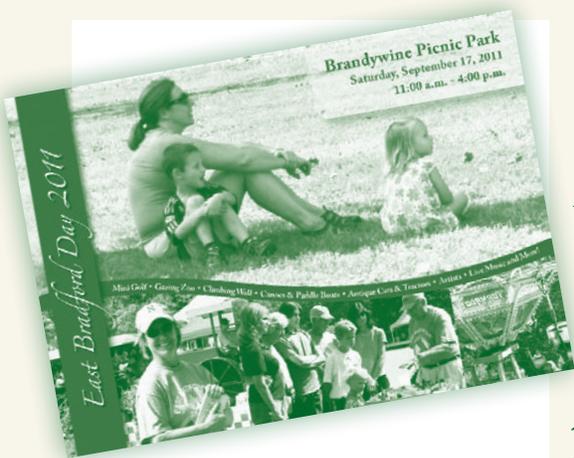


East Bradford

TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER



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JOIN US FOR
EAST BRADFORD DAY
SEPTEMBER 17TH
SEE PAGES 4-5 FOR MORE INFO

East Bradford Board of Supervisors Awards Art Scholarship

Miss Catherine Hennessy was awarded the East Bradford Day Art Scholarship at the Board of Supervisors July 12th meeting.

A committee of resident-artist, Barbara Johnson and Township staff agreed to award the 2011 scholarship to Catherine after an interview and presentation of her artwork. This \$1,000 scholarship is funded from the sale of Barbara Johnson's limited-edition prints of East Bradford with a new print unveiled each September, at East Bradford Day.

Please help this scholarship continue by purchasing East Bradford Day prints as gifts or to display in your home. Prints are available for \$25 at the Township.



Catherine Hennessy poses with her artwork and artist, Barbara Johnson

Miss Hennessy will major in graphic design at Temple University's Tyler School of Art in Philadelphia. She received 2nd place for mixed media at the Archdiocesan Art Exhibit at the La Salle University Art Museum and an honorable mention at the Aberdeen Dad Vail Regatta 2011 Poster Contest. Congratulations to Catherine and many thanks to Barbara Johnson for creating this scholarship.

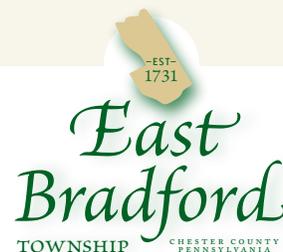
Any high school senior who resides in East Bradford and is interested in pursuing art study after high school may apply for this scholarship. Applications may be downloaded from www.eastbradford.org or picked up at the township building.

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East Bradford Township Officials, Staff and Boards



Supervisors – Elected

Vincent M. Pompo, Esq.,
Chairman

Dr. Thomas A. Egan,
Vice-Chairman

John D. Snook,
Member

Appointed Administrative Staff

Michael P. Lynch,
*Township Manager, Treasurer
and Secretary*

Amanda M. Cantlin,
*Assistant Township Manager
Planning Commission
Administrator*

Brenden L. Beaumont
*Codes Enforcement Officer
and 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 Coordinator

Nancy F. Holland,
*Administrative Support
Coordinator*

Melissa D. Needles,
Code Administration Clerk

Eric D. Ruggeri,
Emergency Coordinator

Unruh, Turner, Burke & Frees

Ross A. Unruh, Esq.,
Township Solicitor

Tax Collectors –

Appointed & Elected

Real Estate Tax Collectors
Berkheimer Assoc., R.E. Tax,
Appointed

Tenley F. Adams, *Appointed*

Kimberly A. Spaziani, *Elected*
Earned Income Tax Collector
Keystone Collections Group,
Appointed

Auditors – Elected

Harold W. Holtz, *Chairman*
Kathleen Davis, *Secretary*

Matthew Phayre

Vacancy Board

M. John Johnson

Planning Commission

Dr. Anthony J. Biacchi, *Chairman*
Cindy Bush

Kathryn Y. Deaville

Charles P. Johnson

Robert A. Korbonits

Alan M. Pomeroy

Wilber B. Tritle

Environmental Advisory Council

Charles Myhre, *Chairperson*

Kathy Bergman

Jeffrey Cantwell

Andrew Lister

Maura Sheehan

Margaret VanGilder

Steven I. Werner

Green Committee

Bruce Arnold, *Chairperson*

Andrew McDowell

M. John Johnson

Neil Weissman

Donald Scholl

Historical Commission

Mary Sue Boyle, *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 Dwyer

John Fidler

Joseph Hamel

Michael Litwa

John H. Spangler

Traffic Committee

Patrick Davis, *Chairman*

Scott Bohn

Ken Cavanaugh

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, *Alternate*

Trails Committee

John Spangler, *Chairman*

Andrew Schaum

Dave Baxter

Michael Colley

Mose Cornwell

Shelia Fleming

Bill Fuhs

John Hagens

Maria Kenny

Betsey Mehl

Peter Orr

Josie Parman

Dave Redmond

Fred Rothman

Jacob Singer

**666 Copeland School Road
West Chester, PA 19380
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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)

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the East Branch Brandywine Trail, South Segment

After years of planning, design, and construction, a 0.75 mile portion (South Segment) of the multi-use East Branch Brandywine Trail officially opened with a ribbon cutting ceremony on Friday, July 8, 2011.

