



**2023**

**GLENOLDEN, PENNSYLVANIA 19036**  
**Phone (610) 586-1514 Fax (610) 586-0779**

**GENERAL INFORMATION FOR  
ALL RESIDENTS**

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**[www.darbytwp.org](http://www.darbytwp.org)**

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December 31, 2022

Dear Residents,

Enclosed is information you may find necessary and helpful throughout the year. We have listed the dates for recycling for plastic 1 & 2, aluminum and bi-metallic cans and newspapers. The Recycling Ordinance will be enforced.

Should you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact the Municipal Building.

The Board of Commissioners wishes everyone a happy holiday and a prosperous New Year!

Sincerely,

John Lacey, President

**TOWNSHIP OF DARBY**  
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**TOWNSHIP OF DARBY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

PRESIDENT – JOHN LACEY – 4th WARD  
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**TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS**

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SOLICITOR – MICHAEL P. PIERCE, ESQUIRE  
POLICE CHIEF – MICHAEL SOUSA  
610/583-3245

**IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS**

MUNICIPAL OFFICE – 610/586-1514  
HIGHWAY – 610/534-9161  
POLICE – 610/583-3245  
**EMERGENCIES – 911**  
SOUTH EAST DELCO SCHOOL DISTRICT – 610/522-4300  
**SCHOOL SNOW NUMBER 464**  
COUNTY OF DELAWARE – 610/891-4000

## 2023 Board of Commissioners Meetings

January 9	Workshop Session	Darby Twp. Municipal Bldg.	7:00 PM
January 11	Regular Session	Darby Twp. <b>Community Bldg.</b>	7:00 PM
February 6	Workshop Session	Darby Twp. Municipal Bldg.	7:00 PM
February 8	Regular Session	Darby Twp. Municipal Bldg.	7:00 PM
March 6	Workshop Session	Darby Twp. Municipal Bldg.	7:00 PM
March 8	Regular Session	Darby Twp. <b>Community Bldg.</b>	7:00 PM
April 10	Workshop Session	Darby Twp. Municipal Bldg.	7:00 PM
April 12	Regular Session	Darby Twp. Municipal Bldg.	7:00 PM
May 8	Workshop Session	Darby Twp. Municipal Bldg.	7:00 PM
May 10	Regular Session	Darby Twp. <b>Community Bldg.</b>	7:00 PM
June 12	Workshop Session	Darby Twp, Municipal Bldg.	7:00 PM
June 14	Regular Session	Darby Twp. Municipal Bldg.	7:00 PM
July 10	Workshop Session	Darby Twp. Municipal Bldg.	7:00 PM
July 12	Regular Session	Darby Twp. <b>Community Bldg.</b>	7:00 PM
Sept 11	Workshop Session	Darby Twp. Municipal Bldg.	7:00 PM
Sept 13	Regular Session	Darby Twp. <b>Community Bldg.</b>	7:00 PM
October 4	Workshop Session	Darby Twp. Municipal Bldg.	7:00 PM
October 11	Regular Session	Darby Twp. Municipal Bldg.	7:00 PM
November 8	Preliminary Budget	Darby Twp. Municipal Bldg.	7:00 PM
December 11	CDBG-Special Mtg.	Darby Twp. Municipal Bldg.	6:30 PM
December 11	Workshop Session	Darby Twp. Municipal Bldg.	7:00 PM
December 13	Regular Session	Darby Twp. Municipal Bldg.	7:00 PM
	& Final Budget		

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONER MEETINGS  
ALL MEETINGS START AT 7:00 PM**

JANUARY, MARCH, MAY, JULY, SEPTEMBER  
Darby Township Community Center  
Hook Road & Sharon Avenue

FEBRUARY, APRIL, JUNE, OCTOBER AND DECEMBER  
NOVEMBER (BUDGET MEETING)  
Darby Township Municipal Building  
21 Bartram Avenue

AUGUST – NO MEETING

**2023 HOLIDAYS  
(Municipal Office Closed)**

JANUARY 1 – New Year’s Day  
Observed January 2

JANUARY 16 – Martin Luther King Day

FEBRUARY 20 – Presidents Day

MAY 16 – Primary Election Day

MAY 29 – Memorial Day

JUNE 19 - Juneteenth

JULY 4 – Independence Day

SEPTEMBER 4 – Labor Day

OCTOBER 9 – Columbus Day

NOVEMBER 7 – General Election Day

NOVEMBER 10 – Veterans Day

NOVEMBER 23 & 24 – Thanksgiving Day and Day After

DECEMBER 25 – Christmas Day

## STREET SWEEPER SCHEDULE

Street sweeper is in operation April 1 to October 31 each year.  
Cars remaining on the street will be ticketed.

