



BOROUGH OF ST. LAWRENCE



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ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT ON FRIDAY April 18, 9:00 AM SHARP

The Egg Hunt begins exactly at 9 AM on the municipal playground at 3500 Jacksonwald Avenue. Be prompt, by 9:15 the hunt is over. The Bunny will arrive on the Borough truck to start the hunt. Light refreshments will be served after the hunt is finished. Prize eggs are used in each age group, you must be present to win. The only way to determine if your child had a prize egg is to open the plastic egg before leaving the playground.



Please keep your children off all play equipment and fields until after the egg hunt is finished.

BOROUGH ACQUIRES NEW MUNICIPAL BUILDING AT 135 N PROSPECT ST OLD BUILDING AT 3540 SAINT LAWRENCE AVENUE FOR SALE

The Borough acquired the new municipal building mid-November of last year. Personnel began moving in mid-December. With everyone moved in by the beginning of January, with all Borough municipal operations originating in the new building.

The front door provides access to the Borough Secretary and Staff offices and the Tax Collector. For entry into the building, there is a door bell. The Borough Secretary will buzz you into the building and let you know through an intercom that the door is unlocked, if she is not available a staff member will come and open the door. Tax Collection hours are listed on page 2 of the newsletter and on the website. The payment/document drop box located at the front door. Tax payments, applications, etc. may be placed in the drop box when the offices are closed.

Access to the two first floor meeting rooms provided by the side entrance, which also houses the World War II Memorial. Borough Council, the Planning Commission and the Zoning Hearing Board utilize the meeting rooms as needed. Voting will take place in the Council's meeting room at the new building, with entrance through the side parking lot door.

The St. Lawrence Women's club and the Patriotic Order Sons of America (POS of A) moved with the Borough offices to the new building and utilize the meeting rooms. The U.S. Flag drop box, provided by the POS of A for disposal of retired flags sits on the sidewalk at the front left corner of the building.

The Borough Municipal Calendar, in the newsletter and on the website, provides information for Holiday Office closures, trash and yard waste collection and changes, meeting schedules and other important information.

Additional pictures and more information on the Borough's website at <https://stlawboro.us>

UNDERSTANDING OPEN BURNING (BRUSH, FIRE PITS, LEAVES, ETC.) IN THE BOROUGH ORDINANCE #450 ADOPTED MARCH 10, 2022 (AVAILABLE ON THE BOROUGH WEBSITE)

- ◆ OPEN BURNING IS NOT PERMITTED IN THE BOROUGH EXCEPT FOR LIMITED PURPOSES AND BY BORO PERMIT
- ◆ SMALL OPEN FIRES MUST BE CONTAINED IN: a grill or outdoor barbecue used strictly for human food preparation; or a fireplace, chiminea, fire ring or fire pit constructed of non-flammable materials **with a cover (spark arrestor) in place at all times** except to cook; no larger than 3 feet in diameter or length; and with a flame no greater than 2 feet in height.
- ◆ **AT NO TIME MAY A FIRE BE UNDER ANY TREE CANOPY**
- ◆ **ALL OPEN FIRES MUST BE TEN (10) FEET FROM A HOUSE, ANY STRUCTURE, TREES, PROPERTY LINES, ROADWAYS OR COMBUSTIBLE MATERIAL**
- ◆ A copy of the Ordinance is available on the Borough website or call the Borough office for details

TO REPORT ANY ENVIRONMENTAL INCIDENT WHICH ADVERSELY AFFECTS THE HEALTH & SAFETY OR THE ENVIRONMENT OF THE CITIZENS OF THE COMMONWEALTH: DEP 24/7 ENVIRONMENTAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE: 1-800-541-2050

IF ANY EMERGENCY IS LIFE THREATENING PLEASE DIAL 9-1-1

CONTACT BOROUGH OFFICE TO REPORT ILLICIT DISCHARGES: ANY DISCHARGE TO THE STORM DRAIN SYSTEM, SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM OR WATERWAYS THAT IS NOT THE RESULT OF FIRE FIGHTING OR A RAIN EVENT

(SEE MUNICIPAL INSERT FOR BOROUGH STAFF EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION)

ORDINANCES AVAILABLE ON THE BOROUGH'S WEBSITE - <https://stlawboro.us>

**TAX COLLECTOR HOURS****135 N PROSPECT ST.****TUESDAY & THURSDAY****9 AM - 11 AM****MARCH & APRIL (County/Borough)****JULY & AUGUST (School)****EXTRA SITTING DATES & TIMES:****Wednesday April 23rd & 30th - 6 PM to 7 PM****August Dates to be determined****ANY OTHER TIME BY APPOINTMENT ONLY****CHECK PREFERRED - CASH - EXACT CHANGE ONLY****INSIDE DROP BOX AVAILABLE DURING****THE BOROUGH'S OFFICE HOURS****EXTERIOR DROP BOX - AT FRONT DOOR -**

