



BOROUGH OF ST. LAWRENCE



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NOTICE: DO NOT RAKE OR BLOW LEAVES ONTO ANY STREET OR SIDEWALK FOR COLLECTION - YOU WILL GET CITED. THE BOROUGH ONLY COLLECTS BAGGED LEAVES

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YARD WASTE COLLECTION DAY PERMANENTLY MOVES TO MONDAY BEGINNING - OCTOBER 7th

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CURBSIDE WEEKLY YARD WASTE/LEAF PICKUP PROGRAM

The weekly curbside pickup program continues year round, weather permitting. All yard waste, including leaves, must be bagged in **paper** yard waste bags, **plastic bags will be left at the curb**, or small bundles of branches that can be picked up by one person without falling apart. **IF YOU HAVE MORE THAN 3 BUNDLES OF BRANCHES FOR PICKUP PLEASE CALL THE BOROUGH OFFICE TO ARRANGE PICKUP.**

You must call the Borough office by 9 AM every Monday for pickup that day. If you leave a message, please state the following: address and number of bags and/or bundles for pickup. **DO NOT PLACE YOUR BAGS CURBSIDE UNTIL THE NIGHT BEFORE PICKUP.** In January, Christmas trees, with all decorations including lights, removed may be placed at the curb for pickup. **YOU MUST CALL THE OFFICE FOR PICKUP. DO NOT** place Christmas trees out for trash pickup.

**REMINDER: THERE WILL NOT BE A YARD WASTE/LEAF PICKUP ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:
NOVEMBER 11; DECEMBER 23 & 30; JANUARY 20 AND FEBRUARY 17.**

CURFEW HOURS EXTENDED FOR HALLOWEEN

Council extends, by Resolution, the normal curfew time (Midnight to 5:00 AM, official prevailing time) to **9 PM to 6 AM, official prevailing time, from October 19th until November 3rd.** All minors under the age of 18 may not be out upon any of the streets, alleys, parks or public places during the curfew unless accompanied by a parent or person charged with control after an event or activity, traveling to or from an event or activity or going to or from work. If you have any questions, contact the Borough office. **DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS NOVEMBER 4TH TURN CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR**

TRICK OR TREAT NIGHTS - OCTOBER 30th & 31st - 5 PM TO 9 PM

The Borough asks that a parent, guardian or responsible adult accompany children during the Halloween Trick or Treat Nights. Those willing to have Trick or Treaters stop by, please turn on your outside lights. Those who are trick or treating, please do not stop at a home with no exterior lights turned on.

ELECTION DAY - TUESDAY NOVEMBER 5th - 7 AM TO 8 PM

A parking lot is located at the rear of Boro Hall. The basement entry door accesses an elevator. Voting takes place on the first floor in Council Chambers (Tecklenburg Hall). New voting machines will be used. This provides an opportunity to learn the new method prior to next years Presidential election.

TO REPORT ANY ENVIRONMENTAL INCIDENT WHICH ADVERSELY AFFECTS THE HEALTH & SAFETY OR THE ENVIRONMENT OF THE CITIZENS OF THE COMMONWEALTH: DEP 24/7 ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE: 1-866-825-0208

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

BOROUGH HOTLINE TO REPORT ILLICIT DISCHARGES: (844) 207-6378 ANY DISCHARGE TO THE STORM DRAIN SYSTEM, SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM OR WATERWAYS THAT IS NOT THE RESULT OF FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING, FIRE FIGHTING OR A RAIN EVENT

OCTOBER IS FIRE PREVENTION MONTH



The safety tip sheets listed in the box below are available by request for pickup or email. If you would like a safety sheet in a language other than English please ask. Not all tip sheets are available in all listed languages. Languages available: Arabic, Traditional Chinese, Simplified Chinese, English, Farsi, French, German, Hmong, Korean, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Somali, Spanish, Vietnamese, Indonesian, Haitian-Creole, Khmer, Bengali & S'gaw Karen. Send your request to stlawboro@ptd.net: please include the following: your address, which information sheet or sheets and language. Please allow a week to 10 days for a response.