1<sup>st</sup> Ward – Tuesday 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

2<sup>nd</sup> Ward – Tuesday 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Lincoln Park

Ash Rd and Barker Rd Tuesday 1:00 PM to 1:30 PM

Burnside Rd and Pine Rd Wednesday 1:00 PM to 1:30 PM

Laurel Rd and Orange Ave Thursday 1:00 PM to 1:30 PM

3<sup>rd</sup> Ward – Friday 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

4<sup>th</sup> Ward – Wednesday 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

5<sup>th</sup> Ward – Thursday 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

600 Block of Beech Ave Even Thursday – 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

600 Block of Beech Ave Odd Thursday – 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

## TOWNSHIP ORDINANCES / PERMITS

### **ORDINANCE # 522**

Smoke & Carbon Monoxide detectors must be installed in all buildings.

### **ORDINANCE # 557**

House numbers must be displayed three inches high in front and rear of all buildings.

### **ORDINANCE # 162 AS AMENDED STREET PARKING**

No on-street parking between 3:00 AM to 6:00 AM (except by permit). Parking permits must be renewed January 1<sup>st</sup> each year, or as soon as you move into the Township, **if eligible**.

The application for permits can be printed from the website ([www.darbytwp.org](http://www.darbytwp.org)) or picked up at the Township Building or Police Department. Permits must be affixed to the **LEFT REAR BUMPER**. No on-street parking of commercial vehicles from 6:00 PM to 6:00 AM. Parking permits may be purchased at the Police Department, 2 Studevan Plaza, Sharon Hill, Monday-Friday, 10 A.M. to 12 NOON and 2 P.M. to 4 P.M. or Darby Township Municipal Building, 21 Bartram Avenue, Glenolden, PA, 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. **Handicap parking spaces require a parking permit. The cost is \$20.00 for yearly permits and \$10.00 for monthly permits.**

### **ORDINANCE # 385 CURFEW**

Children under 18 years of age

Friday & Saturday 11:00 PM

Sunday to Thursday 10:30 PM

If not accompanied by a Parent.

### **ORDINANCE # 664 SCHOOL DAY CURFEWS**

No children of school age shall remain in or upon any public place or establishment, outside any school ground between the hours of 8:30 AM and 3:00 PM Monday to Friday while school is in session.

### **SUBDIVISION AND LAND DEVELOPMENT**

The Township follows the County of Delaware ordinance regulating the subdivision of land, adjustments of lot lines and the development of lots for single family, multi-family or all non-residential development. Plans are subject to review by the appropriate planning board, zoning hearing board and ultimately approval or rejection by the Board of Commissioners.

### **ORDINANCE # 483 ANIMALS, BARKING & LOOSE DOGS**

This ordinance states that it is unlawful to permit a dog to run at large upon a public thoroughfare, private property other than that of the owner. Owners are responsible for immediate removal and proper disposal of all animal waste from their animal which is on any public or private property. To report any stray animal call the Police Department at 610/583-3245 or 911, or the Township office 610/586-1514. **If an animal has to be destroyed it is the resident's responsibility and not the Township to bear the cost. Please do not feed stray animals as they will become your responsibility.**

### **ORDINANCE # 511 AS AMENDED**

Use and occupancy permits are required whenever anyone new moves into the Township.

### **ORDINANCE #741 AS AMENDED RECREATION FIRE PITS**

Recreation Fires are permitted only between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. The following devices are permitted: a portable, above ground commercially manufactured wood burning or propane or natural gas fire pit lined with a non-combustible material. A wood-burning chiminea made of a non-combustible material. A permanently constructed fireplace or fire pit lined with a non-combustible material such as brick, rock, concrete or heavy gauge material.

No recreational fire may have a burning area that exceeds seven square feet or a three foot diameter circle. Any spark arrester screens required by the device manufacturer need to be in place when in use. The use of a fire screen is required to prevent hot sparks from flying into the air.

Recreational burning must not take place within twenty five feet of any combustible materials, residence, shed, fence or other structure, trash, wood storage, trees and/or brush or tall grass. An extinguisher source must be readily available and close by while fire is burning; garden hose, fire extinguisher, water bucket. A responsible adult over the age of 18 must be present at all times while fire is burning; and no fire shall exceed approximately 2 feet in height. Must be placed on stable ground and on non-combustible surface. Must not be conducted underneath any branches, roofing, porches, awnings or any similar overhead covering. No burning is allowed on any streets or sidewalks within the Township.

The fire and/or police department shall have the authority that burning be extinguished immediately if such usage is not compliant with this ordinance.



## **PERMITS**

Permits are required by the Township for a number of activities which include, but not limited to the following: new construction, heating and central air conditioning, plumbing, electrical, additions, alterations, sheds, swimming pools, concrete work, fences, driveways, patios, decks, sewer work, sewer tie-ins, signs, including temporary signs, banners. Please call the Township to see if a permit is required.

