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# FAIRVIEW TOWNSHIP

FALL NEWSLETTER  
2024

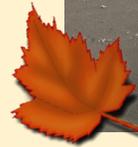
## 2024 LEAF COLLECTION

Leaf collection will begin the week of October 28th.  
The last collection day will be Friday, December 6th.



PLEASE NOTE: LEAVES WILL NOT BE PICKED UP ACCORDING TO A SPECIFIC SCHEDULE BECAUSE OF UNKNOWN FACTORS SUCH AS VOLUME OF LEAVES AND UNCERTAINTY OF WEATHER CONDITIONS. THE HIGHWAY CREW WILL BE OUT COLLECTING LEAVES EVERY DAY ALL DAY THROUGHOUT THE LEAF COLLECTION PERIOD.

- ▶ Rake leaves no more than 6 feet from the curb or edge of the road without blocking the roadway or storm drains. (The leaf vacuum cannot reach more than 6 feet)
- ▶ Do not mix grass or brush with leaves.
- ▶ Leaves in bags or trashcans will not be collected.
- ▶ The leaf vacuum and truck are too large to collect leaves between parked cars or near parked cars. Please allow at least eight feet of open space.



WE APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION AND PATIENCE

**TRICK OR TREAT**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31ST**  
**6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.**

IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO PARTICIPATE, PLEASE  
KEEP YOUR PORCH LIGHT TURNED OFF

**ELECTION DAY - TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024**  
**POLLS OPEN 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM**

- District 1 - Fire Station #1, 340 Lewisberry Rd.
- District 2 - Township Building, 599 Lewisberry Rd.
- District 3 - New Life Baptist Church, 530 Big Spring Rd.
- District 4 - Lewisberry United Methodist Church, 309 Market St., Lewisberry Borough

An application for a Mail-In Ballot  
can be found online at [VotesPA.com](https://www.VotesPA.com).



## OFFICE LOCATION

599 Lewisberry Road  
New Cumberland, PA 17070

## OFFICE HOURS

Mon. – Fri. / 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

PHONE 717-901-5200

## WEBSITES

[www.twp.fairview.pa.us](http://www.twp.fairview.pa.us)  
[www.fairviewfire.net](http://www.fairviewfire.net)  
[www.fairviewems.org](http://www.fairviewems.org)  
[www.fairviewpolice.org](http://www.fairviewpolice.org)

## MONTHLY PUBLIC MEETINGS

Board of Supervisors  
The last Monday, 7:00 pm

Planning Commission  
1st Tuesday, 6:00 pm

Recreation Commission  
3rd Monday, 6:30 pm

Zoning Hearing Board  
3rd Thursday, 6:00 pm

All public meetings are held in the  
Municipal Building,  
599 Lewisberry Road  
New Cumberland PA, 17070

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Dr. Larry Cox, Chairman  
John Jones, Vice Chairman  
Chris Allen, Supervisor  
Mario Pirritano, Supervisor  
Matthew Cox, Supervisor

## TOWNSHIP MANAGER

Donald Martin, III

The Township Office will be Closed: October 14th – Columbus Day • November 5th – Election Day •  
November 11th – Veteran’s Day • November 28th & 29th – Thanksgiving • December 25th – Christmas Day

## TELEPHONE GUIDE

### **ALL EMERGENCIES**

**911**

**Administration Office**

**(717) 901-5200**

**Dead Deer Removal**

Twp. Rds. Call York County Game Comm.

**(814) 643-1831**

State Rds. Call PennDot-York County

**(717) 848-6230**

**District Judge**

**(717) 938-2523**

**Emergency Medical Services**

**(717) 932-2260**

**Fire Department**

**(717) 774-3080**

**Tax Collector / Kendra Allen**

**(717) 691-1367**

**Township Highway Department**

**(717) 901-5249**

**PennDOT**

**(717) 848-6230**

**Penn Waste / Refuse & Recycling**

**(717) 767-4456**

**Police Department**

**(717) 901-5267**

**Red Land Senior Center**

**(717) 938-4649**

**West Shore Recreation**

**(717) 920-9515**

**West Shore School District**

**(717) 938-9577**

**York County Solid Waste**

**(717) 845-1066**

**Zoning/Building Permits**

**(717) 901-5220**

## TOWNSHIP PARKS (OPEN DAWN TO DUSK)

Paul R. Eichelberger Memorial Park – 100 Ann Drive, New Cumberland

Bob McCollum Park – 700 Ross Avenue, New Cumberland

Marsh Run Park – 353 Marsh Run Road, New Cumberland

Green Lane Park – 106 Old Ford Drive, Camp Hill

Roof Park – 579 Lewisberry Road, New Cumberland

Woodbridge Park – 500 Beinhower Road, Etters

Mickle Field – 205 Ross Avenue, New Cumberland

Hempt Field – 1 Springers Lane, New Cumberland

To Reserve a Pavilion, Please Contact John Minito  
At (717) 576-1726.



