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We're Looking for a Few Good People – Are You the One?

Township residents interested in being considered for appointment to one of the East Bradford Township boards or commissions are encouraged to submit a letter of introduction with a brief statement about your interests (or a resume) by December 15, 2010 to be considered for an opening that may be filled at the Organization Meeting on January 3, 2011. For additional info on the different boards or commissions check the township web site or contact Mike Lynch at (610) 436-5108 or mlynch@eastbradford.org.

East Bradford Township Brush Drop-off Closing Effective November 30, 2010

The East Bradford Township Board of Supervisors has entered into a municipal agreement for East Bradford Township Residents to use the West Bradford Township Composting Site at 2020 West Strasburg Road, for brush and leaf recycling.

East Bradford Township has been experiencing an over abundance of brush from residents and also from non-residents and commercial vendors, thus costing township residents tax money for the chipping

and disposal of this brush and taking away from the other services that the Public Works Department provides. The Public Works

Department has estimated that currently the brush chipping takes approximately 15% of its work time. The Supervisors feel that this agreement is an excellent benefit to the residents of East Bradford Township that will

save the residents tax money and Public Works time that can be used more beneficially.

See page 2 for Composting Site Information



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Keystone Collections to Replace Berkheimer for Earned Income Tax Collection

Beginning in 2011, all Chester County municipalities and school districts will have a single earned income tax collector. The State passed the Earned Income Tax Collection Consolidation Act (Act 32) in 2008. It consolidates collections by County; requiring uniform withholding, remittance, distribution and reporting. Act 32 also establishes uniform statewide rules and regulations and provides for

accountability, oversight, and enforcement of the system. In September 2009, appointed representatives from each municipality and school district formed the Chester Tax Collection Committee. This group analyzed the needs of the municipalities and school districts and then determined how best to implement the new tax regulations in the county.

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Help Us Name *the* New Park!

The Parks & Recreation Board would like your help in naming the new park at the southeast corner of Harmony Hill Road and Skelp Level Road.

This 25 acre parcel currently has a mowed walking path around the perimeter of the property and with the gorgeous view it is a great place to get some fresh air. The name for



View of the Park from Harmony Hill & Skelp Level Roads

this park needs to be something that would entice a person to want to visit the park and also help express the historic character of the area. You are welcome to come and review the historic files the township has on this area to give you inspiration. What ever your inspiration, please submit your idea to info@eastbradford.org, no later then December 31, 2010 for consideration by the Parks & Recreation Board in 2011.

WEST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP COMPOSTING SITE

2020 WEST STRASBURG ROAD, COATESVILLE, PA 19320

ACCEPTING: Leaf, Brush & Tree Waste

HOURS: Weds. & Sat.: 9am–2pm

REQUIRED: Proof of Residency (*Driver's License*)

FEE SCHEDULE: (*please pay with cash*)

Residents of East & West Bradford Township

Car trunk.....	No Charge
Pickup truck or equal	\$5.00
SUV (same as pickup truck)	\$5.00
Stake body or small dump truck.....	\$10.00
Leaves (<i>biodegradable bags or loose</i>).....	No Charge

Commercial (Working for Resident):

Pickup truck or equal	\$10.00
Stake body or small dump truck.....	\$20.00
Leaves (<i>biodegradable bags or loose</i>).....	No Charge

Commercial:

Pickup truck or equal	\$15.00
Leaves	\$10.00
Stake body or small dump truck.....	\$25.00
Chipped tree material (<i>per load</i>).....	\$10.00

REGULATIONS:

- The attendant on duty shall be responsible to direct unloading and activity of those visiting the site. Only permitted items can be deposited on site. Deposit of other items is prohibited.
- Leaves and other yard waste can be in biodegradable paper bags or loose in a vehicle as long as the vehicle is covered with a tarp.
- NO plastic bags. NO tree stumps. NO grass clippings, except those mixed with leaves.
- All persons entering the facility agree that the attendant must see their driver's license and may take a picture of the vehicle and its registration plate. All persons must pay fees as established by the fee schedule.
- Any person claiming to be a Township resident to acquire a lower fee must prove to be a resident. Removal of material other than that provided for use by residents is prohibited. Failure to follow the directive(s) of the attendant on duty is prohibited. Use of the site when an attendant is not on duty is prohibited.