STAMPED RECEIPT ONLY AVAILABLE DURING OFFICE HOURS - OTHERWISE INCLUDE A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE

NO ELECTRONIC TRASH (E-WASTE) IN THE TRASH

YOU CAN DONATE THESE ITEMS AT THE GOODWILL DONATION CENTER AS PART OF DELL RECONNECT™
- E-WASTE: DESKTOP AND NOTEBOOK COMPUTERS; COMPUTER MONITORS; AND COMPUTER PERIPHERALS - keyboards, printer or any other device sold exclusively for external use with a computer that provides input into or output from the computer.

THESE DEVICES MAY NOT BE PLACED IN MUNICIPAL TRASH, IT IS A VIOLATION OF STATE LAW. IF ANYONE PLACES AN E-WASTE DEVICE FOR CURBSIDE TRASH PICKUP, THE HAULER WILL LEAVE THE ITEM AT THE CURB. YOU MUST REMOVE THE ITEM FROM THE CURB IMMEDIATELY.

IF THE BOROUGH MUST REMOVE THE ITEM YOU WILL BE CHARGED FOR THE COST OF REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL.

GET RID OF YOUR TRASH/JUNK WEEKLY

There is no reason to allow trash and/or junk to accumulate on your property. Trash & Recycling service fees are a part of your municipal property taxes. Trash and recycling collected once a week year round.

Residential trash collection allows for three - 32 gallon containers of trash and one bulk item per week, which can be one additional 32 gallon container of trash, a plastic wrapped mattress, sofa, etc. The bulk item must fit in the trash truck and able to be lifted by 2 people.

You are in violation of Ordinance 442 - Property Maintenance Code if you accumulate trash/junk on your property.

PARKING RESTRICTIONS BY ORDINANCE ON BOROUGH STREETS

The following shall not be parked or stored on Borough Streets except for a 24 - hour time period in which they are loaded or unloaded. All trailers must be attached to a motor vehicle. The parking or storage of these items on the streets is deemed to be a traffic hazard injurious to the public interest. The Police are authorized to enforce this ordinance.

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| * Truck Tractor | * Boat Trailer | * Truck Tractor Trailer |
| * Trailer | * Tent Trailer | * Recreational Equipment |
| * Boat | * Cargo Trailer | * Motorized Dwellings |
| * Motor Homes | * Travel Trailer | * Equipment Trailer |

**EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM**

The Borough uses the Code Red System to notify residents and businesses about emergencies and general notifications, such as trash pickup changes. If you are signed up, please verify that all your contact information is correct. **If you have made any changes to you email, cell number and/or landline, it must be changed or removed from the CodeRed system.**

If you are new to the Borough please sign up for notifications with CodeRed. Access the CodeRed system through the link on the home page of the Borough website <https://stlawboro.us>. CodeRed will be used for emergency notifications (snow emergency, etc.) and general notifications (trash day change). Any questions, please contact the Boro Office.

If you no longer wish to receive calls, texts or emails and/or are moving out of the Borough, please call the Borough Office and provide all your contact information so we may add it to the DO NOT CONTACT list.

This is the quickest method we have for contacting the Borough residents in Case of Emergency. We avoid making excessive contacts.

ST. LAWRENCE BOROUGH MUNICIPAL BUILDING ACCESS RESTRICTED
ENTRANCES ARE LOCKED - PUBLIC PERMITTED ENTRY DURING REGULAR OFFICE HOURS

- ◆ **FRONT DOOR ENTRY (OFFICE & TAX COLLECTOR ON SITTING DAYS) - PLEASE RING THE BELL, THE SECRETARY WILL REMOTELY UNLOCK THE DOOR OR IF SHE IS BUSY, A STAFF MEMBER WILL COME AND LET YOU IN.**
- ◆ **MEETING ROOM ENTRY (SIDE PARKING LOT) - PLEASE USE FRONT DOOR UNLESS ATTENDING A MEETING OR VOTING**
- ◆ **OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM & Friday 8:30 AM - NOON OFFICE PHONE: 610-779-1430**

THE 12th ANNUAL TAKE A HIKE ON THE HILL

On Saturday, April 19th Councilman Warren Lubenow will lead a guided hike of the St. Lawrence Water Shed Property. The hike will start at the playground located at 3500 Jacksonwald Avenue and proceed up Adams Street at 9 AM and will last about 2 hours.

The trails through the Borough's woodlands, approximately 250 acres, may be steep, rocky, muddy and strenuous. Appropriate footwear (hiking boots) and clothing (no shorts) required.