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HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT

- ♦ 9-VOLT BATTERIES
- ♦ CFL LIGHT BULBS
- ♦ CLOTHES DRYERS
- ♦ GEL FUEL SAFETY
- ♦ LITHIUM ION BATTERIES
- ♦ MEDICAL OXYGEN
- ♦ MICROWAVE OVENS
- ♦ PORTABLE FIREPLACES
- ♦ PORTABLE GENERATORS
- ♦ PORTABLE SPACE HEATERS
- ♦ SECURITY BARS
- ♦ WOOD & PELLET STOVES

CAUSES OF FIRES

- ♦ COOKING
- ♦ CANDLES
- ♦ RELIGIOUS CANDLES
- ♦ HEATING
- ♦ SMOKING
- ♦ ELECTRICAL

FIRE & SAFETY EQUIPMENT

- ♦ SMOKE ALARMS
- ♦ SMOKE ALARMS FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE DEAF & HARD OF HEARING
- ♦ HOME FIRE SPRINKLERS
- ♦ CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS

POPULATIONS

- ♦ BABYSITTING SAFETY
- ♦ CHILDREN AND FIRE
- ♦ HOARDING AND FIRE
- ♦ PET FIRE SAFETY
- ♦ PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
- ♦ SHABBAT FIRE SAFETY

SEASONAL

- ♦ GET AHEAD OF THE WINTER FREEZE
- ♦ HALLOWEEN
- ♦ WINTER HOLIDAYS
- ♦ THANKSGIVING
- ♦ CHRISTMAS TREES
- ♦ WINTER STORMS
- ♦ HURRICANES

FLOODS

OUTDOORS

- ♦ OUTDOOR ELECTRICAL SAFETY
- ♦ MARINA & BOAT SAFETY
- ♦ ELECTRICAL SAFETY AROUND SWIMMING POOLS, HOT TUBS & SPAS
- ♦ FIREWORKS
- ♦ LIGHTNING
- ♦ GRILLING
- ♦ CAMPFIRES
- ♦ SKY LANTERNS

TRANSPORTATION

- ♦ CAR FIRE SAFETY
- ♦ MOTOR HOME, CAMPER & RECREATIONAL VEHICLE SAFETY
- ♦ HOVERBOARDS

MISCELLANEOUS

- ♦ ESCAPE PLANNING
- ♦ SCALD PREVENTION
- ♦ CAMPUS FIRE SAFETY
- ♦ SAFETY WITH OILY RAGS

Smoke alarms save lives. They are a key part of a home fire escape plan. When there is a fire, smoke spreads fast. Working smoke alarms give you early warning so you and your family can get outside quickly.

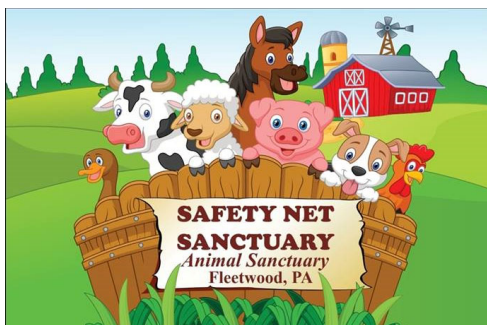
- ♦ Install smoke alarms inside and outside each bedroom and sleeping area. Install alarms on every level of the home, including the basement and attic.
- ♦ Large homes may need extra smoke alarms.
- ♦ It is best to use interconnected smoke alarms. When one smoke alarm sounds they all sound.
- ♦ Test all smoke alarms at least once a month. Press the test button to be sure the alarm is working.
- ♦ There are two kinds of alarms. Ionization smoke alarms are quicker to warn about flaming fires. Photoelectric alarms are quicker to warn about smoldering fires. It is best to use both types of alarms in the home.
- ♦ A smoke alarm should be on the ceiling or high on a wall. Keep smoke alarms away from the kitchen to reduce false alarms. They should be at least 10 feet from the stove.
- ♦ People who are hard-of-hearing or deaf can use special alarms. These alarms have strobe lights and bed shakers. **Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old.**

BOROUGH SELECTS SAFETY NET SANCTUARY TO HANDLE STRAY ANIMALS

Council contracted with Safety Net Sanctuary to provide a holding facility for stray, lost or escaped domestic animals. Contact information: location - 187 Houck Road, Ruscombmanor Township; 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 feral cats, rabid or hostile animals that display obvious signs of aggression and danger.



SAFETY NET SANCTUARY GREATLY APPRECIATES DONATIONS

Safety Net Sanctuary, a 501(C)(3) non-profit animal sanctuary provides care and a forever home for senior and special needs farm animals.

Donations may be made:

- ◆ Oley Valley Feed to their account to provide food for the animals at the Sanctuary
- ◆ Donations may be made directly to the Sanctuary, We accept dog and cat food, blankets, towels, newspapers, Redner's receipts and paper towels.

