

Winter 2017

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BOROUGH OF BRADDOCK HILLS NEWSLETTER

MS4 BEST PRACTICES

Winter Maintenance



RESIDENTIAL WALKWAYS

- * Reduce the amount of salt that you apply to your driveway and walkways.
- * Use mechanical means to remove snow/ice (i.e. shoveling, plowing, blowing, etc.) as much as possible.
- * Use only sand to provide traction.
- * If you have multiple entrances to your home, designate one of them as the “winter entrance” and only maintain the walkway that serves that door.

GO GREEN

- * Compost your Christmas tree instead of throwing it in the trash. Contact Allegheny CleanWays to find a location to recycle your tree.
- * Do not dump snow near waterways or storm drains.

SAFETY TIPS DURING WINTER

- * Check your furnace filter and change if needed
- * Be sure to inspect your chimney and have it cleaned if necessary
- * Remove icicles from awnings and gutters as they can fall and cause injury or damage to property
- * Keep cat litter in your vehicle as it can be used for traction if stuck in the snow (just place it at the base of tires)
- * Keep a flashlight, blanket, cell phone, and snacks in your vehicle
- * Make sure your pets are safe and have proper shelter from wind, cold and snow
- * Check on your neighbors, especially shut-ins, to ensure they are safe during winter season



For updates and information visit the Borough's website at braddockhillspa.com

- ◆ Meeting dates
- ◆ Current borough news
- ◆ Borough directory
- ◆ Forms
- ◆ Tax information
- ◆ Trash service
- ◆ Animal control
- ◆ Hard-to-recycle items
- ◆ Local events

Things to do in Allegheny County this winter season

- Pinecone Bird Feeders
- Cookies with Santa
- Young Nature Explorers
- Musical Mysteries
- Snowshoeing
- Skate with Santa
- Star Gazing
- Guided Nature Hike
- Christmas Bird Count
- Free Ice Skating Lessons
- Ski and Snowboard Lessons
- Pens in the Park
- Give Hockey a Shot
- Snowfest
- and much more!

VISIT THEIR WEBSITE AT alleghenycounty.us/events.aspx

FOR DATES, TIMES, LOCATIONS & DETAILS

Light-up Braddock Hills

DATE: Saturday, December 9
TIME: *Santa* arrives at 7:00 p.m.
PLACE: Senior Center
 2794 Columbia Avenue



Pictures with Santa, gifts for the kids & refreshments

NEW TRASH PICK-UP SERVICE

Effective January 1, the Borough will have a new contractor for trash pick-up service. Council voted unanimously at the regular meeting on November 29 to contract with Westmoreland Sanitary Landfill, LLC (County Hauling).



This decision will result in NO increase in current rates.

County Hauling is making every effort to continue trash pick-up every Friday. However, if the day changes you will be notified and it will be posted on the Borough website. Also, they offer Household Hazardous Waste collection, so that service will continue to be provided to our residents.

You can visit their website at www.countyhauling.com or call them at 724-929-7694.

NEW BILLING INFORMATION

Please note that starting in 2018, Borough residents will now be billed by *Jordan Tax Service* for trash collection service. If you do not receive a bill or have a question, you can call them at 412-835-5243.



REMEMBER: Trash billing is NOT included with mortgage or tax payments. Also, property owners are responsible for payment (not tenants).

PLEASE POST YOUR STREET ADDRESS

The Borough is asking that you post your street address number on the front of your house. Please place it on your porch or mailbox where it can be easily seen by emergency responders and postal carriers.