## Reporting Street Light Outages

The Township receives many calls from residents wanting to report a streetlight that has burned out. Streetlights are both installed and maintained by the electric company in your area. Any outages should be reported directly to them. Be prepared to give a street address where the light is located. It is also helpful to them if you can provide the pole number, which is posted on each streetlight.

**PPL customers, call 1-800-342-5775.**

**MetEd customers, call 1-800-544-4877.**

## REMINDER TO ALL DOG OWNERS

No owner shall allow any animal to make any loud or harsh noises or in any other manner make any disturbance which shall interfere with or deprive the peace, quiet, rest or sleep of any person within the Township. (Township Ordinance 84-3 Noise of animals)

## DON'T FORGET TO RENEW AND/OR PURCHASE YOUR 2025 DOG LICENSE

Dog licenses can be purchased online, by mail or in person at the York County Treasurer's Office, located at the York County Administrative Center, 28 E. Market St., York - or a satellite sub-agent.

For additional information, please visit the treasurer's website at <https://www.yorkcountypa.gov/390/Dog-Licenses>





Last year, we were confronted with a crisis. The number of stray canines we took in skyrocketed by 35%, pushing our kennel to its maximum capacity for almost a year. Not only strained our team and volunteers but also put the animals in our care at risk. That was a stark reminder that our current resources are insufficient to handle such a high intake level. As we enter the sixth month of 2024, we are witnessing another distressing 35% increase in stray canine intake compared to the already unprecedented levels of 2023. An overwhelming 64% of stray dogs are coming in via public citizens. This alarming trend necessitates immediate action, as our resources are stretched to the limit. If we do not address stray canine intake immediately, we will be forced to close our doors to all incoming stray animals. The York County SPCA has made a commitment to the York County community to no longer euthanize healthy animals to create space in our facility. **Starting July 1, 2024, the York County SPCA will implement a new stray animal intake process. We will only accept stray animals from a concentrated animal control officer (ACO), from a York County police department officer, or from a Pennsylvania state dog warden.** This change is necessary to create a safer and more reliable animal intake process, aligning us with best practices in shelter animal intake across the United States. We will continue to accept stray canines and other domestic animals from contracted municipalities.



**IF A SOLICITOR APPROACHES YOU AT YOUR DOOR:**

Residents should ask to see the solicitor’s copy of their signed Township solicitation permit. If the solicitor is unable to provide this, please remind them that a permit is required when soliciting in Fairview Township. If at any time, you feel uncomfortable or threatened, please contact the Police Department at (717) 901-5267. It is helpful to give them the name of the organization, time of day/evening and a description of their vehicle, if possible. All active solicitor’s permits can be found on the Townships website at [Twp.fairview.pa.us](http://Twp.fairview.pa.us).

**REMINDER TO ALL LANDLORDS IN FAIRVIEW TOWNSHIP CHAPTER 224-5 (ORDINANCE 92-4)**

Any changes in the use or occupancy of any dwelling unit or business unit owned by such landlord must be reported on forms provided by the township. Changes shall include the name or names of new tenants of such dwelling unit or business unit, the date when such change was effective and the forwarding address of the old tenant or tenants, if known.

Ordinance and forms can be found on our website and Forms may also be picked-up at Twp. Office [www.twp.fairview.pa.us](http://www.twp.fairview.pa.us).





**LOCAL TAX COLLECTOR - OFFICE ADDRESS**

712 Saw Mill Road  
Lewisberry, PA 17339  
(If using a GPS search for Allen’s Auto, Inc. at 500 Pinetown Rd., Lewisberry)

When dropping off payment for your local taxes, please place in the drop box **at the address above.**

**KENDRA ALLEN CONTACT INFORMATION**

Phone: (717) 691-1367  
Email: [KAllentax@yahoo.com](mailto:KAllentax@yahoo.com)

Office Hours:  
Last Monday of Month 6pm to 8pm  
Tuesday 10am to 3pm  
Wednesday – CLOSED  
Thursday 10am to 3pm  
Friday, Saturday, Sunday – CLOSED  
Closed All Holidays & Election Days!

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:** Kendra Allen, Tax Collector  
**ON-LINE PAYMENT IS UNAVAILABLE AT THIS TIME**

NO PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED DECEMBER 15, 2024 - DECEMBER 31, 2024  
PAYMENTS MUST BE CASHIER’S CHECK, MONEY ORDER, OR CASH!

FOR RECEIPTS: Mail BOTH taxpayer’s and tax collector’s copy of the tax bill AND a pre-addressed, STAMPED envelope. POSTMARK NOT CHECK DATE determines when tax is paid. All checks are deposited within 3 days of receipt. If your real estate taxes are ESCROWED with your lender, you must forward a copy of your tax bill to your mortgage company. Always keep a copy of the tax bill for your records.

