



BOROUGH OF ST. LAWRENCE



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SUMMER 2023

IN MEMORY OF OUR MAYOR BARRIE C. KINSEY
Barrie will be missed by the Elected Official and Staff of the Borough.
We express our condolences to his family

SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM JUNE 12th to AUGUST 4th

PLAYGROUND CLOSED ON JULY 4th

The summer playground program starts 9 AM on June 12th, weather permitting (see Inclement Weather Statement). The playground program consists of a morning session from 9 AM to Noon and an evening session from 6 PM to 9 PM. CHILDREN 6 YEARS OF AGE AND YOUNGER MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT OR BABYSITTER (16 OR OLDER). We operate an at-will program, there are no sign in or sign outs. Children are free to leave the playground at any time.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED TO ATTEND - NO FEE FOR ATTENDANCE.

- ◆ Forms available on the Borough website.
 - * You must return the signed Child Registration page. If your child(ren) are not registered, they may not participate in organized activities.
 - * You must return the signed Acknowledgement of Playground Rules Page. These rules are strictly enforced. Parents will be contacted if infractions occur. Any questions, contact the Borough Office.
- ◆ Some arts and crafts projects may have a small fee \$1.00 or less.
- ◆ If you have any questions about the operation of the playground program, please contact the Borough Office.
- ◆ Children must wear appropriate footwear, not flip flops or sandals. They will not be allowed to participate in sport activities.
- ◆ NO WHEELED VEHICLES (BIKES, TRI-CYCLES, KID'S MOTORIZED CARS, SKATEBOARDS, SCOOTERS) ALLOWED ON THE PLAYGROUND DURING PLAYGROUND SESSIONS. BICYCLES MUST BE WALKED TO THE BIKE RACK.

DOGS AND OTHER PETS ARE NOT PERMITTED ON THE PLAYGROUND PROPERTY

THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND WHEN YOU MAKE IMPROVEMENTS TO YOUR PROPERTY

DO NOT PLACE ANY FENCES, TREES, SHRUBS, PLANTS, ETC. WITHIN 8' OF A STREET CURB LINE (SOME STREETS REQUIRE 10'). THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR UTILITIES AND SIDEWALKS (EVEN IF YOU DON'T CURRENTLY HAVE SIDEWALKS). IF YOU PLANT IN THESE SPACES OR HAVE PLANTS OR OTHER OBJECTS IN THE SPACE, THEY MAY NEED TO BE REMOVED. DO NOT PLANT NEXT TO THE SIDEWALK AREA. PLANT ROOT SYSTEMS MAY DESTROY SIDEWALKS AND CURBS.

BURN ORDINANCE #450 REGULATING THE USE OF CHIMINEAS, FIRE PITS, ETC. (SMALL OPEN FIRES) BY HOMEOWNERS AND THEIR RESPONSIBILITY

Ordinance #450 - 2022, addresses the rules for the use, location and responsibility of the homeowner for small open fires. Only agricultural properties within the Borough are allowed to open burn brush with a permit. Homeowners may burn a fire contained in a Small Open Fire receptacle, that is no more than three feet in diameter or length, that burns charcoal, natural gas, or other clean-burning fuels, such as dry and clean logs, twigs, or other wood products. A spark arrestor (cover) must be used that doesn't allow stray sparks and hot embers to fly around.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS - ACCESS THE FULL ORDINANCE ON THE BOROUGH'S WEBSITE

- * A RESPONSIBLE ADULT MUST BE PRESENT AT THE FIRE AT ALL TIMES FROM IGNITION THROUGH EXTINGUISHMENT
- * MUST HAVE ADEQUATE MEANS PRESENT TO EXTINGUISH FIRE, FLAMES MAY NOT EXCEED TWO FEET IN HEIGHT
- * NO BURNING OF TRASH, RECYCLABLE MATERIALS, PLASTICS. ALSO, NO EXCESSIVE SMOKE, ODOR OR MALODOROUS EMISSIONS
- * MUST BE TEN FEET FROM STRUCTURE, ROADWAY, PROPERTY LINE, UTILITY, TREE OR OTHER COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS

TRASH RECYCLING HOLIDAY CHANGES: WEDNESDAY MAY 31st AND JULY 5th

ELECTRONIC TRASH (E-WASTE)

E-WASTE: TELEVISIONS, 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. **YOU CAN DONATE COMPUTER RELATED ITEMS AT THE GOODWILL DONATION CENTER AS PART OF DELL RECONNECT™ NO TELEVISIONS ACCEPTED**



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.

PARKING RESTRICTIONS BY ORDINANCE ON BOROUGH STREETS

The following shall not be parked or stored on Borough Streets except for the time period in which they are loaded or unloaded.

The parking or storage of these listed items on the Borough streets is deemed to be a traffic hazard injurious to the public interest.

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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 |

ALL TRAILERS MUST BE ATTACHED TO A LICENSED AND INSPECTED VEHICLE.

THE POLICE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ENFORCE THIS ORDINANCE.

COURTESY NOTICE OF VIOLATION HANG TAGS

Borough Staff place hang tags on the doors of residential and commercial properties with Property Maintenance Violations. The hang tag states the specific violation and the amount of time to correct the issue. Hang tags seek voluntary compliance in a cost-effective manner that addresses safety issues; and begins the enforcement process.

Violation examples include low-hanging tree limbs over streets and sidewalks and bushes growing over the sidewalk, hindering the safe passage of pedestrians and vehicles. Pedestrians must duck for low-hanging branches or walk in the street because of overgrowth. Lack of visibility of regulatory signs, such as speed limit and stop signs, can cause accidents. Tree limbs must be trimmed to 14' above a street and 8' above a sidewalk.

A few examples of property maintenance violations: **grass and weed height above 10"**, accumulation of trash, not keeping a pool in a sanitary condition, unsafe exterior structures, unlicensed/unregistered motor vehicles, and inoperable/unassembled vehicles. **If the violation remains uncorrected, we will send a Notice of Violation requiring compliance and stating the consequences of failing to comply.** Currently occurring, active enforcement of grass/weed height and unsanitary swimming pool conditions, which become breeding areas for mosquitos. West Nile Virus is an issue.



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 @ www.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.



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.

HAVE YOU LOST OR FOUND A DOG OR CAT? BERKS COUNTY ORGANIZATIONS THAT CAN HELP!

BERKS DOG SEARCH : POST A LOST OR FOUND DOG ON THEIR FACEBOOK PAGE

BERKS COUNTY CAT SEARCH: POST A LOST OR FOUND CAT ON THEIR FACEBOOK PAGE

VOLUNTEERS FROM BOTH ORGANIZATIONS HELP TO REUNITE DOGS AND CATS WITH THEIR OWNERS WITHOUT NEEDING TO HAVE SHELTER INTERVENTION. CHECK THE ORGANIZATIONS FACEBOOK PAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO VOLUNTEER

THESE GROUPS DO NOT REHOME ANIMALS, THEY HELP TO REUNITE ANIMALS WITH THEIR OWNERS

COUNCIL MEETINGS LIVE ON THE BOROUGH YOU TUBE CHANNEL

Monthly Council meetings available live on YouTube (second Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM), along with previously recorded meetings. During the live meeting, questions can be asked of Council by email. Questions may be submitted in advance by emailing them to stlawboro@ptd.net, put Council Question in the subject box. See the links on the Borough website: www.stlawboro.us, for the channel and meeting email.

PLEASE RESPECT THE PROPERTY WHERE A CLUSTER MAILBOX IS LOCATED

When you retrieve your mail from a cluster mailboxes (multiple mailboxes for a development mounted on a pedestal), please respect the fact that the mailbox is on a person's property. Don't throw your unwanted mail, drive over a lawn or through your trash where someone else needs to clean-up after you.

