

News from Windsor Township



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Delinquent Sewer Bills and Water Shut Offs

Due to the ever increasing amount of properties in the Township that are delinquent on their quarterly sewer bills, the Board of Supervisors entered into agreements with the York Water Company and the Red Lion Municipal Authority to shut off public water to properties that are delinquent on their sewer bills. Beginning with the August, September and October billing quarter, any account that has not been paid by the time the next quarterly bill is mailed will receive a notice that the delinquent amount is due within thirty (30) days. If the delinquent amount is not paid in full, water termination procedures will be started.

The water termination process is as follows:

- A ten (10) day notice is mailed and posted at the property requiring **payment in full plus the cost of the notices which is an additional \$30.00**. Payment must be made at the Township Office by either cash or money order.
- Once seven (7) days have passed and payment in full plus the water termination costs have not been paid, a three (3) day notice is posted. Another \$15.00 is added to the amount owed. Again **payment must be made in full plus the cost of the notices** at the Township Office by either cash or money order.
- Once eight (8) days have passed and payment in full plus the water termination costs have not been paid, a 48 hr. notice is posted. Another \$15.00 is added to the amount owed. Again **payment must be made in full plus the cost of the notices** at the Township Office by either cash or money order.
- Once the ten (10) days have passed and payment in full plus the water termination costs have not been paid, the appropriate water company is contacted to shut off the water.

A Message from the Windsor Township Board of Supervisors

In response to numerous phone calls and rumors, we would like to set the record straight about the excavation and pipe construction project that is taking place in the Township. At this time, there is no commercial development proposed.

What you are seeing is the Panorama Hills Pump Station is being completely replaced across the street from its current location on Freysville Rd. The work is being done in conjunction with a private developer. The replacement project also includes the installation of a gravity sewer main and a high pressure main from the new pump station location across the Township to Camp Betty Washington Rd. in York Township. You would have seen construction crews working at sites along Dietz Rd., Windsor Rd., at the intersection of Cape Horn Rd. and Belle Rd. and at the intersection of Belle Rd. and Camp Betty Washington Rd. Construction is expected to be completed in early 2015.

Improvements are also taking place to the sanitary sewer system that serves the residents of Windsor Township. The sanitary sewer system was installed in the mid-1970s and has been extended over the years by developers. It currently consists of 300,000 lineal feet of sewer mains and 23 sewer pump stations.

As time passes, we are finding that parts for the pump stations and generators are not easy to find. Therefore, the Township had a study performed on the pump stations to determine the order in which the pump stations should be rehabilitated. The Township is currently in Year 3 of a Seven (7) year Rehabilitation Plan.

The Township is also working with Springettsbury Township to eliminate the Beaverson Pump Station located on Pond Drive in Locust Grove Gardens. A gravity sewer main is being designed from the location of the existing pump station to an existing Springettsbury Township sewer main. With the elimination of the Beaverson Pump Station, a high pressure main that currently carries sewage from the pump station to the Longstown intersection area can be abandoned.

*Dean L. Heffner, Chairman
Jo Anna J. Shovlin, Vice-Chairman
Rodney L. Sechrist*

The cost to shut off and restore water service is a total of \$30.00 for the York Water Company and a total of \$70.00 for the Red Lion Municipal Authority. Again **payment must be made in full plus the cost of the notices** at the Township Office by either cash or money order.

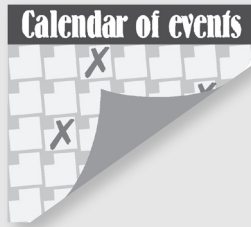
We encourage the payment of the quarterly bill by the due date to ensure that there will be no interruptions of your water service.



CREDIT CARDS BEING ACCEPTED FOR PAYMENT OF QUARTERLY SEWER BILLS

Sewer customers can pay their sewer bill with a credit card. To make a payment with a credit card, go to the Township's website (www.windsortwp.com) and scroll down until you see the link for online sewer payments. VISA, Mastercard and Discover are accepted. There is a \$2.95 convenience fee per transaction. The maximum payment amount is \$350.00 per transaction.

Dates to Remember



- **Fire Prevention Day:** Saturday, October 4, 2014 *(See the article for additional information)*
- **Electronics Recycling:** Saturday, October 18, 2014
- **Trick or Treat:** Friday, October 31, 2014 at 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- **General Election:** Tuesday, November 4, 2014
- **Woody Waste Collection:** **Curbside:** Week of November 3, 2014
Drop off: See the article for drop off dates
- **Leaf Collection:** October 13, 2014 – December 5, 2014
- **Christmas Tree Collection:** Week of January 5, 2015
- **Board of Supervisors Meeting:** 1st & 3rd Mondays at 6 p.m.
- **Windsor Area Recreation Commission Meeting:** 2nd Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.
- **Planning Commission Meeting:** 3rd Thursday at 6 p.m.