**PLEASE READ - RETURNED CHECKS:** service fee of \$50.00

There is a labeled TAX DROP BOX outside the office for payments. Please do not put cash in this box!  
Any unpaid bills will be turned over for collection on Dec. 31st! The Tax Office being closed is NO EXCUSE to not pay your taxes!  
Use the drop box and pay by money order or certified check!  
FAILURE TO RECEIVE A TAX NOTICE IS NOT AN EXCUSE FOR NON-PAYMENT!  
TAXES COME OUT FEBRUARY AND JULY EVERY YEAR!

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS: Local Tax Collector (717)691-1367  
Fairview Township (717)901-5200

Real Estate Tax Assessments (717)771-9220  
West Shore School District (717)938-9577

**The Township office cannot accept payments.**

**The drop box located outside the Township office is utilized for Township business only.  
The Township office is NOT responsible for any late tax payments due to being dropped off at the municipal building.**

**FOR LOCAL SENIOR CITIZENS**

**FREE TAX PREP ASSISTANCE**

*Beginning  
January 8, 2024  
Call 717-771-9042  
or go online at  
[www.yorkaarptaxaide.com](http://www.yorkaarptaxaide.com)  
to make an appointment  
at one of our 14 sites*

Courtesy of York AARP Tax-Aide



**AARP MEMBERSHIP NOT REQUIRED**



*Are you 50+ years old?  
Need help filing your  
federal, state, and/or  
local taxes?*

## NORTHEASTERN SENIOR CENTER

Our membership registration is free to all York County residents, age 60 or over, and their spouses regardless of age. Our mission is to: enhance, enrich, enlighten and nourish the lives of our seniors, both active and homebound. If you are over 60 years of age and become homebound, you can call the York County Area Agency on Aging (YCAAA) @ 717-771-9610 to receive Home-Delivered Meals if eligible. Our center recruits volunteers from the local community to deliver in 10 municipalities covering 125 square miles, although we must have the paperwork from YCAAA prior to meal deliveries. If you would like to volunteer to deliver, you would need 3-3 1/2 hours of time and be available Monday mornings 8:30am-11:30am. Driver's license, insurance, registration & background checks are necessary to volunteer.

Check out our website or Facebook page below for our newsletter and activities calendar to see all we have to offer!



**NASSC**  
Northeastern Senior Center  
131 Center Street  
PO Box 386  
Mount Wolf, PA 17347  
(717) 266-1400  
fax (717) 266-8907



[seniorstars@nassc.org](mailto:seniorstars@nassc.org)



<http://www.nassc.org>



[www.facebook.com/Northeastern-Senior-Center](http://www.facebook.com/Northeastern-Senior-Center)

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## YORK COUNTY AREA AGENCY ON AGING - RENT-A-KID PROGRAM

This program provides an opportunity for middle and high school students, in grades 7 through 12, to assist older adults in completing routine light-duty household chores and yard work such as mowing lawns and shoveling snow. The goal of the Rent-A-Kid program is not only to get an important job done, but also to foster friendships between older adults and youth.

Adults age 60 and older in need of assistance with chores can call the Rent-A-Kid coordinator who will provide names and phone numbers for youth in their area. It is the responsibility of the older adult to contact the youth and discuss the job to be done, when it is to be done, the rate of pay for the job, and any other arrangements that need to be made.

Recommended pay rate is at least minimum wage. However, depending on the type of work and the ability of the older adult to pay, the youth may negotiate a more satisfactory rate of pay.

Youth interested in the Rent-A-Kid program should contact their school counselor or call the Coordinator at York County Agency on Aging for an application at 717-771-9103.

(Neither adults or youth are screened by the York County Area Agency on Aging)





**Do you or someone you know need transportation assistance getting to a medical appointment or other life sustaining service?**

**Rabbittransit's shared ride service may be right for you. Shared Ride (a.k.a. Paratransit) provides consolidated trips between travel origins and destinations during limited hours and in specific areas, including Fairview Township. All shared ride trips require a reservation.**

**There is a required application and reservation process that must be completed before riding. Call 1-800-632-9063 or visit <http://www.rabbittransit.org/shared-ride/> for more information.**



As winter approaches, we also want to remind residents to build an emergency supply kit for your car: first aid kit, jumper cables, full tank of gas, cell phone and cell phone charger, shovel, ice scraper, snowbrush, sand/cat litter, warm clothing & blanket, water and snacks, tire chains, towrope, and flares. When traveling this winter be sure to check <http://511pa.com> for up-to-date conditions.