**Completing a permit application does not mean your permit has been approved. Your application is the first step in the permit process. You will be notified within 7 – 14 days of the status of your permit. Apply early!**

All plans must be reviewed for compliance with the township building code and zoning ordinance # 670. The cost of a permit is nominal and could avoid significant cost later on, which may be incurred, if ordinances are ignored. Fees will be doubled if work begins before the permit is issued. All permits can be downloaded from the website ([www.darbytwp.org](http://www.darbytwp.org))

For your protection, as a resident and homeowner, when hiring a contractor, make sure they are licensed and insured. Have them provide you references, a copy of their PA State License and liability coverage. You should check with the PA Attorney General's Office at 717-787-3391 to ensure their credentials are up to date. This will also disclose if there are any complaints or incidents against them.

All contractors must be licensed by the Township, if not licensed by the State of Pennsylvania.

## TRASH COLLECTION

Trash and garbage will be collected twice a week year round. Garbage should be wrapped or put in separate plastic bags and mixed with the trash. When outdoors, **trash and garbage must be in suitable containers with lid firmly attached. Trash must be placed outside of fences and hedges to be collected.**

Building material, automobile parts and truck and auto tires will not be picked up. Wood, tree limbs, bushes, rugs etc., shall be cut into three foot lengths and bundles for pickup. Do not put partially filled metal or plastic paint or oil containers in with the regular trash. **MATTRESSES MUST BE WRAPPED IN PLASTIC**

Trash and garbage will be picked up in accordance with the following schedule:

**WARDS 1, 2, 3, 4 (1-500 Block Stratford Road Odd Side)**

Regular Pickup – Monday and Thursday

Bulk pickup every Thursday

**Wards 4 and 5 (except 1-500 Block of Stratford Road odd side)**

Regular pickup – Tuesday and Friday

Bulk pickup every Friday

***Friday after Thanksgiving – Regular Friday Trash will be collected, no other Trash will be collected.***

**The following is a list of holidays that will affect your trash schedule.**

New Year's Holiday (Monday) – will be picked up Tuesday

Tuesday's trash will be picked up on Wednesday

Martin Luther King Day (Monday) – will be picked up Tuesday

Tuesday's trash will be picked up on Wednesday

Memorial Day (Monday) – will be picked up Tuesday

Tuesday's trash will be picked up on Wednesday

Independence Day (Tuesday) – Tuesday's trash

will be picked up Wednesday

Labor Day (Monday) – will be picked up Tuesday

Tuesday's trash will be picked up on Wednesday

Election Day (Tuesday) – will be picked up Wednesday

Thanksgiving Day (Thursday) – will be picked up the following Monday

Friday after Thanksgiving – regular Friday trash will be picked up

Christmas Holiday (Monday) – will be picked up on Tuesday

Tuesday's trash will be picked up on Wednesday

**HOUSES BEING CLEANED OUT WILL REQUIRE A CONTAINER. PLEASE CONTACT THE TOWNSHIP BUILDING FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Christmas trees will be collected on the following four (4) Wednesdays, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and the 25<sup>th</sup>.

## **GRASS CLIPPING AND LEAF PICK UP**

When cutting your grass in the spring and summer, please do not allow grass clippings to be thrown in the street. If you have someone cut your grass, please inform them as well. Warnings and citations will be issued.

Residents are reminded that burning of leaves and the sweeping of leaves into the streets is prohibited, except for the collection of leaves from November 1 to November 30. Follow the street sweeping schedule.

## **YARD WASTE & LEAVES**

Delaware County Compost Farm will be available the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month from January to September at 895 Sussex Avenue, Marple, PA from 7:00AM to 4:00 PM., daily. The compost is free and must be picked up. Leaves should be placed curbside for collection from November 1<sup>st</sup> to November 30<sup>th</sup>. In the rear of homes the leaves should be placed in plastic bags for collection.

**Leaf collection will follow the street sweeper schedule.**

## **TREES**

Any tree on your property that is creating a safety hazard for pedestrians must be trimmed. Also, tree branches must be eight feet (8') off the sidewalk. All dead branches should be removed from the tree.

## **EVENT PERMITS**

Block parties, Tag Days, Parades, Yard Sales and Township Park Events all require a permit at no cost. We do this so that police, fire and ambulance personnel are aware of all events. Please apply for the permit 30 days in advance, and no less than two (2) weeks prior to the event, to ensure proper approval.

## **POOLS**

Upon removing water from a pool, the water may not go into the sanitary sewer, but must go into the storm sewer.

## **RENTAL LICENSE**

Effective January 1, 2013, all rental properties in the Township of Darby must complete an application for a rental license from the township administration office. This includes all single family dwellings, multi-family dwellings, apartment complexes, industrial units, businesses, and cell towers. Each property will be inspected to ensure that they are in compliance with all Township ordinances and codes.

## **VOTER REGISTRATION**

Voter registration forms are available at the Municipal Building 21 Bartram Avenue Glenolden, PA 19036 and can also be found online at:  
<http://www.co.delaware.pa.us/depts/voterregis.html>

Voter Registration Office in Media, PA 610-891-4659

Check your municipality for polling place during times of pandemic.

