

# BOROUGH OF ST. LAWRENCE

Volume 31 Issue 4

Winter 2025

## WINTER IS COMING!

### HEAVY SNOW EXPECTED

PLAN AHEAD AND BE SAFE!



Plan ahead for snow plows to come through.

Have a plan in place to remove cars parked on the streets to an off-street location.

#### SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTES : YOU MUST REMOVE YOUR VEHICLE IN A DECLARED EMERGENCY OR IT WILL BE TOWED

If you will be out of town, make arrangements for someone to move your vehicle or don't park your vehicle on a Snow Emergency Route.

CHECK FOR EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS - SAVVY CITIZEN, CODE RED, WFMZ AND THE BOROUGH WEBSITE.

Make sure that all play apparatus, cans, or anything else is located outside the right-of-way ( behind the sidewalk).

Make sure that all pathways are clear within 24 hours of snowfall

**Drive slow, drive safe, and be aware of road conditions**

#### SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTES:

St Lawrence Ave - Entire Length Of The Borough On Both Sides

Oley Turnpike Rd - Entire Length Of The Borough On Both Sides

Adams Street: Both Sides For Its Entire Length

Jacksonwald Ave: From Chestnut St. To Ganster St. : The Even Number (South) Side

Jacksonwald Ave.: Around The Circle

Ganster St: Both Sides Stoner Ave: From Adams St. To Chestnut St. : Odd Number (North) Side

Elm St.: Even Number (West) Side For Its Entire Length

Patton St.: Walnut St To Brown St Both Sides

Patton St: Brown St To Elm St. : Even Number (South) Side

Lynn Court: Entire Length Both Sides And Circle

Orchard Court: Entire Length Both Sides And Circle

Penn's Court: Entire Length Both Sides And Circle

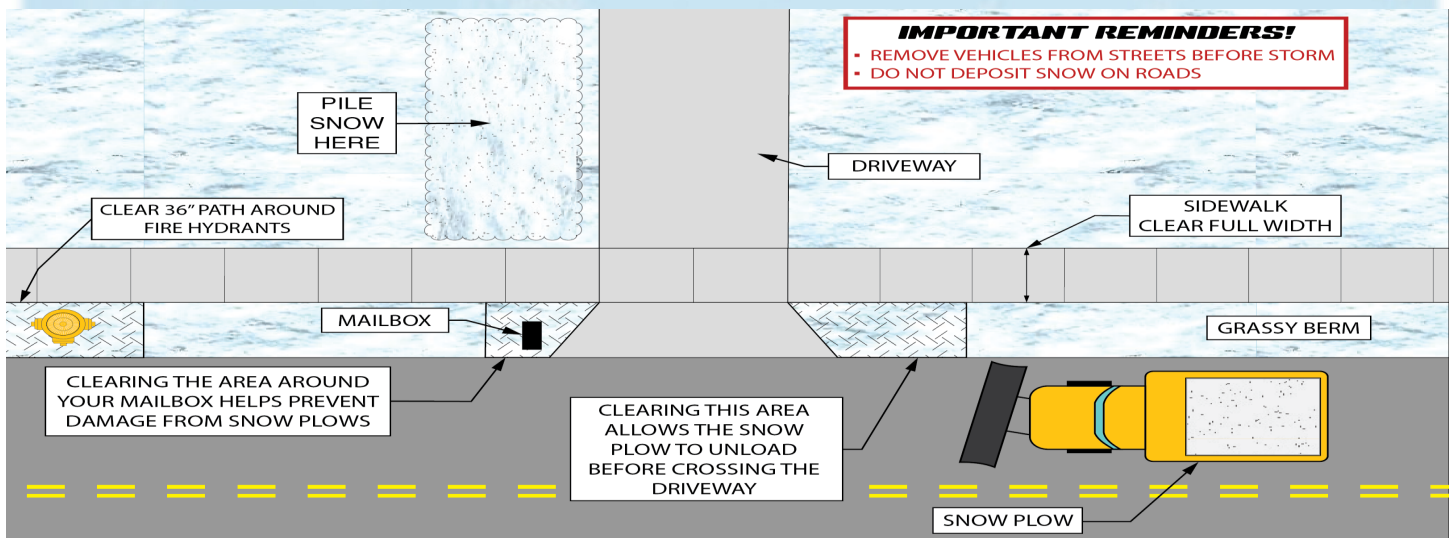
Poplar Drive: Intersection of Teak Drive To The Cul-De-Sac: Both Sides And Circle