For directions, see www.eastbradford.org

QUESTIONS?

CONTACT WEST BRADFORD 610-269-4174



**666 Copeland School Road
West Chester, PA 19380
M-F: 8:30am to 4:30pm
Tel (610) 436-5108
Fax (610) 436-8652
www.eastbradford.org**

Township Meeting Schedule

All meetings are open to the public except Executive Sessions of the Board of Supervisors & Open Space Review Board. Meetings are held at the Township Building. Ads are published in the Daily Local News Legal Advertising Section.

Board of Supervisors

2nd Tuesday each month (7:00pm)
Work Session Thursday prior (Noon)
Work Session 2nd Tues (6:00pm)

Planning Commission

1st Tuesday each month (7:30pm)
Work Session 4th Tuesday (7:30pm)

Historical Commission

3rd Tuesday each month (7:00pm)

Parks & Recreation Board

4th Wednesday each month (7:30pm)

Trails Subcommittee

4th Thursday each month (Noon)

Open Space Review Board

4th Tuesday each month (6:00pm)

Environmental Advisory Counsel

4th Monday each month (7:00pm)

Green Committee

1st Tuesday of each month (6:00pm)

Traffic Committee

3rd Thursday each month (8:00am)

Zoning Hearing Board, H.A.R.B.

& Building Code Appeals Board

(As needed)



Entrance to the Composting Site

6th Annual East Bradford Day – a Great Success!

The sun shone bright and warm at the 6th annual East Bradford community day held a second time at the Brandywine Picnic Park.

The Park graciously hosted this event with no admission fee. Hickory House Catering offered a delicious variety of foods for sale with the Township subsidizing expenses through active fundraising. Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors, most of the food items were sold at reduced prices.

As usual, antique cars and tractors lined the way along with a special display from the West Chester Area Response Team and the Good Fellowship Ambulance. New exhibitors were three Community Supported Agriculture groups (CSA's) displaying the home grown products they produce and sell. A live bee display from the Chester County Beekeepers enthralled young and old as well as the hands-on storm water display by the Township Environmental Advisory Council and the Brandywine Valley Assoc. Paddle boating on the Brandywine, miniature golf, amusement rides and the Moon Bounce entertained as well, along with the rock climbing wall, the Giant Purple Slide and water balloon catapults. The trolley ride

circling the park was a favorite pastime. Melt-in-your-mouth funnel cake was a new treat this year.

Perhaps the highlight of the day was the Pie Eating Contest in the late afternoon where determined youth tried (without using their hands) to as fast as possible gobble down: delicious, Shady Maple, 6-inch banana, coconut, and chocolate cream pies decked with whipped cream. It was a sight to behold and much laughter and cheering ensued. The East Bradford Supervisors selected several winners whose prize consisted of a portion of the registration fee. The remainder of the proceeds was donated to the East Bradford Day Art Scholarship Fund.



Barbie Johnson, resident artist, unveiled the new limited edition print of Gibson's (covered) Bridge which can be purchased at the Township Building for \$25.00 as well

as past prints to support the East Bradford Day Art Scholarship Fund. Other local artists were on hand to display and sell their artwork and beautiful crafts. Within earshot could be heard Philip Jamison's hand organ, the McGrath Brother's blue grass, the singing of Dana Lee & Howie, rounded out with rock and roll from the Alligator Hill Band.



Once again East Bradford residents gathered together to enjoy a special Saturday, but it couldn't have happened without the participation and support from all the organizations and individuals listed in the insert below.

Many Thanks to the East Bradford Day Sponsors for Your Participation and Support

Platinum Sponsor:

In-Fleet Truck Service

Gold Sponsors:

Allied Waste Industries, Inc.

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Lechmanik, Inc.

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West Chester Fish,

Game & Wildlife Assoc.