**FAIRVIEW TOWNSHIP**

**ALWAYS BE NOTIFIED**  
Sign up for Alerts and Receive Important Notifications via Text or Call.

Find link on the website to sign up [www.twp.fairview.pa.us](http://www.twp.fairview.pa.us)

**Severe Weather**  
**Traffic Updates**  
**Emergency Notifications**

Fairview Township has recently passed an ordinance requiring businesses in the Township to have a Knox Box installed on their property for use in an emergency by the Fairview Township Fire Department.

If you currently own a business in Fairview Township, please contact 717-901-5290 or email [lockbox@twp.fairview.pa.us](mailto:lockbox@twp.fairview.pa.us) to schedule a pre-inspection appointment, or for any questions.





The Fairview Township Fire Department reminds residents that October 6<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> 2024 is fire prevention week. Remember smoke alarms: Make them WORK for you! Having working smoke alarms in the home reduces the risk of dying in a home fire by more than half (54%)! Test your smoke alarms at least once a month and replace them when they are 10 years old or do not respond when tested.



#### Install smoke alarms:

- In every bedroom
- Outside each separate sleeping area (like a hallway)
- On each level including the basement
- That meet the needs of all family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities.

## NOVEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

Change your clocks, check your smoke detector batteries!  
Take time to change your smoke detector batteries!  
Both 9-volt operated, and hard-wired smoke detectors should have the battery replaced every year.

# Fairview Township Police

The Fairview Township Police Department held our annual Department awards picnic on August 24th. Awards were handed out for the 2023 calendar year. This is our chance to recognize those officers who have been doing an outstanding job serving Fairview Township.

Our Officer of the year was Officer Kreitz. Officer Kreitz has been with our department since 2021. He is regularly one of our top performers and serves as our Agency's intelligence liaison with the Pennsylvania State Police as well as various federal law enforcement agencies.

In addition, Sergeant Bennage, Sergeant Dehoff, Sergeant Yeager, Officer Jackson, Officer Markley, and Officer Cash all received life-saving awards for either using Narcan to save the life of somebody experiencing a drug overdose or using CPR and/or an AED to save the life of somebody suffering a heart attack. Protecting lives is at the core of our mission.

Finally, the following officers all received Chief's Commendations for conducting outstanding investigations which led to a major arrest.

Sergeant Bennage  
Detective Bickel  
Officer Welcomer  
Officer Kreitz

Sergeant Lakari  
Officer Lotier  
Officer Poplin  
Officer Cash

Detective Bowman  
Officer Jackson  
Officer Bishop  
Officer Miller

## WHEN TO STOP FOR SCHOOL BUSES



The start of the new school year means that school buses are back on the road. The motoring public needs to make sure they are on the look-out for school buses and stop when a bus is loading or unloading kids. People seem to be most confused about the rule concerning intersections. If a school bus is at an intersection with it's red flashing lights on and/or it's stop sign extended, all traffic must stop. This includes cars on the side roads.

Vehicles are **NOT permitted** to turn in front of the bus and continue on their way.

They must wait on the intersecting road.

When in doubt, **STOP**.

**IT IS NOT WORTH RISKING THE LIVES  
OF ONE OF OUR CHILDREN**

# FAIRVIEW TOWNSHIP EMS

Providing the community with Emergency Medical Services 24-hours a day to the residents of Fairview Township and the surrounding communities for the past 20 years!

**HELP US FIND YOUR LOVED ONE IN THEIR TIME OF NEED!**

With the purchase of one of our reflective address signs you will not only ensure that we are able to find your home in your loved ones time of need but you will also support and organization that has been part of your community for the past 20 years. The sign can easily be attached to your mailbox post or mounted on a post in the corner of your front yard. The sign measures 6 inches in width by 18 inches in length. Both the numbers and backing are made of reflective materials, and the backing is baked on for easy maintenance. We are able to provide you with your choice of green or blue background. This will also help you meet the Township Building Numbering Ordinance.



**Return Order Form and Payment to:** Fairview Twp. EMS, Inc., 522 Locust Rd, New Cumberland, PA 17070



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS # **BLUE** OR **GREEN** \$20.00 EACH

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT METHOD: CHECK \_\_\_\_\_ MONEY ORDER \_\_\_\_\_ CASH \_\_\_\_\_

ORDER TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## 2024-2025 COMMUNITY ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION DRIVE

(Runs March 1<sup>st</sup> to the end of February)

### Subscription Options for Emergency Medical Transport Services

**FAMILY** - \$125.00 All persons living at the residence (\$100 for households headed by persons age 65 or older)

**INDIVIDUAL** - \$105.00 – Single persons not covered under family subscriptions (\$95 for persons age 65 or older not covered under family)

**EXTENDED** - \$155.00 For individuals & family members that travel outside the Fairview Township Service area but within the state of Pennsylvania (\$135 for persons age 65 or older)

**BUSINESS** - \$305.00 For businesses located within Fairview Township during hours of operation.

**Subscription brochures are located at our office (522 Locust Rd., New Cumberland), the Township office, or on our website at [fairviewems.org](http://fairviewems.org) - CONTACT US AT (717) 932-2260 FURTHER QUESTIONS.**

“A local non-profit, community-based ambulance service funded with your support.”



