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# PROGRESS

WINTER 2011

QUESTIONS CALL 637-1561

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## HOLIDAY COLLECTION SCHEDULE FOR 2012:

**New Years Day** – Sunday, January 1st  
No change in collection.

**Memorial Day** – Monday, May 28th  
All collections for the week delayed one day.

**Independence Day** – Wednesday, July 4th  
Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday collection  
delayed one day.

**Labor Day** – Monday, September 3rd  
All collections for the week delayed one day.

**Thanksgiving** – Thursday, November 22nd  
Thursday & Friday collections delayed one day.

**Christmas** – Tuesday, December 25th  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday  
collection delayed one day.

## FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT!!

With forecasts for snow just around the corner the fire department could use your help. If there is a fire hydrant along the street in front of your home, it would be a huge assist if you would uncover the hydrant with your snow blower or shovel. The fire department tries to get around to all the hydrants as quickly as possible following a snow event. For your protection, and that of your neighbors, the sooner the hydrants are uncovered the better.

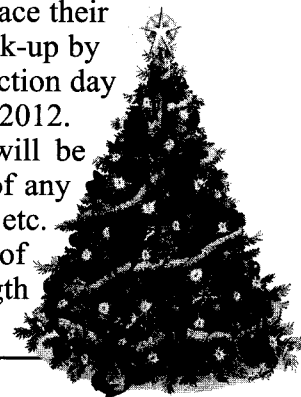
During heavy rainfall events flooding can be minimized if storm drains and grates are kept clear of debris. If you have an inlet or drain in front of your property please consider using your garden rake or shovel to remove leaves and other debris from the grate in order to allow better drainage.

Also, please be aware that free smoke detectors are available for those who qualify. Contact the Fire Department at 637-4949 for more information.

## Christmas Tree Collection

Penn Township residents can place their Christmas trees curbside for pick-up by York Waste on the normal collection day during the week of January 16, 2012.

This is the **ONLY** day trees will be picked up. Trees must be free of any and 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.



## QUICK TIPS FOR WINTER TRAVEL!

The winter weather season can bring storms that can create blizzard conditions and very cold temperatures. Snow, sleet, ice and freezing rain are all weather conditions that should change driving habits. Here are some quick tips:

- Maintain a full tank of gas at all times
- Drive smoothly – avoid sudden moves or turns
- Avoid accelerating quickly or hard braking
- Allow plenty of travel time for unexpected delays
- Keep a cellular phone with you for emergencies
- Keep sand, salt, or anti-skid material in the trunk
- Place nonperishable snacks and juices inside the vehicle
- Place a shovel, snow scraper/brush and first-aid kit in the trunk
- Also have flares, tools, and jumper cables in the trunk
- Carry a blanket and some warm items of clothing in the trunk
- Maintain windshield fluid, wiper blades, and other vehicle fluids
- Have the vehicle “winterized” by your local garage
- Avoid traveling in inclement weather – just stay home
- If you must travel – ALWAYS BUCKLE UP!

## The Township Office and Recycling Drop-off Center Will Be Closed On:

Friday, December 23, 2011 • Monday, December 26, 2011  
Friday, December 30, 2011 • Monday, January 2, 2012

## IT'S AGAINST THE LAW – DON'T BE A LITTER BUG

Littering is an eye sore for everyone. Please help keep our Township clean.

If you see illegal dumping or littering taking place, please report the license number, make of vehicle, date, time and location to the Litter Bug Hotline at 1-888-548-8372.

## SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTES

Residents are reminded that Penn Township has established snow emergency routes. These routes, designated by signs, are John St. to Wirt Ave. to Baltimore St. (500-600 block); West Granger St. to Park Heights Blvd.; Stuart Ave. To Frederick St.; All of York St. (PA Rt. 116), Baltimore St. (PA Rt. 94) and Frederick St. (PA Rt. 194) to the boundaries of Hanover Borough, West Manheim Township and Conewago Township. 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 to facilitate snow removal from curb to curb for safer travel. Once the snow emergency has been lifted, parking will once again be allowed.

### - CURBSIDE RECYCLING -

Acceptable Items That Can Go In Your Bin

#### CONTAINERS

#### NOT ACCEPTABLE



**ALUMINUM AND STEEL CANS:** Empty Food, Beverage, Aerosol and Paint cans only.

Cans with paint or chemicals, propane tanks, aluminum foil, pie plates, foil trays or scrap metal.



