

East Bradford

TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

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Spring 2010 Leaf Collection

Saturday, May 22nd

All leaves must be in paper leaf bags. No plastic bags, branches, grass clippings or trash. Place curbside by 6:00am.

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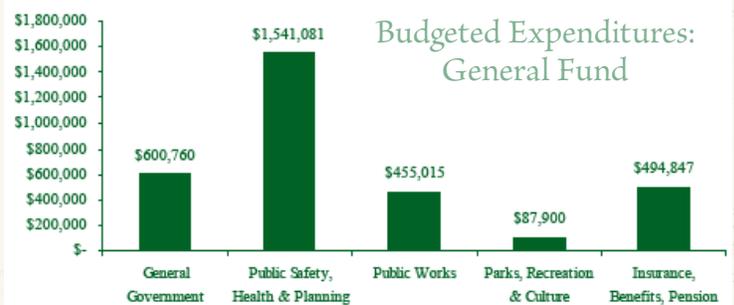
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2010 Budget Summary

The General Fund represents the principal operating fund for the Township (including police and fire protection, parks, trails and recreation, planning and zoning, codes enforcement and engineering, public works (roads), legal, administration and litter control). The 2010 General Fund preliminary budget is balanced and includes the maintenance of all current (2009) service levels including police, fire and emergency services, road maintenance, roadside litter control service, and a 0% employee uniform wage adjustment (with no change in the current staffing level). The base contribution to the Capital Reserve Fund is decreased for 2010 (pending a final contribution review at the end of 2010 and dependent upon budget performance). The employee pension plan minimum required contribution, the police services agreement with West Chester Borough and employee health insurance premiums represent the three most

significant expense increases for 2010 while most other expense items either remain unchanged or have been decreased. General Fund budgeted receipts for 2010, netting out the appropriation (of \$28,333) from the prior year carry forward fund balance, indicates an estimated decrease in revenues of -3.6% while 2010 General Fund expenditures is estimated to decrease -0.7% compared with 2009. In recent years, the General Fund



performance (actual revenues compared with actual expenditures) is affected substantially depending upon the amount of the contribution from the General Fund to the Capital Reserve Fund. The Board of Supervisors agreed to fund the Capital Reserve for 2009 in the amount of \$250,000.

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TOWNSHIP CHESTER COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA

East Bradford Township Officials, Staff and Boards

Supervisors—Elected

Dr. Thomas A. Egan,
Chairman
Vincent M. Pompo, Esq.,
Vice-Chairman
John D. Snook, *Member*

Appointed Admin Staff

Michael P. Lynch,
Township Manager,
Treasurer & Secretary
Amanda M. Cantlin,
Assistant Township
Manager & Planning
Commission Admin.
Brenden L. Beaumont,
Codes Enforcement
Officer & Zoning Officer
Mark J. Lucas, P.E.,
Township Engineer
David L. Mushrush,
Public Works
Superintendent
John P. Carroll,
Public Works Foreman
Tenley F. Adams,
Township Services Coord.
Nancy F. Holland,
Admin Support Coord.
Melissa D. Needles,
Code Administration Clerk

Lenore Guthrie,
Recording Secretary
Eric D. Ruggeri,
Emergency Coordinator
Unruh, Turner, Burke &
Frees – Ross A. Unruh, Esq.,
Township Solicitor

Tax Collectors—

Appointed (A) & Elected (E)
Berkheimer Ass., RE Tax, (A)
Tenley F. Adams, (A)
Kimberly A. Spaziani, (E)

Auditors—Elected

Harold W. Holtz, *Chairman*
Kathleen Davis
Matthew Phayre

Vacancy Board

M. John Johnson
Planning Commission
Dr. Anthony J. Biacchi,
Chairman

Kathryn Y. Deaville
Charles P. Johnson
Robert A. Korbonits
Alan M. Pomeroy
Wilber B. Tritle
Donald T. Ziesel

Environmental Advisory Council (EAC)

Andrew Lister, *Chairman*

Kathy Bergman
Jeffrey Cantwell
Charles Myhre
Maura Sheehan
Margaret VanGilder
Steven I. Werner

Green Committee

Bruce Arnold, *Chairman*
Andrew McDowell
M. John Johnson
Neil Weissman
Donald Scholl