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Community Volunteer Day

Community Volunteer Day was held on Saturday, April 26. The volunteers planted an assortment of flowers and mulched two (2) sections of the bank along Freysville Rd.

Refreshments for the volunteers were provided by a donation from Metro Bank and Maple Donuts.

The Township would also like to say thank you to Stauffer's of Kissel Hill (East York) for their donation of flowers, All Seasons Lawn & Landscaping for providing wheel barrows and the volunteers listed below many of which are members of the Red Lion football team. We would not have been able to do it without their help.

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| Nick Argento | Taylor Uberti |
| Jacob Wadrup | Evan Charlton |
| Kyle Oberdick | Ben Frey |
| Evan Paules | Chris Carr |
| Zach Throne | Justice Downes |
| Kendrick Gillespie | Taylor Green |
| Dalton Grove | Daniel Kornbau |
| Sawyer Arnold | Matthias Cabbell |
| Chico Gautier | Shane Beaverson |
| Ben Schlenker | Dean Heffner |
| Sam Jefferis | James O'Dell |
| Tyler Witman | Chris Shaffer |
| Nate Law | Jennifer Gunnet |
| Rachel Matulin | |

Electronics Recycling Collection

On Saturday, April 19, 2014, the Township participated with the York County Solid Waste Authority Electronics Collection by providing a satellite drop-off location at the Public Works Building. With the assistance of Boy Scout Troop #155, who meet at Chapel Church along Cape Horn Road, the collection was very successful. They assisted residents in unloading their vehicles and helped to fill thirty-two (32) containers. The Township wants to thank:

Connor Smith
Michael Lorenzen
Matthew Saylor
Patrick Rehmeier
Paul Weisser
Auggie Weisser
Jacob Lorenzen
Matthew Spangler
Dalton Orwig
Dellas Edmisten, III
Chris Lorenzen
Dellas Edmisten, Jr.
Mike Spangler
Jeremy Orwig



The Township provides an electronics event twice a year, in April and October. The October collection date is Saturday, October 18 at the Public Works Building (970 White Oak Rd.) from 9 a.m. to noon. Check the Township website (www.windsortwp.com) next year for the April date. If you have electronics to dispose of during the rest of the year, the York County Solid Waste Authority accepts electronics from all York County residents on the 3rd Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. They are located on Flour Mill Rd., (Toronita Street off Rt.30)

Soliciting and Peddling Ordinance

The Soliciting and Peddling Ordinance requires people who are selling goods to obtain a permit in order to do so. When someone comes to your door, ask to see their Solicitation and Peddling License. They are required to carry the license upon their person at all times and exhibit it upon request of the resident. If they cannot show you the license or will not leave when you ask them to, contact the York Area Regional Police Department at 9-1-1.

A complete copy of the ordinance can be found on the Township website (www.windsortwp.com) or at the Township Office.

Kaltreider-Benfer Library

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717-244-2032

www.kaltreider-benfer.org

Email: kalib@yorklibraries.org



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- ✓ Lifelong learning seminars
- ✓ Book clubs for various interests
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CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

Christmas may seem like a long way off but it will be here before we know it. Christmas tree collection will be the week of January 5, 2015 on the same day as your regular trash collection. The tree must be free of ornaments, garland and tinsel. NO PLASTIC BAGS. The maximum tree height is 6 feet.

NOTARY SERVICE

Notary service is available at the Township Office free of charge as long as the document being notarized pertains to Township business such as an OLDS exemption certification. Please call the Township Office at 244-3512 to make sure that the notary is available.

PICKETS

If you have visited Freysville Park, you have seen the wooden picket fence around Windsor Wonderland. The pickets are a great way to honor your children, grandchildren or anyone else near and dear to your heart. Just stop at the Township Office during normal business hours and complete an application. The cost is \$25.00 per picket. You can have a total of 25 letters and spaces on each picket. It is a wonderful way to become a permanent part of the playground legacy.