**REMNINDER: St. Lawrence Ave, Perkiomen Ave, and Oley Turnpike Rd are state roads and are not plowed by the Borough. Any issues or concerns with these roads need to go to PennDOT @ 610-929-0766**

\* DON'T SHOVEL OR PLOW INTO STREETS

\* PLEASE HAVE ALL SIDEWALKS ADJACENT TO YOUR PROPERTY CLEARED OF SNOW AND ICE WITHIN 24 HOURS OF CESSATION OF SNOWFALL, AND CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN IN A CONDITION FREE FROM SNOW, SLUSH, AND ICE

\* PLEASE HAVE ALL AREAS AND PATHWAYS TO AND FROM YOUR MAILBOX CLEARED



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## Ice and Snow ... Take it Slow Don't crowd the plow.

### ICE & SNOW TAKE IT SLOW - SAFETY AROUND SNOW PLOWS

**First Snow or Ice** – Drivers usually aren't prepared for winter driving and forget to take it slow. Remember to drive well below the posted speed limit and leave plenty of room between vehicles.

**Black Ice** – Roads that seem dry may actually be slippery and dangerous. Take it slow when approaching intersections, off-ramps, bridges or shady areas. All are hot spots for black ice.

**Limited Visibility** – Stay attentive and reduce your speed. Know what's going on around you.

**Distance** – Give snowplows room to work. The plows are wide and can cross the centerline or shoulder. Don't tailgate or try to pass. If you must pass, take extreme caution and beware of the snow cloud.

**Vision** – A snowplow operator's field of vision is restricted. If you cannot see the plow's side mirrors, the driver cannot see you. Stay two to three car lengths behind the plow and watch for sudden stops or turns.

**Ice & Snow ... Take It Slow** – Snowplows travel well below the posted speed limit. Be patient. Try not to pass the plow. Beware of Snow Clouds – Snowplows often create clouds as they clear the roads. These snow clouds can reduce your ability to see.



**VEHICLES NEED TO BE REMOVED FROM SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTES OR THEY WILL BE TOWED.**

**PLEASE SAVE THE POLICE TIME & EFFORT BY REMOVING YOUR VEHICLES PROMPTLY.**



## STAY WARM THIS WINTER

**Stay Warm Safely This Winter. Did you know heating equipment is one of the leading causes of home fire deaths? With a few safety tips and precautions, you can prevent most heating fires.**

- Keep anything that can burn at least three feet away from heating equipment, like the furnace, fireplace, wood stove, or portable space heater.
- Have a three-foot "kid-free zone" around open fires and space heaters.
- Never use your oven as a heater.
- Have a qualified

professional install stationary space heating equipment, water heaters or central heating equipment according to the local codes and manufacturer's instructions.

- Have heating equipment and chimneys cleaned and inspected every year by a qualified professional.
- Turn portable heaters off when leaving the room or going to bed.
- Use the right kind of fuel, specified Portable Space Heaters

When the weather turns cold, it can bring a chill into our homes. Portable space heaters have become a popular way to supplement central heating or heat one room. If you plan to use portable electric space heaters, make sure to follow these tips and recommendations:

- Purchase a heater with the seal of a qualified testing laboratory. by the manufacturer, for fuel burning space heaters.
- Ensure the fireplace has a sturdy screen to stop sparks from flying into the room. Ashes should be cool before putting them in a metal container. Keep the container a safe distance away from your home.
- Choose a heater with a thermostat and overheat protection.
- Place the heater on a solid, flat surface.
- Make sure your heater has an auto shut-off to turn the heater off if it tips over.
- Keep space heaters out of the way of foot traffic. Never block an exit.
- Plug the heater directly into the wall outlet. Never use an extension cord



