



# BOROUGH OF ST. LAWRENCE



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## MERGER/CONSOLIDATION DISCUSSIONS BEGIN WITH EXETER TOWNSHIP

St. Lawrence Borough Council voted at their March 10th Council meeting to begin discussions with Exeter Township on the possibility of a merger/consolidation of the two municipalities. Both sides agreed to continue meeting on the first Thursday of the month 6 PM at the Exeter Township municipal building.

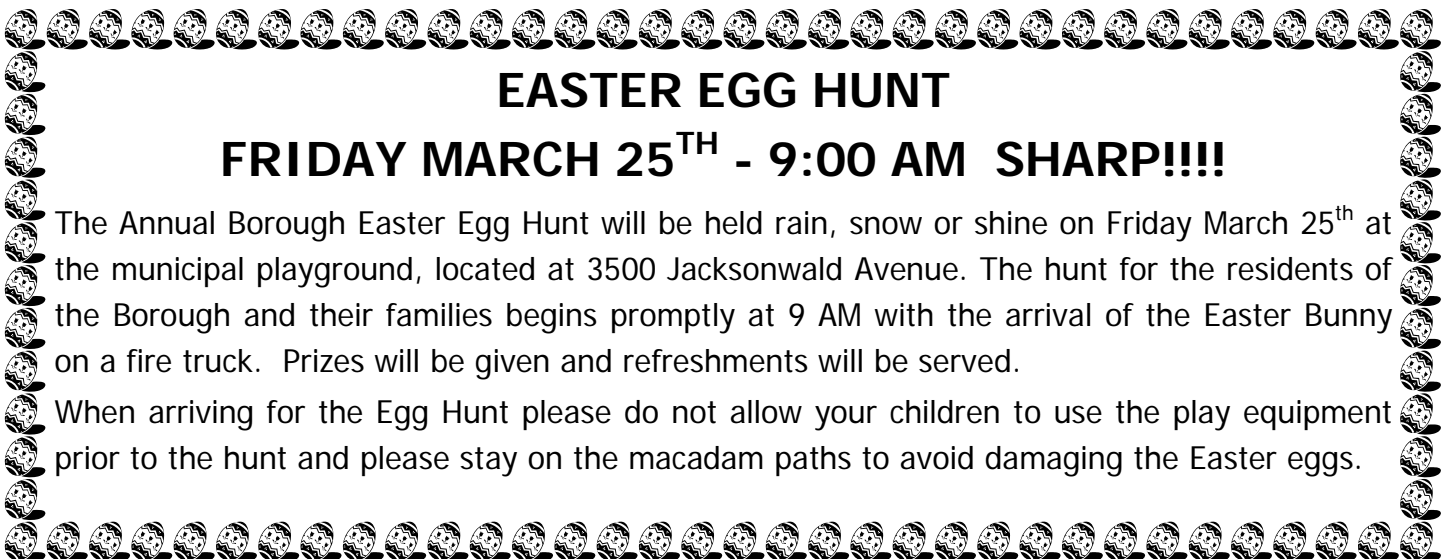
The meetings are facilitated by Albright College's Center for Excellence in Local Government and will be videotaped for viewing on the Exeter Township website, [www.exetertownship.com](http://www.exetertownship.com). As both sides review the advantages and disadvantages of consolidating the municipalities, a decision will be made to move forward by passing an Ordinance and having a binding vote on the ballot in a future primary or general election, or ending the discussions. The Borough's representatives for the discussions are Councilmen Warren Lubenow and Cary Whitman along with Mayor Mike Fritz, with Councilmen Dave Eggert and Steve Geibel as alternates.

## CURBSIDE YARD WASTE PICKUP GOES WEEKLY BEGINS THURSDAY MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>

Curbside yard waste pickup begins Thursday March 31st. Curbside pickup occurs every Thursday (weather permitting) until December 22<sup>nd</sup> (no pickup the week of Thanksgiving). All yard waste (this includes leaves in the fall) 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. There is a limit of three bundles per week. Excessive amounts of yard waste will not be picked up without prior approval from the Borough office.

