

Residential Brush and Limb Collection

Curbside collection of brush and limbs will begin on Monday, **October 2, 2023**. All material must be placed curbside on a dedicated Township street or road by this date, **but not before September 23, 2023**. **If material is placed curbside prior to September 23rd, you will be contacted to remove it!** If a resident has too much material to be placed curbside at one time, arrangements must be made with a commercial trimmer to handle the excess. Due to the restricted available space, first priority pick-up will be given to Baltimore Street, York Street, Frederick Street and Carlisle Street. The requirements are:

1. Limbs no larger than 3" in diameter or smaller than 1/2" in diameter.
2. Will not accept lumber, boards, etc.

Township crews will pick up one time per neighborhood.

The Township reserves the right to refuse items that do not meet the requirements and is **NOT** responsible for clean up. For questions please call 717-633-6373.

You can also dispose of this material at H&H General Excavating Co. located at 660 Old Hanover Road in Spring Grove. H&H will accept leaves, brush, limbs and tree trunks only. These products can be delivered to their facility 7 days a week during daylight hours free of charge. Call 717-225-4669 or 717-225-1479 for details.

Residential Shredding Event

Proof of residency will be required - 5 File Box Limit

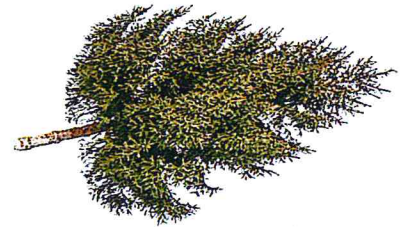
If you have sensitive or private documents that need to be destroyed, you can bring them to the Recycling Drop-Off Center located at 1020 Wilson Avenue, Saturday, **October 21, 2023**. Shredding Solutions Inc. will be on hand from 8:00am until 1:00pm to shred financial, medical, personal, and any other confidential records for **Penn Township residents only**. There will be a **5 file box limit per vehicle**. The typical size of a file box is 18"L x 12"W x 10"H.

Residential Leaf Collection

Leaf collection is scheduled to begin on Monday, **October 23, 2023**. Leaves should be raked to the gutter, curb, or shoulder of any dedicated Township road or street on, **but not before, October 21st**. Leaves must **not** be placed out **after November 26th**. Leaves must **not** be placed in plastic bags or in any other container and must be free of branches, limbs, or any other type of debris (i.e., paper, bottles, cans, grass clippings, etc.) or they **will not** be picked up. Due to restricted available space, first priority pick-up will be given to Baltimore Street, York Street, Frederick Street and Carlisle Street.

Christmas Tree Collection

Collection is tentatively scheduled during the week of **January 15, 2024**. Township residents can place their Christmas trees curbside for pick-up on their normal trash collection day. These are the **ONLY** days trees will be picked up. Trees must be free of all ornaments, tinsel, lights, etc. Trees must **NOT** be in any kind of bag. Trees over 6 feet in length must be cut in half. Please check website to confirm collection week. www.penntwp.com



Hanover Trolley Trail Restrictions

In the coming months, visitors to the Hanover Trolley Trail will experience temporary lane restrictions and closures of the trail in Penn Township as Met-Ed, a First Energy company, completes several upgrades to their electric infrastructure near Barnhart Drive. Work is scheduled for September-December. For additional information including updates on these projects, please contact Mahdi Sadiqi, PE at 785-317-1310 or Brian Wright, Construction Site Coordinator, at 717-215-5319.

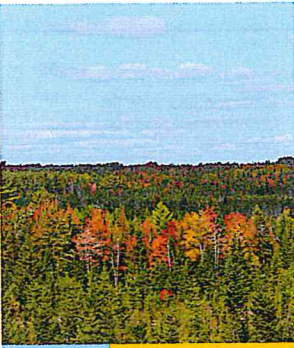
Holiday Schedule for Recycling Center and Trash/Recycling Collection

THANKSGIVING 11/23/2023 - 11/24/2023
RECYCLING CENTER CLOSED, COLLECTION DELAYED 1 DAY THURSDAY & FRIDAY

CHRISTMAS 12/25/2023 - 12/26/2023
RECYCLING CENTER CLOSED, COLLECTION DELAYED 1 DAY FOR THE WEEK.