**GLASS FOOD AND BEVERAGE CONTAINERS:** Bottles and jars only. Clear, Brown or Green.

Container lids, ceramics, window or auto glass, light bulbs, drinking glasses, mirrors, porcelain, glass cookware or bakeware and broken glass.



**PLASTIC BOTTLES, CONTAINERS AND JUGS:** Containers numbered 1 through 7 with a capacity of one gallon or less are acceptable.

Shopping bags, toys, plastic wrap, utensils, styrofoam, microwave trays, unnumbered plastics, tubs and cups.

**THE PLASTIC LIDS ON SODA, MILK, AND SIMILAR PLASTIC BOTTLES SHOULD BE REMOVED AND DISPOSED OF IN THE TRASH.**

## 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 web site.

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

Who: All York County Residents  
 When: Saturday, May 5, 2012 - 9am to 1pm  
 Where: York County Solid Waste Authority Management Center  
 2700 Blackbridge Road  
 York, PA 17402  
 Cost: Free

### EXAMPLES OF ACCEPTED ITEMS:

Thermometers Containing Mercury, Liquid Mercury, Auto Products (Transmission and Brake Fluids, Car Batteries, Antifreeze), Rechargeable Batteries—Nickel Cadmium (Ni-Cd) Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni-MH), Lithium Ion (Li-Ion), and Small Sealed Lead (Pb), Driveway Sealant, Fluorescent Light Bulbs, Gasoline and Kerosene, Herbicides, Pesticides and Insecticides, Household Cleaners (Oven, Drain, ETC.), Photographic and Pool Chemicals.

### DO NOT BRING:

Latex or Oil-Based Paint. Paint can be placed in your regular garbage for pick-up. No Aerosol Cans, Alkaline Batteries, Explosives, Ammunition, Propane Tanks, Radioactive Waste or Used Motor Oil.

**NOT SURE? CALL 717-845-1066**

**YORK COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY**

## CHRISTMAS WRAP RECYCLING PROGRAM

Penn Township residents will once again be able to dispose of Christmas wrappings, packaging, boxes and styrofoam on December 27th, 28th and 29th. The waste material can be brought to the Township's PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY located at 976 Wilson Ave.

There is no charge for this service!

Hours Are: 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM on Tuesday, December 27th  
 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM on Wednesday, December 28th  
 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM on Thursday, December 29th

Please be sure to discard ONLY CHRISTMAS TRASH – NO REFUSE WILL BE ACCEPTED. This will eliminate the need to purchase EXTRA bags to dispose of your Christmas trash.

To assist in the recycling of this material, we ask that you keep the cardboard separated from the Christmas wrapping. This will also enable us to move the processing line more quickly for your convenience. Thank You.

# FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ISSUES NEW GUIDELINES FOR PROPER DISPOSAL OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

In the face of rising trends in prescription drug abuse, the Federal government recently issued new guidelines for the proper disposal of unused, unneeded, or expired prescription drugs. The White House Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) jointly released the new guidelines, which are designed to reduce the diversion of prescription drugs, while also protecting the environment.

The new Federal prescription drug disposal guidelines urge Americans to:

- Take unused, unneeded, or expired prescription drugs out of their original containers. Then mix the prescription drugs with an undesirable substance, like used coffee grounds or kitty litter, and put them in impermeable, non-descript containers, such as empty cans or sealable bags, further ensuring that the drugs are not diverted or accidentally ingested by children or pets.
- Throw these containers in the trash.
- **DO NOT FLUSH** prescription drugs down the toilet unless the accompanying patient information specifically instructs it is safe to do so.
- Return unused, unneeded, or expired prescription drugs to pharmaceutical take-back locations that allow the public to bring unused drugs to a central location for safe disposal.

## PRODUCTS AND PLACES TO RECYCLE

### USED ANTIFREEZE (No Contamination)

Hanover Lube and Brake, 446 Baltimore Street - 637-3011  
Mike's KARS, Gettysburg - 334-6882

### USED MOTOR OIL (No Contamination)

Advanced Auto, Carlisle St. Hanover - 633-3636  
Auto Zone, Baltimore St. Hanover - 637-3656  
Cooper Motors, Hanover - 632-4225  
Hanover Honda/Hyundai - 632-2992  
Hemping Service Center, Hanover - 632-1138  
Lincoln Way Sales & Service, Abbottstown - 624-8500  
Mike's KARS, Gettysburg - 334-6882  
South Hanover Wal-Mart, - 630-8211 ext. 143  
MEM Automotive, 936 York Street - 521-8099