### **POLLING PLACES**

1 <sup>st</sup> Ward	Darby Township Community Building 1085 Hook Road
2 <sup>nd</sup> Ward	Darby Township Community Building 1085 Hook Road
3 <sup>rd</sup> Ward 1 <sup>st</sup> Precinct	Evangel Assembly of God Bartram Avenue and Ashland Avenue
3 <sup>rd</sup> Ward 2 <sup>nd</sup> Precinct	Evangel Assembly of God Bartram Avenue and Ashland Avenue
4 <sup>th</sup> Ward	Old Township Building 1063 Cedarwood Road
5 <sup>th</sup> Ward 1 <sup>st</sup> Precinct	Darby Township Municipal Bldg 21 Bartram Ave
5 <sup>th</sup> Ward 2 <sup>nd</sup> Precinct	Darby Township Municipal Bldg 21 Bartram Ave

**COMMISSIONER  
MARVIN SMITH  
1<sup>st</sup> Ward**

Burton Avenue  
Calcon Drive  
Calcon Hook Road (1200 & 1500)  
Clifton Avenue (1100, 1300 to 1600)  
Forrester Avenue  
Hermesprota Drive  
Hook Road (Even Numbers)  
Lincoln Avenue  
Newlin Avenue  
Noblet Avenue  
Primos Avenue  
Roosevelt Drive  
Scott Avenue  
Tribbett Avenue  
Walter Avenue  
Kaiser Drive

**COMMISSIONER  
TAMARA TALIAFERRO  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ward**

Ash Road  
Avenue "A" & Darby Creek  
Barker Road  
Bayard Avenue  
Burnside Road  
Calcon Hook Road (Unit, 870, 950 Block)  
Clifton Avenue (600, 700, 800, 900, & 1000)  
Felton Avenue  
Greenhill Road  
Hook Road (Odd Numbers)  
Jackson Street  
Laurel Road  
Linden Avenue  
Orange Avenue  
Pine Road  
Sharon Avenue  
Williams Street

**COMMISSIONER  
MICHAEL FITZ  
3<sup>rd</sup> Ward**

***1<sup>st</sup> Precinct***

Academy Avenue (1000 Block)  
N. Academy Avenue (Units & 200 Block)  
Ashland Avenue (Odd side 600, 700 & 900 Block)  
Bartram Avenue  
Cooke Avenue  
Custer Avenue  
N. Garfield Avenue  
Glen Circle  
Grobes Avenue  
Groce Avenue  
Hopkins Avenue  
Oak Lane (400, 500, 600, 800 Block)

***2<sup>nd</sup> Precinct***

Academy Avenue (Units, 100 & 200 Block)  
Ashland Avenue (600, 700 & 800 Block)  
Crescent Drive  
S. Garfield Avenue  
Hillcrest Avenue  
Oakwood Drive (700 & 800 Block)  
Park Drive  
Surrey Lane

**COMMISSIONER  
JOHN LACEY  
4<sup>th</sup> Ward**

Alicia Court  
Ashland Avenue (Even 1000 & 1100)  
Briarcliffe Road  
Brookwood Lane  
Cedarwood Road  
Glenhaven Road  
Lawnton Terrace West  
Nicole Lane  
Oakwood Drive (1000 & 1100)  
Stratford Road  
Tremont Drive  
Westbridge Road

**COMMISSIONER  
ROBERT GOUGLER  
5<sup>th</sup> Ward  
*1st Precinct***

Ashland Avenue (965 to 975, & Odd 1000)  
Beech Avenue  
Keighler Avenue  
Lawnton Terrace  
Madison Avenue  
Magnolia Avenue  
Maple Avenue  
Oak Lane (100)  
Poplar Avenue  
Rively Avenue (600 to 800 Block)  
School Lane

***2nd Precinct***

Pine Street  
Rively Avenue (200 to 500 Block)  
Spruce Street

## **TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES**

VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES DEPEND ON THE DONATIONS TO PROVIDE  
SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY:

DARBY TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER FIRE CO #4  
GREENHILL ROAD & HOOK ROAD  
SHARON HILL, PA 19079

GOODWILL FIRE CO.  
719 COOKE AVENUE  
GLENOLDEN, PA 19036

**THE FIRE COMPANIES ARE ALWAYS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS, SO  
PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING.**

## **SOUTHEAST DELCO SCHOOL DISTRICT**

The Township of Darby is part of Southeast Delco School District. The following schools are located in Darby Township:

Kindergarten Center  
School Lane & Rively Avenue  
610/522-4365

Darby Township School  
Ashland Avenue & Bartram Avenue  
610/522-4375

## **SNOW REMOVAL**

Snow removal Ordinance # 560 states that all sidewalks (including side of homes) **MUST** be cleared of all snow within twenty-four (24) hours after the snow has stopped falling.

