

SPRING GARDEN TOWNSHIP

NEWSLETTER



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SPRING GARDEN TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Thomas I. Warman, President (Ward 3)
Michael L. Thomas, Vice President (Ward 1)
Daniel E. Rooney (Ward 2)
John J. Luciani (Ward 4)
Cara Beth Zortman (Ward 5)

TOWNSHIP STAFF AND PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS

Manager/Secretary: Marcy L. Krum-Tinsley
Police Chief: George J. Swartz
Accounting/Benefit Coordinator: Sarah Fauth
Police Administrative Aide: Lynette I. Eisenhuth
Police Records Clerk: Arlene M. Grada
Public Works Supervisor: Steven F. Smith
Dir. of Community Dev. and Planning: Linda S. Keller
Code Enforcement Officer: Clifford W. Gordon
Administrative Code Clerk: Sharon A. Breighner
Administrative Clerk: Patricia R. Potter
Treasurer/Tax Collector: Michelle J. Ross
Parking Enforcement Officer: Michael W. Palmer
Recreation Program Coordinator: Grant Waltersdorf
Fire Chief: Daniel Hoff, York Area United Fire and Rescue
Emergency Management Coordinator: Joseph Madzellan
Solicitor: Steven M. Hovis, Esq.
Engineer: David M. Davidson, Jr., P.E.
Magisterial District Judge: Jennifer J.P. Clancy, Esq.

Board of Commissioners workshop meetings begin at **5 p.m.** and regular meetings begin at **6 p.m.** on July 10, Aug. 14, Sept. 11, Oct. 9, Nov. 13, and Dec. 11, 2019.

PLANNING COMMISSION

Douglas George, Chair (Ward 4)
Robert Sandmeyer (Ward 1)
Jonathan Pinkerton (Ward 2)
J. Michael Dorgan (Ward 3)
John DeHaas (Ward 5)

Planning Commission meetings begin at **7 p.m.** on July 2, Aug. 6, Sept. 3, Oct. 1, Nov. 12, and Dec. 3, 2019.

ZONING HEARING BOARD

Anthony J. Foster, Chair (Ward 2)
Michelle Poole, Vice Chair (Ward 3)
Earl Quance (Ward 1)
James McMillion (Ward 4)
Michael Barton (Ward 5)
Solicitor: Jeffrey Rehmeier II, Esq. and Devon Myers, Esq.

Zoning Hearing Board hearings begin at **7 p.m.** on July 15, Aug. 19, Sept. 16, Oct. 21, Nov. 18, and Dec. 16, 2019.

RECREATION COMMISSION

Scott Stevens, Chair (Ward 3)
Rich Painter (Ward 1)
Debra Hannon, Esq. (Ward 2)
Ann Luciani (Ward 4)
Mindy Godfrey (Ward 5)
Michael Thomas (Liaison from Board of Commissioners)
John Posenau (York Suburban School District (YSSD) Representative)
Rachael Finley (York College of Pennsylvania (YCP) Representative)
Jeff Barkdoll (Penn State University York Campus Representative)

Recreation Commission meetings begin at **7 p.m.** on Aug. 26, Sept. 23, Oct. 28, Nov. 25, 2019.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Donald Rohrbaugh, Chair
Robert Hoover, Vice Chair
Richard Savage, Secretary
David Detwiler, Alternate
Robert A. Lehman, Alternate

Civil Service Commission meetings begin at **4 p.m.** on July 9 & 23, Aug. 13 & 27, Sept. 10 & 24, Oct. 8 & 22, Nov. 12 & 26, and Dec. 10 & 17, 2019.

PA State Representative (District 95):

Hon. Carol Hill-Evans
53 East North Street, Suite 3
York, PA 17401-2475
(717) 848-9595 • Fax: (717) 848-1871

PA State Senator (District 28):

Senator Kristin Phillips-Hill
Senate Box 203028
Harrisburg, PA 17120-3028
Room: 168 Main Capitol
(717) 787-7085

TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND OFFICE HOURS

Important Information for Spring Garden Township Residents

Spring Garden Township Administrative Office (8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday)

558 South Ogontz Street • York, PA 17403

Phone: 717-848-2858 • Fax: 717-854-8257 • www.springgardentwp.org

POLICE DEPARTMENT/ NON-EMERGENCY

Tri Hill Municipal Building
(8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday - Friday)
340 Tri Hill Road • York, PA 17403 • 717-843-0851
www.sgtpd.org

FIRE DEPARTMENT/ NON-EMERGENCY

York Area United Fire and Rescue
(7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Monday - Friday)
50 Commons Drive • York, PA 17402 • 717-718-2383
Fax: 717-718-0837 • www.yaufur.com

EMERGENCY DIAL 911

TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Michelle (Mitzi) J. Ross, Treasurer/Tax Collector
Collection Address: 558 South Ogontz Street
Collection hours: (as established by Tax Collector)
Mondays and Fridays - Closed
Tuesdays and Wednesdays - 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Thursday - Noon – 6:00 p.m.
Closed daily - 11:30 a.m. – Noon
Special Hours: Refer to mailings from Mitzi

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Tri Hill Municipal Building
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340 Tri Hill Road • York, PA 17403 • 717-854-7282
www.springgardentwp.org

OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF HOLIDAYS:

July 4th	Thursday July 4, 2019
Labor Day	Monday, September 2, 2019
Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 28 & Friday, November 29, 2019
Christmas	Monday, Tuesday 24 & Wednesday, December 25, 2019
New Year's Day	Tuesday, January 1, 2020

VOTER REGISTRATION

28 E. Market St., York PA. Phone # 717-771-9604

Voting Poll Locations

1st Ward	York Alliance Church-Rear Entrance.....	501 Rathton Road
2nd Ward	St. Andrew's Episcopal Church	1502 Fourth Avenue
3rd Ward	Municipal - Police Building	340 Tri Hill Road
4th Ward	York College's Grumbacher Center-West Entrance.....	900 Grantley Road
5th Ward	Luther Memorial Evangelical Lutheran Church.....	1907 Hollywood Drive

Utilities & Services	Provider	Phone Number	Website
Trash	Penn Waste, Inc.	717-767-4456	www.pennwaste.com
Water	York Water Company	717-845-3601	www.yorkwater.com
Sewer	York Water Company	717-845-3601	www.yorkwater.com
Electricity	Met-Ed	1-800-545-7741	www.firstenergycorp.com
Gas	Columbia Gas	1-888-460-4332	www.columbiagas.com
Electronics and Hazardous Waste Collections	York County Solid Waste Authority	717-845-1066	www.ycswa.org
School District		Phone Number	Website
York Suburban School District		717-885-1210	www.yssd.org

COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

Greetings, for those whom I've not had the pleasure to meet, I'm Mike Thomas. I have been serving Spring Garden Township as the 1st Ward commissioner since I stepped into John Fulmer's post back in December 2016. This was my first real in-depth understanding of public service. Following the conclusion of John's elected term I successfully was re-elected to a 2 year term which concludes at the end of the calendar year. I look forward to starting my next 4 year term. I think the thing that resonates with me most is the dynamic of the Township. Having the ability to understand both the inside-out as well as the outside-in perspective has allowed me to serve in the most effective manner. At the core my focus is as follows:

- **Be fiscally responsible**
- **Be practical and realistic**
- **Assist in the development of a future strategy that will serve the needs of the Township in the long term.**
- **Maintain cost-effective essential services**

In addition to the "day job" of being the 1st Ward Commissioner I serve as the BOC liaison to Recreation and alternate BOC representation to YAUFRR. I've also served on the BOC during the recent successful contract negotiations with our Police force.