Historical Commission

Mary Sue B. Wiedmer,
Chairperson

Ann Armstrong
Erik Freeland
Rich Gallagher
W. Rick Kirijan

Peggy Scholl
Eleanor Thompson

Historical Architectural Review Board

Ann Armstrong
Richard Buchanan
Brenden L. Beaumont
Barbara McClure Moses
Eleanor Thompson

Parks & Recreation Board

Peter W. Orr, *Chairman*
Marianne Bausinger
John Fidler
Joseph Hamel
Michael Litwa
John H. Spangler
Vacancy

Traffic Committee

Patrick Davis, *Chairman*
Scott Bohn
Louis DeSimone
Denny Howell
Mark Lucas
David Mushrush
JoAnne Yarnall

Open Space

Review Board
John B. Hagens, *Chairman*
A. Joseph Armstrong
Donald B. Lynn, Esq.
M. John Johnson
David Williams

Zoning Hearing Board

Alfred Gollatz, Esq.,
Chairman
Kamil Ali-Jackson
P. Andrew Schaum, Esq.
Thomas Schindler, *Alt.*

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)

Household Hazardous Waste Collection (9:00am–3:00pm)

Saturday, May 15th

HHW Only
Owen J. Roberts Middle School
981 Ridge Rd., Pottstown, PA

Friday, June 25th

HHW and Computers
CAT Brandywine Campus
1635 E. Lincoln Hwy, Coatesville, PA

Saturday, Sept. 11th

HHW Only
New Garden Twp. Maintenance Bldg.
8934 Gap Newport Rd., Landenberg, PA

Saturday, October 9th

HHW and Computers
Government Services Center,
601 Westtown Rd., West Chester, PA 19380

These words identify

HHW:
caution, toxic, danger, flammable, warning, corrosive, explosive, reactive, combustible, poisonous, hazardous

Unacceptable Materials:

Latex (water-based) paint, explosives, ammunition, appliances, radioactive waste, tires, infectious waste, unidentified waste

2010 Budget Summary—About the Funds

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Sewer Fund

The Sewer Fund is a utility fund established to provide public sewer service to over 1,100 customers in the Township through an inter-municipal agreement with the Borough of West Chester. The Sewer Fund includes both an operating account and a capital reserve account, which should be considered before assessing annual fund performance. The 2010 Sewer Fund includes another increase in sewer user fees (10%) based upon a October 2009 notice from the Borough of West Chester. The increase marks the third consecutive year of user fee increases and is related to both increased cost of wastewater treatment and capital replacement / upgrade funding. There is no increase in related Township fees to sewer customers planned for 2010.

and related equipment purchases. The Board of Supervisors authorized road maintenance and related projects for 2010 based upon an October 2009 road inspection and discussion with staff. The most significant project is the reconstruction of a substantial portion of Sunset Hollow Road. The Township was notified by PADOT in October that the liquid fuels annual allocation from the Commonwealth is to decrease for the second consecutive year due to declining fuel tax receipts and the economic conditions.

Capital Reserve Fund

The Capital Reserve Fund is comprised of appropriated monies that are used for capital projects, major equipment purchase/replacements, etc. This fund

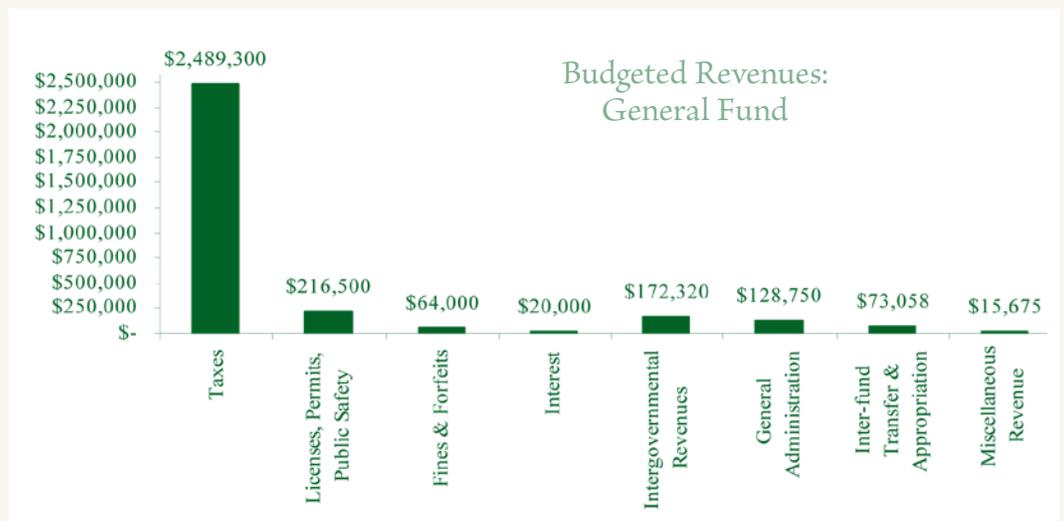
Trail (north and south segments), advancement of recreational improvements at the Sconnelltown and Schramm sites and active recreation improvements' planning for the Skelp Level Road site.