York County Department of Parks and Recreation Proudly Presents:  
**2024 Christmas Magic – A Festival of Lights**  
At Rocky Ridge County Park, York County, Pennsylvania

**November 29 – December 30**  
**CLOSED December 24, 25, and 31**

**Event Hours:**

**Mon. – Thur., 6-9 p.m. | Fri., Sat., & Sun., 5-9 p.m.**

**\*\* Exciting New Light Displays \*\***

**\*\* Numerous Photo Opportunities \*\***

**Tickets MUST be reserved in advance at**

**[ChristmasMagicYork.com](http://ChristmasMagicYork.com) starting mid-November.**

**For more information and events: (717) 840-7440**

**or [www.yorkcountyparks.org](http://www.yorkcountyparks.org)**



**Come see our:  
Amazing Lights  
Friends Food Stand  
Large Train Display**



**Adults**

**\$12**

**Children**

**6 to 14 \$7**

**5 & under FREE**

**FALL MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST TO  
GET YOUR HOME READY FOR FALL!**

- Get an HVAC inspection.
- Inspect your home's outer walls, ceiling, windows, doors and floors.
- Change your return filters in forced air-heating systems.
- Inspect plumbing pipes to prevent bursting.
- Get your roof checked out.  
(If you don't take care of your roof, it will not take care of you!)
- Check or install weather stripping at doors, caulk around windows, add storm windows or window films when applicable.
- Open curtains and blinds to let sun in through windows to help heat your home, and shut them at night to retain heat.
- Seal up foundation and driveway cracks, because during cold weather moisture can seep into these areas and freeze causing surfaces to crack and split.

## **BUILDING AND ZONING INFORMATION**

Fairview Township now has an in-house building inspector and is no longer utilizing a 3<sup>rd</sup> party agency for reviews and inspections. Building permit reviews take approximately fifteen (15) *business days* and Zoning permit reviews take approximately seven (7) *business days*. Should you have questions regarding any of the information below, please contact the Codes Office at 717-901-5220 or via email to [zoning@twp.fairview.pa.us](mailto:zoning@twp.fairview.pa.us).

### **“DO I NEED A BUILDING PERMIT?”**

Below is a brief list of projects that **DO** require a building permit. If you do not see your specific project, please contact the Codes Office at 717-901-5220.

- New home
- Additions to the home
- Swimming pool, including fences around the pool
- Attached garages
- Structural renovations to the home (interior and exterior)
- Addition of an accessory structure over 400 sq. ft. in size OR the addition of utilities (electric, water, sewage) to ANY size accessory structure.
- A deck 30 inches or more above grade
- New OR replacement OR upgrade of electrical service
- Retaining wall over 4’ at any given point
- Replacement of bedroom egress windows (*please call*)
- Replacement of roof shingles
- Alterations or certain repairs to the home (*please call*)

Below is a brief list of projects that **DO NOT** require a building permit. If you do not see your specific project, please contact the Codes Office at 717-901-5220.

- Sheds, garages, accessory structures less than 400 sq.ft.<sup>1</sup>
- Replacement of siding
- Replacement of windows and doors (non-structural and non-egress)
- Installing a fence no more than 6’ high (zoning permit required)<sup>1</sup>
- Installing a swimming pool with less than 24" in water depth
- Swing sets and other playground equipment
- Window awnings that do not project more than 54" from the exterior wall
- Installation of an uncovered deck less than 30" above grade<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> = A Zoning permit will be required

### **“DO I NEED A ZONING PERMIT?”**

Below is a brief list of common projects that **DO** require a ZONING permit. If you do not see your specific project, please contact the Codes Office at 717-901-5220.

- New Home
- Additions to the home
- Installation of any accessory structure or additions to an accessory structure (shed, garage, pole building, green house)
- Swimming pool
- Attached Garages
- Installing a fence (other than a small 24" or less garden fence)
- Installing awnings
- Installing a covered porch
- Any deck
- Retaining walls

Below is a brief list of projects that **DO NOT** require a zoning permit (\*please note: it is always best to confirm that the proposed placement will not be within a road sewer, stormwater or other utility right-of-way). If you do not see your specific project, please contact the Codes Office at 717-901-5220.

- Repair to existing floorboards on a deck
- Replacing window and doors with new of the same size
- Placement of swing sets or other playground equipment
- Placement of trees, shrubbery, flowers or vegetable gardens
- Installing a 24" or less garden fence

## STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

As you clean up your lawn this fall, please do not rake leaves or other debris into storm drains. Only untainted rainwater should flow from your yard into storm drains. Lawn clippings, leaves and other debris often clump, contributing to a larger problem underground in the pipe system.