If at any time, you need to contact me I am available to hear any concerns.



Michael L. Thomas
Vice President Commissioner



Earl Quance receives a Certificate of Recognition from President Commissioner Tom Warman on behalf of five years of service on the Spring Garden Township Zoning Board from 2014-2019.



TAX COLLECTOR

717-845-3272

Learn more about our Township Tax Collector and exactly what your taxes do below:

Are you a Township employee or do you work for the state? I am an elected official not a township employee.

How are taxes calculated? Are there any formulas you use? Taxes are based on a millage rate which is set by the taxing authority. The tax is determined by multiplying the millage rate by the assessed value divided by 1,000.

What kind of taxes do you collect? Property taxes for the County, Township & School District.

What do our taxes pay for? Police and Fire protection as well as maintaining township roads etc.

What happens if I don't pay my taxes? Taxes that are not paid by Dec 31st are turned over to York County Tax Claim for collection.



Michelle Ross
Tax Collector

(Reminder: The Tax Collector is an elected position and is not an employee of Spring Garden Township.)

ESCROW:

It is the homeowner's responsibility to forward the tax bill to their mortgage company for payment if they escrow their taxes. Please make a copy to keep for your records.

- Make checks payable to Michelle Ross, Tax Collector.
- POST DATED CHECKS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- For payments after hours, please use the drop-box
- For payments by mail – date postmarked is accepted as payment received date.

You must remit both your copy and the tax collector's copy in order to have a stamped paid receipt for your records.

TAX PAYMENTS:

- When you pay with cash, please bring the entire bill with you in order for you to get a paid receipt. You must pay with exact change.

CASH OR CHECK ACCEPTED; CREDIT CARDS ARE NOT ACCEPTED

JUDICIAL

717-845-5508

MEETING OR OVERTAKING A SCHOOL BUS

The beginning of another school year brings school busses regularly back to the roads of Spring Garden Township. Drivers of all ages must be vigilant when meeting or overtaking a school bus. Failing to do so can place children's lives at stake and result in stiff consequences for drivers. Because of the increased number of citations coming through District Court 19-2-05 relative to school busses, I wanted to re-educate the residents of Spring Garden Township concerning the relevant provisions of Pennsylvania's Motor Vehicle Code.

The driver of a vehicle meeting or overtaking any school bus **shall proceed past the school bus with caution** and shall be prepared to stop when the **amber ("yellow") signal lights** are flashing. 75 Pa.C.S.A. § 3345 (b). The driver **shall stop** at least ten feet before reaching the school bus when the **red signal lights** on the school bus are flashing and the stop signal arms are activated. 75 Pa.C.S.A. § 3345 (a). This includes meeting or overtaking a school bus that is coming from the opposite direction as the driver and one that is at an intersection at which a school bus is stopped. The only exception from stopping requirements is when meeting or passing a school bus with actuated red signal lights which is on a different roadway. 75 Pa.C.S.A. § 3345 (g). An example of this would be a bus separated from you as a driver by a divided highway.



Jennifer J.P. Clancy, Esq.
Magisterial District Judge
District Court 19-2-05
1410 Sixth Avenue
York, PA 17403



A driver who "runs the reds" on a school bus can be reported to a police officer by a bus driver or private citizen. If founded, the police officer may then file a citation against the driver.

A driver that pleads guilty to a summons or is found guilty by the judge in court faces a fine of \$250 (75 Pa.C.S.A. § 3345 (j)) plus court costs. The driver also will get 5 points on his or her license and face a 60-day license suspension from the Department of Transportation.

So, when you as a driver meet or overtake a school bus flashing its "reds" and are not sure what to do, **just stop your vehicle!** Proceed only once the flashing red signal lights are no longer actuated and children who are loading or unloading have reached a place of safety.

CODES DEPARTMENT

Indoor furniture is not permitted to be used and/or stored on the exterior of the property. Indoor furniture is furniture that would be adversely affected by the weather and susceptible to infestation of insect or varmints. This could include but not limited to upholstered couches and chairs or other fabric-covered articles including beds/mattresses.

Please remember the **snow and ice** must be removed from the sidewalks within 12 hours after it stops falling. The snow and ice must be removed each time, not just the first time. The shoveled path needs to be at least 30 inches in width. Do not put the snow and ice in the public streets. If there is a fire hydrant on your street, please make sure the fire hydrant is open and accessible.



If your sidewalks have a white "X", the sidewalk section will need to be replaced. This will require a zoning permit. The cost of a zoning permit is \$25.00. The zoning permit application is available at the Township Administration Office or on the township website.

Clifford W. Gordon / **Sharon A. Breighner**
 Code Enforcement Officer / Administrative Code Clerk

RESIDENTIAL RENTAL PROPERTIES

The Township considers a rental unit to be any dwelling unit, rooming house or rooming unit that is not owner occupied. The property should be registered with the township administrative office in the residential rental program by completing an application. The application is available at the township administrative office or on line at the township website. A license fee of \$145.00 is due every year for every residential rental unit and inspections are required every two years for residential rental units.

The township uses a checklist for the rental unit inspections and the checklist is available at the township office and is located on the township website.

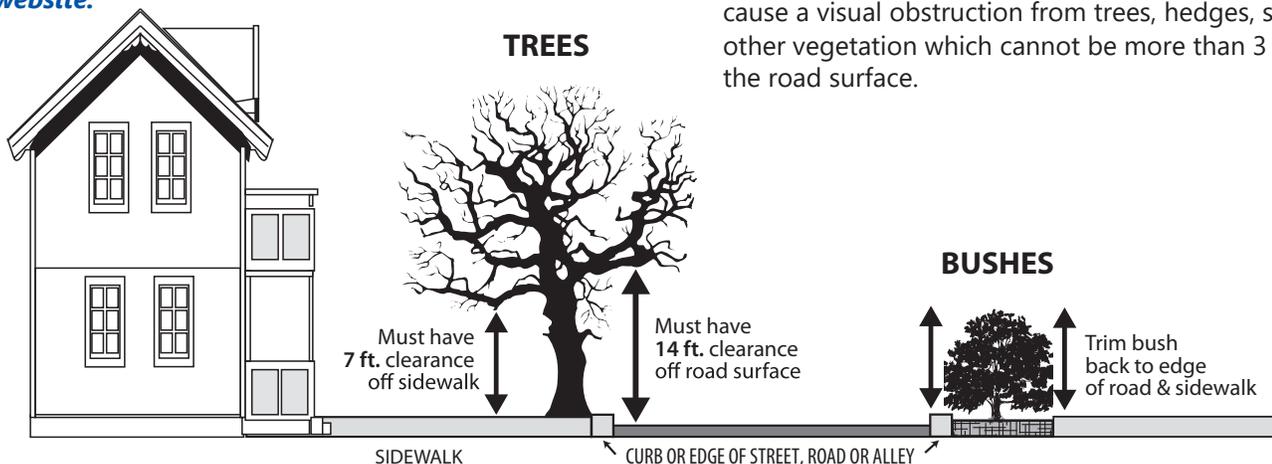
One item that seems to fail very frequently on the checklist is not having the proper amount of working smoke detectors at the proper locations in the residential rental unit. A working smoke detector must be in **every sleeping area**, outside the sleeping area, on each floor and the basement.