NEW YEAR 1/1/2024 - 1/2/2024
RECYCLING CENTER CLOSED, COLLECTION DELAYED 1 DAY FOR THE WEEK

GOOD FRIDAY 3/29/2024
RECYCLING CENTER CLOSED, NO CHANGE IN COLLECTION.

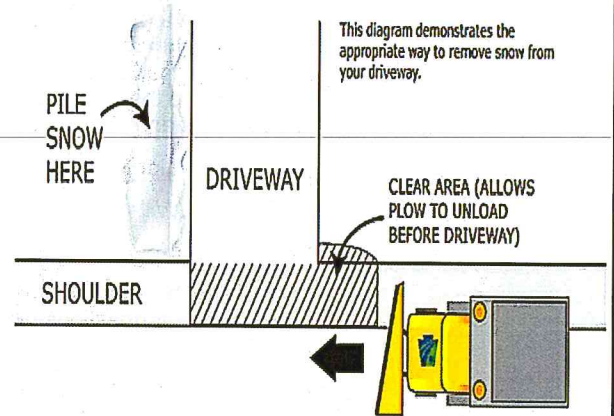


Snow Emergency Routes

Residents are reminded that Penn Township has established snow emergency routes. These routes, designated by signs, are:

John Street, from York Street to Wirt Avenue.
Wirt Avenue, from John Street to Baltimore Street.
West Granger Street, from Baltimore Street to Westminster Avenue.
Westminster Avenue, from Granger Street to Frederick Street.
All of York Street. (PA Rt. 116)
All of Baltimore Street. (PA Rt. 94)
All of Frederick Street. (PA Rt. 194)

Residents and businesses located along these roadways are reminded that when the Chief of Police puts a snow emergency into effect, all parked vehicles must be removed from the roadway in order for plows to clear the roadway from curb to curb. Parking restrictions along these designated routes will be enforced immediately after a snow emergency is put into effect. Once the snow emergency has been lifted, normal parking will resume. Residents are reminded to not throw or blow snow onto the roadway.



Fire Hydrant Clearing

If you are lucky enough to have a fire hydrant on your property, please keep a 3' area around the hydrant clear of snow. The house you save could be your own. Please do not throw or blow snow onto the roadway.

Mail Boxes

The memories of past winter snowstorms may have faded somewhat but now is the time to prepare for any coming winter storms. When the snows are very wet and heavy, it makes plowing even more of a challenge for the Public Works Department. When this is the case we see an increase in the number of mailboxes damaged by the heavy snow coming off the plow blades. To reduce the potential for damage, residents should make sure their mailbox is **firmly** anchored to the post and into the ground as far away from the street as possible, but still within reaching distance for the postal carrier. In most instances the mailbox is located in the Township's street right-of-way so we cannot be held responsible for damage to mailboxes as a result of snow plowing.

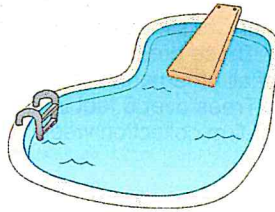
End of Summer Pool Closing Tips

Pool water may be disposed of through the sanitary sewer system **ONLY** with municipal permission.

Never dispose of pool water through a storm sewer, which will discharge to a stream.

If lowering the water level of the pool, let it drain to a lawn to prevent it from running off into a storm sewer.

If a sanitary sewer system is not available, water may be used for irrigation if it does not run off the property or into a storm sewer.



Online Credit Card Service

For your convenience the Township Sewer Department is accepting **online** credit card payments for sewer bills. If you would like to take advantage of this service, please visit the Township website at www.penntwp.com. Click "Online Payment" and follow the prompt. Additional fees will be charged by the vendor for this service.



rabbittransit's **fixed route bus system** is made up of nearly 20 routes serving York and the surrounding area. Routes 16, 20S, 20N, and 22N all serve Penn Township. Find full schedules at www.rabbittransit.org/schedules/york/.

