



BOROUGH OF ST. LAWRENCE



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DO NOT RAKE OR BLOW LEAVES ONTO ANY STREET OR SIDEWALK FOR COLLECTION - YOU WILL GET CITED.

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

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 AM every Monday, weather permitting, for pickup that day. If you leave a message, please state the following: address and number of bags and/or bundles for pickup. **YOU MAY TEXT MESSAGE THE BOROUGH FOR PICKUP AT 610-655-5243.** 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 or yard waste out for trash pickup, it is not part of the Borough contract.

PLEASE LIMIT BAG WEIGHT TO 25 POUNDS

TRASH REMINDERS:

MATTRESSES MUST BE WRAPPED IN PLASTIC
NO TELEVISIONS, MICROWAVES OR OTHER APPLIANCES

ST. LAWRENCE BOROUGH HALL ENTRANCES ARE LOCKED FOR BUILDING SECURITY

THE PUBLIC WILL BE PERMITTED ENTRY DURING REGULAR OFFICE HOURS -

FRONT DOOR ENTRY (HANDICAP RAMP) - PLEASE KNOCK ON WINDOW OR DOOR

REAR DOOR ENTRY (PARKING LOT) ELEVATOR ACCESS- PLEASE RING DOOR BELL TO THE RIGHT OF THE REAR DOOR, A STAFF MEMBER WILL OPEN THE DOOR, IT MAY TAKE SEVERAL MINUTES

BRUMBACH STREET DOOR IS EXIT ONLY.

PAYMENTS, UCC Permit Applications, Zoning Permit applications and any other applications may be placed in the drop box at the rear of the building.

OFFICE HOURS: M – TH 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM, F 8:30 AM – NOON OFFICE PHONE: 610-779-1430

COUNCIL MEETINGS LIVE ON THE BOROUGH YOUTUBE 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. See the links on the Borough website: www.stlawboro.com , for the channel and meeting email.

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)

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 16th until November 1st**. 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 7th 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. If kids are on their own, remember the curfew. 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 2nd - 7 AM TO 8 PM

BOROUGH HALL WILL BE OPEN FOR VOTING ON ELECTION DAY. A parking lot is located at the rear of Boro Hall. All voters should enter in the rear door and leave through the front doors to maintain social distancing. Voting takes place on the first floor in Council Chambers (Tecklenburg Hall). **PLEASE WEAR A MASK FOR EVERYONE'S PROTECTION.**

TROUT RUN BRUSH DEPOSITORY

ALL CARDS ARE ISSUED BY EXETER TOWNSHIP, IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM CONTACT THE 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 to 8 PM until November 7 when it closes at 6 PM, Standard Time. **The system locks the gates at the precise times, you must be outside the gate or you will be LOCKED IN.**

BERKS COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

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

OCTOBER 23rd (8:00 AM - 2:00 PM) RAIN OR SHINE

INSTRUCTIONS: All waste must be in trunk of car or bed of truck; Stay in your vehicle; Come alone to the event, and Wear your mask.

WHERE: BERKS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL CENTER LOCATED AT 1238 COUNTY WELFARE RD LEESPORT PA

TO REGISTER GO TO: <https://www.co.berks.pa.us/dept/swa/Pages/default.aspx>

SELECT FROM THE MENU ON THE RIGHT: HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE - 2020

WHAT IS HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW)?

Any household product which is labeled:

CAUTION	DANGER
FLAMMABLE	EXPLOSIVE
TOXIC	WARNING
CORROSIVE	EXPLOSIVE
POISON	VOLATILE

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

DO NOT BRING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS THEY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED:
LATEX PAINT; JOINT & CAULKING COMPOUND; GAS CYLINDERS; EXPLOSIVES & AMMUNITION; RADIOACTIVE WASTE; INFECTIOUS OR MEDICAL WASTE; WATER BASED SEALANTS

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

TRIM YOUR TREES AND OVERGROWN BUSHES



Low hanging trees over streets and sidewalks, along with bushes growing over the sidewalk hinder the safe passage of pedestrians and vehicles. Pedestrians need to duck for low hanging branches or walk in the street because of overgrowth. Lack of visibility of regulatory sign, such as speed limit and stop signs, can cause accidents.

Trees limbs need to be trimmed to 14' above a street and 8' above a sidewalk. All bushes must be trimmed to prevent any portion from hanging over a sidewalk or the street. It is the property owners responsibility to keep their trees and bushes trimmed.

The Borough will place hang tags on the front doors of properties that have violations. The hang tag will state what is in violation and the amount of time to correct the violation. The use of hang tags seek voluntary compliance in addressing these safety issues; but begins the enforcement process.