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## COMING JANUARY 1, 2026

The Borough would like to introduce Savvy Citizen. Savvy Citizen is a **FREE** notification system that will enable the Borough to be able to send important information directly to you. Information including snow emergencies, special events, newsletters, and anything happening in the Borough. Savvy Citizen can be accessed by downloading the smartphone app or visiting the website. You are in control of how you would like to receive the information via the app, email, text message, or by going on the website. Don't miss out on all things important in St. Lawrence.

For more information:

[SavvyCitizenApp.com](http://SavvyCitizenApp.com) or

call the Borough @ 610-779-1430



## BOROUGH PROPERTY TAX RATES FOR 2026—

**GENERAL FUND PROPERTY TAX 7.5 MILLS FIRE TAX .72 MILLS EMS TAX .5 MILLS**

On a home assessed at \$100,000 the Borough property taxes would be \$750 for the General Fund and \$72 for the Fire Tax Fund and \$50 for the EMS Tax Fund for a total of \$872. The Fire Tax may only be used on expenditures related to providing Fire Protection (fire hydrants, 911 fees for dispatching fire service, payments to Exeter Township Volunteer Fire Company & Mt. Penn Fire Company) and the EMS Tax may only be used on expenditures related to providing ambulance service (payment to LAEMS, 911 fees for dispatching ambulance). Administrative expenses are calculated proportionately across the funds.

## TAX COLLECTOR INFORMATION

Exeter School District & County/Borough Real Estate Tax payments are due by December 31, 2025

Payments may be dropped off in person during Borough business hours or put into the drop box outside of the front door of the Borough Municipal Building located at 135 N prospect St. Reading PA 19606. Any specific questions or concerns need to go to Susan Eggert, Tax Collect by setting up an appointment.

You can email or call to set an appointment [seggert@ptd.net](mailto:seggert@ptd.net) or 484-901-8519

## STARTING JANUARY 2026

**THE BOROUGH WILL NO LONGER BE ACCEPTING CASH ABOVE \$20.00, THIS INCLUDES TAX PAYMENTS**

The Borough now offers credit card payments in person, over the phone, and online. All payments are subject to a 4.5% processing fee or a minimum of \$2.00 (this is not up to the Borough, these rates are set by the credit card company collecting the payment) ACH is also available over the phone and online and will have a \$1.99 processing fee.

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## TIS THE SEASON TO HELP

FRIENDS OF THE EXETER LIBRARY - 4569 Prestwick Dr., Reading PA 19606

Make checks payable to: FRIENDS OF THE EXETER LIBRARY

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

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

Basic Membership: \$10 \_\_\_\_\_ Contributor: \$15 \_\_\_\_\_ Patron: \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor: \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ Special Friend: \$100 or more \_\_\_\_\_ Business/Organization \$25 or more \_\_\_\_\_

I can also help in this way: Bake and/or provide refreshments \_\_\_\_\_ Help at Book & Bake Sale \_\_\_\_\_

Help at Library Program \_\_\_\_\_

Join the Friends of the Exeter Community Library and you will enjoy helping the library in many different ways. We are sorry to say we can no longer have a special preview night for "Friends Only" due to the limitations in the way we have our Book Sales in the future

The Borough annually sponsors Exeter Community Library as a Municipal Supporter donating \$5 per resident.