If your residential rental unit was not inspected last year for the bi-annual inspection, please contact the office to set up a date and time to complete the 2019 bi-annual inspection.

TREES, SHRUBS AND BUSHES

Trees, bushes and shrubs must have a clearance of 14 feet from the road surface and 7 feet clearance from the public sidewalk. Trees, bushes and shrubs may not extend beyond the property line into any public street, public alley or public sidewalk.

At all intersections of streets, private roads and/or access drives, a clear sight triangle shall be maintained so not to cause a visual obstruction from trees, hedges, shrubs or other vegetation which cannot be more than 3 feet above the road surface.



PLAN AHEAD FOR PERMITS

ALL CONSTRUCTION, including additions, sheds, swimming pools, paving, patios, fences, and decks require a that a permit be obtained BEFORE any work can legally be started.

Applications are available at the Township Administration Office or on our website: www.springgardentwp.org.

Spring Garden Township follows the Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code (UCC), which allows up to 15 working days to review a building permit application for residential properties and either grant or reject the permit from the time a completed application is submitted to the municipality. A completed application includes the Building Permit application form, a site plan for the entire lot showing all existing and proposed improvements, along with construction details for the proposed work. A Zoning Permit follows the same procedures. No work can be started until you have an approved permit in hand.

MS4 - MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM

PLEASE DO NOT POLLUTE

Things you can do at home:

- Use fertilizers sparingly and sweep up driveways and gutters.
- Do not blow grass clippings into the street during or after mowing. Consider using a mulching mower.
- Never dump anything down storm drains or in streams.
- Vegetate bare spots in your yard.
- Compost your yard waste.
- Use least toxic pesticides, follow labels, and learn how to prevent pest problems.
- Direct downspouts away from paved surfaces; consider a rain garden to capture runoff.
- Take your car to the car wash instead of washing it in the driveway.
- Check your car for leaks and recycle your motor oil.
- Pick up after your pet.
- Have your septic tank pumped and system inspected every three years.

For additional information visit: www.epa.gov/npdes.



Linda S. Keller

*Director of Community Development and Planning
Zoning Officer*

PLEASE REMEMBER DUMPSTER AND P.O.D. PERMITS ARE REQUIRED

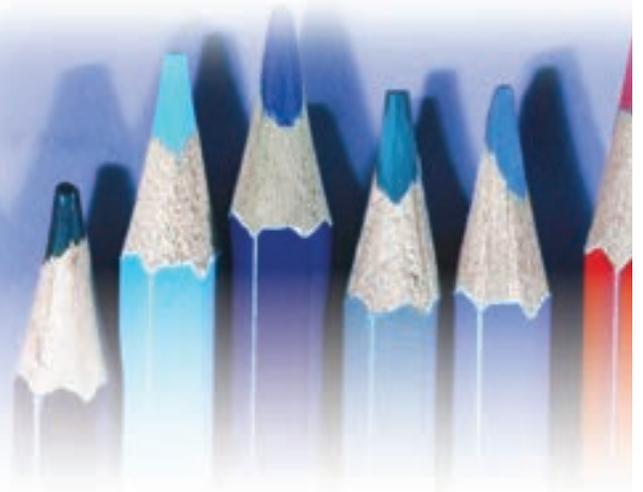
In an effort to regulate the placement of dumpsters and other roll off units, Spring Garden Township has enacted an ordinance that regulates dumpsters and temporary portable storage units (PODS).

Permit Applications are available at the Township Administration Office or on our website.

STREET OBSTRUCTIONS

REMOVE BASKETBALL HOOPS, RIM, AND/OR ASSEMBLY FROM THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY

In an effort to ensure the safety of pedestrian and motoring public, Spring Garden Township has adopted an Ordinance prohibiting the placement of any basketball hoop, rim and/or assembly within the right-of-way of any public street or alley. Furthermore, the Township believes it is in the best interest of the public safety, health, and welfare to prohibit placement of sports equipment in the street or street right-of-way.



A Message from the Police Chief:

I am pleased to have the opportunity to bring the Spring Garden Township Police Department into your home via this newsletter. On behalf of our officers and staff, I wish to express our sincere appreciation for the community support we received during the past year in our endeavors to keep Spring Garden Township a great place to live, work, and play.

We continue our efforts to become a more proactive police department by utilizing the latest technology to enhance the safety of our police officers, improve interactions between our officers and residents and to solve community problems. This year, we were awarded over \$24,000 from the Department of Justice to purchase body cameras for our officers. I anticipate that our officers will receive training and begin wearing them by July 2019. The use of body cameras will follow Department of Justice guidelines along with policies set by the Spring Garden Township Police Department.

As a reminder, if you wish to obtain crime prevention materials, schedule a program on safety, or if you have information on any crime, please call the police department. I would also invite you to visit our website at www.sgtpd.org for updates on crimes and events occurring in the Township.

In closing, thank you for your continued support and we welcome your comments, concerns or suggestions.

George J. Swartz, Jr
Chief of Police

Lost & Found Items:

During the past year, numerous items of found property have been turned into our department. These items include bicycles, purses, keys and jewelry. If you have lost property that you did not report to the police, please contact our department and provide us with a description of what you are missing. It is not necessary to call regarding items that you previously reported to our department. Items of that nature are automatically queried for ownership. The phone number of the police department is (717) 843-0851 or contact us through our website.



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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Spring Garden Township Police Department is to enhance the quality of life of all people by working in partnership with the community to protect life and property through the delivery of professional law enforcement services while maintaining the highest level of integrity and assuring individual constitutional rights.

Metropolitan York Police Testing Consortium:

If you are looking for a career in law enforcement, I would invite you to explore job opportunities through the Metropolitan York Police Testing Consortium at www.yorkpolicejobs.org. Applications will be accepted from June 10, 2019 until January 3, 2020. You may also call (717) 843-0851 for more information.

Reminder:

Many of our reported thefts were from vehicles that were left unlocked. We would remind our residents to remove valuables from your vehicle and ensure that the windows are up, and the doors are locked when parking your vehicle.



