

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Allegheny CleanWays
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The ANNA Shelter
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Bethel Park High School

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Free Ride
Free Store Wilksburg
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Education Partners

Acmetonia Elementary School
Ambridge Middle School
Butler Catholic School
Canon-McMillan High School
Center Elementary School
Concord Elementary School
Connellsville Area School District
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Fox Chapel Area School District
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Highland Middle School
Holiday Park Elementary School
Holy Sepulcher Catholic School
Hopewell High School
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Keystone Oaks High School
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Manchester Academic Charter School
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Pittsburgh Greenfield PreK-8 School
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2020 Financials

PRC's 2019 financial records have been audited by Sisterson & Co. LLP in Pittsburgh, Pa. The 2020 financial records shown have yet to be audited. Audit reports are available for examination at PRC's Pittsburgh office. PRC is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose environmental and educational programs are funded by its members, foundations, contracts and fee-for-services. Note: This summary is for illustrative purposes and is not intended to present a complete financial picture of Pennsylvania Resources Council. For more information, please refer to the audited financial statements.

Revenue

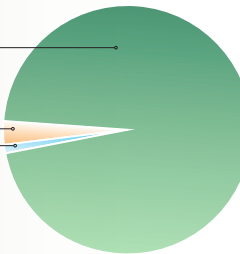
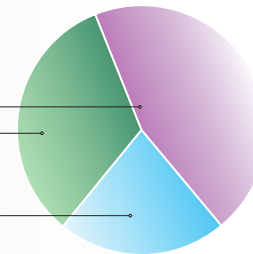
	(prior year 2019)	unaudited 2020	
Education and Training	\$741,590	\$529,587	(44%)
Membership, Contributions and Fundraising	\$171,686	\$403,624	(33%)
Environmental Learning Center	\$24,267	\$0	(0%)
Interest	\$60	\$197	(0%)
Net Assets Released from Restriction	\$429,638	\$286,171	(23%)
Total Revenue and Other Support	\$1,367,241	\$1,219,579	

Expenses

	(prior year 2019)	2020	
Programs	\$1,143,033	\$1,290,418	(96%)
Member Services	\$19,410	\$4,657	(0%)
Administration	\$123,880	\$34,458	(3%)
Fundraising	\$27,316	\$18,611	(1%)
Total Expenses	\$1,313,639	\$1,348,144	

Changes in Net Assets

	(prior year 2019)	2020
Education and Training	\$392,204	\$303,899
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	(429,638)	(286,171)
Increase (Decrease) in Temporarily Unrestricted Net Assets	(37,434)	\$17,728
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	\$16,168	(128,564)
Net Assets – Beginning of Year	\$204,128	\$220,298
Net Assets – End of Year	\$220,298	\$91,734



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