During winter storms, we have a difficult time in keeping the streets clear of snow. After the streets are plowed, the residents clean off their vehicles and sidewalks and throw the snow back into the streets creating a hazardous condition, not to mention ice ruts in the street. Please be considerate of the efforts of the township to keep the streets clear and place the snow on your front lawn.

## **OBSTRUCTION OF ROADWAYS**

The vehicle code of Pennsylvania states that anything placed in the street to save a parking space during a snowstorm, or after, is considered an obstruction of roadway.

The Township will remove any items that are placed in the street and take them to the Darby Township Highway Garage, 1011 Clifton Avenue, Darby Township, PA (Sharon Hill Post Office) where they can be picked up by the owners.

We look forward to your cooperation!



## **RECYCLING CONTAINERS**

The Township provides recycling containers to assist residents in recycling. Please check your schedule each week for what is being recycled. (See Page 18)

By order of the Township of Darby Board of Commissioners, effective immediately, regular trash disposed of in recycling containers will not be picked up by the trash company. Please place regular trash in trash receptacles, not in the blue recycling containers. If you continue to use the recycling container for trash, a citation will be issued. Thank you for your cooperation!

## **RECYCLING**

Aluminum, bi-metallic cans, newspapers and plastic will be picked up in the recycling containers that have been provided by the Township. **Trash does not go into these containers.** Newspapers may be placed in brown paper bags or tied and bundled. Recycled items placed in plastic bags **will not** be collected. Please follow the recycling schedule that is attached. (See Page 18)

## **RECYCLING DUMPSTER – DROP OFF**

Darby Township Community Building  
Upper Parking Lot  
1085 Hook Road  
Sharon Hill PA 19079

Darby Township  
Municipal Building  
(Rear of the Building  
off Garfield Avenue)  
21 Bartram Avenue  
Glenolden, PA 19036

**Clear, green and brown glass, aluminum, and bi-metallic cans,  
# 1 Plastic  
(Nothing bigger than a laundry detergent bottle)**

## RECYCLING INFORMATION

The following is a list of recycling days for 2023. Please note that Recycling Pick Up is ALWAYS on Wednesdays.

### **RECYCLING ORDINANCE No. 542 WILL BE ENFORCED**

	<u>#1 &amp; #2 PLASTIC</u>	<u>ALUMINUM / BI-METALLIC CANS</u>	<u>NEWSPAPERS ONLY</u>
January	11	25	N/C
January 4 & 18	N/C	N/C	N/C
February	1 & 22	15	8
March	1 & 22	8	15 & 29
April	5 & 26	12	19
May	3 & 24	10	17
May 31	N/C	N/C	N/C
June	7 & 28	14	21
July 5	N/C	N/C	N/C
July	12	19	26
August	2 & 23	9	16 & 30
September	13	20	27
September 6	N/C	N/C	N/C
October	4 & 25	11	18
November 8	N/C	N/C	N/C
November	1 & 22	15	29
December	6	13	20
December 27	N/C	N/C	N/C

N/C = No Collection

Follow the above symbols for recycling plastic. They are found on the bottom of the items being recycled.

### BULK PICK UP

The following items are included: refrigerators, ovens, air conditioners, washers, dryers, dishwashers, furniture.

### ELECTRONIC RECYCLING

Televisions, computers and monitors can be disposed at ECOvanta, 2209 South 58<sup>th</sup> Street, Philadelphia, PA 19147, Phone #215-729-3770. Drop off is the FIRST and THIRD WEDNESDAY of each month between the hours of 12:30 pm and 3:30 pm.

## 2023 TRANSFER STATION HOLIDAY OPERATIONS SCHEDULE

<u>HOLIDAYS</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DCSWA SCALE</u>	<u>DCSWA OFFICE</u>	<u>Covanta-Scale</u>
New Years	Monday	Jan 2	open	closed	open
Martin Luther King	Monday	Jan 16	closed	closed	closed
Good Friday	Friday	Apr 7	open	closed	open
Memorial Day	Monday	May 29	closed	closed	open
Independence Day	Tuesday	July 4	closed	closed	open
Labor Day	Monday	Sept 4	closed	closed	open
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday	Nov 23	closed	closed	closed
Christmas Day	Monday	Dec.25	closed	closed	closed

Please note: Covanta Scale Hours on May 29th, July 4th, Sept 4th are 4:00am - 2:00pm

Regular Hours :4:00am until 6:00pm Monday thru Friday and Saturdays 4:00am - 2:00pm

## **SEWER CONCERNS**

The Township has been receiving an increased number of complaints related to SEWER BACKUPS into the basements of homes. Those backups are the result of backflows into bathroom facilities that were installed into the basements and/or lower floors. These bathroom facilities were not permitted by the Township and in fact would not have been permitted by our plumbing inspectors due to this type of problem. While we realize that these backups create UNSANITARY CONDITIONS, the Township DOES NOT accept responsibility for this condition. In addition to such bathroom facilities being in violation of our various building codes, it places an undue financial burden on the Township and those residents who abide by the permitting requirements and building codes of the Township.