The **Gettysburg-Hanover Connector service** (or "GHC") connects the fixed route bus systems of Gettysburg and Hanover. From Penn Township, ride fixed route 16, 20S, 20N, or 22N to the Downtown Hanover or Gateway Hanover stop to catch the GHC. Find the GHC's full schedule at <https://www.rabbittransit.org/schedules/gettysburg-hanover-connector/>.

Shared ride service (a.k.a. Paratransit) provides transportation assistance to individuals who need to get to a medical appointment or other life sustaining service. There are many individual programs with shared ride service. For more information and to apply visit www.rabbittransit.org/shared-ride/paratransit/

rabbittransit Customer Service can be reached at 1-800-632-9063.

Please Dispose of Sharps Responsibly

Needles, syringes, lancets and other sharp implements can be very hazardous for anyone handling your trash. These items may be safely disposed of with your normal trash but, it is very important to exercise care in packaging needles, syringes, and lancets for disposal. The safe packaging of these wastes can be accomplished very simply in the home.

- * Use a rigid plastic bottle with a tight-fitting cap, such as an empty laundry detergent or fabric softener bottle, to store and dispose of sharps.
- * When the bottle is full, cap it tightly, and place it with your other trash for disposal.
- * Needles and syringes need not be recapped.
- * Do not put sharp objects in any container that will be recycled or returned to a store.

Medication Take-Back Box

The Penn Township Police Department offers a free Medication Take-Back option for proper medication management and disposal. The Department maintains a permanent medication take-back box in an effort to get unused drugs off the streets and keep our residents safe. Individuals interested in dropping medication in the take-back box should remove their personal information from the medication container before depositing the container in the box. Only residential prescriptions or over-the-counter medications are accepted. Pharmacies, hospitals and other commercial sources of medications are not eligible to participate. Syringes and other "sharps" are not accepted in this program.

The take-back box, which was provided by the York County Solid Waste Authority, is located in the lobby of the Penn Township Police Department. Individuals may deposit unwanted medications anonymously in the take-back box, Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 4:30pm, except on holidays. If you have any questions regarding the take-back box, please contact the Police Department at 717-637-8751 or info@pennpolice.com.

Commercial Recycling

Recycling isn't just for residential homes, apartments and townhouses. As required by Pennsylvania Act 101 and Penn Township Ordinance 434, businesses, industries and institutions must establish a commercial recycling program which, at a minimum, collects and recycles (1) high grade paper including white bond, typing, copier, note pad, writing, computer and other non-glossy office paper; (2) corrugated cardboard; and (3) aluminum cans. Businesses that do not utilize the Township's curbside program or drop off center are required to provide written documentation as to the type and weight of the material recycled. Commercial reporting forms are available on the Township website. For questions on completing the report, please call 717-637-1561.

Help Eliminate Litter and Illegal Dumpsites

To help our community celebrate Earth Day every day of the year, York County residents, organizations, civic groups, schools, and neighborhoods that want to clean up litter or eliminate illegal dumpsites, can dispose of waste from a clean-up effort free of charge at the York County Resource Recovery Center. The Authority is working with Keep York County Beautiful to stop illegal dumping in our community and clean up existing dumpsites. If you are looking for a site to help clean, call York County Beautiful at 717-840-2375. Keep York County Beautiful will assist with providing free gloves, bags and safety vests. To register for the Authority's free litter disposal program, call the York County Solid Waste Authority at 717-845-1066.

Bulk Item Collection

The Township's bulk item pickup program was established to give residents a convenient method to dispose of **LARGE** bulk items. A good rule of thumb to identify what is **NOT** a bulk item is, **IF IT FITS IN A BAG, IT GOES IN A BAG.** Items that are small enough to be placed in a trash bag should not be bundled and placed curbside as a bulk item.