- ◆ Direct monetary donations by check, payable to Safety Net Sanctuary may be mailed to 187 Houck Rd., Fleetwood PA 19522

BURNING OF LEAVES, BRUSH AND TRASH- PROHIBITED IN THE BOROUGH

Outdoor open burning (including incinerators, barrels or similar items) is banned in the Borough except for agricultural purposes with a permit. Fire pits, fire rings, outdoor fireplaces and chimineas are permitted so long as :

1. Used in a safe manner
2. Have a SPARK ARRESTOR in place during use.
3. Burn only dry wood.
4. NO TRASH IS BURNED, especially plastics.
5. **Don't cause a nuisance. If asked by your neighbor to put out your fire, do it. Your neighbor doesn't want to smell your fire pit.**
6. Before lighting your fire, check weather conditions. Don't burn if it is windy, the ground is excessively dry or if there is low cloud cover. (Ordinance #388)

CLEANING OUT A CLOSET? TIRED OF THE BOXES STACKED IN THE ATTIC OR BASEMENT?

RECYCLE THOSE UNWANTED GOODS - CLOTHES, COATS, SMALL APPLIANCES, COOKWARE, ETC

There are numerous organizations in Berks County that will take donated goods that are: gently used or new; in good condition; and in the case of appliances UNDER 15 YEARS OLD THAT WORK. CONTACT THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS FOR INFORMATION ON DROPPING OFF GOODS AND IN SOME CASES PICKING UP GOODS FROM YOUR HOME. The websites of the various organizations list items that will be accepted for donation.

Habitat for Humanity ReStore website: <https://www.habitatberks.org/restore/donate-to-the-restore/> or call 610-921-1315

Hope Rescue Mission's HOPE OUTLET website: <http://www.hopeoutlet.org> or call 610-741-1640

Opportunity House's OppShop website: <https://opphouse.org/shop/oppsshop.aspx> for large item pickup or those not listed call 610-374-4696 ext. 221

Goodwill - Outlet & Donation Center website: <https://www.yourgoodwill.org/shop/stores-donation-centers/Goodwill-Outlet-Center-Donation-Center-3001-St-Lawrence-Ave-Reading-PA-19606> located in St. Lawrence across from Antietam Plaza



NO ELECTRONICS IN THE TRASH

The municipal trash hauler, J.P. Masca-ro, will not pickup any electronic devices (e-waste) with the trash collection. It is illegal to do so in Pennsylvania. **You have 24 hours to remove items that the hauler refuses. DO NOT PLACE E-WASTE ITEMS AT THE CURB FOR COLLECTION, you will receive** a letter from the municipality requiring you to remove the object. If it is not removed you will be charged with littering. Electronic waste may be disposed at the Berks county Electronic Recycling Center located at 1316 Hilltop Rd in Leesport.

TRIM YOUR TREES AND SHRUBS

Please remember to trim your tree branches, overgrown bushes, and any other vegetation that extend over sidewalk areas and hinder the passage of pedestrians and/or vehicles. Ord 325 - Nuisance Ordinance.

BOROUGH OFFICE CLOSED

November: 5th, 11th, 28th & 29th

December: 25th

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM PREPARE FOR WINTER WEATHER

The Borough used the Code Red System to notify residents and businesses of two snow emergencies this past winter. If you didn't receive a call, are you signed up for CodeRed,? 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 @ www.stlawboro.com. CodeRed will be used for emergency notifications (snow emergency, etc.) and general notifications (trash day change). Any questions, please contact the Boro Office.

When you sign up, you may choose to keep your telephone number private (the Borough doesn't get to see the number). 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. We all receive too many phone calls.



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)

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

- ◆ **DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE - BUCKLE UP! IT'S THE LAW - DON'T TEXT WHILE DRIVING**
- ◆ **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.**
- ◆ **Be careful driving on wet leaves. Prepare your vehicle for the winter.**
- ◆ **Getting a home alarm system - two permits from the Borough are required: one for the installation of the alarm system and another for the operation of the alarm system.**
- ◆ **As you drive, watch for children walking to or from the school bus, playing outdoors and riding wheeled vehicles.**
- ◆ **Car Seat Safety Check - Call the office to schedule an appointment**
- ◆ **Some other services provided by the Police Department are fingerprinting, Notary seal services, passport photos, and security services. Inquire at the office.**

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 then to be sorry.