If you would like to join the hike or would like more information please contact Borough Hall @ 610-779-1430.

HAVE A U.S. FLAG THAT NEEDS TO BE RETIRED

The P.O.S. of A (Patriotic Order Sons of America) Camp #230, which meets in the Borough Municipal Building, placed a drop box at the front left corner of the building to receive any U.S. Flag you need to retire. The retired flags are burned during a special ceremony.



WHAT ARE THOSE PAINTED LINES DOING ON MY YARD? WHO PUT THEM THERE?

Temporary Marking Guidelines



White - Proposed Excavation



Pink - Temporary Survey Markings



Red - Electric Power Lines, Cables, Conduit and Lighting Cables



Yellow - Gas, Oil, Steam, Petroleum or Gaseous Materials



Orange - Communication, Alarm, or Signal Lines, Cables or Conduit and Traffic Loops



Blue - Potable Water



Purple - Reclaimed Water, Irrigation and Slurry Lines



Green - Sewer and Drain Lines

COLOR CODES USED BY THE UTILITY COMPANIES, MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES AND MUNICIPALITIES TO MARK UNDERGROUND UTILITIES

Do I have to call if I am digging on my own property?

Yes, you are required to inform the utilities of any type of work involving the movement of earth with **powered equipment**.

Who should make the call?

The person who is doing the digging should place the one call notification. If you are a homeowner and you've hired an excavator to do the work, the excavator is required by law to call to have lines located (refer to Section 5 of PA Act 287).

How deep must I dig before I am required to call?

If you are digging with powered equipment the person operating the equipment must call. It does not matter how deep you are digging or where you are digging within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

What are PA One Call's hours of operations?

The call center is open 24-hours a day, 7 days a week, every day of the year.

How many days do I have to wait before I can begin digging?

State law requires a three (3) business day notice (does not include state holidays or weekends), but not more than ten (10) business days prior to the start of excavation. A business day begins at 12:00:00 a.m. and ends at 11:59:59 p.m. The first lawful start date for your excavation is determined by your scheduled excavation date (the day you plan to start digging), work should not begin prior to your first lawful start date but no later than 10 business days from the day of your call.

Why should you call?

Safe digging is no accident! If you are installing a fence or deck, or digging for a mailbox post, patio or other excavation project, it is important to **KNOW WHAT'S BELOW**.

For more information, visit www.pa811.org



BERKS COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

ALL RESIDENTS MUST PRE-REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT - BERKS COUNTY RESIDENT ONLY

APRIL 13, 2024 (8:00 AM - 12:00 PM) RAIN OR SHINE

WHERE: GOVERNOR MIFFLIN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL - 600 GOVERNOR DRIVE - SHILLINGTON

TO REGISTER GO TO: <https://www.berkspa.gov/departments/solid-waste-authority>

SELECT REGISTER HERE! UNDER EVENTS: 2024 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE - ([Registration Required](#))

ABSOLUTELY NO LATEX PAINT ACCEPTED

DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS:

DO NOT MIX MATERIALS;
TIGHTEN LIDS & PLACE LEAKING CONTAINERS IN A LARGER CONTAINER; USE ORIGINAL CONTAINERS WITH LABELS ; OR MARK CONTAINER WITH CONTENTS

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS: SOLVENTS; DISINFECTANTS; RUG, OVEN & DRAIN CLEANER; BUTTON, LITHIUM & NiCAD BATTERIES; FLOOR & FURNITURE POLISH, FLUORESCENT BULBS

OIL PAINTS: TURPENTINE; WOOD PRESERVATIVE; PAINT THINNERS & SOLVENTS; OIL BASED PAINTS, VARNISHES & STAINS (ABSOLUTELY NO LATEX PAINT WILL BE ACCEPTED)

OUTDOORS: WEED KILLERS; PESTICIDES; ASPHALT & DRIVEWAY SEALANTS; POOL CHEMICALS; HERBICIDES & FUNGICIDES

AUTOMOTIVE: ANTIFREEZE; GASOLINE; TRANSMISSION & MOTOR OIL; AUTOMOTIVE PAINTS & FINISHES

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE AND OTHER ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS

- ◆ GRASS AND/OR WEED HEIGHT GREATER THAN 10 INCHES
- ◆ PILES OF JUNK LAYING AROUND YOUR PROPERTY (TRASH AND RUBBISH)
- ◆ BUSHES AND TREES ENCROACHING ONTO SIDEWALKS CAUSING HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS
- ◆ MOWING GRASS OR BLOWING DEBRIS FROM YARD ONTO THE STREET
- ◆ INSTALLING A POOL - EVEN A BLOWUP POOL WITHOUT A PERMIT



Central Berks Regional Police Department

Raymond R Serafin - Chief of Police

2147 Perkiomen Avenue, Reading, PA 19606

Hours 8 AM - 4 PM

610-779-1100 (Office) 610-779-7135 (Fax)

Call with complaints or questions.