SAFETY NET  
SANCTUARY  
—Fleetwood, PA—

## SAFETY NET SANCTUARY—HELPING WITH THE BOROUGH ANIMALS

The Borough has contracted with Safety Net Sanctuary for 2026. They provide a holding facility for stray, lost, or escaped domestic animals. They are located at 187 Houck Road, Fleetwood, PA  
phone: 610-944-8099 email: allaboutus0909@gmail.com—open 7 days a week—

**If you have any towels or blankets that you would like to donate, they are always in need, along with other animal supplies**

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

1. Borough residents must call prior to dropping off an animal to verify hours of their operation
2. You will be asked your municipality: St. Lawrence
3. They will not handle rabid or hostile animals that display signs of aggression or danger
4. Safety net will not be responsible for handling feral cats, spay or neuter practices, and/or handling the implementation of colonies of feral cats. They will provide live traps for TNR and assist with providing placement for stray cats and kittens depending on foster care availability .  
**Stray Cats must be microchipped or have a collar to be brought to the facility to be returned with their owner.**
5. **Safety Net will make all reasonable efforts to reunite an animal with its lawful owner. If it is not possible, they will facilitate the adoption of the animal in a manner permitted by State law.**

**REMEMBER IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ANIMAL OWNER TO SPAY AND NEUTER YOUR ANIMAL.  
THIS WILL HELP WITH THE FERAL CAT COLONIES IN THE BOROUGH.**



## LOCAL DOGS NEED YOU

**TO FOSTER! FOSTER! FOSTER!**

OUR KENNELS ARE OVERFLOWING  
WITH SOME GREAT DOGS WHO NEED  
HOMES. FOSTERING IS A GREAT WAY  
TO HELP IF YOU CAN'T ADOPT!

Contact Safety Net Sanctuary at 610.944.8099  
or allaboutus0909@gmail.com  
for more information.

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## The Centennial Corner featuring the Black Bear Inn

### **BLACK BEAR INN**

1700's-1959

Back in yonder days, the Philadelphia Pike (Rt 422) was a main road for carriages and stagecoaches. There was a two-story stone house on the northeast corner of Black Bear Hill at the top of the Oley Turnpike Road that quickly became a popular public tavern and local gathering place, mainly because of the hospitality of its operator, Jacob Maurer. It is known that after the Revolutionary War, the state militia held encampments here in the lower grove. The Dursts' Tavern/Griesemer home and mill (Arbor Inn) was located at the bottom of Black Bear Hill on Bingaman. The old Hartman's Mill (empty lot) sat along the creek. Nearby were the Adams farm and Dairy, Daniel Levan's Glue Factory (Bee Clean), and Brumbach Mill (Warehouse). Historical accounts suggest that the Levans and Brumbach's, friends of Conrad Weiser, he likely traversed this area during his lifetime.

By 1880, larger accommodations were necessary to meet demand. Consequently, the property was sold to Franklin P. Esterly. The old stone place was torn down and replaced with a three story, fifteen room, modern building. This new structure included an adjoining park, dance hall, baseball field, zoo, and stables across the street. Although not an official U.S. post office, Mr. Esterly continued to accept mail and parcels from the local townsfolk. This became a pivotal development that significantly influenced and contributed to the surrounding village which became known as "Esterly."

A spacious ballroom was soon added, transforming the suburban Black Bear Inn into a famous landmark celebrated for its food, drinks, lodging, and entertainment. Thomas Edison's Film Company from N.J. made a motion picture featuring Black Bear Hill. Before long, an electric trolley line extended from Oley all the way into Reading sometimes carrying hundreds of passengers to the resort.

In the mid 1930s, Harold "Tiny" Hoffner, a 6'2", 235-pound boxer from Reading, operated the property, which was known as Tiny's Chateau. Tiny's agent booked Herbert John Gleason, a 19-year-old, to do stand-up comedy for \$19.00 a week at the Chateau. Because it was his first professional job, the kid froze. He was sent to the bar to loosen up, which he certainly did. His second performance, delivered while inebriated, his brash act with a Brooklyn accent garnered considerable media attention. This event launched the name Jackie Gleason to stardom, marked by his popular catchphrase, "How Sweet it is."

\*Tiny was also infamous for cheating the law, illegal gambling games, and being a key witness in the murder trial of gangster Tony Moran\*

This enormous property was used for a time as apartments. Economic struggles led to its eventual disrepair. Perkiomen Avenue was being widened, and in December 1959, the Black Bear was slated for demolition. Builders Moore & Skaist purchased the land, built a service station and an auto repair shop, thus ending an era.