If the violation remains uncorrected, a Notice of Violation will be sent requiring compliance, along with stating the consequences of failing to comply.

In the winter, the weight of ice and snow cause low hanging limbs to droop further. In addition to vehicle and pedestrian safety, without the removal of overgrowth along streets and hanging limbs, vehicle parking and snow plowing becomes more difficult.



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 **AND BE A MINIMUM OF 10 FEET FROM A BUILDING.**
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)

ELECTRONIC TRASH (E-WASTE)

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.**



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. 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.

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



**TURN
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NOVEMBER
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DAYLIGHT
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2:00 AM**

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**Check your smoke alarms
when you "Fall Back"**



Smoke Alarms at Home

SMOKE ALARMS 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 can get outside quickly.

SAFETY TIPS

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom. They should also be outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home. Install alarms in the basement.
- 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.
- Current alarms on the market employ different types of technology including multi-sensing, which could include smoke and carbon monoxide combined.
- Today's smoke alarms will be more technologically advanced to respond to a multitude of fire conditions, yet mitigate false alarms.
- 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 (3 meters) 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.

FACTS

- 1 A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat, and fire.
- 1 Smoke alarms should be installed inside every sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level. Smoke alarms should be connected so when one sounds, they all sound. Most homes do not have this level of protection.
- 1 Roughly 3 out of 5 fire deaths happen in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.



Think about using flameless candles in your home. They look and smell like real ones.

Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK™
firepreventionweek.org



FIRE PREVENTION MONTH
OCTOBER

HALLOWEEN FIRE SAFETY TIPS

Make Halloween safe for your little monsters with a few easy safety tips...

- Use a battery-operated candle or glow-stick in jack-o-lanterns.
- When choosing costumes, stay away from long trailing fabric.
- Teach children to stay away from open flames including jack-o-lanterns with candles in them.
- Dried flowers, cornstalks and crepe paper catch fire easily. Keep all decorations away from open flames and other heat sources like lightbulbs and heaters.
- Remember to keep exits clear of decorations so nothing blocks escape routes. Make sure all smoke alarms in the home are working.

CHECK OUT SPARKY.ORG FOR MORE SPOOKY FUN!

NFPA

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. CALL FOR ANY CHANGES DUE TO COVID.

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> Email: donate@hopeoutlet.org or call 610-741-1640

Opportunity House's OppShop website: <https://opphouse.org/shop/opppshop.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

INVASIVE PEST - SPOTTED LANTERNFLY

INFORMATION PROVIDED BY



PennState Extension



A SPOTTED LANTERNFLY EGG MASS
IMAGE: EMELIE SWACKHAMER

The spotted lanternfly (SLF) adults have begun to lay their eggs on any surface they may find, including trees, rocks, side of a building and cement blocks. Egg laying will continue through several hard frosts. The Department of Agriculture recommends removal of the egg masses by scraping them into a bag or container with rubbing alcohol or hand sanitizer and throwing it in the trash. An easier method would be to crush the egg mass. A wallpaper seam roller works well crushing the egg masses. To assist in identification, below are pictures of the SLF egg masses. The eggs are covered by wax when first laid, with the wax looking light gray, but dries to a mud like appearance.

Egg scraping, an effective means of removing eggs from trees and other surfaces. Walk around your property to check for egg masses on trees, cement blocks, rocks, and any other hard surface. If you find egg masses on your property from September to May, you can scrape them off using a plastic card or putty knife. Scrape them into a bag or container filled with rubbing alcohol or hand sanitizer and keep them in this solution permanently. Egg masses can also be

smashed. Remember that some eggs will be unreachable at the tops of trees, in other well-hidden areas, and throughout your neighborhood and community. Be aware that this method may not reduce the number of nymph or adult SLF you see later in the year.

REMOVE AILANTHUS TREES

Ailanthus altissima, the tree preferred by the spotted lanternfly is itself an invasive plant. You can't just cut down the tree. If you do it will sprout many shoots.

- ◆ Destroy approximately 90% of the *Ailanthus altissima* trees, leaving only a few that are most attractive to the insect. They will serve as "trap" trees. It is recommended that you try to kill all the female *Ailanthus altissima* trees, because they produce seed and contribute to the spread of this invasive tree.
- ◆ Be careful handling *Ailanthus altissima* wood, leaves and branches. Chemicals in the sap of this tree can cause headaches, nausea and possible heart problems. Wear gloves and protect yourself from exposure.
- ◆ When you cut down *Ailanthus altissima* trees, they will sprout profusely from the stumps and can grow back in a few years. Because they regenerate so easily, it is recommended that you treat the stumps with an herbicide to kill them and prevent them from sprouting new shoots.