Please be advised that the Township of Darby and/or the related sewer authorities (Muckinapates and Darby Creek Authority) WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for any sewer backups into any home basements that maintain bathroom facilities in the lower floors of the home.

The Township has not issued any such permits for these facilities, and furthermore, an issued Use and Occupancy Certificate is not an authorization to maintain those bathroom facilities in the lower floors of the homes. Any such facilities and resulting damage, due to flooding or sanitary sewer backups, are the sole responsibility of the homeowner.

It is our suggestion to remove the bathroom facilities from your basement and to cap any and all sanitary drain pipes in accordance with the plumbing and building codes to alleviate this potential problem. We are asking for your cooperation and understanding in dealing with this problem. The Township hopes that such corrective measures will alleviate these types of issues.

**SEWERS: The disposing of grease into your sanitary sewer is ILLEGAL.**

# 2023 Delaware County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Events

**TICKET MUST BE PRESENT TO ACCESS EVENT** \*Registration required for all events,

Register at: [delcohhw.eventbrite.com](http://delcohhw.eventbrite.com) or scan the QR code

\*Registration/QR Code will be activated 6 weeks prior to each event



*Think Globally, Act Locally!* If improperly discarded, household products containing toxic chemicals can be a threat to people, pets and the environment. Never dispose of hazardous materials in the trash as they may harm your sanitation workers or result in a collection vehicle fire. It is also unsafe to pour HHW down a sink or storm drain as it



This Program is offered as a community service to the residents of Delaware County and is ***not open to businesses, institutions or industry.***

~ Sponsored by ~

County of Delaware

Delaware County Solid Waste Authority

Covanta Delaware Valley, L.P.

Pennsylvania Department of

## ONLY Household Hazardous Waste will be accepted Electronics Waste & Latex Paint will NOT be accepted



- **Sat., April 22<sup>th</sup>** Emergency Services Training Center  
1600 Calcon Hook Rd., Sharon Hill (Darby Twp.) 19079
- **Sat., June 10<sup>th</sup>** Rose Tree Park  
1671 N. Providence Rd., Media PA 19063
- **Sat., Sept 9<sup>th</sup>** Emergency Services Training Center  
1600 Calcon Hook Rd., Sharon Hill (Darby Twp.) 19079
- **Sat., Oct., 14<sup>th</sup>** Upper Chichester Municipal Bldg.  
8500 Furey Road., Upper Chichester, PA 19061



**ALL EVENTS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY rain or shine -REGISTRATION REQUIRED**



### Acceptable HHW



### Unacceptable

#### Flammables

- Oil-based Paint
- Oil-based Sealers
- Paint Thinner
- Gasoline
- Kerosene
- Gas / Oil Mixture
- Heating/Motor Oil

#### Batteries (Non-Alkaline)

- Lead Acid
- Rechargeable
- Lithium

#### Toxics

- Pool Chemicals
- Rust / Paint Remover
- Antifreeze

#### Herbicides

#### Pesticides

- Lawn Chemicals

#### Caustics

- Cleaners / Solvents

#### Mercury Containing Devices

- Mercury Thermostats
- Mercury Thermometers
- Fluorescent Tubes  
*(Compact Fluorescents aka CFL's may also be recycled at any Lowe's or*

*We cannot / will not accept any Electronic Items or Latex Paint*

#### **ELECTRONICS**

*We cannot accept Electronics*

#### **Smoke Detectors**

*(Please dispose with household trash)*

#### **Latex Paint**

Remove lid and allow to dry or mix with absorbent material until no longer a liquid. Discard lids separately and place with your curbside trash.

#### **Asbestos**

#### **Explosives**

#### **Gas or Propane Cylinders**

#### **PCB's**

#### **No 50 Gallon Drums**

#### **Pressurized CFC's**

#### **Tires**

#### **Medical Waste**

#### **Alkaline Batteries -**

*(Please dispose with household trash)*

*For additional information, contact:*  
Delaware County Solid Waste Authority 610-892-9627

Driving Directions can be found by visiting:

[delcoswa.org](http://delcoswa.org)

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# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

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## ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

### Paint Products:

- Turpentine
- Paint Thinners
- Strippers & Removers
- Oil-Based Paints
- Stains, Varnish, Shellac
- Spray Paint
- Solvent-Based Paint Products
- Wallpaper Cement

### Outdoor Products:

- Swimming Pool Chemicals
- Weed Killers
- Septic Tank Degreaser
- Asphalt Sealers
- Roof Cements
- Mini Propane Tanks  
(NO BBQ Tanks)
- Pesticides
- Chemical Fertilizer

### Automotive Products:

- Grease & Rust Solvents
- Fuel Additives
- Carburetor Cleaners
- Transmission/Brake Fluid
- Antifreeze
- Car(lead-acid), Truck,  
Motorcycle, Marine Batteries
- Gas, oil, Gas Oil Mixture
- Road Flares (NOT MARINE)