Examples of bulk items that can be placed curbside on your normal collection day include:

Mattress & Box Spring, Toilets, Tables - over 4 feet cut in 1/2, Dry Wall, Insulation, Ceiling Tiles - broken down and bundled, Wooden Doors - cut in 1/2, Windows - less than 4 feet by 4 feet - tape glass.
Wood - pieces that won't fit in a trash bag should be bundled, maximum length 4 feet, maximum weight 50lbs.
Furniture - ALL types - large entertainment centers must be broken down plus tied or taped.
Carpet - max. width 4 feet, must be rolled & tied or taped, max. weight 50lbs. 1 roll per week

Examples of non-acceptable items:

Household Hazardous Waste, Styrofoam, Clothing or Fibers, Dirt, Gravel, Blacktop, Brick, Concrete, Shingles, Yard Waste, Televisions, Vacuums, Microwaves, Containers with Oil, Gasoline or Antifreeze

A bulk item does NOT need to be called in. Just set it with your Township bag. Limit of one item per week.

Items cannot be placed curbside prior to 24 hours before your collection day.

Large Metal Item Collection

Large metal items must be scheduled by 11:00am Wednesday, for collection on Thursday.

Please call 717-637-1561

Examples of acceptable items:

Hot Water Heater, Air Conditioner, Stove, Refrigerator, Freezer, Washing Machine, Dryer, Dishwasher, Dehumidifier, Exercise Equipment, Grill, Fire Ring, Bed Frame, Lawnmower (must be drained of oil and gas),

Scrap Metal - bundled, maximum length 4 feet, maximum weight 50lbs .

Examples of non-acceptable items:

Paint Cans, Small Appliances, Pots and Pans, Batteries, Automobile Parts, Microwaves, Lamps, Vacuums and Fans

Limit of one item per week. Items cannot be placed curbside prior to 24 hours before Thursday.

We also have a scrap metal dumpster at the recycling center. Please do NOT bring anything with freon.

Curbside Recycling

Aluminum and Steel Cans
Empty Food, Beverage ONLY

Plastic Bottles, Containers and Jugs
Containers numbered 1, 2 & 5 with a capacity of five gallons or less ONLY.

Glass, Food and Beverage Containers
Clear, Brown and Green Bottles & Jars ONLY!

All lids should be removed and disposed of in the trash.

Recyclables must be loose in a container.
Do NOT place them in plastic bags.

Please don't fill the recycle bin over the edge on windy days.
The overflow of material is blown out of the bin and into the neighborhood. Use an additional bin or tub marked "RECYCLING." Free "RECYCLING" stickers are available at the Township office and the recycling drop-off center.



For Questions Please Call
717- 637-1561 or email
pennrecycle@comcast.net

Unacceptable Items

Hangers
Styrofoam
Toys
Broken Glass
Hoses

Windows, Mirrors, Ceramics
Dishes, Bakeware
Plastic Cups
Plastic Tableware (Knives, Forks, etc.)
Plastic Food Wrappers

Newsprint
Magazines
Cardboard
Aluminum Foil, Pie Tins
Scrap Metal

Penn Township Recycling Center Located at 1020 Wilson Avenue Hanover, PA.

HOURS: Monday – Friday 8:00am to 4:15pm Saturday 8:00am to 3:00pm Closed Sundays and Holidays

Newsprint, Junk Mail, Inserts & Shredded Paper: Place in the trailer marked "Newsprint". Items must be loose, tied or in brown paper bags. Please take material out of plastic bags.

Magazines: Place your magazines trailer loose into the container marked "Magazines". Please, no newsprint comingled with the magazines.

Telephone Books: Place in the magazine trailer into the container marked "Phone Books".

Eyeglasses, Cases and Hearing Aids: Place in bucket marked "Eyeglasses & Hearing Aids". Only complete eyeglasses and hearing aids. We donate them to the Lion's Club for needy families.

Plastic Shopping Bags: Place in barrel marked "Plastic Bags". Please, no other type of plastic material, **shopping bags only**.

Corrugated and Cardboard: Must be broken down, can be loose or placed in boxes, brown paper bags or tied. Place in trailer marked "Cardboard". The Township accepts both corrugated and cardboard. What's the difference? See examples below:

Corrugated: appliance boxes, moving boxes

Cardboard: shoe boxes, gift boxes, soda cases, cereal boxes, pizza boxes, dry food goods

No Waxed Inserts, No Soiled Pizza Boxes, and No Styrofoam put into your Township bag.

