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## Top DEP Stories

Carlisle Sentinel: Goodwill to offer free electronic waste recycling in region  
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abc27: New E-Waste recycling program in the Midstate  
<https://www.abc27.com/local-news/new-e-waste-recycling-program-in-the-midstate/?ipid=promo-link-block1>

FOX43: Goodwill Keystone Area introduce free electronic recycling in 22 counties  
<https://www.fox43.com/article/news/local/goodwill-keystone-area-launches-initiative-to-provide-free-electronic-recycling-charity-nonprofit-pennsylvania-county-local/521-d61d54ae-ab2d-41c2-a8eb-0b28393abedf>

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[https://www.northcentralpa.com/life/dep-begins-2024-black-fly-suppression-program/article\\_be2230ac-0bd2-11ef-8af9-33d52cd20eb8.html](https://www.northcentralpa.com/life/dep-begins-2024-black-fly-suppression-program/article_be2230ac-0bd2-11ef-8af9-33d52cd20eb8.html)

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## Air

Tube City Almanac: Rotten-Egg Odor Vexes Companies, Local Officials  
<http://almanac.tubecityonline.com/almanac/?e=3424>

## Climate Change

The Guardian: World's top climate scientists expect global heating to blast past 1.5C target  
<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/article/2024/may/08/world-scientists-climate-failure-survey-global-temperature>

KYW News: Climate change still a concern, but not as much as in past years, per new Monmouth University poll

<https://www.audacy.com/kywnewsradio/news/national/new-poll-sees-climate-change-fall-as-a-pressing-voter-issue>

## **Conservation and Recreation**

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Indiana Gazette: Indiana County Conservation District awarded \$3.7 million for trail project in Center Township

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WESA: Getting a closer look at a Pa. fish hatchery as Walleye season begins

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Pittsburgh Union Progress: Get close to migratory birds this Saturday and learn more about insects, too

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Daily Local: Spring races are off and running in Chester County

<https://www.dailylocal.com/2024/05/07/spring-races-are-off-and-running-in-chester-county/>

Times Herald: Open space efforts furthered in Upper Moreland Township with \$300,000 grant

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Butler Eagle: Kelly introduces amendment to negate Department of Energy mandate

<https://www.butlereagle.com/20240507/kelly-introduces-amendment-to-negate-department-of-energy-mandate/>

Post-Gazette: U.S. House passes Rep. Mike Kelly amendment to repeal DOE ruling on electric steel

<https://www.post-gazette.com/news/politics-nation/2024/05/07/mike-kelly-steel-energy-biden-butler-pennsylvania/stories/202405070136>

Post-Gazette: Mike Butler: Western Pa. has the technology to serve both the environment and the market

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Pittsburgh Business Times: Consol Energy hopes to get Baltimore coal exports up and running in June

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2024/05/07/consol-energy-bridge-collapse-q1.html>

## **Oil and Gas**

Post-Gazette: Editorial: State can boost private companies' plans to cap abandoned wells

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Reuters: US natgas output to decline in 2024, while demand rises to record high, EIA says

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## **Vector Management**

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## **Waste**

abc27: Judge: York township's anti-dumping ordinance 'unconstitutional,' but landowner shouldn't 'leave here thinking you have won

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WTAE: Overnight flooding reported in Carnegie

<https://www.wtae.com/article/overnight-flooding-reported-in-carnegie/60728047>

WPXI: Reserve Township woman searching for answers after getting \$3,500 water bill, no explanation

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WJAC: Somerset County family regains access to clean water thanks to nonprofit & local company  
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