Even if you only “occasionally” allow grass clippings, leaves and other plants to wash down the drains... Multiply your “occasional” by the hundreds of subdivisions and thousands of homes in South Central PA region, and it is easy to see why non-point source pollution is becoming a major concern.

The best option, ecologically speaking, is to re-mow your yard several times so the clippings will sink down into the lawn and break down quickly, providing valuable fertilizer.



## ON-LOT SEPTIC MANAGEMENT



As part of Fairview Township’s Act 537 Plan as approved by PA DEP, Chapter 18, Part 6 requires that on-lot septic systems must be pumped at least once every four (4) years. The Township is divided into four (4) septic zones, with **Zone 1 due for pumping in 2024**. To find out what zone you are located in, please visit the Fairview Township website and locate the Septic Zone map.

As a property owner, you are required to:

- Have your system pumped and inspected by a certified pumping hauler.
- Submit the Septic System Report (Manifest Report) to the Township within 30 days of the pumping.

You can view the full on-lot septic ordinance online at [www.twp.fairview.pa.us](http://www.twp.fairview.pa.us).

Again, if your property is within Zone 1 and your system has been pumped within 4 years, please disregard any correspondence you may receive, as long as the township was copied with your pumping manifest. Any on-lot septic questions or concerns can be directed to Paul Rodrigo by email [prodrigo@twp.fairview.pa.us](mailto:prodrigo@twp.fairview.pa.us) or by phone (717) 901-5298.

**Please consider this your reminder as the Township will no longer send letters separate from the newsletter!**

## HOW DOES A SEPTIC SYSTEM WORK?



1. All water runs out of your house from one main drainage pipe into a septic tank.
2. The septic tank is a buried, water-tight container. Its job is to hold the wastewater long enough for solids to settle to the bottom (sludge) while the fats, oil and grease float to the top (scum).
3. For conventional septic systems, liquid wastewater exits the tank and is spread evenly throughout the drainfield, usually through a distribution box. Systems with more advanced treatment may have an additional component between the septic tank and drainfield.
4. Once in the drainfield, the wastewater percolates into the soil, which reclaims the water nutrients.

This process may vary based on the site conditions of your property (e.g., soil type, proximity to water). A septic system’s “as built” drawings will be able to tell you what type of system is on the property.

# Yard Waste & Electronics Recycling Winter Hours

Beginning Friday, November 1st, the recycling center located at 285 Spanglers Mill Rd, New Cumberland, will begin winter hours as follows: Mon. through Fri. - 9:00 A.M. TO NOON (except holidays) and will be open the same time on the 1st and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday each month.



Both the Yard Waste and the Electronics Recycle Center are for residential use only, **NO CONTRACTORS/BUSINESSES PERMITTED.** If a contractor can provide proof that he/she is currently doing work for a Fairview Township resident, they will be permitted to dispose of yard waste at the facility.

## **DIRECTIONS:**

From I-83, take exit 39A, turn left onto Lewisberry Road. In approximately 2 miles, turn right onto Spanglers Mill Road. The facility will be on your left.

**THIS YEAR'S LAST CURBSIDE YARD WASTE PICK-UP BY PENN WASTE WILL BE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2024.**

## YARD WASTE GUIDELINES

### **DISPOSAL AT FACILITY:**

- You must be a Township resident with residential refuse service.
- Township employees do not load or unload material(s).
- You must present a valid driver's license or other valid ID with your name and address.
- A Township employee will tell you if your yard waste is acceptable and may be unloaded.
- No dumping of yard waste permitted when the facility is closed.



### **ITEMS ACCEPTED**

Tree limbs 6" diameter, 40 lbs.  
Brush up to 4' in length  
Plants and flowers  
Shrubbery and pruning's  
Christmas trees (Tinsel & ornaments removed)

### **ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED**

Soil or Sod	Grass Clippings
Limbs over 6" in diameter	Tree Stumps
Construction Debris	Bricks, Stone, Concrete
Food Waste	

### **PREPARATION FOR ITEMS ACCEPTED**

Cut limbs/branches to 4-foot lengths. Place all acceptable yard waste in containers or bundle trimmings with rope, string or twine (no plastic or wire). Tied bundles are to be no more than 40 pounds and no longer than 4 foot in length.

**\* \* \* Tree limbs from 6" to 10" in diameter and cut in 6' lengths will be accepted \* \* \***

**\* \* \* MULCH & LEAF COMPOST IS AVAILABLE FOR RESIDENTS TO PICK-UP \* \* \***

### **LEAF COMPOST AND WOODCHIPS (This Material is for Residential Use Only)**

Leaf compost and woodchips will be free to residents during the hours listed above and while supplies last.