Clothing and Textiles: Place bagged material in the Community Aid collection bin. This includes torn & stained material. Any material Community Aid cannot sell they cut into rags.

American Flags: Place in bin marked "American Flags". The flags will be disposed of in a dignified manner by The Hanover Elks Lodge #763.

Scrap Metal: Place in the "Metals" dumpster. Mowers and motors must have the gasoline and oil drained. We cannot accept anything that contains Freon.

Electronics: TV's, computers, stereos, microwaves, remote controls, cell phones, vacuums, microwaves, fans, lamps and small household appliances, just about anything with an electric cord. We accept from **York County Residents Only**. Please remove all batteries. If alkaline you may dispose of in your Township bag. If rechargeable see below.

Rechargeable Batteries Only: lithium ion (Li-On), nickel cadmium (Ni-Cd), and nickel metal hydride (NiMH). Place in container marked "Rechargeable Batteries". All auto, lawn mower, marine and motorcycle batteries are accepted at Auto Zone, Advanced Auto and Battery Warehouse. All household batteries such as AA, AAA, C, D and 9 volt can be disposed of in your Township bag.

Ink Cartridges: Place in bin marked "Ink Cartridges".

NO DISPOSING OF MATERIAL EXCEPT DURING POSTED HOURS OF OPERATION

Above guidelines strictly enforced. Violators will be subject to fines and penalties by Ordinance #434, as amended.

Clothing and Textiles Recycling

The Penn Township Commissioners have an agreement with the Community Aid Thrift Store located in the South Hanover Shopping Center alongside Giant Foods. When you recycle clothing and textiles by depositing them into a Community Aid bin located in the Township, including the Township's recycling drop off center, you are not only helping your neighbors in need, but also supporting the Township's recycling program. You are encouraged to drop your clothing and textiles into one of their light brown clothing collection bins. Please NO wet, dirty or torn clothing.

Ways to Recycle Other Items

Used Antifreeze (No Contamination)

Hanover Lube & Brake - 717-637-3011

Used Motor Oil (No Contamination)

Advanced Auto - 717-633-3636

Auto Zone - 717-637-3656

Cooper Motors - 717-632-4225

Hanover Lube & Brake - 717-637-3011

South Hanover Wal-Mart - 717-630-8211 ext. 143

Contaminated Oil, Gasoline and Kerosene

Zeigler Service Center (Spring Grove) - 717-225-5612

All Propane Gas Cylinders Up To 20lbs.

Aero Energy (New Oxford) - 717-624-4311

Concrete, Brick, Block and Top Soil

Gettex LLC - 717-321-3155

Bubble Wrap, Air Pouches & Polystyrene Peanuts

Can go in the trash or recycled below:

Black Rose Antiques and Collectibles - 717-632-0589 (Bubble Wrap Only)

Parcel Plus- 717-632-5896

UPS Store - 717-646-1118

Appliances Containing Freon

B & K Appliances, (New Oxford) - 717-624-2412

9:30am to 6pm Monday - Friday; 9am to 2pm Saturday

Fire Extinguishers

WFX - 717-633-1010 * fees may apply

Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs (no tubes)

Can go in the trash or recycled below:

Home Depot - 717-646-0140

Lowe's of Hanover - 717-630-8700

Fluorescent Tubes

Can go in the trash or recycled below:

Batteries Plus Bulbs (York) - 717-718-3547 * fees may apply

Grass Clippings

Can go in the trash or recycled below:

Yellow Hill Farm (Biglerville) - 717-677-8188 or online
yellowhillfarm.com

Styrofoam

Can go in the trash or recycled below:

Dart Container (Lancaster) - 717-390-0886, (Leola) - 717-656-2236

Penn Waste is the contracted and exclusive hauler for removal of Penn Township refuse & recycle.

Penn Township Trash Program

Penn Township uses a "Pay-As-You-Throw" trash collection program. The program is simple, pay for what you use. There is no monthly or quarterly bill, simply purchase Township bags as needed. They are the size of a lawn & leaf bag and can hold up to 40lbs.