New Police Officer, Brandon E. Nolan, being sworn in by Magisterial District Justice Jennifer Clancy

FIRE SERVICES

FIRE STATION DIRECTORY

89-1 Springetts Station

3013 East Market Street, York, PA 17402 • 717-755-3171

89-2 Grantley Station

918 Virginia Avenue, York, PA 17403 • 717-843-4112

89-3 Commonwealth Station

2045 North Sherman Street, York, PA 17402
717-755-8378

89-4 Victory Station

421 Wheaton Street, York, PA 17403 • 717-846-4695

89-5 Alert Station

3200 Farmtrail Road, York, PA 17406 • 717-767-1954

89-6 Eagle Station

54 Center Street, Mt. Wolf, PA 17347 • 717-266-2342

YORK AREA UNITED FIRE AND RESCUE HEADQUARTERS

50 Commons Drive, York, PA 17402
717-718-2383 • Fax 717-718-0837
Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Please visit our website at www.yaufr.com.



York Area United Fire and Rescue has a free Smoke Alarm program. Simply call our office at 717-718-2383 and a firefighter will come to your house and install a smoke alarm FREE OF CHARGE!!!

You can also stop by any of the fire stations in Spring Garden, Springettsbury, or Manchester Townships.



Daniel Hoff
Fire Chief



Citizens of
**Manchester, Spring Garden, and Springettsbury
Township**

are proudly protected by the men and women of
York Area United Fire and Rescue

Pennsylvania's First Regional Combination Fire Department

For more information on fire department activity and services, membership information and contact information please visit our website at www.yaufr.com to sign up for our quarterly newsletter and keep up to date with everything your fire department is doing to be a service to our citizens.

*York Area United Fire and Rescue
Daniel Hoff, Fire Chief
50 Commons Drive
York, PA 17402
717-718-2383*

Volunteers Needed! York Area United Fire and Rescue are looking for volunteers to serve as Firefighters, Emergency Medical Technicians and Fire Police officers. We are also always looking for volunteers for our regional emergency management agency. Anyone interested in applying should contact the Fire Chief at 717-718-2383.



York Area United Fire and Rescue has established a Facebook page. Please visit and be sure to "like us". On our site you can find up-to-date information and receive immediate notification of incidents and events.



<https://www.facebook.com/YorkAreaUnitedFireandRescue>



Twitter QR Code Website QR Code Facebook QR Code



YOU ARE INVITED TO NATIONAL NIGHT OUT:

You are invited to join over 38 million neighbors across 16 thousand communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories and military bases worldwide for NNO 2019.

WHEN? 6-8pm- August 6th, 2019

WHERE? York College Grumbacher Sport and Fitness Center

GPS address: 899 South Richland Avenue, York, PA 17403

WHAT IS NATIONAL NIGHT OUT?

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes strong police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live and work. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.

Millions of neighbors take part in National Night Out across thousands of communities from all fifty states, U.S. territories and military bases worldwide on the first Tuesday in August (The state of Texas and select areas celebrate on the first Tuesday in October). Neighborhoods host block parties, festivals, parades, cookouts and various other community events with safety demonstrations, seminars, youth events, visits from emergency personnel, exhibits and much, much more. ("What is NNO?" from the NATW.org website)

From 6pm to 8pm on August 6th, 2019, neighbors throughout Spring Garden and across the nation are asked to lock their doors, turn on their front porch lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors, community groups, and law enforcement officials. Stop out, have a bite to eat, and meet local businesses, Township staff, and the Township Police Department. Spring Garden Township is excited host another NNO for 2019. See you there!

Thank you: York College, YCP Security, York County Probation, YC District Attorney, YC Sherriff's Office, District Magistrate Judge Clancy, Representative Carol Hill-Evans, US Navy, Meiji/Stauffer Biscuit Company, Heart n' Sole Dance Academy, United Way, Penn Waste, Heritage Valley FCU, the York Revolution, Phantom Entertainment, The Boy and Girl Scouts of Pack 180, York County Solid Waste Authority, Bricker's Famous French Fries, Smoothie King, Wellspan, United Way, York County Area Agency on Aging, Grantley Fire and EMS, Warm 103.3, Soul to Soles Therapeutic Massage, Phantom Entertainment, and SGT Police, Public Works, and Parks and Recreation.

See you 6-8pm on August 6th!



Steven F. Smith
Public Works Supervisor
717-848-2858



The Team



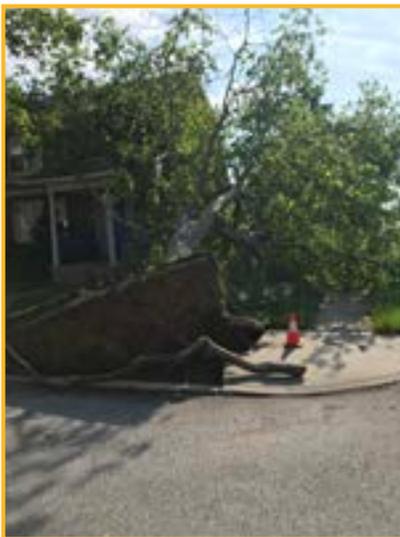
Home owners are responsible for all sidewalk and curb repairs. They can become tripping hazards and need replaced.



New Street Sweeper



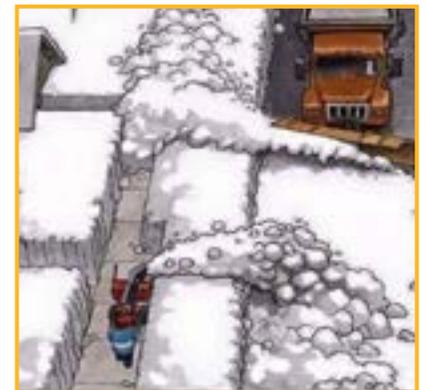
Tree made into a bird and squirrel house on 3rd and Ogontz. Great job to the homeowner.



Sycamore tree with a weak root base down on porch from storm on Midland Ave at E. Jackson St.



Stormwater infiltration trench installation on Verdan Dr.



Avoid interfering with seasonal snow plowing, relocate shoveled snow back onto your property. Moving snow to a roadway is unlawful and creates travel hazards.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

INSIDE THE HOME

WHAT NOT TO FLUSH

Diapers	Kitty Litter
Baby Wipes	Egg Shells
Sanitary Napkins	Cigarettes
All Grease	Toxic Chemicals
Food	Bath and Body Oils
Tea Bags	Large Amounts
Coffee Grounds	of Hair
Flammable Substances	Dental Floss
Pool or Spa Products	



FACTS

Some people assume baby wipes, sanitary napkins, and other household items are gone forever, once they have been flushed. The truth is they're not. Items such as these, after time, turn into a grayish pulp that can wrap around a pump. Each occurrence requires a two-person crew two hours to accomplish. Often crews are called out after hours to clear the pipes. These are additional costs that impact all customers.

DISPOSAL TIPS

A lot of products have a recommended method of disposal listed right on the package. If you are ever unsure if an item is safe to dispose of in the drain or toilet call us (717) 848-2858 or just throw it in the garbage can.

Many car centers or garages in the area will take your used motor oil. Contact your local garage or car center and ask them if they recycle the used motor oil and any instructions on how to prepare it and when to bring it to them.

Repair leaky plumbing fixtures. A leaky toilet can waste up to 2,000 gallons of water in a single day.

STREET SWEEPING begins April 9, 2019 and will continue to December 20, 2019. Please move your cars if you are in a posted street sweeping area or you will get a parking ticket.