To avoid the waste of time and fuel driving throughout the Borough, we require a phone call to Borough hall to get on the pickup list. You must call Borough Hall, by 9 AM the day of the pickup, to let us know that you have yard waste. **Please do not e-mail your request.** If the office is closed please leave a message on the answering machine. No call backs will be made. Pickups will occur throughout the day and evening. Make sure your bags are placed at the curb by 9 AM. **DO NOT PLACE YOUR BAGS OUT FOR PICKUP PRIOR TO WEDNESDAY EVENING.** Do not place any vegetative matter into the trash, the trash haulers will leave your trash sit.

Any bags placed at the curb for pickup containing any debris other than yard waste or leaves will be left at the curb and we will no longer pickup yard waste or leaves from the address.



## EASTER EGG HUNT

### FRIDAY MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup> - 9:00 AM SHARP!!!!

The Annual Borough Easter Egg Hunt will be held rain, snow or shine on Friday March 25<sup>th</sup> at the municipal playground, located at 3500 Jacksonwald Avenue. The hunt for the residents of the Borough and their families begins promptly at 9 AM with the arrival of the Easter Bunny on a fire truck. Prizes will be given and refreshments will be served.

When arriving for the Egg Hunt please do not allow your children to use the play equipment prior to the hunt and please stay on the macadam paths to avoid damaging the Easter eggs.

## TAKE A WALK IN THE BOROUGH WOODLANDS

On Saturday, April 16th Councilman Warren Lubenow will lead a guided hike of the St. Lawrence Watershed Property. The hike will start at 9 AM and leave from the municipal playground located at 3500 Jacksonwald Avenue and proceed up Adams Street. The hike will last about 2 hours. You will need appropriate footwear, the terrain may be very muddy. The Borough owns approximately 250 acres of woodland which once provided residents with great tasting spring fed water, but now is a beautiful place to hike. If you would like to join the hike or would like additional information please call Warren Lubenow @ 610-779-3632.

## COMMUNITY GARDEN PLOTS

Community garden plots are available this season at the playground on Jacksonwald Ave. Anyone interested in obtaining a garden plot for the upcoming season can contact Marianne Lubenow at 610-779-3632 for additional information.

## WOMAN'S CLUB OF ST. LAWRENCE Spring Yard Sale

The Woman's Club will be sponsoring a yard, craft and food sale on April 23, with a rain date of April 30 starting at 8am – 1pm at the Playground on Jacksonwald Ave. Spots are available for \$5 to local residents. Call Marianne Lubenow (610-779-3632) for additional information.

## Election Day Sale

The Woman's Club will once again be selling sandwiches, soup and baked goods at the Borough Hall. Turkey, Ham and Cheese, and Italian sandwiches priced at \$6 can be ordered through Martha Wentzel at 610-780-6384. Please leave a call back phone number. Thank you for your generous support.

## HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

### SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The St. Lawrence Women's Club awards a one time \$500 scholarship to a graduating Exeter High School senior who is going to continue their education at a college, university or trade school . The application is available at Borough Hall or at the guidance office at the high school.

## CodeRed EMERGENCY AND GENERAL NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

To ensure that your contact information is correct, you should access the CodeRed system through the link on the Borough website. CodeRed will be used for emergency notifications and general information (trash day change ). Any questions, contact Boro Hall.

## PRIMARY ELECTION DAY TUESDAY APRIL 26<sup>th</sup>

**Polls open at 7:00 AM and Close at 8:00 PM.**

- \* Last day to REGISTER before the primary: March 28
- \* Last day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot: April 19
- \* Last day for County Board of Elections to receive voted civilian Absentee ballots: April 22
- \* Last day for County Board of Elections to receive voted military and overseas absentee ballots (submitted for delivery no later than 11:59 P.M. on April 25: May 3

**Contact the County Election Office for Absentee Ballot Or Other Election Information @ 610-478-6490**

## 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.

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

## STREET SWEEPING APRIL 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>

Street sweeping of all curbed streets in the Borough begins April 21<sup>st</sup>, weather permitting. Our State and Federal mandated stormwater management program requires removal of debris from the Borough's streets. Last year's sweeping removed over 40 tons of debris.

Your cooperation removing vehicles from the side of the street being swept is essential for efficient sweeping. A Code Red General Notification Call reminding everyone of the street sweeping will occur on April 20th.