Wiley's Car Care

Yellow Daffodils Wig Salon

Donations:

Curves for Women

Rhodes Insurance Agency, Inc.

Thanks To:

Birmingham Township

Brandywine Picnic Park staff

East Bradford Board

of Supervisors

Good Fellowship Ambulance

Hickory House Catering

Pennsylvania Promotions Inc.

Pro Signs

Shady Maple Bakery

Special Thanks To:

Lauren Hastings, Chairperson of the EBD Committee and The Brandywine Picnic Park and the Capps family for hosting

Volunteers:

Marie & Peter Boisvert

Linda Buckalew

Beverly Dean

John Dwyer

Tom Egan

Bob Graham

Dean & Christine Grantham

Lenore & Skip Guthrie

Bill Habig

Eli Hastings

Shelley & Ronnie Hastings

Chuck Johnson

Alyssa Lechmanik

Patricia Lechmanik

Barbara Marks

Donna & Peter Mathias

Augie-Murray Young

Josie Parman

George Pease

Vince Pompo

Hank Prolog

Fred Rothman

Tim Smith

John Snook

Eleanor Thompson

Bill Young

Mary Whittam

Mary Sue Wiedmer

Township Staff:

Tenley Adams

John Carroll

James Christmas

Jeremy Corros

Michael Geraghty

Nancy Holland

Joshua Spangler

Brian Williams

Music:

Dana Lee & Howie Acoustic Duo

Philip Jamison

The Alligator Hill Band

The McGrath Brothers

Exhibitors:

Antique car & Tractor Owners

Brandywine Valley Assoc.

Chester County Beekeepers

East Bradford Historical

Commission

East Bradford Open Space

Review Board

East Bradford Environmental

Advisory Council

East Bradford Green Committee

In My Backyard at

Misty Hollow CSA

North American Lands Trust

Pennsylvania State brochures

Chester County SPCA

Thornbury Farm CSA

West Chester Fish, Game

& Wildlife Association

West Chester Regional

Response Team

Yellow Springs Farm LLC

Art Displays:

Diane Cannon

John Everhart

Adrienne Foley

Ginger Gathings

Carol Habig

John Hannafin

Annette Johnson

Barbie Johnson

Ruth Young



Winter Road Maintenance – Working Together

With all the weather reports now available to us on a regular basis, old favorites like TV and radio and the new ones like internet, cell phone, blackberry's, we often get conflicting reports as to when and how much precipitation will be coming. On the other hand, the East Bradford Township winter maintenance program is predictable each year.

While the program is well planned, it is dependent upon the cooperation of our residents working together with the timely activities of the Roads/Public Works Department.

The Township roads are divided into routes for the five snow plow operators. In 2010-2011 the Public Works Department will be responsible for clearing and plowing approximately 53 miles of Township roads or 106 lane miles (approximately 21 miles per driver). Weather conditions determine the appropriate sequence of maintenance response to be taken under the direction of the Public Works Superintendent, David Mushrush.

Primary roads, identified as Township roads with higher traffic volume and/or that serve as through roads, (see list to the right) are Priority Roads. Winter maintenance starts on Priority Roads and may continue on these roads, depending on the intensity of the storm, to ensure these circulation lanes remain open and passable.

Secondary roads are identified as all other subdivision roads in the Township. Tertiary (third service level) roads are defined as cul-de-sacs. Cul-de-sacs are a lower priority but may be cleared and /or salt treated along with secondary roads, as weather conditions permit.

The first step, dependent upon the type of precipitation, is to apply rock salt that has been pre-wetted with Calcium Chloride, which helps to lower the freeze point to between -20 to -25 degrees on the

road surface. This accomplishes two things, the first is to reduce skidding, the second is to curtail the snow from freezing to the road surface so it can be plowed off of the road. Road salt works best when there is traffic to work the brine over the road surface.