Open Space Fund

The Open Space Fund, established in 1999, is funded from the open space preservation tax (¼ of 1% on earned income) pursuant to PA Act 153 (Open Space Preservation Act). Expenditures are restricted to acquisition of interests in real property and costs associated with these activities. The Open Space Fund represents the only source of Township debt at this time. The Open Space Fund Budget for 2010 was carefully reviewed by the Supervisors to establish realistic spending estimates and priorities.

Highway Improvement Fund

The Highway Improvement Fund is a proprietary fund established for design and construction of road improvements in the Township. The Highway Improvement Fund generally functions as a capital improvement and contingency fund for roads and related infrastructure. Revenues are derived from developers' contributions. In recent years, with less development activity, the fund balance is decreasing.



State Liquid Fuels Fund

Receipts for the **State Liquid Fuels Fund** are provided by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania from (gas) tax disbursed annually to all municipalities. The receipts are based upon Township road miles and population. Use of the fund is limited to road maintenance/reconstruction

serves a complementary function to the General Fund together with the Five Year Capital Reserve Schedule for longer term replacements and improvements planning. Capital Reserve funded projects for 2010 include the public works garage expansion project, completion of the Brandywine

Want to Learn More?

Copies of the budget are available at the Township Building for review. Budget questions should be directed to **Michael Lynch**, Township Manager at mlynch@eastbradford.org or by calling (610) 436-5108.

FREE Summer Recreation Events Movie Nights *and* Concerts

East Bradford Park – 835 Kenmara Drive
Wednesday, July 21st and Wednesday, August 4th
movies start at 8:30pm

If the movie or concert has to be canceled because of weather, it will be posted on our web site by 3pm that day at eastbradford.org. Bring a blanket, lawn chair and snacks for a great night under the stars.

Vote online for
your favorite movie
to be shown!
(eastbradford.org)

Vote on-line at eastbradford.org
for your favorite movie to be
shown starting June 1st. Voting
will end June 30th, 2010 and
results will be posted on the
web site in early July.



FREE CONCERT Wednesday, July 7th at 7:00 pm

*The Cool Cats Swing Band,
featuring Big George Whittam
and Barbara Kovachs*

Big G & The Cool Cats Swing Band, featuring Big George Whittam and vocalist Barbara Kovachs promise a night of music covering all generations from Glenn Miller to Earth, Wind & Fire. This talented group of musicians perform all over the tri-state area including Sunnybrook, the largest dance hall east of Chicago. Come out and bring your lawn chairs, picnic and blankets. You can dance the night away or just sit back and enjoy the tunes—have a great time under the stars! For more information visit their website at biggandthecoolcats.com.



FREE CONCERT Wednesday, August 18th at 7:00 pm

*Classic Rock performed by the
Chester County Lawmen*

Come out and experience classic rock music performed by the Chester County Lawmen. Since 1995, The Chester County Lawmen have been performing in schools and at community events throughout the county. They have played in front of thousands of people from 1 to 100 years old! The band is comprised of great people from Public Safety in Chester County, PA. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and picnic at the park for a wonderful evening of music. For more info visit their website at chestercountylawmen.com.