On April 23, 1927, Esterly underwent another name change and became incorporated as St. Lawrence Borough, all because of a piece of wool...



*The original Black Bear Inn as it appeared in 1849. George Meiser IX*



*1907 post card -George Meiser IX*

Stay tuned for more short story installments of the Centennial Corner.

~Written by: Mayor Corrie Crupi - Zana



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2025 and 2026

Happy New Year

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<div></div> Yard Waste Collection	<div></div> Trash/Recycling Collection
<div></div> Council Meeting	<div></div> Planning Commission (If needed)
	<div></div> Office Closed

OFFICE CLOSED ON

January 1,2 - New Year  
February 16 President's Day  
April 3—Good Friday  
May 19– Election Day  
May 25– Memorial Day  
July 3– Independence Day  
September 7 Labor Day

October 12– Columbus Day  
November 4– Election Day  
November 11– Veteran's Day  
November 26– Thanksgiving  
November 27– Thanksgiving  
December 25– Christmas  
December 26– Christmas

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Collection on Mondays - Except for the following dates: 05/25, 09/07, 10/12  
NO COLLECTION WEEK OF DEC 29<sup>TH</sup>

COLLECTION WEATHER PERMITTING

# BOROUGH OF ST. LAWRENCE MUNICIPAL INFORMATION

**135 N PROSPECT ST.**  
**Reading PA 19606-1407**  
**Telephone: 610-779-1430**  
**Fax: 610-779-9148**  
**Email:manager@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 REPONSE - 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:

## **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  
rjmay@aol.com

David W. Eggert, VP 484-797-5615  
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 484-901-8519  
taxcollector.stlawboro@gmail.com

## **Borough Appointed Boards/Commission**

### **Planning Commission**

Warren Lubenow, Chairman  
Joseph Ravert, Vice- Chairman  
Robert Gaston  
James Lewars  
Andrea Heintz George

### **Zoning Hearing Board**

Dave Smith, Chairman  
Kristen Livingood  
Tracy Whitman

### **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  
Reiffton 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**

#### **STATE- PA House District 126**

#### **Rep. Jacklyn Rusnock**

**District Office**  
4933 Kutztown Road 610 - 921-8921  
Temple, PA 19560-1569 Fax: 610 - 921-9369  
**Capitol Office**  
4F East Wing 717 - 783-3290  
PO Box 202126  
Harrisburg, PA 17120-2126

#### **Senate District 11**

#### **Senator Judith Schwank**

**Capitol Office**  
Senate Box 203011 717 - 787-8925  
457 Main Capitol BLDG FAX: 717 - 772-0578  
Harrisburg, PA 17120-3011  
**District Office**  
210 George Street 610 - 929-2151  
Suite 201 FAX: 610 - 929-2576  
Reading, PA 1960

## **FEDERAL**

### **US House District 6**

**Rep. Chrissy Houlahan**  
**Washington DC Office** (202)225-4315  
1727 Longworth HOB  
Washington DC 20515

**Reading District Office**  
201 Penn St. STE 201 (610)295-0815  
Reading PA 19601

### **US Senate**

**Sen. Dave McCormick**  
**Washington DC Office** (202)224-6324  
SD-B40C Dirksen Senate Office Bldg  
Washington DC 20510

**Lehigh Valley Office**  
840 W Hamilton St. STE 301 (610)782-9470  
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)374-4800  
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



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-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**

**Berks County  
Assistance Office:**  
**610-736-4228**  
**866-215-3911**  
OR  
**LIHEAP Toll Free**  
**1-866-215-3912**



**Toll Free 1-877-373-9913**

## 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

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

#### COMMERCIAL INSTITUTIONAL - BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

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

## 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 4<sup>th</sup> to March 9<sup>th</sup>: 8 AM - 6 PM  
March 10<sup>th</sup> to November 2<sup>nd</sup>: 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



If you see any street lights that are out report online to [https://www.firstenergycorp.com/service\\_requests/report-lighting-problem.html](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.