During an ice/snow storm, the Township uses a three tier operation. The entire route is covered if the precipitation remains light. If the storm intensifies the trucks will stay on Priority Roads. Cul-de-sac streets and minor roads will not be done unless the Priority Roads can be kept open. If a storm intensity reaches a level that makes it difficult to maintain, even a portion of a route (and this does happen), the trucks will maintain only the Priority Roads. During freezing rain and sleet events, anti-skid operations continue until precipitation stops. Snow plowing operations start usually after about 2 inches of snow have accumulated on road surfaces.

After the precipitation stops and all Township roads have been plowed to establish a minimum passable lane, cart-way lanes are pushed back (opened wider) to the paved edge. Finally, intersections and cul-de-sacs are cleared.

Again, during more intense snow storms, the plow trucks will continue operations on Priority Roads. Secondary roads and cul-de-sacs generally will not be serviced until the Priority Roads are passable.

The responsibility for providing winter maintenance (and all other maintenance) on private roads is the responsibility of those property owners along the road. It also is the policy of the Township to not perform winter maintenance on undedicated (new) subdivision roads. This is the responsibility of the developer. East Bradford Township does not perform winter maintenance on state roads (see list to the right). For winter maintenance problems with these roads,

Winter Storm Maintenance TOWNSHIP PRIORITY ROADS

Allerton Road	Mansion House Drive
Blue Rock Road	North Creek Road
Bradford Avenue	(Rt. 322 to Rt. 162)
Brandywine Road	North Creek Road
Conner Road	(Rt. 162 to Rt. 842)
(winter only)	St. Finegan Drive
Frank Road	Shenton Road
Guthrie Road	Skelp Level Road
Harmony Hill Road	South New Street
Highland Road	Sunset Hollow Road
(Rt. 322 to Hillsdale Rd.)	Tree Lane
Hillsdale Road	Valley Creek Road
Lucky Hill Road	West Market Street

QUESTIONS? CALL THE TOWNSHIP!

Main Office: 610-436-5108

Public Works: 610-436-6507

Police Non-Emergency: 610-696-2700

Winter Storm Maintenance PENNDOT PRIORITY ROADS

Birmingham Road	Miner Street (Rt. 842)
Boot Road	Price Street
Bridge Road	Scnnettstown Road
Copeland School Road	South Bridge Road
Downingtown Pike	South Creek Road
(Rt. 322)	(Rt. 842 to Rt. 52)
Lenape Road	Strasburg Road
(Rt. 52/100)	(Rt. 162)

QUESTIONS? CALL PENNDOT!

484-340-3200

contact PennDOT at (484) 340-3200. East Bradford Township has enacted a new ordinance for parking during snow storms (see page 5). If a snow emergency is declared by East Bradford Township, it will be announced on the township web site at www.eastbradford.org



"OH NO! My mailbox has been hit by the snow plow." [OR HAS IT?]

Often the force of the snow coming off of the snow plow blade will cause an unsecure mailbox to come off its post or a rotted post to break off. This is not caused by the plow actually hitting the box or post, but the weight of the snow itself.

THE TOWNSHIP POLICY:

If the snow plow physically hits and damages the mailbox and or post, we will reimburse for mailbox and or post with the same type, up to a maximum cost of \$100. If the snow discharged from the plow damages the box and or post, the property owner is responsible for the repairs or replacement. Resident must report any claim for damage to the Township within **three (3) business days** of the snow event to the Public Works Superintendent (610-436-6507). Determination of the cause of the damage will be made by the Public Works Superintendent.

REMINDER:

During snow events, parking is prohibited along Township roadways until the roadway has been pushed back to its full width. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Failure to comply may cause your vehicle to be ticketed and towed.

Snow Emergency Parking *and* Snow Removal

The East Bradford Board of Supervisors recently adopted a new ordinance on parking during snow events and snow removal to help the Township Public Works Department to do its best while snow plowing the township road system. Below is a recap of the highlights of the new ordinance. Please familiarize yourself with the details. The full ordinance is available for review at the Township.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NEW SNOW EVENT – PARKING AND SNOW REMOVAL ORDINANCE