## 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.)

## TRIM YOUR TREES AND SHRUBS

Please remember to trim your tree branches, overgrown bushes, ornamental grasses and grass that extend over walkways and hinder the passage of pedestrians and/or vehicles. With Spring underway, people

## STORMWATER REMINDERS

### KEEP YOUR GRASS CLIPPINGS OUT OF THE STREET

Please keep your yard waste and grass clippings out of the street, curb and sidewalk areas. During rain events, the clippings and yard waste enter the storm drains system, sometimes they block the storm basins resulting in flooding. The storm drains in the Borough discharge to Antietam Creek. The addition of debris from organic waste adds nutrients to the water speeding growth of plants and algae which reduce oxygen as they decompose leaving less oxygen available for fish and other organisms.

### 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.

### USE LAWN FERTILIZERS AND HERBICIDES SPARINGLY

Fertilizers add nutrients to Stormwater causing the same issues as grass clippings and yard waste. Herbicides and pesticides contain toxic contaminants that are harmful to aquatic organisms, humans and other animals. Use the minimum amount needed to achieve the desired result and follow the directions precisely.

## Pennsylvania's Dog Laws?

### What are they?

- All dogs three months of age or older must be licensed. Licenses are issued by the County Treasurer.
- All dogs must be under control and must not be allowed to run at large. Dogs are personal property, and owners are responsible for damages caused by their dog.
- It is illegal to mistreat or abuse any animal. Violations should be reported to a local humane organization or the police.
- It is illegal to abandon or attempt to abandon any dog.
- No dog under eight weeks of age may be sold, traded, bartered or transferred.
- You may not place any poison or harmful substance in any place where dogs may easily eat it, whether it is your own property or elsewhere.
- You must have a current kennel license if you operate a facility that keeps, harbors, boards, shelters, sells, gives away or transfers a total of 26 or more dogs in any one calendar year.
- Owners of dogs and cats 3 months of age or older are required to have a current rabies vaccination.
- It is illegal to interfere with an officer or employee of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture engaged in enforcement of dog laws.

Reprinted from the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture  
- Dog Law Enforcement Office

**Dog licenses are available online (convenience charge of \$2 in addition to the dog license fee) at [www.padoglicense.com](http://www.padoglicense.com)**

## CURFEW

Minors under the age of 18 may not be out upon any of the streets, alleys, parks or public places from Midnight to 5:00 AM, official prevailing time, unless accompanied by a parent or person charged with control after an event or activity, travelling to or from event or activity or going to or from work. Any questions, contact Boro Hall.

## REMINDER GRASS/WEED HEIGHT 10 INCHES

Grass and weed height not to exceed 10 inches. Please keep your lawn neat and trim, cleanup any dog waste on a regular basis. Do not allow junk or trash to pile up in your yard, remember that you may dispose of one bulk item in your trash each week. (See the trash calendar for info)

## Central Berks Regional Police Department

2147 Perkiomen Avenue, Reading, PA 19606  
610-779-1100 (Office) 610-779-7135 (Fax)  
Raymond R Serafin - Chief of Police

- ◆ Please obey the posted speed limits.
- ◆ It is illegal to park against traffic on a public street.
- ◆ Please be courteous to your neighbors when parking your car. Try not to take up more than one parking space.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Springtime means open windows. Please keep music and televisions at a volume that will not disturb others.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Solicitation is prohibited without a permit. If someone knocks on your door trying to sell you windows, gutters, alarm systems, food, etc., ask them if they have a permit. If they don't, send them away and call the police immediately.
- ◆ Keep your car doors locked. Do not leave valuables in your car, and make sure items like GPS systems and MP3 players are out of sight.
- ◆ Some other services provided by the Police Department are fingerprinting, Notary seal services, passport photos, and security services. Inquire at the office.
- ◆ The Central Berks Police Department office is open from 8AM – 4PM, Monday thru Friday. Please call with questions, complaints, or non-emergency situations.

### 2016 SUMMER

#### PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

The Borough will be holding their summer playground program again this year. The playground will open on Mon. June 13th and run through Fri. Aug 12th. Look for details on hours of operation in the next newsletter.