### Bubble Wrap, Air Pouches and Polystyrene Peanuts

Parcel Plus, Hanover - 632-5896  
Gifty Baskets & Flowers, Hanover 632-6150  
UPS Store, 1418 Baltimore Street 646-1118

### Batteries

Battery Warehouse, Hanover - All Types - 633-5149  
Hanover Honda/Hyundai - 632-2992 - Auto, Motorcycle and Lawn Mower Only  
MEM Automotive, 936 York Street - Auto, Motorcycle and Lawn Mower Only

### Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs (No Tubes)

Home Depot, Hanover - 646-0140  
Lowe's of Hanover - 630-8700

### 20 lb. Propane Gas Cylinders

Aero Energy, New Oxford - 624-4311

### Tires

Automobile tires can be disposed of in your normal trash. 2 tires per Township bag. Tires must be off the rim and cannot exceed 32" in diameter or a tread width of 12". Tie or tape bags to the tires.

## LOCAL RETAILERS WHO SELL TOWNSHIP REFUSE BAGS \$3.50 PER BAG (NO TAX)

Giant	-801 Baltimore Street
Giant	-455 Eisenhower Drive
Nell's Shurfine	-1424 Baltimore Street
Newcomer's	-1055 Baltimore Street
Penn Township	-20 Wayne Avenue
Rutter's	-1400 Baltimore Street
Rutter's	-1009 York Street
Walmart	-1881 Baltimore Street
Walmart	-495 Eisenhower Drive
Weis Market	-1047 Baltimore Street
Weis Market	-860 Carlisle Street
Tom's	-1340 Baltimore Street

This marks the 20th anniversary of the pay-as-you-throw program. Penn Township thanks all the above participating vendors. We encourage you to support these businesses.

## 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.

**Penn Township Recycles**

20 Wayne Avenue  
Hanover, PA 17331

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U.S. POSTAGE  
**PAID**  
HANOVER, PA  
Permit No. 172



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**TOGETHER**

**RECYCLING DROP OFF HOURS:**

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

<b>NEWSPRINT JUNK MAIL/INSERTS NO PLASTIC BAGS WITH THIS MATERIAL</b>	Deposit into recycling container boxes located in the trailer. <b>Do not leave any newsprint on the steps or on the floor of the trailer. Must be loose or in brown paper bags or tied. See below for plastic bags.</b>
<b>MAGAZINES</b>	Place your magazines <b>LOOSE</b> into the containers located in the magazine recycling trailer. Please, <b>no newsprint co-mingled with the magazines.</b>
<b>TELEPHONE BOOKS</b>	Place your phone book loose into the container marked "PHONE BOOKS" located in the newspaper trailer.
<b>GREETING CARDS</b>	Located in the shed, deposit in barrel clearly marked "GREETING CARDS". Please, <b>no envelopes or scrap paper.</b>
<b>EYEGLASSES, HEARING AIDS, CELL PHONES AND INK CARTRIDGES</b>	Located in the shed. Deposit in appropriately marked containers. Only complete eyeglasses and hearing aids.
<b>PLASTIC SHOPPING BAGS</b>	Located in the shed. Deposit in barrel clearly marked "PLASTIC BAGS". Please - <b>no other type of plastic material!</b>
<b>CORRUGATED AND CARDBOARD</b>	<b>Must be broken down</b> and placed in boxes, brown paper bags or tied. Place in vehicle marked "CARDBOARD". <b>No exceptions!!</b> The township accepts both corrugated and cardboard. What's the difference? Below are some examples of each: <b>CORRUGATED:</b> Appliance Boxes, Moving Boxes <b>CARDBOARD:</b> Shoe Boxes, Gift Boxes, Soda Cases, Cereal Boxes, Pizza Boxes, Dry Good Food Boxes <b>NO WAXED INSERTS, NO SOILED PIZZA BOXES, NO EGG CARTONS AND NO STYROFOAM</b>
<b>CLOTHING AND TEXTILES</b>	Place bagged material in the Community Aid collection bin.
<b>ELECTRONICS:</b>	<b>Accepted daily.</b>

**NO DISPOSING OF MATERIAL EXCEPT DURING POSTED HOURS OF OPERATION**

ABOVE GUIDELINES STRICTLY ENFORCED. VIOLATORS WILL BE SUBJECT TO FINES AND PENALTIES AS PRESCRIBED BY ORDINANCE #434, AS AMENDED.