CURBSIDE WEEKLY YARD WASTE/LEAF PICKUP PROGRAM - MONDAY'S

CONTACT INFORMATION

TEXT MESSAGE TO : (610) 655-5243 YOUR ADDRESS AND THE NUMBER OF BAGS AND/OR BUNDLES FOR PICKUP, INCLUDE ANY SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR PICKUP. IF YOU TEXT MESSAGE, YOU DO NOT NEED TO CALL.

The weekly curbside pickup program continues year round on a Monday, 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 PM Sunday evening for a Monday pickup. 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. IF YOU CALL ON MONDAY (BY 9 AM), YOU MUST SPEAK WITH THE OFFICE OR SEND A TEXT MESSAGE FOR PICKUP. DO NOT** place yard waste out for trash pickup, it is not part of the Borough contract.



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.

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 Borough Hall, placed a drop box inside the rear entrance of Borough Hall to receive any U.S. Flag you need to retire. The retired flags are burned during a special ceremony.



KEEP YOUR GRASS CLIPPINGS OUT OF THE STREET NO DUMPING IN STORM DRAINS, CHANNELS OR WATERWAYS

You are not permitted to dump anything into storm drains, storm channels or waterways. Grass clippings, leaves and other yard waste blown onto streets, dumped into storm drains or storm channels eventually wash into Antietam Creek. What's wrong with that? Decomposing yard waste acts as a fertilizer (great for your lawn but not for waterways), adding nutrients to the water speeding growth of plants, creating algae blooms and causing oxygen depletion making it difficult aquatic life to survive.

The Borough collects yard waste curbside weekly all year (weather permitting). See the Municipal Insert for instructions.

WASHING YOUR CAR AT HOME? DO IT ON YOUR YARD!

Outdoor car washing causes large amounts of dirt, road grime, oil and heavy metals to enter local waterways. Soapy water flows down the street into the storm drains, eventually to be flushed through the system to Antietam Creek and the Schuylkill River. If you can't use a commercial car wash, wash your care on the lawn or other pervious surface so the wash water can soak into the ground and be filtered out.

ADOPT A STORM DRAIN

Have you noticed a storm drain clogged with leaves or trash? Have you seen how clogged storm drains can cause street flooding? Your help is needed to prevent the debris from blocking the storm drains or flowing into the Antietam Creek. Please contact Borough Hall if you see a clogged storm drain.

PERMITS REQUIRED FOR WORK

UNIFORM CONSTRUCTION CODE (UCC) BUILDING, PLUMBING, ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL PERMITS - PA STATE LAW

Building a deck more than 30" off the ground? Rewiring or adding electric circuits? Changing fixtures (sink, toilet, bathtub or shower) in your bathroom? Replacing a roof? Installing an inflatable pool? Pennsylvania State law requires that you, if you are doing the work yourself, or your contractor need to obtain a permit **PRIOR** to having any work completed on your property.

Depending upon the type and the complexity of the work you may need to have plans submitted for review and approval prior to having a Permit issued to complete the work. Permit applications are available online or in the Borough office. Permits are issued by the Borough's Building Code Official - State Inspection Authority Inc.

Additionally, all contractors and sub-contractors working on your property are required to obtain a BOROUGH TRADE REGISTRATION from the Borough office.

NOISE ORDINANCE

Be kind to your neighbors. Your taste in music is not necessarily that of your neighbors. Your music or any other noises, should not cross the property line or occur from 10:00 PM until 7:00 AM, this includes power tools, revving of engines, yelling, shouting, singing, etc.

You are not allowed to operate construction equipment at any time on a SUNDAY or HOLIDAY (which can be heard on neighboring properties.)

JUST GOT AN INFLATABLE POOL, I DON'T NEED A PERMIT, DO I?

YES, YOU DO! IT'S STATE LAW. ALL SWIMMING POOLS THAT HOLD MORE THAN 24 INCHES OF WATER REQUIRE A BUILDING, ELECTRICAL AND ZONING PERMITS PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION - INCLUDING INFLATABLE POOLS.