### TRAP, NEUTER AND RETURN PROGRAM FOR FERAL CATS IN THE BOROUGH WITH NO NONSENSE NEUTERING (WWW.NNNLV.ORG)

**\$10 co-pay per feral cat for spay or neutering at the  
No Nonsense Neutering Clinic  
(with proof of residency)**

**Clinic Location:** 1500 Frush Valley Rd., Reading PA 19605

**Clinic Days:** Wednesday, Fridays, and the 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month (Except for holidays), check website or call 610.751.1755

Walk-in with 1 TRAPPED (see website for details) cat, appointments required for more. For information on the Trap Neuter and Return program contact the Berks County Coordinator Deb at [lildebrescues@hotmail.com](mailto:lildebrescues@hotmail.com)

### IF YOU ARE NOT SURE IF YOU NEED A PERMIT, CALL BORO HALL

There are many projects around the home and yard that require a permit. Putting up a fence? Adding a shed or a patio? Renovating a family room? Before you start any improvement project, you need to submit a **Zoning Permit** application (Commercial or Residential) to Borough Hall.

After reviewing your Zoning Permit application, Borough staff will determine what additional permits, if any, you need to complete your project. Permit types include construction permits, storm water permit or street opening permit.

Failure to acquire a required permit prior to having work done may result in a penalty in addition to permit fee. Also, some projects require a PA One Call. (Call before you dig) notification.

### BURNING OF LEAVES AND BRUSH - 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.
3. Burn only dry wood.
4. NO TRASH IS BURNED, especially plastics.
5. Don't cause a nuisance. 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)

# 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.stlawrenceboro.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

## EMERGENCIES - DIAL 911

## 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 ENVIRONMENTAL EMERGENCY REPNSE - 866-825-0208**

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: **BORO HOTLINE TO REPORT ILLICIT DISCHARGE - 844-207-6378**

**SEWER EMERGENCY:** DURING OFFICE HOURS CALL BOROUGH HALL OR AFTER HOURS CALL ALLISON LEINBACH or BILL DANIELS

### Borough Officials - Appointed

**Manager/Treasurer/Zoning & Asst. Codes Officer**  
Allison Leinbach Office: 610-779-1430  
Home: 610-779-0112  
Cell: 610-207-8469

**Secretary/Asst. Codes & Zoning Officer**  
Susan Eggert Office: 610-779-1430

**Codes & Asst. Zoning Officer**  
Bill Daniels Cell: 610-655-5243

**Borough Engineer/ Asst. Codes & Zoning Officer**  
Pamela Stevens, 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**  
Robert J. May, PE 610-370-1236

### Borough Appointed Board/Commission

#### Planning Commission

James Lewars, Chairman  
Warren Lubenow, Vice- Chairman  
Open Seat  
Greg Zawilla  
Cary Whitman

#### Zoning Hearing Board

Dave Smith, Chairman  
Lynn Leinbach, Vice Chairman  
Dorothy Jurasinski

### Borough Officials - Elected

#### Mayor

Michael C Fritz 610-370-0733

#### Borough Council

Robert J. May, President 610-370-1236  
rjmay@aol.com  
David W. Eggert, VP 610-779-6855  
Mike Bennethum 610-779-9645  
Rick Davidson 610-779-4037  
Steven Geibel 610-370-5361  
Warren Lubenow 610-779-3632  
Cary G. Whitman 610-779-0442

#### Constable

Bart Ganster 610-370-0800

#### 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

### District Judge Court 23-2-03

Hon. Nicholas Bentz, Jr 610-779-5137  
10 Fairlane Rd Fax: 610-779-4681  
Reading PA 19606

### Stray/Abused Animals

Animal Rescue League 610-373-8830  
After Hours Lost/Found 610-373-6064

### Utilities

**Mt. Penn Water 610-779-4900**  
**They also handle sewer billing for the Borough.**  
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  
Room: 457 Main Capitol 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. Ryan Costello**  
**Washington DC Office**  
427 Cannon House Office Bldg (202) 225-4315  
Washington DC 20515 Fax: (202)225-8440

**Berks County Office**  
840 N Park Rd (610)376-7630  
Wyomissing PA 19610 Fax: (610)376-7633

### 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)478-3400  
Assessment (610)478-6262  
CareerLink (610)988-1300  
Children & Youth Service (610)478-6700  
Commissioners (610)478-6136  
Domestic Relations (610)478-2900  
Election Services (610)478-6490  
Emergency Mgt (610)374-4800  
Prothonotary (610)478-6970  
Public Defender (610)478-6970  
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  
Benefits Helpline 1(800)692-7462  
Berks Cty Assistance Office 1(866)215-3912  
Childline 1(800)932-0313  
Children's Health Helpline 1(800)986-5437  
Consumer Protection 1(800)441-2555  
Disability Services 1(866)286-3636  
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(800)932-0582