To contact a Central Berks Officer for a non-emergency situation call 610-655-4911.

- ♦ **LOCK YOUR VEHICLES PARKED IN YOUR DRIVEWAY AND ON THE STREET - DON'T LEAVE CHANGE OR OTHER ITEMS VISIBLE TO THIEVES WALKING BY**
- ♦ **All vehicles must have current registration and inspection in order to park on a public street; otherwise they are considered abandoned and are subject to towing and fines.**
- ♦ **Going on vacation? Notify the police department, and the officers will be sure to patrol the area while you are away. Tell your neighbors to report anything suspicious immediately.**
- ♦ **As you drive, watch for children walking to or from the school bus, playing outdoors and riding wheeled vehicles.**
- ♦ **DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE - BUCKLE UP! IT'S THE LAW - DON'T TEXT WHILE DRIVING**
- ♦ **Car Seat Safety Check - Call the PD office to schedule an appointment**
- ♦ **Some other services provided by the PD are fingerprinting, Notary seal services, passport photos, and security services. Inquire at the office.**
- ♦ **Remember as Spring arrives windows are open, enjoy the outdoors, but keep your noise level down, you may not like my music and I may not like your music - so please, keep the music on your property. There is a Noise Ordinance in the Borough.**

Remember, residents and the police are one team, we need to work together to keep our community safe. If you see something that does not seem or feel right please call 911 so we can check it out. It is better to be safe than to be sorry.

PRIMARY ELECTION MAY 20rd - POLLS OPEN 7 AM - 8 PM

IN PERSON VOTING IS AT THE ST. LAWRENCE BOROUGH MUNICIPAL BUILDING

135 N PROSPECT ST. BUILDING ENTRY: SIDE PARKING LOT DOOR

LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN THE PRIMARY: MAY 5th

LAST DAY TO APPLY FOR MAIL-IN OR CIVILIAN ABSENTEE BALLOT: MAY 13th

LAST DAY FOR COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO RECEIVE MAIL-IN OR ABSENTEE BALLOTS: MAY 20th (BY 8:00 PM)

YOU CAN REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.PAVOTERSERVICES.PA.GOV

ST LAWRENCE WOMAN'S CLUB ELECTION DAY SALE - MAY 20TH

The Woman's Club will have the following on sale for Election Day. It is recommended that you pre-order sandwiches by calling Martha Wentzel @ 610-780-6384



- * **Sandwiches:** Italian, Turkey & Ham
- * **Soup by the Quart:** a variety of flavors
- * **Baked Goods:** Variety of items and prices

SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

The Borough provides a staffed summer playground program on the municipal playground at 3500 Jacksonwald Avenue. The 8 week program tentatively begins on June 9th and ends on August 1st. The playground is closed on the 4th of July and if there is inclement weather. Our playground leaders from last year will be returning

Staffed operating hours: 9 AM - Noon and 6 PM - 9 PM, weather permitting. **Children 6 years of age and under must be accompanied by an adult or babysitter - 16 years of age or older.** Activities include arts & crafts, sports, games and events.

Your child must be registered to participate in the playground program. In May, the forms will be on the Borough Website. They may be completed and submitted to the Borough office before the programs starts.

The Borough doesn't charge for attending the playground program. Some specialty arts & crafts projects may have a small fee to participate (50¢ - \$1.00).



DO NOT PLACE YARD WASTE INTO THE TRASH - YOUR CAN WILL BE LEFT AT THE CURB

TRASH/RECYCLING REMINDERS

- * NO PIZZA BOXES IN RECYCLING, THEY ARE TRASH
- * WHEN PLACING AT CURB, PLEASE SEPARATE YOUR TRASH CONTAINERS FROM YOUR RECYCLING CONTAINERS BY AT LEAST TWO FEET
- * MAKE SURE YOUR RECYCLING CONTAINERS ARE MARKED (FREE STICKERS AVAILABLE AT BORO HALL)
- * FLATTEN CARDBOARD BOXES
- * CLEAR RECYCLING BAGS MAY BE USED TO PLACE RECYCLING CURBSIDE FOR PICKUP (NO BLACK TRASHBAGS - WILL BE TAKEN AS TRASH)
- * MATTRESSES AND BOX SPRINGS MUST BE SEALED IN PLASTIC FOR REMOVAL
- * ONLY ONE BULK ITEM PER WEEK ALLOWED AND MUST FIT IN THE BACK OF THE TRASH TRUCK. BULK ITEM MAY BE A MATTRESS OR A BOX SPRING, ONE SECTION OF A SOFA, ONE CHAIR, ETC.
- * ANY ITEM LEFT BY THE HAULER AT THE CURB MUST BE REMOVED IMMEDIATELY

WHAT YOU CAN'T RECYCLE!