RECYCLING: THE RIGHT WAY OR THE WRONG



THE RIGHT WAY

- Plastic Bottles & Containers
- Cardboard & Paperboard
- Aluminum, Tin & Steel Cans
- Magazines & Newspapers
- Glass Bottles & Containers

THE WRONG WAY



- Plastic bags or plastic film
- Recyclables in plastic bags
- Food Waste
- Propane tanks
- Disposable polystyrene (Styrofoam) containers even if they have a recycle symbol
- Ceramics, crystal and leaded glass
- Plastic toys, bins and bulk items
- Any soiled/wet/greasy material - This includes PIZZA BOXES
- Broken glass

Clean Recyclables. A quick rinse in most cases is adequate in removing food waste residue. However, if the container or material is heavily soiled with food waste residue or grease, and cannot be cleaned, it should be discarded in the trash.

Dry Recyclables. After rinsing out containers, ensure all containers are free of excessive moisture. Moisture itself can contaminate the recycling stream as it greatly degrades the quality and recoverability of cardboard and other fiber-based materials.

Don't Break Glass. Aside from being a hazard to collectors and workers on the sorting line, broken glass degrades the quality and recoverability of fiber-based materials. It is important to follow your local recycling program guidelines concerning glass and only include it in the approved manner.

Put in the Correct Recyclables. Only include recyclables your program collects. Some material may potentially be recyclable; however, if your local recycling program does not collect the material, do not include it in your bin. Incorrect material causes contamination and good recyclable material can end up in a landfill.

WHEN IN DOUBT THROW IT OUT!

INFORMATION PROVIDED BY: PA DEP

www.dep.pa.gov

2019 SPECIAL WASTE COLLECTIONS

FALL EVENTS



October 12, 2019
Paper Shredding



Berks County
Ag Center
1238 County Welfare Road
Leesport PA 19533

October 19, 2019
Household Hazardous Waste



For more information:
(610) 478-6362
www.co.berks.pa.us/swa

REMINDER TURN CLOCKS BACK ON NOVEMBER 3rd

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS
AND CHANGE BATTERIES ON YOUR
SMOKE DETECTORS

TROUT RUN BRUSH DEPOSITORY IF YOUR CARD DOESN'T WORK - HAVE YOU PAID YOUR \$10 FEE TO EXETER TOWNSHIP?

St. Lawrence residents may take their leaves and other yard waste to the Trout Run Brush Depository located at the Trout Run Sports & Recycling Complex at the intersection of West Neversink Road and East Neversink Road.

You need an ACCESS CARD to enter and leave the facility. If you do not have a card, you may acquire a card at the Exeter Township Municipal Building for \$10/ANNUALLY. If you have a card and haven't paid the fee this year, your card is deactivated.

DO NOT DUMP TRASH OR CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS OF ANY KIND, IT IS EXPRESSLY PROHIBITED ALONG WITH CARRYING A FINE OF \$600 PER OFFENSE. CAMERAS MONITOR THE DEPOSITORY AT ALL TIMES.

The Depository opens daily at 8 AM and closes at 8 PM until Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday November 3, when the facility closes at 6 PM every evening. **The system locks the gates at the precise times, you must be outside the gate or you will be LOCKED IN.**

MULCH: Borough residents with a Trout Run Card may shovel free mulch anytime during the hours of operation

Please note: Mulch is untreated and contains weeds, a weed killing product should be used on the mulch