SEWER BACKUPS: If you have a problem with a sewer backup between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., please call the Township Administration Office at 848-2858, and **ALSO CALL YOUR PLUMBER.** We will try to have someone from our sewer department meet the plumber on site. After normal business hours, please call 9-1-1 and they will contact someone from the Township to respond to you.

Inflow and Infiltration (I & I): Residents should not put stormwater into the sewer systems, or have sump pumps going into the sewer, down-spouts, or floor drains; these should all go into the grass, or into a pit with fabric and stones – the pit should be sized to hold the proper amount of runoff.

OUTSIDE THE HOME

DON'T dig without knowing the location of your sewer system.

DON'T connect rain gutters, storm drains, or sump pumps to the sewer system.

DON'T dump RV waste into your sewer collection system. Take it to an authorized RV dump site.

Call PA One Call before you dig.

LEAF PICKUP

1. Leaf pick up starts October 14, 2019 and runs to until approximately December 20, weather permitting. Place leaves at the curb line, we will keep coming around to pick them up.
2. To all residents: If you have sewer clean out caps keep them exposed. If you break the cap, call the office. We will replace it.
3. Sump pumps are not to be pumped into the sewer system. We pay by the gallon to York City and Springettsbury Township.
4. Also, keep your fresh air vent opened for your sewer to breathe.



YARD WASTE DROP OFF SERVICE

Spring Garden Township will open the property at 1799 Mt. Rose Avenue, former site of the United Dye Works, on the first Saturday of each month to accept tree limbs and other yard waste materials. Public Works staff will be on-site to assist with unloading of materials.

- Follow signs to the drop off area when entering the site.
- Tree limbs must be limited to eight inches in diameter or less and cannot exceed eight feet in length.
- Residents are asked to limit the number of drop offs to two truck or trailer loads.

DATES AND TIMES

The property will be open starting on the first Saturday in March to November, weather permitting. The hours of operation are from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

(The drop off schedule is subject to change as affected by inclement weather and as determined by the Township, please check the website for updates.)

*** This service is for Spring Garden Township residents and appropriate identification confirming Township residency is required. This service is not intended to be used by independent contractors who have been retained to perform homeowner projects for Township residents.



OTHER OPTIONS FOR YARD WASTE

Curbside collections for recycling of yard waste for Spring Garden Township residents are held on the **fourth Saturday** of each month from **April through December** for 2019-2020 calendar year. Yard waste is material such as tree trimmings, shrubbery, and other organic landscape vegetation. **Exceptions** would include grass clippings, fruits, vegetables, leaf waste, dirt, and stones - do not place any of these items out for yard waste collection.

Please prepare your yard waste properly. Yard waste in plastic bags **will not** be collected.

- Place yard waste in biodegradable brown paper bags or bundle it with biodegradable twine in easy to handle bundles; bags can be purchased at most home centers. i.e. Lowes, Ace, Home Depot, and Walmart.
- Bundles may be no longer than 4 feet in length.
- Bundles may not weigh more than 30 lbs. each.
- Branches may not exceed 6 inches in diameter.
- Once prepared, yard waste must be placed at the curb on the scheduled pickup date before 7:00 a.m.
- An unlimited number of bags or bundles may be placed at the curb for these special collection days.

YARD WASTE BETWEEN COLLECTIONS

H & H General Excavation Company located at 660 Old Hanover Road will accept branches and brush for their mulching operation. They will not accept grass clippings, weeds or yard waste other than branches and brush. Their facility is free of charge, seven days a week during daylight hours only. No treated lumber is accepted and all must be free of garbage, stones, or dirt. You can reach them for further information at 717-225-4669.

SNOW SHOVELING TIPS

Clear an area to the right of your driveway (as seen in the diagram below) to give the snow on the blade of the plow a place to empty before it gets to your driveway. This way you will not have to do the same job twice.

Eliminate snow piles at the end of the driveway. High accumulations of snow can obstruct the vision of motorists, posing a safety hazard.



ON-LOT DISPOSAL SYSTEM (OLDS) ORDINANCE

The Spring Garden Township Board of Commissioners recently adopted Ordinance No. 2017-05, Establishing Regulations for the Inspection, Maintenance, Operation, and Rehabilitation of Individual On-lot Sewage Disposal Systems and the Creation of an On-Lot Management Program. The purpose of these regulations is to keep the municipality within the requirements of the Clean Streams Law and the Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act and to protect the public health by preventing discharge of untreated or inadequately treated sewage.

There are approximately 500 on-lot septic systems being utilized in Spring Garden Township. If you are the owner of a property serviced by an on-lot sewage disposal system, you are now required to have the OLDS pumped and inspected by a qualified pumper/hauler. A copy of the inspection report must be submitted to the Township. Thereafter, the OLDS must be pumped and inspected every 3 years.

Prior to the scheduling of OLDS pumping and inspection, the owner must have an access port which will extend to the surface grade a manhole on any septic tank (riser and lid) to be accessible for inspection. If your OLDS does not have an access port, the property owner will be responsible to have an access port installed. If an OLDS is found to be malfunctioning, the property owner must connect to the public sewer, if public sewer is available. Otherwise, the Sewage Enforcement Officer will direct the property owner on how to repair the OLDS. Repairs or rehabilitation of cesspools are prohibited.

If the property is accessible to connect to the public sanitary sewer system, you may want to consider connecting to the public sanitary sewer system now rather than having the OLDS pumped and inspected. Connecting to the public sanitary sewer system would eliminate the need for the OLDS pumping and inspection every 3 years.



COMMUNITY COMMUNICATIONS

LEAVE THE LEAVES!

Leaf collection season is ahead – instead of trashing them, why not consider using them to benefit your yard?



A bag or pile of leaves is essentially the same as an expensive bag of fertilized soil that you would buy at a store. It also holds the offspring and cocoons for beneficial moths, butterflies, bees, and other native insects. It's easy - rake your leaves into a garden bed, shred them into your lawn with your mower, or blow them into a compost pile. One final idea if you must bag them – is to save those paper bags to use as mulch next year.

Compost, the end-product of the naturally occurring decomposition process, is brought on by air, water, hungry insects, microbes, and time. Over time, leaves can turn into compost when allowed to naturally break down. Why is composting important? Simply put, it is important because it restocks the usable nutrients for all plants.

Join Spring Garden Township in becoming a more sustainable municipality by mitigating leaf waste and utilizing fallen leaves to benefit your yard! By doing so, you are helping keep natural waste out of landfills, save native species, and lessen the environmental impact that fall-time leaf collection brings.

For more information on the benefits of leaf mulch in your yard and garden, please visit: <https://xerces.org/2017/10/06/leave-the-leaves/>



York County Department of Parks and Recreation
Proudly Presents:

Christmas Magic – A Festival of Lights

At Rocky Ridge County Park
2019

Be sure to check the Rocky Ridge website
for the coupon, coming soon!