6th Annual East Bradford Day September 25th at Brandywine Picnic Park

Save the Date—Experience the Fun!
Canoeing, music, local artists,
children's activities, rock climbing



Attention Local Artists and Artisans:

The East Bradford Day Committee would like to showcase your artwork and crafts at East Bradford Day 2010. There is no charge to participate but we require your presence from 11:00am–4:00pm. If you are interested please contact Nancy Holland at (610) 436-5108 or nholland@eastbradford.org.

Art Scholarship:

If you know of an East Bradford high school senior pursuing art education after graduation, applications are available at www.eastbradford.org or by calling (610) 436-5108.

East Bradford Day Prints:

Barbie Johnson's limited edition East Bradford Day prints from 2005–2009 are available for

\$25.00 at the Township Building. All proceeds go towards the art scholarship for an East Bradford high school senior described above. The historic Gibson's Covered Bridge on Harmony Hill Road will be featured in 2010. See all the prior years prints in color on the township web site, eastbradford.org.

The 2010 Census— What Does it Mean to You?

What is the Census?

The U.S. Census counts every resident in the United States, and is required by the Constitution to take place every 10 years. In March of 2010, census forms were delivered to every residence in the United States. All you need do is answer the 10 short questions and mail the form back in the postage-paid envelope. If you don't mail the form back, you may receive a visit from a census taker, who will ask you the questions from the form. Any personal data you provide is protected under federal law. You can get more information and view the questions at www.2010.census.gov.

What Does it Mean to You?

When we answer the Census, our needs are heard. The data collected determines the number of seats Pennsylvania has in the U.S. House of Representatives. It also affects the number of State Senators and Representatives (and influence) that our region has in Harrisburg. Our community also benefits from getting an accurate count of residents because Federal and State spending is influenced by the number and needs of our residents. The 2010 Census will help to determine how communities receive more than \$400 billion in federal funds each year for things like hospitals, job training centers, schools, senior centers, bridges, tunnels and other-public works projects, emergency services, etc. Plus, people from many walks of life use census data to advocate for causes, rescue disaster victims, prevent diseases, research markets, locate pools of skilled workers and much more. Your participation isn't just important—it's mandatory!

...an accurate count of the U.S. population forms the basis for many important but often overlooked political, economic, and social decisions that are made that end up affecting our daily lives.

— C.N. Le, Professor at University of Massachusetts, Amherst

The Chapel Trail

Submitted by Mike Colley, Camp Director of CCWA from 1984-1999, and Andy Schaum, current President and CEO of CCWA. Both are members of the East Bradford Township Trails Committee.

The Paradise Valley Trail System is rich in history and abundant in its diversity of resources. From the trailhead located on Ravine Road, one can wander the same route used to connect Native Americans to reaches as far as Delaware. Later on, what now serves as the trail, was actually Valley Creek Road.

This section of the trail is located on the property of Children's Country Week Association (CCWA). CCWA was established in 1875 and operates Paradise Farm Camps, a nonprofit youth development organization that offers environmental education and camping

programs to children residing in the Delaware Valley region.

Arthur Colley, CCWA's

Camp Director from 1949 to 1984, fondly remembers the pathway his counselors named "The Chapel Trail," as the Camp held its Sunday services at a rustic chapel built alongside beautiful Valley Creek.

The trail network allows hikers to experience several habitats, including: forest, wetlands, trout stream and grasslands. A cooperative trout nursery operated by West Chester Fish, Game and Wildlife was established in 1964 and continues today. All the trout raised in the nursery are stocked in Valley Creek.

Don't forget to pack your binoculars, as the trail offers the opportunity to observe creatures such as mink, turkey, and herds of deer roaming through the wildflowers. Several species of hawk circle the sky, while wood duck and mallard swim the creek.

Earth Day Tree Planting April 22nd, 2010

Pictured L to R: Joe Hamel, P & R Board; Tenley Adams, Twp. Services Coordinator; Peter Orr, Chair, P & R Board and Lisa Thomas of Glackin Thomas Panzak, Inc.

The East Bradford Township Parks & Recreation Board wishes to thank **Glackin Thomas Panzak Inc.**, a Paoli land planning and landscape architecture firm, for the generous donation of a white oak tree. The tree was planted at East Bradford Park in front of the tennis courts. As the oak grows it will provide shade to those sitting on the park benches in front of the tennis courts. Glackin Thomas Panzak provides landscape architectural consulting services to East Bradford Township.