FALL 2019 BOROUGH CALENDAR
YARD WASTE MOVES TO MONDAY

OCTOBER 2019						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
HALLOWEEN CURFEW BEGINS OCT 19 SEE FRONT PAGE FOR DETAILS		1 TRASH/RECYCLE	2	3	4	5
6	7 YARD WASTE	8 TRASH/RECYCLE	9	10 COUNCIL MTG	11	12 PAPER SHRED*
13	14 YARD WASTE	15 TRASH/RECYCLE	16	17	18	19 HHW* CURFEW STARTS
20	21 YARD WASTE	22 TRASH/RECYCLE	23 PLANNING COMMISSION	24	25	26
27	28 YARD WASTE	29 TRASH/RECYCLE	30 TRICK OR TREAT NIGHT 5 PM - 9 PM	31 TRICK OR TREAT NIGHT 5 PM - 9 PM	* HHW COLLECTION (19th) AND PAPER SHREDDING (12th) 8 AM - 2 PM BERKS COUNTY AG CENTER	
NOVEMBER 2019						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
NO YARD WASTE COLLECTION ON NOVEMBER 11th					1	2
3 CURFEW ENDS	4 YARD WASTE	5 ELECTION DAY OFFICE CLOSED TRASH/RECYCLE	6	7	8	9
10	11 OFFICE CLOSED	12 TRASH/RECYCLE	13	14 COUNCIL MTG	15	16
17	18 YARD WASTE	19 TRASH/RECYCLE	20 PLANNING COMMISSION	21	22	23
24	25 YARD WASTE	26 TRASH/RECYCLE	27	28 OFFICE CLOSED	29 OFFICE CLOSED	30
DECEMBER 2019						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 YARD WASTE	3 TRASH/RECYCLE	4	5	6	7
8	9 YARD WASTE	10 TRASH/RECYCLE	11	12 COUNCIL MTG	13	14
15	16 YARD WASTE	17 TRASH/RECYCLE	18 PLANNING COMMISSION	19	20	21
22	23	24 TRASH/RECYCLE	25 OFFICE CLOSED	26	27	28
29	30	31 TRASH/RECYCLE	OFFICE CLOSING AT NOON ON DECEMBER 24th & 31st NO YARD WASTE COLLECTION ON DECEMBER 23rd & 30th			

BOROUGH OF ST. LAWRENCE MUNICIPAL INFORMATION

3540 St. Lawrence Ave.
Reading PA 19606
Telephone: 610-779-1430
Fax: 610-779-9148
Email: stlawboro@ptd.net

Website: www.stlawboro.com

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 - 866-825-0208

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: **BORO HOTLINE TO REPORT ILLICIT DISCHARGE - 844-207-6378**

SEWER EMERGENCY: DURING OFFICE HOURS CALL BOROUGH HALL OR AFTER HOURS CALL ALLISON LEINBACH, SUSAN EGGERT or DERREK RHOADS

Borough Officials - Appointed

Manager/Treasurer/Zoning & Codes Officer

Allison Leinbach Office: 610-779-1430
Home: 610-779-0112
Cell: 610-207-8469

Secretary/Asst. Codes & Asst. Zoning Officer

Susan Eggert Office: 610-779-1430
Cell: 484-269-0749

GIS/MS4, Roadmaster & Asst. Codes Officer

Derrek Rhoads Cell: 484-577-9981

Borough Engineer/ Asst. - Codes & Zoning Officer

Ty Leinnenweber, PE - Systems Design Eng.
610-916-8500

Borough Solicitor

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

UCC Building Codes Inspectors/Asst - Codes & Zoning

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

Borough Appointed Board/Commission

Planning Commission

James Lewars, Chairman
Warren Lubenow, Vice- Chairman
Barry Kinsey
Greg Zawilla
Tracy Whitman

Zoning Hearing Board

Dave Smith, Chairman
Lynn Leinbach, Vice Chairman
Dorothy Jurasinski

Borough Officials - Elected/Appointed

Mayor

Gregory Zawilla 610-370-1519

Borough Council

Robert J. May, President 610-370-1236
rjmay@aol.com
David W. Eggert, VP 484-797-5615
Mike Bennethum 610-779-9645
Rick Davidson 610-779-4037
Michael Fritz 610-587-9794
Steven Geibel 610-370-5361
Warren Lubenow 610-779-3632

Constable

Bart Ganster 610-587-3894

Tax Collector

Susan D. Eggert 610-779-1430

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

District Judge Court 23-2-03

Hon. Sandra L Fegley 610-779-5137
10 Fairlane Rd Fax: 610-779-4681
Reading PA 19606

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

Hon. Mark Rozzi
District Office
4933 Kutztown Road 610 - 921-8921
Temple, PA 19560 Fax: 610 - 921-9369

Capitol Office
103B East Wing 717 - 783-3290
PO Box 202126 Fax: 717 - 787-7517
Harrisburg, PA 17120-2126

Senate District 11

Senator Judith Schwank
Capitol Office
Senate Box 203011 717 - 787-8925
Room: 457 Main Capitol FAX: 717 - 772-0578
Harrisburg, PA 17120-3011

District Office
210 George Street 610 - 929-2151
Suite 201 FAX: 610 - 929-2576
Reading, PA 19605

FEDERAL

US House District 6

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Washington DC Office
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Washington DC 20515 Fax: 202 - 225-8440