The Borough requires a Zoning approval for the placement of the pool, which includes placement a minimum of ten feet from the property line. A few of the State Building Code requirements for installing the pool are: a four foot fence with a self-locking gate around the pool or a fold-up ladder that locks; the type of fence construction and a GFCI outlet to run the pool filter. Extension cords not allowed. Other regulations apply depending upon the placement of the pool.

Anyone with a pool in their yard that doesn't meet Code Requirements will be asked to remove the pool until they obtain the proper permits and comply with safety measures.

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 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)

STEPS OF SPOTTED LANTERNFLY MANAGEMENT

Stop the spread - Scrape egg masses - Use tree traps to catch nymphs - Remove host plants - Apply insecticides

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION GO TO:

<https://extension.psu.edu/spotted-lanternfly-management-for-residents>

Information
Provided by:



PennState Extension



pennsylvania
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE



United States
Department of
Agriculture

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.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 ILLICIT DISCHARGE: CALL BOROUGH HALL OR AFTER HOURS CALL DERREK RHOADS OR ALLISON LEINBACH (NUMBERS BELOW)

Borough Officials - Appointed

Manager/Treasurer/Zoning & Codes Officer

Allison Leinbach Office: 610-779-1430
manager@stlawboro.us 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

YARD WASTE PICKUP TEXT MESSAGE

OR VOICE MESSAGE

Cell: 610-655-5243

Borough Engineer/Asst. - Codes & Zoning Officer

Ty Leinneweber, 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

Warren Lubenow, Chairman
Joseph Ravert, Vice- Chairman
Robert Gaston
James Lewars
Tracy Whitman

Zoning Hearing Board

Dave Smith, Chairman
Dorothy Jurasinski
Kristen Livingood

2023 Borough Officials

Mayor

To be determined

Borough Council

Robert J. May, President 610-370-1236
rjmay@aol.com
David W. Eggert, VP 484-797-5615
Mike Bennethum 610-779-9645
Michael Fritz 610-587-9794
Steven Geibel 610-370-5361
Warren Lubenow 610-779-3632
Gregory Zawilla 610-370-1519

Tax Collector

Susan D. Eggert 610-779-1430

Animal Control Officers

Berks Animal Rescue League 610-373-8830
<https://berksarl.org/>

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

STATE

PA House District 126

Hon. Mark Rozzi
District Office
4933 Kutztown Road 610 - 921-8921
Temple, PA 19560-1569 Fax: 610 - 921-9369

Capitol Office
152 Main Capitol 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 19605

FEDERAL

US House District 6

Rep. Chrissy Houlahan
Washington DC Office
1218 Longworth HOB 202 - 225-4315
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 W Hamilton St. STE 301 610 - 782-9470
Allentown PA 18101 Fax: 610 - 782-9474

Sen. John Fetterman
Washington DC Office
B40B Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington DC 20510
202-224-4254
Harrisburg Office
320 Market St STE 475E
Harrisburg PA 17101
717-782-3951

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
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
LIHEAP (Home Heating) (610)736-4228
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 computers and related accessories. Residential donors can drop off any brand of used

computer equipment including monitors, desktops, laptops, printers, scanners, keyboards, mice and speakers in any condition at a Goodwill donation center. It's free and donors can receive a receipt for tax purposes.