York Area Regional Police Department

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IN MEMORY OF CORPORAL MICHAEL S. GEORGIU

It is with a heavy heart that the York Area Regional Police Department announced the “End of Watch” of one of its brothers. Corporal Michael S. Georgiou age 35, an 11 year member of the department and a native son of Tarkington Prairie, Texas, was killed early Sunday morning August 3, 2014 in an ATV accident. Cpl. Georgiou was vacationing in his hometown and celebrating the birthday of his 14 year old daughter at the time. Cpl. Georgiou was an assistant supervisor of one of the department’s night shift squads, a member of the department’s Motorcycle Unit, head of the department’s Honor Guard and had received numerous department awards and commendations. He earned the Pennsylvania DUI Association’s “Top Gun” award several times for his exceptional work in DUI enforcement and was a certified “DRE” (Drug Recognition Expert). Corporal Georgiou’s “larger than life” personality and presence will be greatly missed at the department and in the law enforcement community of York County.



RETIREMENTS

CHERYL L. FETROW – Cheryl Fetrow retired in June after 27 ½ years of service to the Windsor Township and York Area Regional Police Department. Cheryl was recognized by the Police Commission for her dedication and her faithful service during her years of employment. She was responsible for many record keeping and reporting tasks and was an expert in many aspects of crime reporting. Her work in support of law enforcement and helping the citizens of the community will be missed and she is looking forward to her retirement.

OFFICER JEFFREY S. KERN – Officer Kern retired from the department in July after 26 years of service. Officer Kern was hired in 1988 by the former York Township Police Department and continued in 2000 with the merger into the York Area Regional Police Department. Officer Kern also served with the former Red Lion Borough Police Department and he was honorably discharged after four years in the United States Navy. Officer Kern was the recipient of several department awards including three Chief’s Commendations and was known as a dependable and experienced member of his squad.

RE-ACCREDITATION – In June of this year, the department conducted the second Re-Assessment with the Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission. The department was first accredited in 2008 and must undergo a re-assessment every three years. The assessment included a two day review of files, facilities, personnel interviews, and inspections in order to determine that the department was in compliance with the Commission standards. The assessors included the Chief of Police in Upper Moreland Township, a sergeant from the Allentown Police Department and the Accreditation Manager from the Derry Township

Police Department. Fewer than 100 police departments in Pennsylvania, or less than 10% have been able to complete the rigorous requirements for accreditation and the personnel of the department have this seal of professionalism and best practices that can not be claimed for most police agencies. Sergeant Jeffry Dunbar was the manager of this process and completing the many preparations required for accreditation.

CHIEF GROSS RECEIVES APPOINTMENT – PENNSYLVANIA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACCREDITATION COMMISSION.

– Chief Thomas C. Gross was selected to serve as Chairman of the Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Commission and assumed his duties in May of this year. Chief Gross was one of the founding members of the Commission which oversees a professional staff and approves standards and assessments for Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Agencies. The Commission consists of representatives from Police Chiefs, Law Enforcement Officers, the Pennsylvania Attorney General, and Pennsylvania Department of Community Development and Pennsylvania State Police. Chief Gross will chair the regular business meetings of the Commission.

Info from the Windsor Township Fire & Rescue Association

Fire Prevention Day at Windsor Commons Shopping Center will be October 4, 2014 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. The local fire departments will be there with fire trucks as well as antique fire trucks. Goody bags with plastic helmets will be given out to kids.

UNION VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY (FELTON) www.feltonfireco.org

Bluegrass Evenings

Come early and enjoy great food! Doors and Kitchen Open at 4:30 p.m. Show starts at 6 p.m. Tickets \$12. Raffle and door prizes throughout each show.

October 28 - Fastest Grass Alive
November 15 - Foggy Hollow
January 17 - Across The Tracks
February 21 - Fastest Grass Alive
March 21 - BLUETRAIN

All You Can Eat Breakfast

1st Saturday of every month from 7 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Scrambled eggs, pancakes, french toast, sausage gravy, hash browns, scrapple, sausage, biscuits, fruit cocktail, bacon, cinnamon rolls, coffee, orange juice, tea and hot chocolate. Ages 12 & up - \$7.00, Ages 7 - 12 - \$3.00, Ages 6 & Under - Free

Meat & Seafood Bingo

Sunday, October 5. Doors open at noon and games start at 2 p.m. 20 regular bingo games plus pull tabs, door prizes, raffles and Mystery Game. Tickets - \$12 in advance/\$15 at door. For more info, call Seth at 717-542-4332.

YORKANA COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY www.yorkanafireco.org

Upcoming events:

October 8 - Open House | 5 p.m.-7 p.m.
October 18 - 50/50 | 5 p.m.
October 28 - Halloween Party | 6 p.m.
November 23 - Grocery Bingo | 2 p.m.
January 24 - 50/50 | 5 p.m.
April 18 - 50/50 | 5 p.m.

