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Welcome to the October issue of the Delaware County Environmental Clearinghouse newsletter, which brings you local and national environmental news and events. As of now, the newsletter is being sent to the leaders of Delaware County environmental organizations. We urge you to forward the newsletters to your members so they can sign up for it as well. And please visit our website, enviodelco.org. *The Clearinghouse Team.*

[Check out Upcoming Events on \[enviodelco.org\]\(http://enviodelco.org\)!](#)

[DVRPC to approve Delaware County Proposal to add 18 EV charging stations](#)

October 10, 2025

The Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission will amend the Fiscal year 2025 Transportation Improvement Program for the region to include a \$2 million plan to add electric vehicle charging stations to 18 Delaware County parks, libraries and county offices. The public can comment on the plan until noon on the day before the DVRPC's next meeting, Oct. 23.

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[Bill to protect PA native species of pollinators and other insects passes House](#)

October 8, 2025

HB 441, a bill to protect more than 100 species of native insects, including many pollinators, passed the Pennsylvania House by a party-line vote of 102-101. It now goes to the Republican-controlled Senate. Write or email your state senators and ask them to support it.

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[Leave the leaves or move them just a little](#)

October 4, 2025

Haverford Climate Action is calling on Delco residents to take inaction! Leave your leaves! Did you know that if you leave some or all of the leaves in your yard they will break down naturally over time and enrich your soil? They also provide habitat for pollinators and small creatures. Read more for a link to see what you can do to help wildlife survive and thrive in your leaves at a time when insects are experiencing mass extinction.

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Commentary: Governor Shapiro – Don't sell PA out to polluters

September 29, 2025

Since taking office, Gov. Josh Shapiro has taken no meaningful action to promote clean energy or mitigate climate change. Physicians for Social Responsibility is asking Gov. Shapiro not to give away the store to the fossil fuel industry and big tech data centers in the name of “energy reliability.”

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A Request to All Our Environmental Friends:

Please put the Environmental Clearinghouse on your mailing list and send us your news releases or public events promptly so we can announce them to the whole community.

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Fracking's broken promise to PA: electricity was supposed to cost less but it doesn't

September 24, 2025

Fracking promised to reduce electric and natural gas prices for Pennsylvania's residents, but prices have increased instead. Read this report by Inside Climate News reporters Kiley Bense and Dan Gearino to find out why.

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Philadelphia bill would ban city from contracting with Reworld incinerator

September 22, 2025

A bill introduced in Philadelphia City Council Sept. 18 would prohibit the city from contracting with companies that incinerate its trash and recyclables. Currently about one-third of Philadelphia's waste is sent to the Reworld (formerly Covanta) incinerator in Chester. Most of Delaware County's municipal waste is also burned in the incinerator.

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County Council accepts Sustainability Commission's Zero Waste Plan

September 22, 2025

The Delaware County Council has accepted the county Sustainability Commission's zero waste plan that promises to work towards an 82% reduction in solid waste, increase the efficiency of the county's waste disposal practices and reduce costs.

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