Herbicides that are labelled for this use usually contain one of the following active ingredients triclopyr, dicamba, imazapyr or glyphosate. Use the herbicide carefully and according to directions on the label. Alternative methods for using herbicides to kill *Ailanthus altissima* trees include foliar sprays, basal bark applications and a method called frill application or "hack and squirt".

FOR MORE INFORMATION: easiest website PSU EXTENSION go to <https://extension.psu.edu/spotted-lanternfly>

On the bottom of the page are easy links to the PA Department of Agriculture and the US Department of Agriculture

STEPS OF SPOTTED LANTERNFLY MANAGEMENT

1. Stop the spread
2. Scrape egg masses
3. Use tree traps to catch nymphs
4. Remove host plants
5. Apply insecticides



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 your 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.

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.

COUNTY, BOROUGH & SCHOOL PROPERTY

TAXES DUE BY DECEMBER 31, 2021

COUNTY/BOROUGH TAXES ARE IN PENALTY

SCHOOL TAXES DUE BY OCTOBER 31st

SCHOOL TAX INSTALLMENT COUPON 3

DUE BY NOVEMBER 30th



BOROUGH OFFICE CLOSED

November 2, 12, 25 & 26

December 24 & 31

BOROUGH MEETINGS

Budget Meeting: 11/9 @ 10 AM

Council Meeting: 11/11 @ 7:30 PM

Planning Commission: 11/17 @ 7:30 PM

Council Meeting: 12/09 @ 7:30 PM



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.

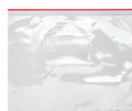
- ◆ **DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE - BUCKLE UP! IT'S THE LAW - DON'T TEXT WHILE DRIVING**
- ◆ **LOCK YOUR VEHICLES PARKED IN YOUR DRIVEWAY AND ON THE STREET - DON'T LEAVE CHANGE OR OTHER ITEMS VISIBLE TO THIEVES WALKING BY**
- ◆ **All vehicles must have current registration and inspection in order to park on 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.**
- ◆ **Be careful driving on wet leaves. Prepare your vehicle for winter driving.**
- ◆ **Getting a monitored home alarm system - you need a permit, call the Borough for details.**
- ◆ **As you drive, watch for children 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 than to be sorry.

FLEXIBLE PLASTIC PACKAGING ADDED TO THE RECYCLING LIST



PET FOOD BAGS



FOOD STORAGE BAGS



BABY FOOD POUCHES



CEREAL BAGS



DETERGENT POUCHES



BREAD BAGS



PAPER TOWEL OVERWRAP



CASE WRAP



SHOPPING BAGS



FOOD POUCHES

DIAPER WRAP PACKAGING
(NO DIAPERS NEW OR USED)

SALAD BAGS



SNACK FOOD POUCHES



WIPES POUCHES



BUBBLE WRAP

MEAT &
CHEESE BAGS

PET TREAT POUCHES



AIR PILLOWS



CHIP BAGS



DRINK POUCHES

- ✓ Grocery/Shopping Bags
- ✓ Retail Bags
- ✓ Pet Treat Pouches
- ✓ Detergent Pouches
- ✓ Case Wrap
- ✓ Shrink Film
- ✓ Food Storage Bags - Zip Top
- ✓ Snack Food Pouches
- ✓ Salad Bags
- ✓ Wipes Pouches
- ✓ Candy/Snack Food Pouches
- ✓ Baby Food Pouches
- ✓ Bread Bags
- ✓ Diaper Wrap Packaging (No Diapers New or Used)
- ✓ Air Pillows
- ✓ Bubble Wrap
- ✓ Pet Food Bags
- ✓ Cereal Bags
- ✓ Paper Towel Overwrap
- ✓ Chip/Snack Bags
- ✓ Meat Bags
- ✓ Cheese Bags

DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS

- ♦ FLEXIBLE PLASTIC PACKING SHOULD BE PLACED IN A LIDDED RECYCLING CONTAINER, OTHERWISE IT MAY BLOW AWAY.
- ♦ MUST BE EMPTY, CLEAN, AND DRY
- ♦ BE PLACED LOOSE IN CONTAINER, NOT BUNDLED
- ♦ AIR PILLOWS - USED IN PACKAGING SHOULD BE DEFLATED
- ♦ NO PLASTIC CUTLERY
- ♦ NO VINYL ITEMS (ie. SHOWER CURTAINS, INFLATABLE TOYS, ETC.)
- ♦ NO HOSES, CHAINS, CORDS OR STRING