Yorkana Fire Company also has Hall

rentals available for any occasion with the option of Catering. We have years of experience and are reasonably priced. For inquiries or questions about rentals or upcoming events contact Jen at 717-873-5202 or jen.hose@yorkanafireco.org.

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Pit Beef

The last Pit Beef & Turkey sale of the season will be Saturday, October 18 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.. Eat in or Carry Out for \$5. Snacks and drinks are also available for purchase.

Valor Pro Wrestling

Valor pro Wrestling returns to Red Lion on Saturday October 18 & Saturday, December 13. Doors open at 6 p.m., show begins at 7 p.m.. Tickets are \$12 and can be picked up at the station Wednesday's from 6 p.m.- 8 p.m. or call 244-8811 to schedule a time.

Halloween Parade

Come out early the night of the Red Lion Halloween Parade for dinner at Red Lion Fire Co. Food is served beginning at 5:30 p.m. including burgers in sauce, hot dogs, nachos, soft pretzels, drinks, snacks and more. Parade begins at 7 p.m..

Annual Christmas Craft Show

The Annual Christmas Craft Show returns again to Red Lion Fire Co. on Saturday, November 29 from 9 a.m - 3 p.m.. Free admission to see over 25 vendors will be present for great holiday gifts! Food also available for purchase throughout the day including a Soup sale of Ham & Bean or Chicken Corn Soup for \$5 a quart, or buy a bowl.

Whiskey River Band & Wing Buffet

Got plans for New Years Eve yet? Come to Red Lion Fire Co. for a live band and wing buffet! Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door and includes wing buffet, drinks, and snacks beginning at 8 p.m. Band will play from 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. with a break to go see the fireworks in the square. Call 244-8811 for tickets.

Hall Rentals

Come see our newly upgraded social hall with new entrance, sound boards, paint and sound system. Need a place for a reception, bingo, or party? Contact us! Seating up to 200. Call 244-8811 for additional information.

Smoke Detectors

If you receive a fund drive from Red Lion Fire Company, you live in our first due area and have access to free smoke detectors. We will come out and install smoke detectors for residents in need. Call 244-8811 for information or to schedule a time.

YOE FIRE COMPANY www.yoefirerescue.com

Yoe Fire Company Purchases New Apparatus

Yoe Fire Company has purchased a 2014 Pierce Arrow XT Tanker. This apparatus replaces our 1988 Hahn Tanker. The new tanker has a 1500 GPM Pump, 1500 gallon water tank, 10 kW generator, seating for 6 firefighters, and a Wilburt Nightscan light tower. This will be the primary piece of firefighting equipment for fire alarms, structure fires and mutual aid calls. This new tanker will enable us to carry 6 firefighters in an enclosed cab which is an upgrade over the previous apparatus which only carries 4 firefighters with an open cab in the rear. This apparatus cost the company \$600,000 and is expected to serve the community for the next 20 years.

Yoe Fire Company Fall Open House

Yoe Fire Company will be holding their annual fall open house on Sunday, October 12, 2014 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the fire station at 36 E. George St. in Yoe. Activities for children include, the fire safety house, Smokey the Bear, multimedia slide shows, blood pressure checks, balloons, gift bags, helmets, fire truck rides, and a vehicle rescue demonstration.

Yoe Fire Company Basket Bingo

Yoe Fire Company will hold their fall Longeberger basket and Mische purse bingo on Sunday, October 19, 2014. Doors open at 12:30 p.m.. Tickets are \$10 and available by calling the station at 717-244-4228.

CHAMP HOLMAN SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Chanceford, Hellam and Windsor Townships received special recognition on Local Government Day for coming to the aid of nearby Lower Windsor Township. Lower Windsor Township lost most of its public works equipment, including several trucks, mowers, tools and machinery in an August 2013 fire. Within hours, Chanceford, Hellam and Windsor Townships had stepped up with loans of equipment and crews to operate it. Their generosity and support during a time of municipal hardship is a prime example of local government at its finest.



COMPACT FLUORESCENT LIGHT (CFL) BULB RECYCLING

Just a reminder that CFL bulbs can still be brought to the Township Office for recycling. Bring your unbroken CFLs to the Township Office during normal business hours and we will take it from there. Sorry, we cannot accept tube fluorescent bulbs. This is only for CFL bulbs.



On-lot Disposal System (OLDS) Management Program

Earlier this year residents within District #2 were notified of their requirement to comply with the OLDS Management Ordinance. If you received a notice and have not yet taken steps to have your system pumped/inspected and if necessary brought to full ordinance compliance, please do so prior to the end of the year. If you have questions as to whether you have complied, please contact the Township office to verify; noncompliance will result in penalties. Notices will be mailed to all District 3 residents January 2015. District 3 covers all properties served by on-lot septic systems East of Freysville Road and North of Craley Road.