You must present your driver's license or other form of identification showing you own a residence in the Township. It will be your responsibility to load the material.

# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE



York County Solid Waste Authority • 2700 Blackbridge Road, York, PA 17406 • Phone (717) 845-1066 - Email [www.YCSWA.org](http://www.YCSWA.org)

Household hazardous waste products (HHW) are items that are corrosive, flammable, reactive or toxic. HHW products are to be disposed of through York County Solid Waste Authority (YCSWA). You can either drop off or use their “At your door special collection service”. For more information, please contact the York County Solid Waste Authority.

## EXAMPLES OF ACCEPTED ITEMS ARE AS FOLLOWS

- Auto Products (transmission & brake fluid, car batteries, antifreeze)
- Driveway sealant
- Fluorescent light bulbs
- Gasoline cleaners
- Liquid Mercury
- Paint thinners
- Photographic & pool chemicals
- Rechargeable Batteries
- Thermometers



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS FOR DISPOSAL

**PAINT:** Latex and oil-based paint can be disposed of in your regular household trash. Simply add shredded paper, sand or kitty litter in the can to absorb any liquid. Place paint can into your household trash bag.

## PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION

Remove medications from original container and mix with an undesirable substance, such as used coffee grounds or kitty litter. (The medication will be less appealing to children and pets, and unrecognizable to people who may intentionally go through your trash).

## COVID-19 INFECTED MATERIALS

Contact the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) or your physician.

## FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Contact BFPE International at (717) 741-9980.

## MEDICAL WASTE & MEDICATIONS

Dispose of needles and lancets in a designated household medical waste disposal system, or a rigid, lidded container with lid taped shut and labeled “SHARPS – DO NOT RECYCLE” and place in regular garbage.

## GASOLINE & KEROSENE

Check with local businesses like auto garages as well as Pep Boys, Auto Zone, Advanced Auto Parts, Target, Walmart, Etc.

## BATTERY DISPOSAL LOCATIONS

Batteries such as Nickel Cadmium (NiCd), Nickel Metal Hyride (NiMH) or Lithium Ion (Li-Ion) should be recycled.

Batteries Plus  
501 Gettysburg Road  
Camp Hill, PA 17011  
717-730-7472

York County Solid Waste Authority  
2700 Blackbridge Road  
York, PA 17406  
717-845-1066

## USED MOTOR OIL DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

Benyou’s  
407 Pleasantview Road  
New Cumberland, PA 17070  
717-938-6577

Acme Trailer Works, Inc.  
201 Ross Avenue  
New Cumberland, PA 17070  
717-774-9450

## USED PROPANE TANK DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

AmeriGas  
6823 Paxton Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17111  
717-561-8806 (NO FEE)

**YCSWA WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU!**

YCSWA recently posted a survey link on [www.ycswa.com](http://www.ycswa.com) and on billboards throughout York County asking residents to “Talk Trash to Us”. The survey, located at [www.TalkTrashToUs.com](http://www.TalkTrashToUs.com) is an effort from the YCSWA to gain knowledge about how those who live and work in York County perceive the YCSWA and what they would like to see in trash management in the future.



[TalkTrashToUs.com](http://TalkTrashToUs.com)



**RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES DO NOT GO INTO YOUR TRASH OR RECYCLING**

If you have a cellphone, you use a rechargeable battery. If you use power tools, you use rechargeable batteries. While convenient during their lifetime, rechargeable batteries require proper disposal when they are no longer usable. Conventional disposal of these types of batteries in your curbside pickup can cause problems! Trash is compacted both in the garbage truck and at our facility. When subjected to intense pressure these batteries combust and ignite, causing fires in either garbage trucks or at our facility. Rechargeable batteries should not go into your recycling bin either.

Please dispose of them properly! Keep rechargeable batteries out of your curbside trash and recycling bin and dispose of them properly. Visit [www.call2recycle.org](http://www.call2recycle.org) for a listing of collection sites for these potentially hazardous batteries. NOTE: Household alkaline batteries like Eveready, Duracell (AA, AAA, 9-volt, C, or D sizes) can be disposed in your regular trash. Visit <https://www.ycswa.com/batteries/?hilite=rechargeable+batteries> for more information on rechargeable battery disposal.

**TOURS AND PROGRAMS**

Did you know that YCSWA offers FREE tours and programs? It’s true! If you are looking for a fun, educational activity to do with your family, classroom or civic group, read on to learn more details about the tours and programs we offer.

YCSWA staff offer tours of the York County Resource Recovery Center (YCRRC). Here, all of York County’s municipal trash that is combustible is turned into electricity. The trash you take to the curb each week is delivered to this facility. It is dropped into a combustion barrel and burned. As the trash burns, it heats up water to create steam. That steam travels to a turbine which is connected to a metal rod. The rotational energy of the rod is turned into electricity and can be used to power 20,000 homes at any given time of day. Fascinated by the process? Visit [www.ycswa.com/resources/resources-for-educators/tours/](http://www.ycswa.com/resources/resources-for-educators/tours/) to learn more.