YCAAA RENT-A-KID

The Rent-A-Kid program, sponsored by the York County Area Agency on Aging (YCAAA), is an intergenerational program bringing older adults and youth together. York County residents, 60 years of age or older, who need help with various indoor and outdoor chores and other odd jobs are matched with youth in their area who can assist. The recommended reimbursement is \$5 per hour, or a negotiated rate based upon the job.



Don't wait - arrange for snow shoveling help BEFORE you need it!

Call (717) 771-9103 or 1-800-632-9073 for information on Rent-A-Kid participants in your area.

YCAAA HEALTH INSURANCE ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE FOR ALL MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES

For all Medicare beneficiaries: APPRISE volunteers are specially trained to answer your questions about Medicare, Medicaid, Medigap (supplemental insurance), Advantage plans and prescription drugs.

Time: 8:30 am – 12:00 pm

When: The first Thursday of each month (with appointment). No meetings held in October, November, and December

Where: Spring Garden Township Office
340 Tri Hill Road, York Pa, 17403

To schedule an appointment for free one-on-one counseling here at the township office, call the York County Area on Aging's APPRISE Help Desk at 717-771-9008 or 1-800-632-9073.



LOCATING A NEW HOMETOWN FIELD

You may have noticed the Tri Hill youth baseball field has been retired in preparation for construction of the new Spring Garden Township Municipal Building and Violet Hill Park. The Township Commissioners are committed to providing a replacement baseball field for our youth. We are asking for your input and suggestions on easily accessible locations within the Township that would be able to accommodate the relocated ballfield (2 acres) and adequate off-street parking (up to 2 acres). Please feel free to share your ideas directly with your Commissioner, or reach out to us at the Administrative Office (717.848.2858). We sincerely appreciate your continued support in our efforts to provide recreational opportunities for all Township residents.



VISION STATEMENT:

Spring Garden Township's parks and recreation system enriches the community by providing opportunities that support active, healthy lifestyles; parks and recreation facilities where residents can gather and spend quality time with families and friends in a variety of settings; and opportunities to participate in community activities and special events.

MISSION STATEMENT:

To acquire, develop, operate, and maintain a parks and recreation system that enriches the quality of life for those who live, work, and visit here.

Grant Waltersdorf

Program Coordinator

717-854-7282



UPDATES TO GRANTLEY AND ELMWOOD PARKS:

Over the next couple years, Spring Garden Township will be focusing on improving your Elmwood and Grantley neighborhood park locations through grants obtained from the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR).

What is DCNR? DCNR is a state funded organization that maintains and protects 121 state parks and over 2.2 million acres of state forest land. DCNR also helps local municipalities obtain funding to save forests, conserve open space, or develop and improve parklands. DCNR is on a mission to conserve and sustain the natural resources in our state for current and future generations.

By applying in 2016 and again in 2017 for a DCNR grant focused on community conservation, Spring Garden Township was able to obtain funding to provide new site amenities and equipment at our parks. Construction will begin in late 2019, early-2020. Some of the items include ADA accessible walking trails, new parking spaces, updated equipment and toddler-oriented playground equipment.



K-2ND GRADE SKILLS & SHOTS, AND 2ND-8TH GRADE YCBAA BASKETBALL PROGRAMS SET FOR 2019-2020:

Registration will open for both K-2 Skills & Shots, and the YCBAA programs in late August.



If you would like to volunteer coach or assistant coach for the upcoming basketball season, contact the Program Coordinator by calling 717-854-7282, or by email at gwaltersdorf@sgtwp.org.

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

Programs need helpful volunteers. Volunteer packets and clearance information can be found on the Township website at springgardentwp.org.

Reminder: Beginning August 8th until further notice, Elmwood and Grantley Parks will be unavailable for field rental or pavilion rental due to park renovations.

For park construction updates, park closures, and upcoming program information, visit: www.springgardentwp.org



RECYCLE THESE ITEMS



CANS

Aluminum & Steel



PLASTIC

Bottles & Jugs
1, 2 & 5



NEWSPAPER

Clean & Dry
No Food Contact



GLASS

Bottles & Jars



CARDBOARD

Dry & Flattened
No Food Contact



CARTONS

WHEN IN DOUBT → THROW IT OUT

NO Plastic Bags

NO Food/Liquid

NO Garden Hoses

NO Shredded Paper

NO Clothing

NO Diapers

NO Medical Waste

NO Scrap Metal

NO Styrofoam



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for more info:
www.PennWaste.com

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS LIST

Please do not place any of these items in your recycling bin!
Penn Waste does not accept the following items for recycling.



NO PACKAGING

Including bubble wrap, styrofoam peanuts, plastic packing pillows, and foam packaging inserts



NO MEDICAL WASTE

Medical waste is a health hazard and should be disposed of properly in your trash.



NO PLASTIC BAGS

Return these to retail or grocery stores.



NO CLOTHING OR LINENS

Donate usable items to charity or reuse worn items as rags.



NO SMALL APPLIANCES OR EXTENSION CORDS



NO FOIL PRODUCTS

Including aluminum foil and foil serving trays



NO FOOD OR LIQUID

Please empty and rinse all containers.



NO WOOD OR BUILDING MATERIALS



NO ELECTRONICS

Check pennwaste.com for info on electronics recycling.

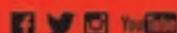
Penn Waste encourages our customers to find innovative ways to reuse the items listed above.

Visit pennwaste.com for more information about recycling.

WHEN IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT!



pennwaste.com



CREATING A GREEN COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

Get Started with this Simple Plan

Conduct a Waste Audit:

- What recyclable materials are in your organization's waste stream? Unsure? Contact Penn Waste to see how we can help.

Ask These Internal Collection Questions:

- Where will recycling containers be located? Will there be a container in each office/unit/department? Will there be a container on each floor, or just one container for the entire organization?
- Who will be responsible for helping your organization comply with recycling?
- Who will be responsible for collecting recyclables and putting them out for pick-up by Penn Waste?

Get Everyone Involved:

- A recycling program is most successful when everyone who is part of an organization knows how to recycle. This brochure offers lists of acceptable and non-acceptable items and information on how recyclable material should be prepared for collection.
- Take it a step further and inform all who are involved where they may properly dispose of the recyclable materials they generate. Informing your janitorial and maintenance staff is key to success!

Talk About It:

- **Take pride in recycling!** Report your stats.
- Ask those involved in your organization – employees, volunteers, customers – for ideas to increase recycling.

Please Do Not Block Your Dumpster



An inaccessible waste and/or recycling container may cause a disruption in your service. This may result in an overfilled container on your next scheduled pick-up day or additional pick-up fees.

Toter Recycling



- All your recyclables can be mixed together in one recycling toter.
- Only corrugated cardboard is acceptable for recycling. Please break down the corrugated cardboard, bundle it, and put it next to the toter. Paperboard, (including cereal boxes, empty paper towel and toilet paper rolls, and cracker boxes) is no longer recyclable.
- Please be sure the toter lid is securely closed.

Front Load Recycling



- All your recyclables can be mixed together.
- Only corrugated cardboard is acceptable for recycling. Please break it down, bundle it, and put it in the front load recycling can.
- High grade office paper (including white computer paper, copier paper, letterhead, manila file folders) and shredded paper are no longer accepted in front load recycling cans. Please call Penn Waste, 717-767-4456, or York County Solid Waste, 717-845-1066, for alternative options.
- Please be sure the recycling can lid is securely closed. An open or gaping lid is unsafe for Penn Waste drivers.