Please follow these guidelines:

- Only "Township" trash bags that are tied shut will be collected by the hauler.
- If you keep your trash bag in a covered leak-free container, the container and tied shut bag can be set curbside for collection.
- Bags must be tied shut when set curbside for collection and can't weigh more than 40 lbs.
- Trash must be curbside by 6:00 am the day of collection and no sooner than the evening prior to your collection day.
- Large metal items must be scheduled by 11:00am Wednesday for collection on Thursday, call 717-637-1561.
- Bulk items can be set out on your normal trash collection day, limit 1 per week. A bulk item is an item that will not fit into a trash bag.
- Automobile Tires can be disposed of with your normal trash. Tires must be off the rim and cannot exceed 32" in diameter or a tread width of 12". Two tires per bag. The tires can be in a Penn Township bag or the bag can be tied or taped to the tires.
- If there is inclement weather that might affect trash and recycling collection, please visit www.pennwaste.com, www.pennntp.com or the Penn Township Police Facebook page for schedule changes and updates.

Giant, 801 Baltimore St.
Giant, 455 Eisenhower Dr.
Penn Twp, 20 Wayne Ave.
Rutter's, 1400 Baltimore St.
Rutter's, 1009 York St.

Where To Buy Township Bags

\$6 per bag

Smoker's Outlet, 824 York St.
Walmart, 1881 Baltimore Pk.
Walmart, 495 Eisenhower Dr.
Weis Market, 1424 Baltimore St.
Weis Market, 860 Carlisle St.

How to Dispose of Paint

Paints and dyes in good usable condition may be able to be donated. An internet search such as "donate paint York PA" will show organizations that accept these materials for donation. Latex paints and dyes can also be disposed of in the regular trash. To prevent spillage, dry them using paint hardeners purchased at home improvement stores or mix them with an absorbent material such as shredded paper or kitty litter, and secure lids firmly. When disposing of aerosol paint cans, secure can caps firmly. Place all paint containers in a tightly closed garbage bag before disposing in the regular garbage. Oil-based paints are considered hazardous, and **cannot** be disposed of in your Township bag. All types of paints and dyes can be disposed at the York County Resource Recovery Center (YCRRRC). For more information on YCRRRC rates and hours, please visit their website at ycswa.com.

Trick-or-Treat Safety Tips

Residents can expect to see super-heroes, princesses, goblins and members of the Penn Township Police Department in their neighborhoods. The primary concern of the officers is the safety of the children as the kids dress up and enjoy trick-or-treating! Officers will be patrolling in vehicles and on bicycles.

Some costumes can be very dark. We suggest adding reflective material, flashing lights and/or glow sticks to costumes to make them visible to passing motorists.

1. **Trick-or-Treat will be held on October 24th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**—Don't wait until Halloween to lay out the trick-or-treat ground rules, kids are too excited to pay close attention. Instead, start reviewing your safety rules several weeks in advance.
2. Always walk on the sidewalk. If there is no sidewalk, walk close to the curb, facing oncoming traffic.
3. Remind children to look both ways (left-right-left) before crossing the street. Don't assume that motorists see you or will yield to you.
4. Crossing a street in mid-block increases your risk of an accident. The Police Department stresses the importance of only crossing at intersections.
5. Limit your territory to familiar streets and neighbors. Parents, make it clear if certain areas or houses are off limits. If possible, trick-or-treat with a group. There is safety in numbers and it's more fun.
6. This is a great time to remind children about stranger danger! Teach children to be polite but cautious around neighbors they are not familiar with. **Never, ever** enter a stranger's home or car.
7. Beware of homeowner's pets or other nocturnal animals. Halloween, with its constantly ringing doorbells and throngs of people, can make even calm pets nervous. Advise children to steer clear of pets they do not know.
8. Don't let children sample their treats until you inspect them. Inspect the treats closely, discarding those with loose wrappings and homemade treats, unless you personally know the baker.
9. Prepare your property for visiting trick-or-treaters. Clear the walkway of wet leaves and other obstacles. Turn on lights for everyone's safety. If the front porch light isn't lit, chances are they don't want to participate.
10. When carving a pumpkin, never let young children near the carving tools. Non-toxic paint and stickers are safe decorating alternatives. Instead of candles, illuminate your pumpkin with a safe battery operated light source.