Berks County Office -
815 Washington St, 2-48 610-295-0815
Reading PA 19601

US Senate

Sen. Robert P. Casey Jr
Washington DC Office
393 Russell Senate Office Bldg
Washington DC 20510
Toll Free: 866 - 802-2833 Fax: 202 - 228-0604

Lehigh Valley Office
840 Hamilton St. STE 301 610 - 782-9470
Allentown PA 18101 Fax: 610 - 782-9474

Sen. Patrick J Toomey
Washington DC Office
248 Russell Senate Office Bldg
Washington DC 20510
202 - 224-4254 Fax: 202 - 228-0284

Lehigh Valley Office
1150 S Cedar Crest Blvd STE 101
Allentown PA 18101
Toll Free: 855 - 552-1831 Fax: 610 - 434-1844

Municipal Governments

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

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
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
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
LIHEAP (Home Heating) (610)736-4228
Welfare Fraud Tipline 1(844)347-8477

TRASH/RECYCLING COLLECTION

CURBSIDE ON TUESDAYS

J P MASCARO & SONS: 1-800-334-3403

TRASH: 3-32 GAL CONTAINERS AND 1 BULK ITEM

RECYCLING: UNLIMITED SINGLE STREAM

- * PLEASE SEPARATE TRASH AND RECYCLING CONTAINERS BY AT LEAST ONE FOOT
- * FLATTEN CARDBOARD BOXES
- * DO NOT PLACE RECYCLABLES INTO PLASTIC BAGS, IT WILL BE CONSIDERED TRASH

E-WASTE DISPOSAL

J P MASCARO - PIONEER CROSSING LANDFILL

727 REDLANE RD., BIRDSBORO

SATURDAYS 7 AM - 11 AM

NO TV'S OR CRT MONITORS

COMPUTERS * FLAT SCREEN MONITORS

KEYBOARDS * MOUSE * CONSUMER PRINTERS

HARD DRIVES * DVD/CD/DVR * STEREOS * ETC.

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.



ELECTRONICS & TIRE RECYCLING CENTER

1316 HILLTOP RD., LEESPORT

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

ELECTRONIC ITEMS ACCEPTED:

- * 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 2019

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 | \$1.00 /pound |
| • AIR CONDITIONERS & DEHUMIDIFIERS | Free of Charge |

AUTOMOTIVE TIRE ONLY

- * 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

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| * Tires without rims | \$ 2.00 each |
| * Tires with rims | \$ 3.00 each |

For Additional Information: Berks County Solid Waste Authority
www.co.berks.pa.us/swa or 610-478-6362

CURBSIDE BRUSH/LEAF PICKUP

Information and Requirements

1. Yard waste must be in a paper recycle bag. Plastic bags will be left at the curb and must be removed.
2. Only vegetative yard waste may be placed in the recycle bag. Any violation will result in being permanently removed from the pickup list
3. 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.
4. Excessive quantities will not be picked up without prior approval.
5. DO NOT PLACE ANY BAGS, BUNDLES, OR ANY OTHER VEGETATION IN THE STREET
6. You may leave a message on the yard waste answering machine @ 610-401-0568 THROUGH SUNDAY EVENING FOR THAT WEEK'S PICKUP. DO NOT EMAIL THE OFFICE. OR
7. You may call the Borough office @ 610-779-1430 by 8:30 AM the morning of pickup to be added to the list, LEAVE A MESSAGE IF NO ONE ANSWERS.

**WEEKLY CURBSIDE PICKUP -
MONDAYS STARTING OCTOBER 7th -
Weather Permitting**

**YOU MUST CALL BORO HALL TO BE
PLACED ON THE LIST FOR PICKUP.
DO NOT PLACE BAGS AT CURB UNTIL
THE MORNING OF PICKUP.**

**NO YARD WASTE PICKUP:
November 11; December 23 & 30;
January 20**

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 and chips brush, grass clippings and Christmas trees.

The facility is monitored by cameras 24/7 and entry/exit requires an access card to open the gate. There is a \$10 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 \$10 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: Daylight Savings Time: 8 AM - 8 PM Daily
Standard Time : 8 AM - 6 PM Daily

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

STREET LIGHT OUT

If you see any street lights that are out please call Borough Hall with the

10 DIGIT Pole Number.

If you don't report it, it won't be fixed.



NEED FOOD ASSISTANCE
Not sure where to go when you need help?

Call the Greater Berks Food Bank @ 610-926-5802 x 201 to be guided to food assistance.

STOP ILLEGAL DUMPING CALL

