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## Commuter Services Announces Dump the Pump Contest Winners

**YORK, Pa. (July 20, 2017)** – Commuter Services of Pennsylvania has revealed the winners of its 2017 Dump the Pump essay contest. This year, National Dump the Pump Day took place on Thursday, June 15. The annual event focuses on the benefits of using green forms of transportation as opposed to driving alone. To enter the contest, commuters were encouraged to Dump the Pump by taking public transit, biking, carpooling, vanpooling, walking or teleworking and then offer a brief written summary about their experiences.

In 250 words or less, commuters wrote about how much money they have saved and/or how their quality of life has improved by “Dumping the Pump” and choosing a mode of transportation to commute to work other than a single occupancy vehicle.

Yvette Turco of Lancaster County has been selected as the grand prize winner. Turco wrote her essay about her decision to sell her car and start walking to work everyday. As the grand prize winner, she received a Kindle Fire and Smart Commuter prize pack. Her full Dump the Pump essay can be read at <https://pacommuterservices.org/2017-dump-the-pump-winners/>.

Additional runner-up prizes were awarded to:

- Priya Tripathi of York County who carools to her job in Lancaster County.
- Jennifer Girton of Enola, Cumberland County, who rides transit to her job in Harrisburg.

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