RESIDENTIAL ELECTRONICS RECYCLING PROGRAM

The York County Solid Waste Authority has relocated its Residential Electronics Recycling Program to the Small Load Drop-Off Facility at the York County Resource Recovery Center on Blackbridge Road in Manchester Township. Electronics will be accepted from residents Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to Noon. The facility is closed for holidays and gated after hours. The weekly program is FREE and open to York County residents ONLY.

Residents delivering electronics will enter the York County Resource Recovery Center, located at 2651 Blackbridge Road, and proceed toward the scales. A worker will confirm delivery of electronics only and provide a placard enabling free delivery. Residents will then follow "Public Drop-off" signs to the Small Load Drop-off Facility. Residents will show the electronics placard to the Small Load Drop-off Facility attendant who will direct them to the electronics off-load area. Upon exiting the Small Load Drop-off Facility, residents will be directed to the designated exit for the Resource Recovery Center where they will return the electronics placard and exit the site.

ACCEPTED ITEMS: televisions: there is a limit of five televisions per visit, desktop and laptop computers, computer monitors and computer peripherals (anything that connects to a computer such as a mouse, keyboard, printer, etc.), as well as other electronic recyclables including cell phones, vacuum cleaners, alarm clocks, irons, coffee makers, or anything with a plug that does not contain Freon. Examples of Freon-containing items include refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners and dehumidifiers.

Under PA Act 108 (the state's Covered Device Recycling Act), it is unlawful for Pennsylvania landfills and resource recovery facilities to accept specific electronic devices (computers, computer peripherals and televisions) for disposal. PA waste haulers are also prohibited from collecting these electronics for disposal.

York County businesses, schools, and organizations are not eligible to participate in the residential electronics recycling program. Businesses, schools, and organizations must make their own arrangements with an electronics recycling vendor to properly manage their electronics. A list of vendors is located on our website at www.ycswa.com.

The Authority facilitates responsible solid waste management through an integrated system that emphasizes waste reduction, reuse, recycling and resource recovery.

The Authority is the owner of the York County Resource Recovery Center in Manchester Township. The Resource Recovery Center manages York County's household and commercial waste, as well as some manufacturing waste.

Should you have any questions regarding this program or acceptable items, please call York County Solid Waste Authority at 717-845-1066.



WHERE RECYCLED ITEMS END UP

Here are eight things to know:

- **Magazines are recycled into newspapers, telephone directories, and paperboard.**
- **Paperboard, mixed paper, junk mail, paper towel rolls, new paperboard, and the paper backing on roof shingles.**
- **Cardboard is recycled into paper bags, new paperboard, and new cardboard.**
- **Notebook and computer paper are recycled into toilet paper, facial tissue, and new notebook paper.**
- **Steel and tin cans are recycled into bicycle parts, rebar, and appliances.**
- **Glass is recycled into new bottles, jars and sand used in road construction.**
- **Plastics are recycled into outdoor play equipment, backpacks, and insulation for jackets.**
- **Orange juice and milk cartons are recycled into tissues, paper towels, and computer paper.**

2019 Spring Garden Township Trash & Recycling Collection Calendar

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- = Christmas Tree Collection
- = Yard Waste Collection
- = Delayed Collection Due To Holiday

Observed holidays are noted in **RED**. Collection days that fall on or after the holiday will be delayed one day. EXCEPTION: If holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, there is no change in service prior to or after the holiday.

BASIC RESIDENTIAL GUIDELINES



- Trash, Recycling, one bulk item and yard waste (see calendar above for scheduled dates) must be curbed side by 7:00 AM on your scheduled collection day.
- No more than four (4) trash cans/bags will be collected each week unless using an Extra Service Bag.
- Extra Service Bags are available at the Township Office for \$5.00 each.
- Bags or containers must not exceed 32 gallons or 50 pounds.
- Bulk items that are too heavy to be lifted into a truck by two people will not be accepted.
- Call Penn Waste to schedule collection of appliances containing freon (air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers, etc.)
- No construction debris will be collected curbed side.
- To stay up to date on collection updates, sign up for our E-News Updates at www.pennwaste.com.



Creating a green community together.



www.pennwaste.com



Penn Waste Inc. • PO Box 3066 • York, PA 17402

2019 RESIDENTIAL TRASH AND COLLECTIONS

The regular trash collection schedules remain the same with the exception of holiday pickups and additional Yard Waste pickups. Please read below for the 2019 information.

WARD 2, WARD 3, AND WARD 4 (WEST OF S. QUEEN ST.)

TRASH: Up to four 32 gallon size bags/cans, picked up on Monday and Thursday.

RECYCLING: Scheduled pick up on Monday.

One large item: Picked up on Thursday.

WARD 1, WARD 3, AND WARD 5 (EAST OF S. QUEEN ST.)

TRASH: Up to four 32-gallon size bags/cans, picked up on Tuesday and Friday.

RECYCLING: Scheduled pick up on Tuesday.

One large item: Picked up on Friday.

Filled containers may be placed at the curbside/collection site after 6:00 p.m. on the evening prior to scheduled collection days. As a reminder, all empty containers must be removed from the curbside/collection site within 12 hours from the time the collection is made. Containers or items that do not comply with regulations and were not collected cannot remain at the curbside/collection site between scheduled pick-ups.

***NEVER* place plastic bags in your recycling bins.**

When you place plastic bags in your recycle bin, they can get wrapped around our sorting equipment, then Penn Waste team members at our recycle center have to climb into the machinery and cut off the plastic bags.

To recycle plastic bags, please visit www.Earth911.com for a list of drop off locations.



RECYCLING TOTES

Recycling totes are provided to the residents of Spring Garden Township by Penn Waste, Inc. It is recommended that you put your address on the tote with a permanent ink marker. Please call Penn Waste at 717-767-4456 with any questions.

LARGE AND OVERSIZED ITEM PICKUP

Penn Waste offers Spring Garden Township residential customers the opportunity to dispose of large or oversized items that do not fit in a traditional waste receptacle.

Spring Garden Township residents are permitted one large item per week on the second day of collection. This counts as one garbage bag or one garbage can. Large items may be set at the collection site the evening before the second day of collection. Large and oversized items must be able to be lifted into the truck by two people. Loose piles will not be collected/disposed. If more than one item is placed at the collection site, the additional item(s) will not be collected and must be removed from the collection site.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Appliances (including refrigerators, washing machines, stoves, dishwashers); please call Penn Waste for guidelines and details
- Carpet (48" maximum length, rolled, and tied)
- Furniture
- Mattresses and box springs (Must be a matching set)
- Car tires (TIRES ONLY. Must be removed from the rims)
- Scrap metal

NON-ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Stains, chemicals, and liquids
- Automobile parts
- Household hazardous waste
- Construction materials or debris, including:
 - * Drywall
 - * Block
 - * Roofing
 - * Ceiling Tiles
 - * Brick
 - * Treated Lumber
 - * Shingles
 - * Concrete

Please contact Penn Waste at 717-767-4456 with questions regarding acceptable large items.