### Household Products

- Kerosene
- Rug & Drain Cleaners
- Wood & Metal Cleaners
- Mothballs/Flakes
- Adhesives/Solvents
- Spot Removers, Dry  
Cleaning Fluid
- Fire Extinguishers
- Rechargeable Batteries  
Lithium, Ni-Cad, Button,  
Lead Acid

### Household Other

- Acids, Caustics, Solvents
- Flammables
- Oxidizers
- Reactives
- Lead
- Mercury (Thermostats,  
Thermometers)
- Fluorescent Tubes, Ballast  
and CFLs
- Aerosols

**\*\* See page 2 for  
UNACCEPTABLE  
MATERIALS**

# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

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## UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

- EXPLOSIVES
- AMMUNITION
- MARINE FLARES
- INFECTIOUS WASTE
- MEDICAL WASTE
- TIRES
- LATEX PAINT\*
- ELECTRONICS
- PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
- BBQ PROPANE TANKS
- HELIUM TANKS
- GAS CYLINDERS
- ASBESTOS
- RADIOACTIVE WASTE
- UNIDENTIFIED WASTE
- ALKALINE BATTERIES (TRASH)
- APPLIANCES/WHITE GOODS
- REFRIGERANTS, FREON APPLIANCES
- PCBs
- SMOKE DETECTORS

### \*LATEX PAINT DISPOSAL:

PLACE CLAY BASED KITTY LITTER IN A HEFTY TRASH BAG AND ADD PAINT & MIX TOGETHER. ONCE IT IS COMPLETELY DRIED YOU CAN DISPOSE OF IT IN YOUR REGULAR TRASH.

## DROP OFF GUIDELINES:

- ❖ BUSINESSES AND CONTRACTORS WILL BE TURNED AWAY-HOUSEHOLD DISPOSAL ONLY
- ❖ BRING ALL SUBSTANCES IN THEIR ORIGINAL CONTAINERS. ITEMS MUST BE IDENTIFIABLE.  
DO NOT MIX MATERIALS
- ❖ TIGHTEN LIDS ON ALL CONTAINERS. IF CONTAINER IS LEAKING, PACK IN LARGER CONTAINER WITH NEWSPAPER TO ABSORB FLUID.
- ❖ NO 25 OR 50 GALLON DRUMS
- ❖ PLEASE REMAIN IN YOUR CAR...EVENT WORKERS WILL UNLOAD YOUR ITEMS.
- ❖ THERE ARE NO PUBLIC DROP OFF LOCATIONS IN OUR REGION FOR HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE.
  
- ❖ DROP OFFS ARE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.
- ❖ ONLY 1 APPOINTMENT PER VEHICLE REQUIRED
- ❖ MUST PRESENT TICKET UPON ARRIVAL

For HHW Event times, locations and registration see attached flyer or go to: [delcopa.gov](http://delcopa.gov) and search HHW.

# Clean Water Starts With You



## Uncontrolled Stormwater Runoff

Stormwater is runoff that comes from hard surfaces including roofs, walkways, driveways, and lawn grasses. The stormwater that leaves our properties enters the storm sewer system where it is discharged into our local waterways. Runoff from our properties can carry pet waste, oil, fertilizer, road salt, pesticides and large volumes of water into our streams. These lead to reduced water quality and flooding.



## Green Stormwater Management

Taking small steps to manage some or all of the stormwater on your property can improve water quality and reduce flooding. Steps include: replacing lawn area with native plants; planting trees and shrubs; installing rain gardens; rain barrels and downspout planters; and reducing the use of fertilizers and road salt. It is also important to pickup pet waste that can wash into the street and fix any leaks from automobiles.



# Solutions to Stormwater Pollution



## Install Rain Barrels

Collect rainwater from your roof in a rain barrel for later use in your yard.



## Install a downspout planter

Planters that connect to a downspout reduce runoff by allowing plants to absorb stormwater.



## Plant Trees and Riparian Buffers

Trees absorb large amounts of rainfall. Buffers are vegetated areas along creeks that protect streambanks and help improve water quality.



## Rethink Landscaping Practices

Reduce fertilizer and pesticide use as well as increase the use of native plants in the place of lawn.



## Build a Rain Garden

A rain garden is a depressed garden that collects and infiltrates runoff from your roof and paved surfaces.



## Reduce Pollution

Pick up pet waste. Never put yard clippings in the stormsewer system as this can create water pollution and clog pipes. Prevent leaks from cars and pick up any litter.



## Only Rain in the Storm Drain

The stormsewer system is for rainwater only. The storm sewer system drains directly to our streams so anything dumped into the system that isn't rainwater will create pollution to our local waterways. If you see anything discharging from an outfall pipe that is not stormwater call your local municipal office. If after hours you can report the situation to the PA Department of Environmental Protection at 1-800-541-2050.