Fire Department Service Areas Changed in East Bradford

In an effort to afford the citizens of East Bradford Township the closest fire department service providers available to them, the township Emergency Management Coordinator last summer appealed to the Board of Supervisors to review the current fire department districts within the township.

The Supervisors formed a review committee which looked more closely at the areas in question and after review it was found that there were time and distance delays in using the fire departments that had been assigned to those areas decades ago. Recommendations were made by the review committee and received by the Board of Supervisors and changes were made starting in January 1st, 2010.

Starting January 1st, 2010 the section of the Township north of and including Harmony Hill Road is now the primary response territory of the Downingtown Fire Department. This change required contracting with neighboring

Downingtown Borough for a slight annual budgetary increase in on-going costs associated with contracting for outside fire protection. A one-year, trial agreement was reached with Downingtown to provide coverage to the affected area for the year 2010. These services will then be reviewed throughout 2010 and a decision will be made regarding 2011 later this year.

East Bradford Township is now proudly served by three volunteer fire departments: the **West Chester Fire Company**, which includes 1st West Chester Fire Company, Good Will Fire Company and Fame Fire Company; **West Bradford Fire Company**, and **Downingtown Fire Company**, which includes Minquas Fire Company and Alert Fire Company, all of which need your financial support. A map of the Township with a breakdown of what companies serve us will be put on the Township web site soon and are available in print form upon request from the township Emergency Management Coordinator.

Supervisors and Police Ask You to Please Slow Down!

The East Bradford Township Board of Supervisors and the West Chester Police Department urge you to slow down. As the number one complaint that is heard by the East Bradford Township Traffic Committee and the major factor in nearly one third of all accidents, speeding is found on every street in the Township and beyond. East Bradford is patrolled by the West Chester Police Department; however, the police are only able to patrol a few roads at a time for speeding. In an effort to make Township roads and neighborhoods safer and assist the Police Department, the Supervisors urge citizens to obey the posted speed limit signs. When roads are not posted with a speed limit sign, the speed limit is considered 35 mph. Speed patrols are conducted on a regular basis and with fines starting at \$125 which can also include points against your driver's license, can you afford not to slow down? Please slow down and enjoy the beautiful scenic roads within East Bradford Township.

HELPFUL TIPS from the WEST CHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Thefts account for approximately 65% of our reported crimes. Many of the documented thefts are related to the victim leaving their vehicle unsecure. A significant portion of these crimes may be preventable.

How to Protect Yourself:

Take your keys. Nearly 20% of all vehicles stolen have the keys in them.

Lock your car. Approximately 50% of all vehicles stolen were left unlocked and in over 50% of thefts from vehicles, the doors were unlocked.

Never hide a second set of keys in your

Protecting Yourself from Theft

car. Extra keys can be easily found if a thief takes time to look.

Park in well-lighted areas. Over half of thefts from your vehicle occur at night.

Park in attended lots. Thieves do not like witnesses and prefer unattended lots.

Never leave your car running. Even if you'll only be gone for a minute! Vehicles are commonly stolen at convenience stores, gas stations and ATMs. Many vehicles are stolen on cold mornings when the owner leaves the vehicle running to warm up.

Completely close car windows when parking. Don't make it any easier for the

thief to enter your vehicle.

Don't leave valuables in plain view. Don't make your car a desirable target and attract thieves by leaving valuables in plain sight.

If you have a garage, use it. Take the time to use the garage rather than parking outside where you're more vulnerable.

When parking in a garage, lock the garage door and your vehicle. This greatly improves your chances of deterring a thief.

Engrave expensive accessories. Engrave personal ID numbers on car stereos, cell phones, etc., so the thief will have difficulty disposing of them.

Leash Laws in East Bradford Township Parks and Open Spaces

The Township has received numerous complaints about dogs running loose in the Township Parks. The Township will be enforcing the leash law regulations in upcoming months.

Regulations for Parks & Open Spaces:

East Bradford Park, Copeland School Park and

Jane I. Reed Park & Timber Top Farm: *Pets must*

be kept on a leash six feet or shorter and under control of a responsible person at all times. No pets are allowed on any playgrounds, ball fields, volleyball or tennis courts at any time. Pet owners are required to clean up after their pets and deposit any used pet waste bags in a trash receptacle.