- ◇ WINDOW GLASS, DINNERWARE & TEMPERED GLASS
- ◇ CERAMICS
- ◇ PIZZA BOXES & FOOD ENCRUSTED ALUMINUM TRAYS & FOIL
- ◇ NO FOOD, WOOD OR VEGETATION
- ◇ PROPANE TANKS

HOLIDAY TRASH CHANGE REMINDER:

TRASH/RECYCLE PICKED UP CHANGED TO A
WEDNESDAY - MAY 28TH & SEPTEMBER 3RD

WHAT CAN YOU RECYCLE?

- Food grade glass bottles and jars (clear, brown & green)
- Aluminum & metal food cans
- Aluminum trays & foil
- Aseptic packaging & gable top containers (milk & juice cartons)
- Steel cans and tins
- Plastics #1 - #7, NO STYROFOAM
 - #1 - clear & green plastic resin - PET
soda, milk, water and flavored beverage bottles
 - #2 - colored plastic resin - HDPE
detergent and fabric softener containers
 - #3 - plastic resin - PVC narrow neck containers only
health & beauty aid products, household cleaners
 - #4 - plastic resin - LPDE grocery containers
Margarine tubs, frozen dessert cups, six and twelve pack rings
 - #5 - plastic resin - PP grocery containers
Yogurt cups, narrow neck syrup and ketchup bottles
 - #6 - plastic resin - PS
Aspirin bottles, compact disc cases, egg cartons
 - #7 - plastic - Other - Narrow neck containers only
- Paper and Cardboard:
 - Newspaper, including inserts
 - Magazines, catalogues and telephone books
 - Kraft (brown) paper bags
 - Office, computer, notebook and gift wrap (non-metallic) paper
 - Chipboard (cereal, cake & food mix boxes, gift boxes, etc.)
 - Carrier stock (soda & beer can carrying cases)
 - junk mail & envelopes
 - paperback books
 - cardboard - PLEASE FLATTEN

ONLY USE TIGHT FITTING LIDDED CONTAINERS FOR YOUR TRASH & RECYCLING -

THE HAULER IS NOT RESPONSIBLE TO CLEAN UP TRASH & RECYCLING BLOWN AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD



Berks County Solid Waste Authority Spring 2025 Events
Free to Berks County Residents
Hazardous Waste Collection Event - April 12, 2025 (8:00 AM - Noon)
Paper Shredding Event - April 19, 2025 (8:00 AM - Noon)
 Governor Mifflin Intermediate School - 600 Governor Drive, Shillington, Pa.
All residents must pre-register to participate in the events
<https://www.berkspa.gov/departments/solid-waste-authority>

**SAFETY NET SANCTUARY TO HANDLE STRAY ANIMALS**

Council contracts with Safety Net Sanctuary to provide a holding facility for stray, lost or escaped domestic animals.

Contact information: location - 187 Houck Road, Fleetwood; phone - 610-944-8099;

email - allaboutus0909@gmail.com

Procedures and conditions for dropping off stray, lost or escaped domestic animals:

1. Borough residents must call prior to dropping off an animal to verify hours of operation
2. Borough residents will be asked their municipality: SAINT LAWRENCE
3. Services are available seven (7) days a week
4. They will not handle rabid or hostile animals that display obvious signs of aggression and danger.
5. Safety Net Sanctuary will not be responsible for the handling of feral cats, spay and neuter practices, and/or the handling and implementation of colonies of feral cats. We can provide live traps for TNR. We will assist with providing placement for stray cats and kittens depending on foster care space availability. STRAY CATS MUST HAVE A COLLAR OR BE MICROCHIPPED TO BE BROUGHT TO OUR FACILITY TO BE REUNITED WITH THEIR OWNERS.
6. Safety Net Sanctuary will make all reasonable efforts to reunite an animal with its lawful owner. If this is not possible, they will facilitate the adoption of the animal in a manner permitted by State law.

What are Pennsylvania's Dog Laws?