MATTRESSES AND BOX SPRINGS MUST BE SEALED IN PLASTIC FOR REMOVAL - IF NOT TAKEN DON'T LEAVE AT 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 - THEY WILL BE TAKEN AS TRASH)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4 YARD WASTE	5 TRASH/RECYCLE	6	7	8	9
10	11 YARD WASTE	12 TRASH/RECYCLE	13	14 BOROUGH COUNCIL 7:30 PM	15	16 CURFEW
17 CURFEW	18 YARD WASTE CURFEW	19 TRASH/RECYCLE CURFEW	20 CURFEW	21 CURFEW	22 CURFEW	23 CURFEW
24	25 YARD WASTE	26 TRASH/RECYCLE	27 CANCELED PLANNING COMMISSION 7:30 PM	28	29	30 TRICK OR TREAT 5 - 9 PM
31 Halloween SCHOOL TAX DUE TRICK OR TREAT 5 - 9 PM CURFEW		HALLOWEEN CURFEW OCT 16 UNTIL 6 AM ON NOV 1 (9 PM TO 6 AM) UNDER 18 YEARS OLD TRICK OR TREAT DAYS - 30th & 31st HOURS: 5 PM - 9 PM				

November 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 YARD WASTE	2 ELECTION DAY TRASH/RECYCLE OFFICE CLOSED	3	4	5	6
7 Daylight Saving	8 YARD WASTE	9 TRASH/RECYCLE	10	11 Veterans Day BOROUGH COUNCIL 7:30 PM	12 OFFICE CLOSED	13
14	15 YARD WASTE	16 TRASH/RECYCLE	17 PLANNING COMMISSION 7:30 PM	18	19	20
21	22 YARD WASTE	23 TRASH/RECYCLE	24	25 Thanksgiving OFFICE CLOSED	26 OFFICE CLOSED	27
28	29 YARD WASTE	30 TRASH/RECYCLE SCHOOL TAX COUPON #3 DUE				
		HOLIDAY CHANGE: PLANNING COMMISSION WILL MEET ON THE 3RD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH, IF NECESSARY				

December 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6 YARD WASTE	7 TRASH/RECYCLE	8	9 BOROUGH COUNCIL 7:30 PM	10	11
12	13 YARD WASTE	14 TRASH/RECYCLE	15 PLANNING COMMISSION 7:30 PM	16	17	18
19	20 YARD WASTE	21 TRASH/RECYCLE	22	23	24 Christmas Eve OFFICE CLOSED	25 Christmas Day
26	27 YARD WASTE	28 TRASH/RECYCLE	29	30	31 New Year's Eve OFFICE CLOSED	
		HOLIDAY CHANGE: PLANNING COMMISSION WILL MEET ON THE 3RD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH, IF NECESSARY				

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 - 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
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

Leave 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

James Lewars, Chairman
Warren Lubenow, Vice- Chairman
Barry Kinsey
Joseph Ravert
Tracy Whitman

Zoning Hearing Board

Dave Smith, Chairman
Dorothy Jurasinski
Kristen Livingood

2021 Borough Officials - Elected/

Appointed

Mayor

Barrie C. Kinsey 610-779-1430

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

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
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
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 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)478-7000
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 OR EQUIVALENT (MAX SIZE 64 GALLON) AND 1 BULK ITEM

RECYCLING: UNLIMITED SINGLE STREAM

- * PLEASE SEPARATE TRASH AND RECYCLING CONTAINERS BY AT LEAST ONE FOOT
- * FLATTEN CARDBOARD BOXES
- * SEE BOROUGHS WEBSITE FOR NEW 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.

CURBSIDE BRUSH, LEAF & XMASTREE 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. **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 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 FOR THAT WEEK'S PICKUP. DO NOT EMAIL THE OFFICE. OR**
8. **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. OR**
9. **TEXT MESSAGE: (610) 655-5243 - INCLUDE YOUR ADDRESS AND THE NUMBER OF BAGS OR BUNDLES TO BE COLLECTED**

WEEKLY CURBSIDE PICKUP - MONDAYS - Weather Permitting

YOU MUST CONTACT BORO HALL TO BE PLACED ON THE LIST FOR PICKUP.

DO NOT PLACE BAGS AT CURB UNTIL THE MORNING OF PICKUP.

Berks County Assistance Office:
610-736-4228 OR
866-215-3911
OR
LIHEAP hotline
1-888-857-7095



ELECTRONICS & TIRE RECYCLING CENTER

1316 HILLTOP RD., LEESPORT

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

VISITORS MUST WEAR A MASK AND 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 2021

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

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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

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.

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 Ends 11/7 (2 AM)
Standard Time: 8 AM to 6 PM 11/7 to 03/13/2022

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



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.

STOP ILLEGAL DUMPING