- 1 It shall be unlawful to park on any street after the start of any snowfall and until the snow has stopped falling and has been completely plowed for the full width of the cart-way.
- 2 Any member of the West Chester Police Department or employee of the Township is authorized to have any vehicle parked upon any street removed at the owner's expense.
- 3 It shall be unlawful for anyone to dump, throw, shovel, pile or push any snow or ice removed from a driveway or walkways into any road. No snow, ice, slush, or combination thereof, shall be pushed or deposited into any drainage area, stream, river, culvert or catch basin.
- 4 No person shall damage any Township property, including but not limited to, traffic signs, culverts, curbing, etc. while removing snow, ice, slush, or a combination thereof.
- 5 Fire hydrants shall not be covered at any time. The property owner is hereby required to remove or cause to be removed all snow, ice, slush or any combination thereof or any accumulation which would limit access to, from, and/or around all of the fire hydrants which are located on the property, so as to provide immediate access by fire rescue personnel in cases of emergency. In the case of a major storm, the hydrant must be uncovered with 24 hours of the end of the storm.
- 6 Any person who willfully violates or willfully permits the violation of any of the provisions of this section shall be subject to a fine in the amount of at least \$50, but not to exceed \$600, plus all court costs, including reasonable attorney fees incurred by the Township.

CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

Saturday, January 8, 2011 and Saturday, January 15, 2011
Trees must be curbside by 6:00 am

Cut trees only, please remove all lights, decorations and tinsel. If we have snow please make sure the tree is visible at the curb. If you miss the

collection, you may take it to the West Bradford Township Composting Site at 2020 West Strasburg Road. (see Page 2 for more info).



“I Have To Provide A Stormwater Facility? Are You Kidding Me!? What’s The Big Deal? It’s Only Me!”

That is the most common expression Township Staff hears after informing an applicant or homeowner that they must provide stormwater management facilities for a small addition, pool, garage or similar improvement they are trying to make to their property. Part of the solution to the stormwater runoff problems the Township is experiencing is to prevent any future increases in stormwater flows from new projects. Like most other environmental problems everyone experiences, we all must work together in achieving the overall goal of reducing the quantity of stormwater runoff and pollutant level in any stormwater that does flow from each property in the Township when improvements are undertaken. It is in the same vain as – Think Globally – Act Locally.

While it is true that each small property improvement may only have a negligible impact on overall stormwater flows within the Township, the Township processes about 75 applications for property improvements each year. In a 10 year period, the Township may process approximately 750 applications. If each application averages 1,000 square feet of surfaces that do not absorb stormwater a.k.a. impermeable surface coverage (roofs, pavement, etc.) the equivalent of over 17 acres of pavement would be added to the Township at the end of the 10 year period. For comparison, the two largest shopping centers in the Township consist of about 12 acres of rooftops and pavement each. Can you imagine the stormwater

problems East Bradford would generate if it allowed one and a half shopping centers to be built each decade without requiring stormwater management facilities to be installed for them?

Perhaps the best way to deal with stormwater management for a future project you may be planning is to include the cost of the stormwater facility in your preliminary construction budgets. Too often, property owners submit applications for improvements and only have considered the cost for the improvement itself. Stormwater management costs can be as high as 25% of the overall cost of the improvement, depending on the type of facility constructed. Planning for the facility, taking the time to research the pros and cons (and construction costs) of each type of facility and planning for the increased costs can save substantial time, money and frustration when going through the Township property improvement application process. East Bradford

Township is required to regulate stormwater by the PA Department of Environmental Resources. And, yes, we agree it is expensive and time consuming but the Township believes it is good for the environment and all property owners in the Township because stormwater does not understand boundaries and property lines. Please contact the Township or visit the Township website at www.eastbradford.org for more information on stormwater management for single lot property improvements.

PLAN AHEAD!

Stormwater management costs can be as high as 25% of the overall cost of outdoor home improvements.

Earned Income Tax Collection Continued from Cover

In August of 2010, after reviewing the tax collection rates and capabilities of private tax

collection firms,

the Committee

voted to appoint

Keystone

Collections

Group (www.keystonecollects.com) as

the new, earned income tax collector

for Chester County. The new collection

commission rate of 1.4% is lower than the

previous rate of 1.5%. This is expected to

save the School District and the Township

considerable tax dollars each year in fees.