- ⇒ All dogs must be licensed when you buy or adopt them (earliest is 8 weeks old) or 3 months of age, whichever comes first, and by Jan. 1 of each year. Licenses are issued by the [County Treasurer](#).
- ⇒ All dogs must be under control and must not be allowed to run at large. Dogs are personal property, and owners are responsible for damages caused by their dog.
- ⇒ Full details on the PA website: <https://www.pa.gov/agencies/pda/animals/information-about-dogs/pas-dog-laws.html>

2025

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 Yard Waste Collection
 Council Meeting

 Trash/Recycling Collection
 Planning Commission (If needed)

 Trash/Recycling Collection & Office Closed
 Office Closed

April 18 Office Closed - Good Friday
 May 20 Office Closed - Election Day
 May 26 Office Closed - Memorial Day
 July 4 Office Closed - Independence Day
 September 1 Office Closed - Labor Day
 October 13 Office Closed - Columbus Day
 October 30 **TRICK OR TREAT DAYS**
 October 31 5 PM - 8 PM
 November 4 Office Closed - Election Day
 November 11 Office Closed - Veteran's Day
 November 27 Office Closed - Thanksgiving
 November 28 Office Closed - Thanksgiving
 December 25 Office Closed - Christmas
 December 26 Office Closed - Christmas

YARD WASTE COLLECTION

Collection on Mondays - Except for the following dates: 05/27, 09/02, 10/15

NO COLLECTION WEEK OF DEC 29TH
COLLECTION WEATHER PERMITTING

TRASH & RECYCLING COLLECTION

Collection on Tuesdays - Except for the following dates: 05/28, 09/03

BOROUGH OF ST. LAWRENCE MUNICIPAL INFORMATION

135 N PROSPECT ST.
Reading PA 19606-1407
Telephone: 610-779-1430
Fax: 610-779-9148
Email: stlawboro@stlawboro.us

Website: <https://stlawboro.us>

An answering machine is available when we are closed, away from our desks or on the other line. Please leave a message and we will return your call at our first opportunity.

Office Hours:
Monday - Thursday
8:30 AM - 2:30 PM
Friday
8:30 AM - Noon

EMERGENCY: 9-1-1

County 911 Dispatch Non Emergency - 610-655-4911

To report any incident which adversely affects the health and safety or the environment of the citizens of the Commonwealth:

DEP 24/7/365 ENVIRONMENTAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE - 1-800-541-2050

To report any discharge to the storm drain system, sanitary sewer system or waterways that is not the result of hydrant flushing, fire fighting or a rain event:

SANITARY SEWER EMERGENCY OR ILICIT DISCHARGE: CALL BOROUGH MUNICIPAL BUILDING OR AFTER HOURS CALL DERREK RHOADS OR ALLISON LEINBACH

Borough Officials - Appointed

Manager/Treasurer/Zoning & Codes Officer

Allison Leinbach Office: 610-779-1430
manager@stlawboro.us Home: 610-779-0112
stlawboro@stlawboro.us Cell: 610-207-8469

Borough Secretary

Amanda Muso Office: 610-779-1430

Parks & Recreation Director

Susan Eggert Office: 610-779-1430

GIS/MS4, Roadmaster & Asst. Codes Officer

Derrek Rhoads Cell: 484-577-9981

YARD WASTE PICKUP TEXT MESSAGE OR VOICE MESSAGE

Cell: 610-655-5243

Phone: 610-779-1430

Borough Engineer/Asst. - Codes & Zoning Officer

Pamela Stevens, PE - Systems Design Eng.
610-916-8500

Borough Solicitor

Joan London, Esq. - Kozloff Stoudt
610-670-2552

UCC Building Codes Inspectors

State Inspection Authority, Inc.
610-450-4600

Sewer Engineer

Kevin Conrad - SSM Group 610-621-2000

Central Berks Regional Police

Ray Serafin, Chief Office: 610-779-1100

Emergency Management Coordinator

David W. Eggert 484-797-5615

2025 Borough Elected Officials

Mayor

Corrie Zana
Czana.stlawboro@gmail.com

Borough Council

Robert J. May, President 610-370-1236
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deggert.stlawboro@gmail.com

Mike Bennethum 610-779-9645
mbennethum.stlawboro@gmail.com

Michael Fritz 610-587-9794
mfritz.stlawboro@gmail.com

Steven Geibel 610-370-5361
sgeibel.stlawboro@gmail.com

Warren Lubenow 610-779-3632
wlubenow.stlawboro@gmail.com

Gregory Zawilla 610-370-1519
gzawilla.stlawboro@gmail.com

Tax Collector

Susan D. Eggert 610-779-1430
taxcollector.stlawboro@gmail.com

Borough Appointed Boards/Commission

Planning Commission

Warren Lubenow, Chairman
Joseph Ravert, Vice- Chairman
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Local Municipal Governments

Amity Township (610)689-6000
Exeter Township (610)779-5660
Lower Alsace Township (610)779-6400
Mt. Penn Borough (610)779-5151

Animal Shelter

Safety Net Sanctuary 610-944-8099

School District

Exeter Township SD Admin 610-779-0700
Exeter Twp Sr High School 610-779-3060
Exeter Twp Jr High School 610-779-3320
Reiffon School 610-779-7640
Jacksonwald Elementary 610-779-1820
Owatin Creek 610-406-4580