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 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. Plastic 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. **You may leave a message on the yard waste answering machine @ 610-401-0568 THROUGH SUNDAY EVENING BY 10 PM FOR THAT WEEK'S PICKUP. DO NOT EMAIL THE OFFICE. OR**
8. **You may call the Borough office @ 610-779-1430 by 9:00 AM the morning of pickup (talk to a person). OR**
9. **PREFERRED TEXT MESSAGE: (610) 655-5243 - INCLUDE YOUR ADDRESS AND THE NUMBER OF BAGS OR BUNDLES TO BE COLLECTED - MOST RELIABLE METHOD**

**WEEKLY CURBSIDE PICKUP -
 MONDAYS *- Weather Permitting
 NO PICKUP THE WEEK BETWEEN XMAS & NEW YEARS**

**WEEKLY CURBSIDE PICKUP MONDAY
 Holiday Changes: May 31st & September 6th
 NO PICKUP - CHRISTMAS WEEK**

**DO NOT PLACE BAGS AT CURB
 UNTIL THE MORNING OF PICKUP,
 AS ALWAYS WEATHER PERMITTING (DON'T
 PLACE BAGS OR TREE IF IT IS SNOWING)**

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 2023

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

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

Berks County Solid Waste Authority www.co.berks.pa.us/swa
 610-478-6362 OR swa@countyofberks.com

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 \$15 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 \$15 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): 8 AM - 8 PM EDST
 Or 8 AM - 6 PM EST

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 Borough Hall with the **10 DIGIT
 Pole Number** or the closest address with cross streets.

BOROUGH OF ST. LAWRENCE CALENDAR

(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

May 2023

28	29 Memorial Day OFFICE CLOSED	30 YARD WASTE	31 TRASH/RECYCLE			
		PLANNING COMMISSION MEETS 4th WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH IF THERE IS BUSINESS				

June 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5 YARD WASTE	6 TRASH/RECYCLE	7	8 BOROUGH COUNCIL 7:30 PM	9	10
11	12 YARD WASTE PLAYGROUND OPENS	13 TRASH/RECYCLE	14	15	16	17
18	19 YARD WASTE	20 TRASH/RECYCLE	21	22	23	24
25	26 YARD WASTE	27 TRASH/RECYCLE	28 PC MEETING 7:30 PM	29	30	

July 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4 Independence Day PLAYGROUND & OFFICE CLOSED	5 TRASH/RECYCLE	6	7	8
9	10 YARD WASTE	11 TRASH/RECYCLE	12	13 BOROUGH COUNCIL 7:30 PM	14	15
16	17 YARD WASTE	18 TRASH/RECYCLE	19	20	21	22
23	24 YARD WASTE	25 TRASH/RECYCLE	26 PC MEETING 7:30 PM	27	28	29
30	31 YARD WASTE	PLANNING COMMISSION MEETS 4th WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH IF THERE IS BUSINESS NO YARD WASTE COLLECTION 4TH OF JULY WEEK				

August 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 TRASH/RECYCLE	2	3	4 PLAYGROUND CLOSES	5
6	7 YARD WASTE	8 TRASH/RECYCLE	9	10 BOROUGH COUNCIL 7:30 PM	11	12
13	14 YARD WASTE	15 TRASH/RECYCLE	16	17	18	19
20	21 YARD WASTE	22 TRASH/RECYCLE	23 PC MEETING 7:30 PM	24	25	26
27	28 YARD WASTE	29 TRASH/RECYCLE	30	31		

September 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4 Labor Day OFFICE CLOSED	5 YARD WASTE	6 TRASH/RECYCLE	7	8	9
10	11 YARD WASTE	12 TRASH/RECYCLE	13	14 BOROUGH COUNCIL 7:30 PM	15	16
17	18 YARD WASTE	19 TRASH/RECYCLE	20	21	22	23
24	25 YARD WASTE	26 TRASH/RECYCLE	27 PC MEETING 7:30 PM	28	29	30

October 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 YARD WASTE	3 TRASH/RECYCLE	4	5	6	7
8	9 YARD WASTE	10 TRASH/RECYCLE	11	12 BOROUGH COUNCIL 7:30 PM	13	14
15	16 YARD WASTE	17 TRASH/RECYCLE	18	19	20	21 HALLOWEEN CURFEW BEGINS
22	23 YARD WASTE	24 TRASH/RECYCLE	25 PC MEETING 7:30 PM	26	27	28
29	30 YARD WASTE	31 Halloween TRASH/RECYCLE TRICK OR TREAT				