Garbage and Large Item Collection

Just a reminder that there is a four (4) bag/container limit on your weekly trash service. Each bag/container, when filled, may not weigh more than 75 lbs. nor exceed a volume of 32 gallons. If you are using a toter supplied by York Waste Disposal, the toter is considered 3 bags of garbage. Therefore, you can put out a toter plus one (1) bag of garbage

When there is a holiday on a weekday, collection will be one day late after the holiday. The holidays observed by York Waste Disposal are:

New Years Day
Memorial Day
July 4th (if it is a weekday)
Labor Day
Thanksgiving
Christmas Day.

For example: Thanksgiving Day is a Thursday. Therefore, the regular Thursday collection will take place on Friday and the regular Friday collection will take place on Saturday.

Residents are permitted to put out **one (1) large item per week** as part of their regular trash collection. All items must be out at the curb by 6 a.m. on your regular trash collection day. It is suggested that items be placed at the curb the night before your collection day.

THIS COLLECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO THE TOWNHOUSES IN WINDSOR COMMONS APARTMENTS AND LION'S GATE (FORMERLY WINDSOR POINTE).

ITEMS WHICH WILL BE COLLECTED PER HOUSEHOLD:

- Furniture (sofa, mattress, chair, etc.)
- White goods (stove, water heater, etc.)
- Large glass (storm window, etc.)
- Carpet - rolled, tied in 4 ft. lengths
- Mattresses & Boxsprings
- Scrap metal - 48" maximum length
- Car tires only, **must be off rims**. (No large truck tires)

ITEMS WHICH **WILL NOT** BE COLLECTED:

- Construction debris (drywall, tile, shingles, bricks, etc.)
- Batteries and automobile parts
- Treated lumber & roofing shingles
- Hazardous materials (Pesticides, propane tanks, etc.)
- Tree stumps and other woody waste
- Electronics

FACTS

Understanding we have all had a tough winter and are enjoying the nice weather currently, we do not want to think about the pending winter but it will be here before we know it. Below are some helpful reminders of municipal regulations related to winter time precipitation.

- Once a Snow Emergency has been declared all motor vehicles must be removed from public streets to allow road crews to properly maintain the roads.
- Please do not deposit any snow onto public streets; this act is prohibited by the Snow Emergency Ordinance.
- Sidewalks must be kept clear of snow/ice within 24 hours after each storm event to provide pedestrian access.
- If you live near or have a fire hydrant on your property, please keep it cleared to allow emergency services to be able to quickly locate and access them in case of an emergency.


The West Nile Virus is an ever increasing concern. Shallow water sources provide breeding grounds for the mosquitoes that carry the virus. Taking steps to reduce the opportunities for mosquitoes to incubate will inadvertently reduce the population and the risk of contracting the virus. Here are some tips for eliminating breeding areas.

- Avoid puddles in tarps, empty after storm events
- Keep gutters clean
- Aerate fish ponds
- Maintain pools/drain covers/clean kid pools weekly
- Keep garden pots/containers/toys free of pooling water

What do you need a building permit for? Here are some examples of projects that require building permits. If you have a project in mind, please contact the Township office to discuss whether or not a permit is required.

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| Decks | Resurfacing driveways | All Structural Alterations |
| Patios | New driveways/parking pads | Mobile Home Removal |
| Swimming pools, in-ground/above ground/temporary | Additions | Generators |
| Hot Tubs | Sheds/Pole buildings/Garages | Geothermal HVAC Systems |
| Exterior access doors | Gazebos | Roof/Ground Mount Solar Systems |
| Replacement of Stairs | Pergolas | Outdoor Wood & Indoor Pellet/Coal Stoves |
| Roofs over patios/decks | Retaining walls | Windmills |
| Enclosing existing porches | Dumpster/Storage Containers | *All UCC (PA State wide building code) regulated projects. |
| Fences | Car Ports/Canopies | |
| Sidewalk public/private/replacement | New Egress Windows | |
| | Garage Conversions | |

All residents are required to have HOUSE NUMBERS. Not only is it an Ordinance requirement but in order to allow emergency services to best assist you in time of need they are critical to their response times. If you have a house number displayed, please make sure they are visible from the street and the numbers measure two (2") inches wide and four (4") inches high. Shared driveways should post them at the street and at the individual driveway to the dwellings. If you do not have house numbers displayed please install them in accordance with the above guidelines.



Stormwater Pollution


What can you do to help prevent pollution of our waterways?