District Judge Court 23-2-03

Hon. Sandra L Fegley 610-779-5137
6112 Perkiomen Ave Fax: 610-779-4681
Birdsboro PA 19508
Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Utilities

Mt. Penn Water 610-779-4900
They also handle sewer billing for the Borough.
AVMA 610-779-0150
PA American Water 1-800-565-7292
Met-Ed (Electric) 1-800-545-7741
UGI (Gas) 610-375-4441
Service Electric (Cable) 610-582-5317
PA ONE CALL (Call before you dig) 811
J. P. Mascaro 1-800-334-3403

Legislators

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4933 Kutztown Road 610 - 921-8921
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Reading, PA 19605

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Reading PA 19601

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Washington DC 20510

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Allentown PA 18101

Sen. John Fetterman
Washington DC Office
142 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington DC 20510
202-224-4254
Harrisburg Office
320 Market St STE 475E
Harrisburg PA 17101
717-782-3951

Libraries

Exeter Community (610)406-9431
Reading Public Library-Main (610)655-6350
Reading Public Library-SE Branch (610)655-6362

County Government Office

Services Center (General) (610)478-6100
Aging (610)478-6500
Assessment (610)478-6262
Berks Heim (610)376-4841
CareerLink (610)988-1300
Children & Youth Service (610)478-6700
Clerk of Courts (610)478-6550
Commissioners (610)478-6136
Domestic Relations (610)478-2900
Election Services (610)478-6490
Emergency Services (610)478-4800
Human Services (610)478-6194
Parks & Recreation (610)372-8939
Prothonotary (610)478-6970
Public Defender (610)478-6650
Recorder of Deeds (610)478-3380
Register of Wills (610)478-6600
Sheriff (610)478-6240
Tax Claim (610)478-6625
Treasurer (610)478-6640
Veterans Affairs (610)378-5601

State Government

Autism Services 1(866)539-7689
COMPASS/Benefits Helpline 1(800)692-7462
Berks Cty Assistance Office 1(866)215-3912
Childline 1(800)932-0313
CHIP Helpline 1(800)986-5437
Consumer Protection 1(800)441-2555
DHS HELPLINE 1(800)692-7462
Disability Services 1(800)753-8827
Elder Abuse 1(800)490-8505
Healthy Baby 1(800)986-2229
Healthy Kids 1(800)986-5437
Lead Information Line 1(800)440-5323
Welfare Fraud Tipline 1(844)347-8477

TRASH/RECYCLING COLLECTION

CURBSIDE ON TUESDAYS BY J P MASCARO & SONS: 1-800-334-3403

TRASH: 3-32 GAL CONTAINERS OR EQUIVALENT (MAX SIZE CONTAINER - 64 GALLON) AND 1 BULK ITEM
MATTRESS MUST BE WRAPPED IN PLASTIC & SEALED WITH TAPE

RECYCLING: UNLIMITED SINGLE STREAM

- * PLEASE SEPARATE TRASH AND RECYCLING CONTAINERS BY AT LEAST ONE FOOT
- * FLATTEN CARDBOARD BOXES
- * SEE BOROUGH WEBSITE FOR INSTRUCTIONS FOR RECYCLING FLEXIBLE PLASTIC PACKAGING AND MATTRESSES

Goodwill The Goodwill donation center in St. Lawrence. accepts **Electronic Goods:**

Computing and Peripheral Devices, Entertainment Electronics, Communication Devices, Visual and Imaging Equipment (TVs) and Small Appliances.

<https://www.yourgoodwill.org/donate/e-waste-we-do-dont-accept>

PHARMACEUTICAL DROP BOX AVAILABLE AT CENTRAL BERKS REGIONAL POLICE OFFICE
 2147 PERKIOMEN AVE., MT. PENN

Accepted: Prescription medication in standard container or sealed bag, over the counter medication, vitamins, drug samples, pet medications and liquid medications in plastic, leak proof containers.



CURBSIDE BRUSH & LEAF

Information and Requirements

1. Yard waste must be in a paper recycle bag OR a reuseable yard bag. Plastic trash bags will be left at the curb and must be removed promptly.
2. **PLEASE LIMIT THE WEIGHT OF BAG TO 25 LBS.**
3. **Only vegetative yard waste may be placed in the recycle bag. If there are any issues - you will receive a door tag that states the problem. Any repeated violations of bag content will result in being permanently removed from the pickup list.**
4. Bundled branches 6' in length or less and able to be picked up by one person AND NOT FALL APART. **Limit of 3 bundles OR limbs without prior authorization from the Borough.**
5. Excessive quantities will not be picked up without prior approval.
6. **DO NOT PLACE ANY BAGS, BUNDLES, OR ANY OTHER VEGETATION IN THE STREET**
7. **PLEASE TEXT MESSAGE: (610) 655-5243 INCLUDE YOUR ADDRESS AND THE NUMBER OF BAGS OR BUNDLES TO BE COLLECTED - MOST RELIABLE METHOD**