YCSWA staff offer a variety of programs which can be scheduled in-person or virtually throughout the year. For more information, [www.ycswa.com/resources/resources-for-educators/programs/](http://www.ycswa.com/resources/resources-for-educators/programs/).

It is one of our goals to educate the community on how to responsibly dispose of trash. The tours and programs above are just a few ways we meet that goal. Please feel free to contact us with any waste-related questions.

More information about York County Solid Waste Authority can be found at [www.ycswa.com](http://www.ycswa.com).

For questions or concerns residents can call 717-845-1066.



# How Recycling Works

## COLLECTION

**1** Recycling is collected from homes and businesses.



The following items can be recycled at our MRF:



Plastic Jugs & Bottles  
1, 2 & 5



Glass Jars & Bottles



Newspaper, Paper & Cardboard



Aluminum & Steel Cans



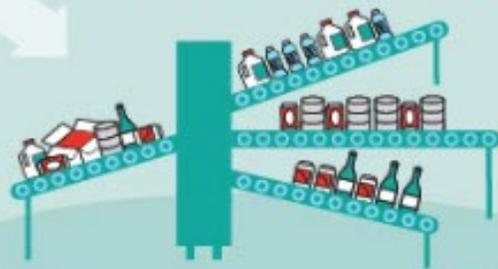
Cartons

**DO NOT** place these items in your recycling

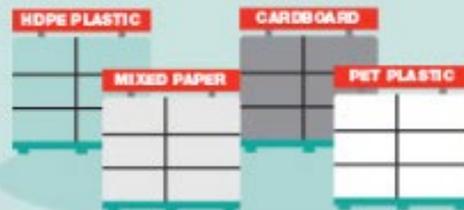
- X Rechargeable Batteries
- X Plastic Bags
- X Food/Liquid
- X Garden Hoses/Tanglers
- X Clothing
- X Shredded Paper
- X Propane Tanks

## POST COLLECTION

**2** Recycling is dropped off at our facility.



**3** Material is sorted using team members and automation to separate them by their respective product type.



**5** Material is sold to end markets to be made into new packaging or products.



**4** Material is baled with similar materials.



**PROPANE TANKS  
DO NOT  
BELONG  
IN TRASH &  
RECYCLING!**



**CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION WILL  
BE SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2025**



## IMPORTANT REFUSE & RECYCLING DATES TO REMEMBER

Collections scheduled on the following holidays will be delayed one day.

Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup> (Thurs. & Fri. will be delayed)

Christmas, Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup> (Wed., Thurs., & Fri. will be delayed)



**This Year's Curbside Yard Waste Collection Ends Saturday, November 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2024**

The yellow yard waste bins are no longer available.

Please use another can/container of your choice.



### Policy for Large Item Pickup

For large items to be acceptable, they must be able to be lifted into a truck by two people. Loose piles are not able to be accepted. You must call Penn Waste to arrange for your large item pickup.

### Acceptable Items

- Appliances such as Refrigerators and Washing Machines
- Carpet (48" max. length, rolled and tied)
- Furniture
- Mattresses & Box Springs
- Car Tires (TIRES ONLY. Must be removed from rims)
- Tree Branches & Brush (48" max. length, bundled and tied)
- Scrap Metal (48" max. length)



### Non-Acceptable Items

- Paints, Stain, Chemicals and Liquids
- Batteries
- Automobile Parts
- Household Hazardous Waste
- Tires on Rims
- Commercial and Industrial Waste
- Construction Materials or Debris, including Drywall, Brick, Block, Treated Lumber, Roofing, Shingles, Ceiling Tiles, Concrete)



If you have questions about large item pickup in your area, contact the Penn Waste Customer Service team or call (717) 767-4456 to speak with a Penn Waste representative.

Fairview Township  
599 Lewisberry Road  
New Cumberland, PA 17070



PRESORTED STANDARD  
U.S. POSTAGE  
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PERMIT NO. 411

For more information on the activities being offered or register for a program call the WSRec office at 717-920-9515 or visit <https://westshorerec.org>

ONLINE  
REGISTRATION

## Ready to get started?

- develop new skills and confidence
- improve your health and wellness
- decrease your stress levels
- add joy to your life, no matter your age or ability level.

The **FALL** WSRec guide features many activities to:

Fall is here and everyone is starting new routines again. It is important to stay active, learn something new and find activities to enhance your daily life.



Fairview Township partners with West Shore Recreation to provide **YOU**, a variety of recreational services for the best value.

*The holidays are coming...Pumpkin pie... cookies...  
mashed potatoes & gravy...  
Don't let them get the best of you!*