When cars are washed in driveways and parking lots, the dirty wash water finds its way into the stormwater drainage system and ultimately into streams and lakes and even your drinking water.

Wash water contains pollutants such as: oils and grease, phosphates (from the soap), and heavy metals, all of which have negative effects on water quality. If you wash your vehicle at home, wash your car on grass or gravel so the water can be absorbed, the waste water should not be allowed to reach the street and drain into the stormwater drains.

According to the U.S. Bureau of Transportation Statistics, in 2009 there were 254,212,610 registered passenger vehicles on the road.

Vehicle Maintenance



Fluid spills and improper disposal of materials result in pollutants entering into streams and lakes. Here are some ideas to protect our waterways during vehicle maintenance.

- Drip pans and draining boards should be used to capture solvents and oils for proper disposal.
- Use as little water as possible to clean up spills, leaks & drips by using rags and dry absorbent materials such as kitty litter.
- Promptly take all fluids and batteries to the proper facility for disposal.
- Never pour waste onto the ground or into storm drains.

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FREYSVILLE PARK

The Township would like to thank Home Depot (East Market Street) for supplying the materials and their employees for the labor to spruce up the port-o-let area at the parking lot along Freysville Rd.



HELP ELIMINATE LITTER AND ILLEGAL DUMPSITES

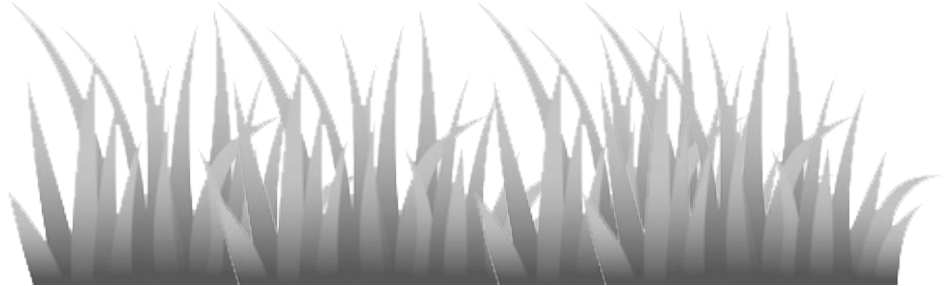
York County residents, organizations, civic groups, schools and neighborhoods that want to clean up litter or eliminate illegal dumpsites can dispose of waste from a clean-up effort free of charge at the York County Resource Recovery Center operated by the York County Solid Waste Authority. The Authority is working with Keep York County Beautiful to stop illegal dumping in our community and clean up existing dumpsites. If you are looking for a site to help clean, call Tom Smith at Keep York County Beautiful at 717-840-2375 or email him at tls35@psu.edu. Keep York County Beautiful will assist with providing free gloves, bags and safety vests. To register for the Authority's free litter disposal program, call Jen Cristofolletti at the Solid Waste Authority at 717-845-1066.

What to do With Grass Clippings?

Best option: Use a mulching mower and let your grass clippings work for you. Mulched grass provides moisture and nitrogen to keep your lawn looking great.

If you don't have a mulching mower, low cost conversion kits are available that fit most mowers. Another idea: Place grass clippings on your vegetable garden or around your hedges. Create a backyard compost bin. There are many varieties in stores or you can make a bin of your own. Last resort: Place grass clippings in your regular trash. The bags containing grass clippings will count toward the four (4) bag limit.

Also, grass clippings **should not be** blown, raked or dumped into the street. Heavy rains wash the grass clippings into storm water inlets which can cause the storm water pipe to clog.



Woody Waste Drop-off and Curbside Collection

The Township is still offering a drop off location for woody waste. The woody waste drop off will take place the 2nd Saturday of selected months from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Public Works Building located at 970 White Oak Rd., Windsor. The drop off dates for the rest of 2014 and all of 2015 are as follows:

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| October 11 | July 11 |
| December 13 | August 8 |
| March 14 | September 12 |
| April 11 | October 10 |
| June 13 | December 12 |

The drop off is for residential woody waste only. Our employees will be on hand to assist with unloading the woody waste. **This service is available to Township residents only. Photo identification will be required.** There is a six (6) ft. length limit as well as a six (6) inch diameter limit. Woody waste brought to the drop off location does not need to be bundled. **NO commercial businesses. NO grass clippings, tree stumps, sawdust, mulch or flower debris.**

The Township will continue to provide a **curbside woody waste collection** during the months of May and November. The next curbside collection is scheduled for the week of November 3, 2014 on the same day as your regular trash collection. This collection will deal with brush and tree trimmings only.