The transition from Berkheimer Associates, the current collector for the Township and West Chester Area School District, is underway. Your earned income tax rate of 1% will not change and will continue to be split between the School District and Township. The current Open Space Tax rate of .25% and the Local Services Tax of \$52, will not change and will be collected by the new collector. The new tax collector will be contacting all businesses in the County to inform them of the change and any new collection

processes. As a resident, you will have to file your tax return with a different collector, but much of the process should stay the same. All filings after January 1, 2011 will be made to Keystone Collections Group.

To learn more about the State’s Earned Income Tax Collection Consolidation Act, go to www.newpa.com and type in “DCED Act 32” in the search box. As more information from the Chester Tax Collection Committee and Keystone Collections Group is made available it will be posted on the Township’s website.



Recycling Reminders

We are now recycling Plastics Containers #1 – #7 and empty aerosol cans along with our other recyclable materials. All recycling can now be co-mingled into one container; this is called Single Stream Recycling. This includes paper, cardboard, plastic containers, metal cans, aluminum, glass (clear, brown & green). We still recommend bundling paper and cardboard so that it does not blow around. Cardboard Drop-off is now available everyday! Please flatten all boxes and trash or packing materials.

Outdoor Burning Ban

All outdoor burning, except ceremonial or recreational fires as defined by code definition, are prohibited within East Bradford Township. The Township recently had to modify its burning ordinance to prohibit the burning of leaves, brush and all other materials. This modification was done to comply with the Department of Environmental Protection regulations. The full ordinance is available for review at the township building.

From *the* West Chester Police Department: Hazards of Distracted Driving

Distracted driving – including the use of cell phones – is a major contributor to automobile crashes. According to the AAA between 4,000 and 8,000 crashes related to distracted driving occur daily in the United States. In a year, they contribute to as many as one-half of the 6 million U.S. crashes reported annually.

On any given day last year, more than 800,000 vehicles were driven by someone using a handheld cell phone during the day. The worst offenders are the youngest, least experienced drivers (under 20). Teenage drivers, in particular, are already at greater risk for getting into an accident than other drivers. Research shows that teen drivers are likelier to sustain severe injuries in a crash if they're distracted by a cell phone. Federal researchers who have directly observed drivers of all ages found that more and more people are using a variety of hand-held devices while driving – not just cell phones, but also iPods, video games, Blackberrys, and so forth. They're doing it every day of the week, in the rain, and with children in the car. Drivers who use cell phones or other

PDA's while driving are four times more likely to be involved in a serious crash.

Driver distractions are nothing new. They've been a topic of discussion since windshield wipers were introduced in cars during the early 1900s. Using a cellular phone while driving can increase your chances of being involved in a crash. But research shows other distractions such as eating, tending to small children, conversing with a passenger or gazing at objects outside the vehicle occur more frequently and can be just as distracting as talking on a cell phone. Now, imagine the risks if you combine two or more of the above tasks!

We would strongly encourage you to avoid this dangerous activity while driving on our roadways. Distracted driving is a serious, life-threatening practice. Every single time someone takes their eyes or their focus off the road – even for just a few seconds – they put their lives and the lives of others in danger. Distracted driving is unsafe, irresponsible and in a split second, its consequences can be devastating. Drive Safer, Talk Later.

Lock Your Car to Help Prevent Crime

According to the National Crime Prevention Council, it takes a professional car thief less than 30 seconds to break a window, unlock the door and steal anything that's inside. Property theft from cars is mostly a crime of opportunity. Because of an increase in theft from cars, the West Chester Police Department recommends these tips:
Keep Your Valuables Out of Sight: Never leave cell phones, briefcases, suitcases, or electronic devices (GPS units, palm pilots, laptop computers, etc.) in your car in plain view. The sight of loose money and even change is very tempting to some

especially juveniles. Put it away. Take these items with you, or secure them – all the time, every time.

Use Your Trunk: If your car has a trunk, use it. Put valuables in there or in a locked glove compartment. Hiding items under seats is better than leaving them in plain view.