DO NOT PLACE BAGS AT CURB UNTIL THE MORNING OF PICKUP, AS ALWAYS WEATHER PERMITTING

WEEKLY CURBSIDE PICKUP MONDAYS
TUESDAY PICKUP: MAY 27 & SEPTEMBER 2

Toll Free 1-877-373-9913

CRIME ALERT
BERKS COUNTY

ELECTRONICS & TIRE RECYCLING CENTER

1316 HILLTOP RD., LEESPORT

OPEN EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY & SATURDAY: 8AM - NOON

ALL VISITORS MUST REMAIN IN THEIR CAR, WHILE ON SITE.

ELECTRONIC ITEMS ACCEPTED:

PLEASE HAVE ALL ELECTRONICS IN THE TRUNK OF YOUR CAR OR BED OF PICKUP TRUCK

MAXIMUM OF 10 ITEMS PER VEHICLE (NO EXCEPTIONS)

- * Computers, Monitors, Laptops, Keyboards, Modems, Printers, Copier, etc.
- * Microwaves, Stereos, VCRs, Telephones, Answering Machines, etc.
- * Television (Maximum of two per resident/vehicle per day)
- * Fluorescent bulbs
- * Rechargeable and Lead Acid Batteries (ONLY) – NO ALKALINE BATTERIES
- * Air Conditions & Dehumidifier

FEE SCHEDULE 2025

RESIDENTIAL

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| • All Electronic Items (Residents ONLY) | Free of Charge |
| • Fluorescent tubes, CFL Bulbs & Rechargeable Batteries | Free of Charge |
| • Air Conditioners & Dehumidifiers | Free of Charge |

COMMERCIAL INSTITUTIONAL - BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

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| • NO TELEVISIONS OR MONITORS ACCEPTED FROM BUSINESSES | |
| • ALL ELECTRONIC ITEMS (BUSINESSES) | \$1.00 /item |
| • FLUORESCENT TUBES, CFL'S & RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES | \$1.50 /pound |
| • AIR CONDITIONERS & DEHUMIDIFIERS | Free of Charge |

AUTOMOTIVE TIRE ONLY - FOUR (4) PER VEHICLE MAXIMUM

- * Standard passenger and light truck tires shall have diameter between twenty inches (20") and thirty-two inches (32") and a width between six inches (6") and twelve inches (12") and shall be free of dirt, water and foreign objects.
- * The tires must not be deformed and must have the normal geometry of a typical tire.

FEE SCHEDULE (Effective 05/09/2022) Subject to Change

- * Tires without rims \$ 5.00 each
- * Tires with rims \$ 7.00 each

Berks County Solid Waste Authority

<https://www.berkspa.gov/departments/solid-waste-authority>

610-478-6362 OR swa@berkspa.gov

TROUT RUN BRUSH DEPOSITORY

The Trout Run Brush Depository is a joint project of Exeter Township and the Borough and managed by the Township Highway Crew. The facility, located at the intersection of W. Neversink and E. Neversink Roads, accepts brush, grass clippings and Christmas trees only, delivered by the Property Owner.

The facility is monitored by cameras 24/7 and entry/exit requires an access card to open the gate. There is a \$25 annual fee for an access card and are available by application at the Exeter Township Municipal Building. There is a limit of one card per household and proof of residency or ownership is required. If Access card is lost or stolen, please notify EXETER TOWNSHIP and the card will be deactivated. To replace a card, the fee is \$25 and the previously issued card will be deactivated.

Landscaping companies doing work on residents' properties are not permitted to use Trout Run. Dumping construction debris or trash of any kind is expressly prohibited and carries a fine of up to \$600 per offense.

Operating Hours(every day): November 4th to March 9th: 8 AM - 6 PM EST -
 March 10th to November 2nd: 8 AM - 8 PM EDST

Times are subject to change without notice
GATES WILL LOCK PRECISELY AND YOU MUST BE OUTSIDE THE GATE OR YOU WILL BE LOCKED IN!

NEED FOOD ASSISTANCE

Not sure where to go when you need help? Call HELPING HARVEST @ 610-926-5802 x 206 to be guided to food assistance.



**STREET
 LIGHT OUT ?**

If you see any street lights that are out report online to https://www.firstenergycorp.com/service_requests/report-lighting-problem.html.

You may also contact the Borough office with the **10 DIG-IT Pole Number** or the closest address with cross streets.