- The trimmings must be bundled and **tied with twine** in 4 ft. lengths or placed in a biodegradable bag. Biodegradable bags are sold at most home improvement stores. Woody waste may be considered contaminated if it is bundled with anything other than twine or is mixed with other types of solid waste. Contaminated woody waste would then have to be considered municipal waste and would require disposal at the incinerator. This of course would defeat the benefits of recycling woody waste.
- Material should be one quarter to three inches in diameter.
- There is no limit to the number of "qualifying" bundles or bags that can be placed out for collection.
- **NO TRIMMINGS IN GARBAGE BAGS OR CANS.**
- **NO GRASS CLIPPINGS.**
- **NO TREE STUMPS.**

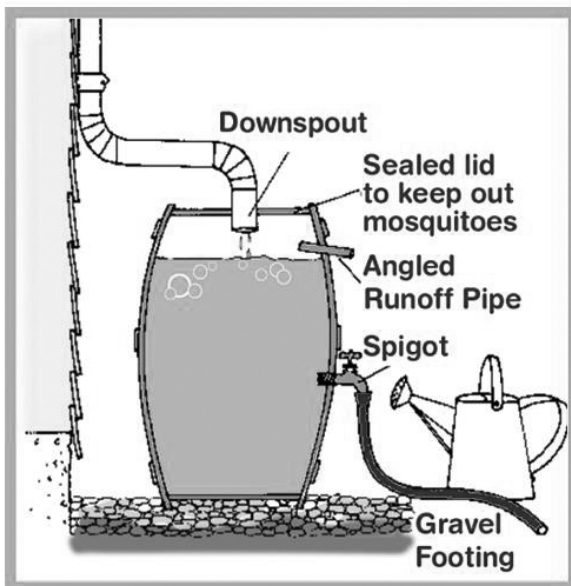
Did you know....

- Rain Barrels are an effective and efficient tool for conserving rainwater and managing rainwater runoff.
- Installing a rain barrel is an easy and low-cost way of collecting and reusing rainwater.
- Rainwater captured from your roof can be used for washing your car, watering your lawn, irrigating your garden, washing lawn furniture and many other activities.
- Using rainwater to do these things can save you money by reducing the amount of water you are consuming through your public water system.



Why use Rain Barrels?

- 💧 Rain Barrels conserve water and help lower costs (a rain barrel can save approximately 1,300 gallons of water during peak summer months).
- 💧 Rain Barrels reduce water pollution by reducing stormwater runoff, which can contain pollutants like sediment, oil, grease, bacteria and nutrients.
- 💧 Rain Barrels are inexpensive and easy to install.
- 💧 Rain Barrels can also be arranged to slowly release the collected rainfall to areas that can soak up the water, reducing stormwater runoff and increasing groundwater recharge.



Rain Barrels with the hardware already installed are available through Windsor Township and/or the Red Lion Municipal Authority. If interested please check with Windsor Township office staff for additional information.

LEAF COLLECTION

Leaf collection will run from October 13, 2014 through December 5, 2014. The Township uses a leaf collector that is self contained and is operated by one person. This eliminates the need for rakers. Remember to rake leaves as close to the edge of the blacktop/curb as possible in narrow rows away from fences, posts, poles or cars. Tree limbs, grass, shrubs and hedge trimmings, bricks, stones or any foreign objects are **not** to be deposited in the leaves. If foreign objects are found, the leaves will not be collected.

UNCOVER FIRE HYDRANTS

During snow storms, the fire hydrants become covered with snow or have snow pushed against them. If there is a fire hydrant on your property, please shovel around it so that the fire company can get access to it should there be a fire in your neighborhood. Also, all of the fire hydrants should be marked with a whip antenna so that they are easy to locate. If it is missing, let us know. Thank you for helping to make the fire company's job a little easier.

Recycling Program

Our recycling program accepts all of the below listed items as part of the program:

Acceptable Items:

- Aluminum food and beverage containers with food debris removed. **Labels do not need to be removed.**
- Glass food and beverage containers with **lids and food debris removed**: Clear, Brown, Green. **Labels do not need to be removed.**
- Natural and pigmented plastic narrow-neck containers with symbols 1,2,3,4,5,6,7 (milk bottles, water bottles, detergent bottles, shampoo bottles, bleach bottles, etc.) **Lids and food debris removed. Labels do not need to be removed.**
- Ferrous (Iron, steel, tin) cans with **food debris removed.**
- Newsprint – black and white or pigmented.
- Construction paper, craft paper, cereal boxes, shoe boxes, or similar.
- Printer paper, computer paper, copy paper.
- Junk mail.
- Magazines, catalogs.
- Corrugated cardboard cut down small enough to fit into the recycling bin.
- Phone books.