Provided by the Eastern Delaware County Stormwater Collaborative

Municipal Members: Collingdale Borough, Darby Borough, Darby Township, East Lansdowne Borough, Glenolden Borough, Haverford Township, Morton Borough, Norwood Borough, Sharon Hill Borough, Upper Darby Township, and Yeadon Borough.

For more information visit: [www.edcsc.org](http://www.edcsc.org) or find us on facebook or instagram

## *Delco Medicine Drop*

Residents can dispose of unwanted drugs 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at any of the 42 permanent medicine drop boxes located at police stations, hospitals and locations across Delaware County. Locations are listed inside.



## *Mobile Collection Unit*

Mobile drug drop boxes are available upon request for community and drug drop off events as part of the District Attorney's Criminal Investigation Division Mobile Drug Collection Unit. To schedule a pickup or drug collection event, please call: *Mobile Drug Box at 610-891-7869*

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FROM OUR  
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# DELCO MEDICINE DROP LOCATIONS



***Help Prevent  
the Abuse of  
Prescription Drugs***



For more information:  
Delaware County Office of  
Behavioral Health

**Phone: 610-713-2365**  
[www.co.delaware.pa.us](http://www.co.delaware.pa.us)



# Permanent Drop Box Locations: Free & Anonymous

**Aldan Police**

1 W. Providence Rd., Aldan, PA 19018

**Aston Police**

5021 Pennell Rd., Aston, PA 19014

**Bethel Township Police**

1090 Bethel Rd., Garnet Valley, PA 19060

**Brookhaven Police**

#2 Cambridge Rd., Brookhaven, PA 19015

**Chester Police**

160 E. 7th St., Chester, PA 19013

**Chester Township Police**

1840 Harris St., Chester, PA 19013

**Clifton Heights Borough Police**

30 S. Springfield Rd., Clifton Heights, PA 19008

**Crozer-Chester Medical Center**

1 Medical Center Blvd., Upland, PA 19013

**Collingdale Borough Police**

800 MacDade Blvd., Collingdale, PA 19023

**Darby Township Police**

2 Studevan Plaza, Sharon Hill, PA 19079

**Delaware County Govt. Center**

201 W. Front St., Media, PA 19063

**East Lansdowne Borough Police**

155 Lexington Ave., Lansdowne, PA 19050

**Eddystone Police**

1300 E. 12th St., Eddystone, PA 19022

**Folcroft Borough Police**

1555 E. Elmwood Ave., Folcroft, PA 19032

**Glenolden Borough Police**

38 Boon Ave., Glenolden, PA 19036

**Haverford Police Department**

1010 Darby Rd., Havertown, PA 19083

**Lansdowne Borough Police**

12 E. Baltimore Pk., Lansdowne, PA 19050

**Lima Estates**

411 N. Middletown Rd, Media, PA 19063

**Lower Chichester Township Police**

1410 Market St., Linwood, PA 19061

**Marcus Hook Borough Police**

1015 Green St., Marcus Hook, PA 19060

**Marple Township Police**

1001 Sussex Blvd., Broomall, PA 19008

**Millbourne Police**

11 Park Ave., Millbourne, PA 19082

**Morton Borough Police**

500 Highland Ave., Morton, PA 19070

**Nether Providence Township Police**

214 Sykes Rd., Wallingford, PA 19086

**Newtown Township Police**

209 Bishop Hollow Rd., Newtown Square, PA 19073

**Norwood Borough Police**

10 W. Cleveland Ave., Norwood, PA 19074

**Parkside Borough Police**

22 E. Elbon Rd., Brookhaven, PA 19015

**Prospect Park Borough Police**

720 Maryland Ave., Prospect Park, PA 19076

**Radnor Township Police**

301 Iven Ave. Wayne, PA 19087

**Riddle Hospital**

1068 W. Baltimore Ave., Media, PA 19063

**Ridley Park Police**

230 W. Chester Pk., Ridley Park, PA 19078

**Ridley Township Police**

100 E. MacDade Blvd., Folsom, PA 19033

**Sharon Hill Borough Police**

250 Sharon Ave., Sharon Hill, PA 19079

**Springfield Township Police**

50 Powell Rd., Springfield, PA 19084

**Swarthmore Borough Police**

121 Park Ave., Swarthmore, PA 19081

**Tinicum Township Police**

235 Putcan Ave., Essington, PA 19029

**Trainer Borough Police**

824 Main St., Marcus Hook, PA 19061

**Upland Borough Police**

224 Castle Ave., Brookhaven, PA 19015

**Upper Providence Township Police**

935 N. Providence Rd., Media, PA 19063

**Upper Chichester Township Police**

8400 Furey Rd., Aston, PA 19014

**Upper Darby Police**

7236 W. Chester Pk., Upper Darby, PA 19082

**Yeadon Borough Police**

600 Church Lane, Yeadon, PA 19050