

These are the updates from Swat C4 for the next two weeks. If you have an event or update that people within C4 should know about please submit a form or email the names listed on the bottom of the page. Thank you for your help and action!



# SWAT C4 NEWSLETTER

March 2025



## 3/12 DCSWA BOARD MEETING

DCSWA discussed their Covanta contract renewal due 4/25. Feeling our pressure, they mentioned CRCQL and concerns about emissions, but we can demand a more definitive stance against incineration. **Join the next meeting 3/19 3PM at 610 E Baltimore Pk or on [zoom](#)**, where they will decide on length and objectives for contract renewal.

### Reworld Timeline

- 1988:** Original agreement
- 1989:** First host agreement with the City of Chester
- 1992 – 2016:** Amended 7x (92, 93, 97, 01, 05, 11, 12)
- 2017:** 5 yr agreement (host fee capped at \$2.00)
- 2022:** 3 yr agreement w/ two 1-yr options
  - Implementation of 1:1 (375K tons max)

**“Guaranteed Process Residue Tonnage”** means (a) for any Contract Year or portion thereof in which the Company has the contractual right under this Agreement to deliver Acceptable Ash to the Rolling Hills Landfill, a quantity in Tons of Acceptable Ash originating from the Facility equal to the quantity in Tons of Acceptable Waste delivered to the Facility by or on behalf of the Authority in that same Contract Year or portion thereof, and

- 2024:** 374K tons of ash received at RHL
- 2025:** Contract expires in April. The contract can be renewed for an **additional 2 years**.
- 2032:** Chester host agreement expires

**Direct Haul Discounts**  
 Residential – \$7 (2024 Savings - \$311K)  
 Commercial - \$15 (2024 Savings - \$656K)



**City of Philadelphia Tipping Fee**  
 Delaware Valley - \$71.78

**DCSWA Tipping Fee**  
 Delaware Valley - \$48.35

Year	Base Tip	Variance	Host Fee	Ash Disposal	Variance
2017	\$38.75	--	\$2.00	\$18.00	--
2018	\$39.63	2.23%	\$2.00	\$18.41	2.23%
2019	\$41.08	3.53%	\$2.00	\$19.08	3.53%
2020	\$41.61	1.27%	\$2.00	\$19.33	1.27%
2021	\$42.24	1.49%	\$2.00	\$19.62	1.49%
2022	\$43.85	3.67%	\$2.00	\$20.37	3.67%
2023	\$46.05	4.78%	\$2.00	\$21.39	4.78%
2024	\$48.35	5.00%	\$2.00	\$22.46	5.00%
2025	\$48.35	--	\$2.00	\$22.46	--

## 3/4 EJ BILL @ LATHAM HALL WIDENER

We filled the room in support of a bill requiring cumulative impact in permitting. A [similar bill](#) was recently passed in NJ. Recording [here](#). Following this, C4 will host a calling campaign with other colleges in the area targeting democratic leaders, demanding them to bring HB109 to a vote and stand against LNG!

**Swarthmore will take the 10-11AM slot MWF starting 3/24.**

- Vitali: (610) 789-3900
- Hohenstein: (215) 744-2600
- Rabb: (215) 242-7300
- Kenyetta: (215) 978-0311



## 3/10: GEC AND STEPUP

GEC collaborated with the StepUp program, Yeah Philly, and CRCQL to talk about asthma and EJ in Chester.



## 3/15: LET US BREATHE @ ACCESS CENTER

The 2nd annual Let Us Breathe asthma awareness event brought together the community for a fun and educational afternoon. The event featured presentations from CHOICEs youth leaders, distribution of Corsi-Rosenthal boxes, meditative breathing exercises, and so much more!



## 3/19 LNG TEACH-IN

Still confused about LNG? Come to Parrish Parlor at 5PM to learn about this threat and how HB109 can help fight it



## SAVE THE DATE! 5/3: EJ MARCH

Save Worthstock for Sunday! Join us for the fifth annual EJ March through Chester to raise awareness of environmental injustice, **this year featuring RnM Dance Co!** Bring your friends and voices. Transportation and food provided!

# ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE DAY

## CARAVAN AND MARCH

Hosted by Chester Residents Concerned for Quality Living (CRCQL)

Bring noise makers! Drums! **Make signs!**

**NO LNG! NO HYDROGEN HUB!**

Join CRCQL ("circle") as we march & car caravan to celebrate the City of Chester as our home and community, and to show that we deserve better than polluting industries!

Did you know that the largest trash incinerator in the U.S. is located in Chester? Pollution from Covanta/Reworld contributes to asthma, cancer and other health issues. Residents bear the impacts of trash from NYC, Philly and beyond. It's just ONE of many polluters here in Chester.

And now, Chester is being targeted as a location for a liquified natural gas (LNG) export terminal and hydrogen hub, which would bring explosive, toxic materials by truck, train or pipeline through our city, putting residents in even more danger.

Enough is enough. We demand a clean future and a green waterfront for the people, not polluters! Come march with us for environmental justice.

**Saturday  
May 3, 2025**  
Rain or shine!

**MEET AT 11:30AM  
MARCH BEGINS  
AT NOON**

**CHESTER CITY HALL  
1 E. 4TH ST, CHESTER, PA  
MARCH TO COVANTA**

Bring your own water/snacks.  
**#BANTHEBURN**

GET INVOLVED AND LEARN MORE  
ChesterPAEJ.org 484-402-7530

## WHAT TO DO IF YOU CAN'T MAKE C4 MEETINGS

If you can't attend on Mondays at 5pm, you can still go to CRCQL meetings directly!! CRCQL holds general meetings every-other [Thursday at 7pm](#), and action meetings every other Tuesday at 6:30pm (email [lturner1@swarthmore.edu](mailto:lturner1@swarthmore.edu) if interested). The meetings alternate so there is only one CRCQL meeting each week.

You can also keep up with C4 through our [weekly meeting notes](#) document!!

### CRCQL MEETINGS

Chester Residents Concerned for Quality Living  
Bi-weekly Zoom meetings:  
Next one: 3/27 @ 7PM  
Register: <https://chesterpaej.org>

### CONTACTS

To submit events and updates please email [lturner1@swarthmore.edu](mailto:lturner1@swarthmore.edu).  
Questions, comments, concerns, or other feedback for the Leadership Team?  
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