Non-Acceptable Items:

- Window or auto glass, drinking glasses, mirrors
- Light bulbs
- Microwave trays, glass cookware/bake ware
- Plastic bags
- Styrofoam salad/deli containers
- Household items such as cooking pots, appliances and aluminum foil
- Batteries
- Scrap metal

Larger recycling bins are still available. Just stop by the Township Office during normal business hours and pick one up. We are asking that you paint your street number on the bin so that it can be returned to you if it should blow away.

On windy days, place a heavy item on top of the bin such as a brown paper bag of newspapers or magazines. This will help to keep the recycling from blowing around your neighborhood.

MUST I RECYCLE? Yes. Pennsylvania law requires all Windsor Township residential and commercial properties to recycle. All recyclable materials must be removed from the regular trash. This is not only the right thing to do environmentally, but it saves money in disposal costs.

As in the past, recycling should not be put out for collection in plastic grocery bags. It will not be collected.

The recycling program and trash collection are provided to the residents of Windsor Township at NO CHARGE. The cost of collection is paid by Modern Landfill as a part of the Host Municipal Benefit Agreement.

The York County Special Needs Registry (formerly ECRIN)

We've changed our name! Please note that the Evacuating County Residents In Need (ECRIN) program will be transferring it's name over to the York County Special Needs Registry!

The York County Special Needs Registry is a voluntary, community outreach service to assist elected officials and emergency responders in municipalities across York County in obtaining important information on special needs residents living in their communities.

The Special Needs Registry also assists residents by ensuring that all emergency response units (fire, police, EMA, etc) have access to the same information about each person – thus decreasing confusion during an emergency situation. This standardized information decreases safety risks to both responders and residents in emergency situations.

The system is entirely voluntary – elected officials in each municipality determine whether they want to participate, and residents signing up for the service must also sign a form.

Under state law, municipalities are required to keep information on special needs persons in their area, and the Special Needs Registry provides an organized system to do so. Also, state law requires group living arrangements to provide their own emergency plan. Therefore, the Special Needs Registry is a resource for residents with special needs who have no reliable source of assistance in the event of an emergency. The Special Needs Registry can be used for more than just evacuation purposes – the information it provides is also helpful in any emergency situation (fire, chemical spill, police incident, etc).

The York County Special Needs Registry program consists of a paper resident sign-up sheet, an excel spreadsheet (where the resident data is entered to provide an electronic copy), as well as a GIS mapping program which is accessed using a free, download-able mapping utility. The mapping portion of the program allows emergency responders to quickly view the area in question, and gather basic information on special needs folks in that area.

If you have questions, comments, or concerns about the York County Special Needs Registry, please contact us: humanservices@yorkcountypa.gov/oem@ycdes.org.



Damaged Mailbox Policy

At their meeting of August 18, 2014, the Windsor Township Board of Supervisors adopted the policy that property owners will not be compensated should their mailbox be damaged during the removal of snow from Township roads. The Highway Department will make every effort to avoid damage to mailboxes. Any installation in the road right-of-way, including mailboxes and fences, is placed there at the owner's risk.

FEMA Flood Plain Mapping Updates

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has recently updated their maps designating the location of floodplains within Windsor Township and York County. As a result many changes have been to designated flood zones from previous maps, either adding floodplains to properties but most significantly removing properties from the flood zone. The latest draft of the new maps (unofficial) are available at the link below or at the Township office for review/inspection.

PDF format: <http://hazards.fema.gov/femaportal/prelimdownload/searchResult.action>

Enter "Pennsylvania" and "York" into the boxes; scroll to the Index Map at the bottom of the first column to find the map that identifies your property.

Google Earth Downloadable Overlay: <http://www.rampp-team.com/pa.htm>

Scroll down the page to the "Lower Susquehanna Watershed" identifier; look for the "York CSLF KMZ Zipfile Download link with the globe icon.

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YORKANA BASEBALL FIELD

In 2012, the Township entered into an agreement with the Yorkana Fire Company for the use of the Yorkana baseball field for the 14-15 boys baseball teams of the Windsor Area Recreation Commission. With the wet winter and spring, a drainage problem had made the ballfield not useable. With the assistance of Representative Stan Saylor's office, Spectra Energy and Modern Landfill, the drainage problem at the ballfield has been repaired and the dugouts and refreshment stand spruced up.

On behalf of the Windsor Area Recreation Commission and the Township, we would like to say THANK YOU for the work they performed at the Yorkana Baseball Field. We are very appreciative for all of your help!