## TRASH/RECYCLING COLLECTION

CURBSIDE ON TUESDAYS

J P MASCARO & SONS: 1-800-334-3403

TRASH: 3-32 GAL CONTAINERS AND 1 BULK ITEM  
RECYCLING: UNLIMITED SINGLE STREAM

PLEASE SEE INSERT FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS

- \* PLEASE SEPARATE TRASH AND RECYCLING CONTAINERS BY AT LEAST ONE FOOT
- \* FLATTEN CARDBOARD BOXES
- \* DO NOT PLACE RECYCLABLES INTO PLASTIC BAGS, IT

## E-WASTE DISPOSAL

J P MASCARO - PIONEER CROSSING LANDFILL  
727 REDLANE RD., BIRDSBORO  
SATURDAYS 7 AM - 11 AM  
NO TV'S OR CRT MONITORS

COMPUTERS \* FLAT SCREEN MONITORS  
KEYBOARDS \* MOUSE \* CONSUMER PRINTERS

## 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

## CURBSIDE BRUSH/LEAF 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. Only vegetative yard waste may be placed in the recycle bag. Any violation will result in being permanently removed from the pickup list
3. Bundled branches 4' in length or less and able to be picked up by one person AND NOT FALL APART. **Limit of 3 bundles.**
4. Excessive quantities will not be picked up without prior approval.
5. **DO NOT PLACE ANY BAGS, BUNDLES, OR ANY OTHER VEGETATION IN THE STREET**
6. You must call the Borough office @ 610-779-1430 by 9 AM the morning of pickup to be added to the list, you may call at any time and leave a message on the answering machine.
7. **DO NOT EMAIL THE OFFICE.**

**WEEKLY CURBSIDE PICKUP -  
THURSDAYS**

**MARCH 31<sup>st</sup> - DECEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
Weather Permitting  
**NO PICKUP THANKSGIVING WEEK**

**YOU MUST CALL BORO HALL TO BE PLACED ON THE LIST FOR PICKUP. DO NOT PLACE BAGS AT CURB UNTIL THE MORNING OF PICKUP**

## ELECTRONICS & TIRE RECYCLING CENTER

1316 HILLTOP RD., LEESPORT

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

### ELECTRONIC ITEMS ACCEPTED:

- \* 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 2016

#### RESIDENTIAL

- 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

- NO TELEVISIONS OR MONITORS ACCEPTED FROM BUSINESSES
- ALL ELECTRONIC ITEMS (BUSINESSES) \$1.00 /item
- FLUORESCENT TUBES, CFL'S & RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES \$1.00 /pound
- AIR CONDITIONERS & DEHUMIDIFIERS Free of Charge

#### AUTOMOTIVE TIRE ONLY

- \* 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

- \* 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](http://www.co.berks.pa.us/swa) or 610-478-6362

Paper Shredding @ Gov Mifflin Intermediate School April 23 \* 8 AM - 2 PM

Household Hazardous Waste @ Gov Mifflin Inter. School Apr16 \* 8 AM - 2 PM

If interested, contact Borough Hall for additional information or brochure

## 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 Rds, accepts and chips brush, also grass clippings and Christmas trees.

The facility is monitored by cameras 24/7 and entry/exit requires an access card to open the gate.. There is a \$4 fee for an access card and are available by application at the Borough office. 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 the Borough and the card will be deactivated. To replace a card, the fee is \$4 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 Daily**

**Standard Time: 8 AM - 6 PM Daily**

Times are subject to change without notice

**GATES WILL LOCK PRECISELY AND YOU MUST BE OUTSIDE THE**

### STREET LIGHT OUT

If you see any street lights that are out please call Borough Hall with the

10 DIGIT Pole Number.

**If you don't report it, it won't be fixed.**



### NEED FOOD ASSISTANCE

Not sure where to go when you need help?

Call the Greater Berks Food Bank @ 610-926-5802 x 201 to be guided to food assistance.

### STOP ILLEGAL DUMPING CALL

**CRIME**



**ALERT  
BERKS COUNTY**

Toll Free 1-877-373-9913