Don't Tempt Thieves with New Purchases: Anytime you're shopping, place packages in the trunk, not on the passenger seats or floors.

Remove Your Radio Faceplate: If you can unfasten your sound system and take it with you, or lock it in your trunk, do so.

And don't forget to do the same with your CDs and tapes, GPS or other electronic equipment. The suction cup mounts used by some devices are indicators to thieves, even if empty, that valuables might be inside a vehicle.

Lock It Up: Also, keep your car doors and windows locked – all the time!

Remember: "Outta sight, outta mind!" If thieves can't see your valuables, they're less likely to waste their time targeting your auto. Take the time to secure your valuables; it makes a difference. And remember to secure your garage as well.



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TOWNSHIP CHESTER COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA

666 Copeland School Road, West Chester, PA 19380

Pre-Sorted Standard
UNITED STATES POSTAGE *paid*
Permit Number 50
SOUTHEASTERN, PA 19399

See page 5 for dates and info on Christmas Tree Collection



Trash and Recycling in East Bradford Township – Keep this Handy Section for Your Reference!

Feel free to contact the Township (610) 436-5108 or Allied (610) 869-2222 with questions.

The following items may be co-mingled in the recycling container. We still recommend bundling paper so it does not blow around.

Newspapers, Magazines and Phone Books: No wax coated items. Bundle can be placed on top of recycling bin or along side bin.
Junk Mail and Home Office Paper: Includes envelopes, file folders, index cards and computer paper. Please note that at this time we can not accept shredded paper for recycling.
Cardboard: Cardboard must be flattened, bundled no

larger then one (1) square foot and tied with string or placed in a brown paper bag. You may include corrugated cardboard boxes; cereal, cracker, macaroni, tissue boxes, etc.; pizza boxes only if they are not greasy; please remove all inner wrappers, and flatten all boxes. Any boxes left larger then one square foot or not flattened will not be picked up. Place on top of or along side recycling bin.

Aluminum and Bi-Metal Cans: Rinse cans clean. Cans may be flattened to conserve space. Bi-metal cans include juice cans, soup cans, tuna cans, cat food cans, etc.
Plastic: #1-#7 bottles and containers only (*no motor oil or anti-freeze bottles*). On the bottom of the bottle/container you'll see a triangle made of arrows with a number in it. This is the content number for the container. No styrofoam trays, peanuts or clam shell containers.
Empty Aerosol Cans: These cans may now be recycled curbside with your other recycling.

Bulk Pick-Up: One item/set is allowed on the first pick-up of the month. This item could be a washer, sofa, carpet, chair, table, mattress and boxspring, etc. We now recycle washers, dryers, stoves, and dishwashers. Please call the township for pick-up instructions. Refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, water coolers require you to contact Allied for pick-up arrangements, and an additional charge will be due. This is because they must have the freon removed and the item certified that the freon has been removed properly.

Cardboard: May be dropped off at the Township Building every day. Boxes must be flattened but do not need to be cut down.
Additional Bags: Stickers are available at the Township Building for additional bags, sold in sheets of 10 for \$18⁵⁰. Make check payable to **Allied Waste**. Stickers may only be used on 32-gallon bags.
Holiday Pick-Up: For holidays that fall during the week, Trash and Recycling will be picked up on Saturday. These holidays include New Years, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Trash & Recycling Vendor: Allied Waste Systems/BFI was awarded the contract for the collection of trash and recyclables from all East Bradford Township residents. The monthly fee for 2011 will be \$23.17 and is billed quarterly by Allied. The contract provides for once a week collection of three (3) 32-gallon containers or bags of household waste, recyclable items and once a month pick up of a bulk item. Blue trash totes (equal to 3 bags or cans) are available for purchase from Allied at a one-time cost of \$70. Recycling items are commingled in the same container, please prepare the items shown here in blue recycling bin (additional recycling bins are available free of charge from Allied).

Trash containers and recycling bins may not be placed curbside until 6:00pm of the night prior to collection and must be removed by 11:00pm on the day of collection.