RECYCLE USED MOTOR OIL

Pour all collected used motor oil into a clean, empty sealable container such as plastic milk jugs. Specialized used oil containers can be purchased at local auto parts stores. Do not mix used motor oil with any other substances, such as antifreeze, paint or other chemicals. It is a good idea to call ahead to confirm the hours of operation and to be sure that the site still accepts used oil. At the collection site, ask an attendant where to deposit used oil. Don't leave your container of used oil at the site if unattended. Take your empty container home with you to use again. The following retail establishments will accept used motor oil for recycling:

- J&K Salvage, 1099 Kings Mill Rd., York, PA 17403
- Envirite, 730 Vogelsong Rd., York, PA 17404
- Myco Enterprises, 74 Myers Rd., Felton, PA 17332
- Penn Waste, 3625 Mia Brae Dr., York, PA 17406
- Precision Machine Systems Inc., 635 Hay St., York, PA 17403
- Republic Services, 4400 Mount Pisgah Rd., York PA 17406
- Allen Oil Sales 1100 Locust St., York
- Stambaugh Oil Service, 600 Courtland St., York
- Town & Country Fuel Oil LLC, 5613 Mount Pisgah Rd., York



HELP ELIMINATE LITTER AND ILLEGAL DUMPSITES

Spring Garden Township residents can help our community celebrate Earth Day every day of the year. 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. 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 up 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 MEDICAL NEEDLES

If you take shots at home for a medical condition and must dispose of needles, we recommend that they be placed in a glass or very heavy plastic bottle with a secure cap and put in the trash. If you are a small medical office or dental office that uses a residential trash pick-up service **you are required** to dispose of needles and other medical waste through a medical and infectious waste removal company.



DISPOSAL OF PAINT AND PAINT CANS

You may dispose of oil/latex liquid paint in the regular trash. If there is wet paint in the cans, pour it out on old newspaper and let it dry. Dispose of the newspaper in the regular trash. Another way to dry up paint in old cans is to add either oil dry or cat litter to the container. This must then be placed in the regular trash. Empty paint cans may be recycled. Empty spray paint cans are recyclable also. Full paint cans cannot be recycled. If you must place a can with wet paint in the trash, please make sure the lid is on tight and secured and in a heavy plastic bag so that it does not break open and splatter paint on the trash hauler, the street, a car or property nearby.

DISPOSAL OF COOKING OILS

Cooking oils, shortenings, and cooking grease should not be washed down the drain! These materials can clog and block sewer lines. The correct way to dispose of cooking oils, is to place them in a secure can or suitable container with a lid. It's okay to place recycling cans or bottles in the trash if they are being used to dispose oils or grease.

DISPOSAL OF COMPACT FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS

Although Spring Garden Township has no outlet for recycling these bulbs, we would like to inform our residents that you may take these bulbs to the York Home Depot or Lowes for recycling. Also, Sylvania provides consumers with pre-labeled recycling kits to recycle small and large quantities of CFL's and other light bulbs. You may find further information on their web site at www.sylvania.com/recycle.



RECYCLING ENFORCEMENT FOR LARGE COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

All establishments are required by State and Local laws to be in compliance with recycling requirements (this applies to all offices, restaurants, grocery stores, retail shops, service shops, schools, hospitals, churches, civic groups, banks, and any other establishment that does not fit into the residential category.) Due to the larger volume of waste, more than four 32-gallon size containers, you must privately contract for disposal of your waste and recycling. **You are required to separate your recycling from your waste!**

Items required to be recycled are:

- Corrugated cardboard
- High-grade office paper (including white computer paper, copier paper, letterhead, manila file folders, and similar white office paper. Please note that shredded paper must still be recycled.
- Aluminum, steel, and bimetallic cans
- Glass (clear and colored)

Note: Incineration of materials is not recycling! The mandated items listed above must be “recycled” in a manner so the material can be used again for making new products. **If you are not already recycling, you must make arrangements with a recycling hauler!** No business or residence is too small. Items cannot be taken out of the township for recycling. Most times, the company you’re paying to collect your trash can provide a way to collect your recycle.

All establishments must report each year! In the last quarter of every year, Spring Garden Township will mail each business/establishment or institution a report that **MUST BE COMPLETED** and returned to the Township. The report asks you to fill out your information, identify the types of materials recycled at your location and the name(s) of your private contractor(s). We will then contact these haulers and ask them to supply us with amount of materials you recycled. If they are unwilling to provide this data directly to us, we will contact you, and it will become your responsibility to obtain the data and report it to us.

Fines and penalties for violations of our recycling ordinance is established for those who do not recycle or fail to report to the Township from \$25 or more up to \$600 plus costs and, in default of payment of said fine and costs, to a term of imprisonment not to exceed 30 days per violation may be assessed for non-compliance. Each day that a violation continues or each violation constitutes a separate offense.

OLD PROPANE TANKS

There are several retail establishments that accept old propane tanks.

Suburban Propane

2600 West Market Street, York, PA
Phone: 717-428-3740

Spangler’s Home Center - no cost.

4072 Carlisle Road, Dover, PA
Phone: 717-292-6055

Aero Energy - Camping Grill \$1.00

25 East High Street, New Freedom, PA
Phone: 717-848-2652



DISPOSAL OF LAWNMOWERS, LEAF BLOWERS, GAS TRIMMERS, AND OLD PORTABLE GRILLS

These items can be placed out for pickup as a large item. They must be empty of all oil, grease and gas.

RECYCLING USED MOTOR OIL, GASOLINE, AND ANTIFREEZE

Ankers Garage

1006 1/2 Mt. Rose Ave.
York, PA 17403
717-751-2164

Darrah’s Salvage

535 Prospect St.
York, PA 17403
717-845-9670

J&K Salvage

1099 Kings Mill Rd.
York, PA 17403
717-843-3672

BATTERIES:

York County Solid Waste

2700 Black Bridge Rd.
York, PA 17406
717-845-1066

– or –

Penn Waste

717-767-4456 - call for locations and guidelines.





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KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR YORK SUBURBAN SCHOOL DISTRICT IS OPEN

Kindergarten registration is open for York Suburban School District's 2019-2020 school year. Children who live in the district and will turn 5 years of age prior to September 1, 2019 are eligible to be enrolled. Parents and guardians are encouraged to start the process at their earliest convenience - the sooner the better!

Starting a registration application is easy with the district's online process which can be accessed from any internet connected device. Visit the following web page to read about which documents are required and to create an account.

<https://www.yssd.org/families/registration/>

After a registration application is approved, the school building will contact the parent or guardian to discuss next steps, if necessary.

Questions about the online registration process can be directed to the Central Registration office by calling (717) 885-1215. If you are unsure about whether your address is located in the York Suburban School District, call the Central Registration office or use the map at this URL:

<https://www.yssd.org/families/map/>

We look forward to meeting you and your child soon!



Dr. Todd Monos, the principal of Valley View Elementary, reads a book to kindergarten students.



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