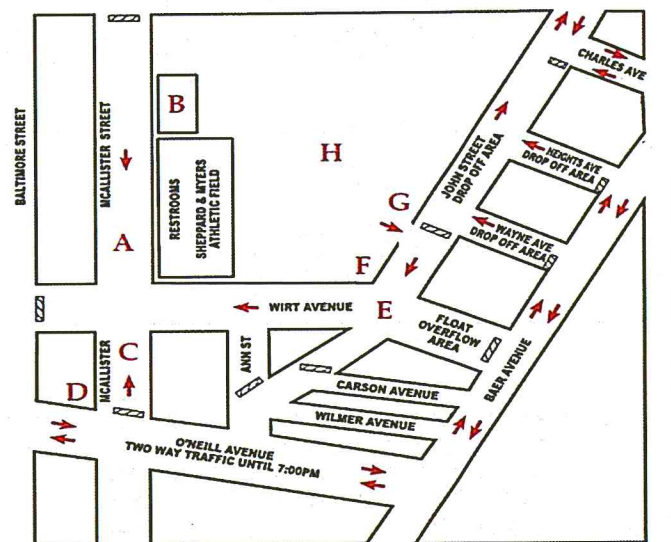
Halloween Parade

The annual Hanover Halloween Parade is scheduled for **October 26th**. Observers are asked NOT to place their chairs along the parade route before 5:00 p.m. the evening before the parade (Wednesday). Prior to the parade "no parking" signs will be posted in the formation area (the area around the Hanover High School football stadium) and Baltimore St. Residents are encouraged to keep vehicles off of the streets on the day of the parade. Strict enforcement of the "no parking" areas will start at about 5:00 p.m. on Parade day. Vehicles still parked in any of the "no parking" zones will be issued a parking ticket and towed away!



FORMATION AREA MAP

- A. Car Line-Up
- B. Car Registration
- C. Float Line-Up
- D. Float Registration
- E. Performing Groups
- F. Bands
- G. General Registration
- H. Costume Entries



Hanover Area Fire and Rescue Commission, Fire Chief's Office

228 High Street, P.O. Box 1292, Hanover, PA 17331

aclouser@79fire.com 717-646-2814

Home fires caused by decorations

From 2015–2019 there was an average of 790 home structure fires that began with decorations per year. These fires caused an annual average of one civilian fire death, 26 civilian fire injuries, and \$13 million in direct property damage.

More than two of every five (44%) of these fires occurred because the decorations were too close to a heat source, such as a candle or hot equipment.

More than one-third (35%) of these fires were started by candles

For most, the kitchen is the heart of the home, especially during the holidays. From testing family recipes to decorating cakes and cookies, everyone enjoys being part of the preparations.

So, keeping fire safety top of mind in the kitchen during this joyous but hectic time is important, especially when there's a lot of activity and people at home.

Top safety tips:

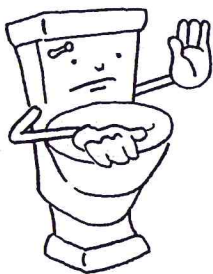
- Stay in the kitchen when you are cooking on the stove top so you can keep an eye on the food.
- Stay in the home when cooking your turkey and check on it frequently.
- Keep children away from the stove. The stove will be hot, and kids should stay three feet away.
- Keep knives out of the reach of children.
- Be sure electric cords from an electric knife, coffee maker, plate warmer or mixer are not dangling off the counter within easy reach of a child.
- Keep matches and utility lighters out of the reach of children — up high in a locked cabinet.
- Never leave children alone in a room with a lit candle.
- Keep the floor clear so you don't trip over kids, toys, pocketbooks or bags.
- Make sure your smoke alarms are working. Test them by pushing the test button.

Patriot Day on September 11th honors the memory of the nearly 3,000 innocent victims who died in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. Each year Americans dedicate this day to remembering those who died and the first responders who risked their own lives to save others.