Shaw's Bridge Park, Paradise Valley Nature Area,

Harry J. Waite Nature Area, Ingram's Mill Nature

Area, Harmony Hill Nature Area & Sugar's Bridge

Nature Area: *Pets must be kept under control*

by a responsible person at all times and use of a leash is required when other users are in the vicinity. Allowing pets to run loose and disturb other users may cause the pet owner and pet to be required to leave the property.

Violations And Penalties: *Anyone who violates the rules and regulations commits a summary offense with action brought before the District Justice, with fines not exceeding \$1,000 and/or imprisonment for a period not more than 90 days. The full regulations can be found at eastbradford.org under Codes of the Township, Section 22 Parks and Open Space.*

Parks & Recreation Board

The Board of Supervisors are seeking a candidate to fill a vacancy on the Parks & Recreation Board. The current vacancy expires 12/31/11 and at that time the person may be reappointed to a full 5-year term. Applicants must be available for meetings on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm and should have interests in active and passive recreation, trails, etc. If you're interested please submit a letter of interest with qualifications to the Township Manager, Mike Lynch at mlynch@eastbradford.org or via mail to the Township.

Barking Dog Becomes a Nuisance

By Dr. Carrie Althouse, DVM

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With spring in the air, I am noticing the howl and yowl of neighborhood dogs. This seems like a good time to revisit an old issue—the dog that barks excessively. You know the one—the dog left out in the yard to “play,” who instead spends the day barking at every little noise, real or perceived.

First, it is important to remember that dogs bark for a variety of reasons—warning, excitement, fear, frustration, in response to other dogs barking, etc. While we

appreciate the warning bark that alerts us to intrusion, constant barking for no justifiable reason can become extremely irritating. The SPCA suggests that answering “yes” to any of the questions in the box to the right could qualify your dog as a “neighborhood noise nuisance.”

As a responsible owner, you should recognize the problem behavior and correct it. To do this, you must teach him when barking is appropriate and how much barking is acceptable. One or two barks in response to a visitor, passerby or other barking dog is not considered excessive. Prolonged, persistent barking for hours on end certainly is.

To curtail excessive barking, determine when and why your dog is barking. Is he lonely? When outside, is he confined to a small area and therefore frustrated by his lack of freedom? Is there

a lot of new activity in your area such as construction? Are there a lot of distractions or excitatory factors, such as animal traffic, human traffic, or neighboring dogs? Is he bored?

Solutions depend on the problem. For lonely dogs, expanding their territory through a fenced yard or large pen may quiet them. If possible, a companion pet might be beneficial. Make sure that all dogs have plenty of toys to play with when you are away.

To correct the problem behavior, the SPCA offers the “water training method” in which one or two squirts of water at the barking dog are used to reinforce the command “quiet.” This conditioning procedure is repeated each time the dog barks needlessly.

Often a day or two

of training is enough when you are consistent. It is always wise to consider a local obedience class. Such classes usually include a section on teaching a dog to stop barking on command. These professionals usually have a lot of experience with obedience problems and promote better owner-pet communication.

Please remember, praising your dog when he is appropriately quiet can be the most effective training tool, and striking an animal is both ineffective and unacceptable. We all want to be courteous neighbors and therefore must be responsible dog owners.

Does Your Dog Bark Excessively When...

- ...he is left alone and lonesome?
- ...another dog barks?
- ...kids from the neighborhood come out to play?
- ...he's outside and wants to get in?
- ...neighbors leave or return?
- ...you come home?
- ...he sees garbage collectors or passing cars?





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666 Copeland School Road, West Chester, PA 19380

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

See page 4 for details on the 6th Annual East Bradford Day and for information on our FREE movie and concert events in East Bradford Park!



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.

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.

Please place the following items in separate bags or bundles on top or along side your recycling bin:

Newspapers, Magazines and Phone Books:

Stack neatly and place in brown paper bags or tie with string. 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. Place in brown paper bags and place on top of recycling bin or along side bin. Please note that at this time we can not accept shredded paper for recycling.

Cardboard:

Cardboard must be flattened, bundled no larger than 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 than one square foot or not flattened will not be picked up. Place on top of or along side recycling bin.

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 2010 will be \$22.28 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.