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PATRIOT DAY 
WE WILL NEVER FORGET

Flushing Dos and Don'ts



Today's throwaway society has created a huge and ugly monster in many of the sewer collection systems world-wide. Products that have been developed to add convenience to your daily routines have become a major problem for the wastewater industry. Just because a product says it is flushable does not mean it should be flushed into the sewer system. Sanitary sewer collection systems are designed to take away dirty water from sinks, baths, laundries, and toilets. Flushing unintended items into the sewer system can add to the cost of operating and maintaining your sewer collection system and treatment plant. Putting these items down the sewer system can cause blockages that could result in property and environmental damage. **The only thing that should be flushed into the sewer system is Pee, Poop, and Toilet paper.**

Do Not Flush

Paper Towels
Dental Floss

Disposable/Cloth Diapers
Medicine
Incontinence Pads

Feminine Products
Socks/Underwear
Razor Blades

Q-Tips
Hair

Bandages
Sanitary Towels

No pet litter of any kind - No wipes of any kind

Property Maintenance Enforcement

The Penn Township Code Enforcement department has been busy responding to your complaints and observations. From 2/18/2023 to 7/17/2023 there have been 458 violations. They are categorized as follows.

Junk/Garbage/Sanitation - 82

Brush & Limb - 24

Residential Lighting - 1

High Grass / Weeds - 160

Sidewalk - 8

Sign Violations - 20

Vehicle/Parking Violations - 80

Storm Water, Drainage - 12

Sight Lines - 8

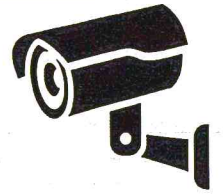
Sheds - 5

Failure to Apply for Permit - 49

Misc - 9

Crimewatch - Security Camera Registration Program

Residents can register security cameras at no charge on our Crimewatch page. This will give the Penn Township Police Department a list of possible cameras that could be used for assistance with solving any crime in the area. The police do **NOT** have access to the cameras, we would need to contact the owner to share any video. Please register your camera at: york.crimewatchpa.com/penntwppd and click the "Forms" tab.



Penn Township Police Services

Child car seat installation * Alzheimer registration * Child ID safety kits * Gun locks Safety and drug talks * Security surveys * Business safety training * Medication take-back drop off * Police station tours

Stop Bars at Intersections

The Township frequently receives calls from residents complaining that a traffic signal is not operating correctly because the light refuses to change while sitting at the intersection. The problem, however, is usually not the signal. Most all intersections come with a white stop bar that indicates where the vehicle should stop. Vehicles that come to a stop beyond the bar (or too far back from it) will not activate the detection loop in the street or allow the overhead camera to properly recognize the vehicle. If the vehicle can't be detected the signal may not cycle properly. Always make sure that your vehicle comes to a stop just behind the stop bar. For drivers who wish to make a legal right turn on red you may need to proceed further into the intersection beyond the stop bar in order to achieve a better sight distance. Just recognize that by doing so the signal might not recognize the vehicle.



Penn Township Public Meeting Dates

Penn Township Board of Commissioners - 7:00pm on the third Monday of each month.

Public Safety and Public Works Committees - 7:00pm on the first Monday of each month.

Finance and Health and Sanitation Committees - 7:00pm on the first Tuesday of each month.

Planning Commission - 7:00pm on the first Thursday of each month.

Zoning Hearing Board - 7:00pm on the second Tuesday of each month.

Civil Service Commission - will meet at 7pm on the second Monday of each month.

There will be no meeting during the month of December.

For the 2024 Penn Township Public Meeting dates please check the Township's website at www.penntwp.com in December 2023.

Important Contacts

Township Office - 717-632-7366

Monday - Friday 8am to 4:30pm

Township Police Department Office - 717-637-8751

Fire Department - 717-637-4949

Tax Collector Office- 717-632-7366 x1165

Public Works Office- 717-633-6373

Wastewater Treatment Plant Office- 717-637-1561

Trash & Recycling Office - 717-637-1561

Email pennrecycle@comcast.net

Monday - Friday 8am - 4:30pm

Emergencies Call 911

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The recycling center and Police departments share one Facebook page. Find both departments at "Penn Township Police, Hanover, PA"

Notice

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