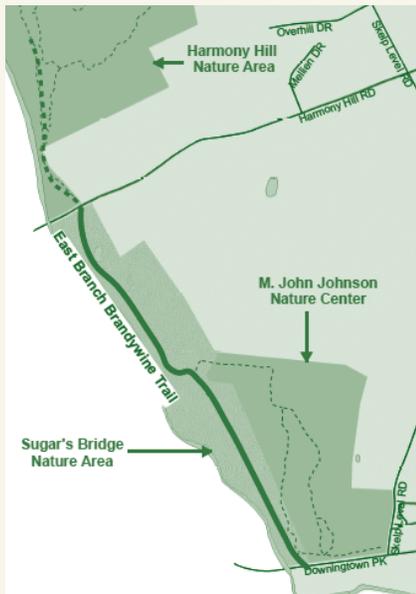


A view of the East Branch Brandywine Trail

The north end of the trail begins in the Brandywine Meadow Preserve in West Bradford Township. From there, the trail proceeds south along the west side of the East Branch Brandywine Creek for approximately one mile. It then crosses a pedestrian bridge into East Bradford's Harmony Hill Nature Area. From here, the trail follows the abandoned West Chester Street Railway Trolley bed south along the east side of the Creek to Harmony Hill Road at Gibson's Covered Bridge and continues south to Downingtown Pike at Sugar's Bridge. A trail easement through PECO land connects the two township owned parcels along the south trail. The paved trail is approximately 10 feet wide and designed to accommodate pedestrians, cyclists, and similar passive recreation uses. The South Trail is approximately .75 mile long and the North Trail is approximately 1.75 miles long including the portion in West Bradford Township.

The new segment was funded in part by a grant from Chester County in the amount of \$160,500 and \$5,000 from the PECO Green Region Open Space Program.

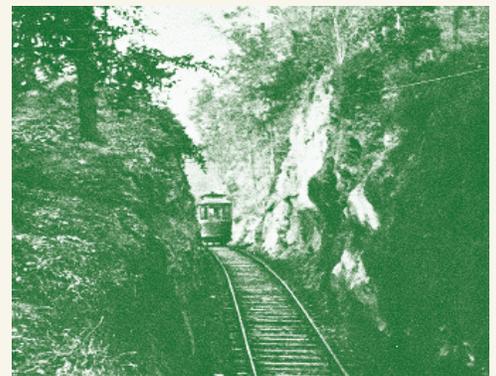
Philadelphia, Norristown, King of Prussia, Downingtown and West Chester will exist.



The East Branch Brandywine Trail is part of a much larger trail corridor that extends from the Delaware State line, up the Brandywine Creek to the northern boundary of Chester County. This regional corridor includes the Struble Trail in Downingtown and bisects the Chester Valley Trail. When these trail corridors are someday fully implemented, a connection between

The West Chester Street Railway Company operated the trolley line along this part of the trail, from West Chester to Downingtown starting in 1902 and continued until 1929 when cars and busses became the ultimate means of transportation. The Company changed ownership several times during the operation of the line, but ultimately could no longer make

enough money to continue operations. In 1902 the fare from West Chester to Downingtown was 10 cents, one way.



~ 1902 ~

West Chester Railway Company trolley entering the Cut at Sugar's Bridge



~ 2011 ~

The Cut at Sugar's Bridge

East Bradford Day – September 17



~ Fun for
Music, Arts, Rides, Games

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2011
11:00AM – 4:00PM
(RAIN OR SHINE)

The Brandywine Picnic Park has opened its doors again to host this year's East Bradford Day. Now is your opportunity to step back in time and enjoy some "good old fashioned" fun.

ACTIVITIES

- Rest your feet and take a tour of the Park on the **Train Ride**.
- Try the **Giant Purple Slide**, the **climbing wall**, the **Tornado Ride**, the **Mini-Bees Ride** or enjoy a game of **miniature golf**.
- Kids will enjoy the **moon bounce** (*weather permitting*) and looking at the animals in the **Gazing Zoo**.
- Everyone is welcome to try their hand at volleyball, horseshoes, or ping pong.
- Take a short spin on the Brandywine Creek in a canoe or paddleboat (*weather permitting*).



ART & DISPLAYS

- See antique and classic cars and antique tractors; vehicles from days gone by that are still in mint condition.
- Browse water colors, quilts, pottery, jewelry, sculpture, books and much more available for sale!

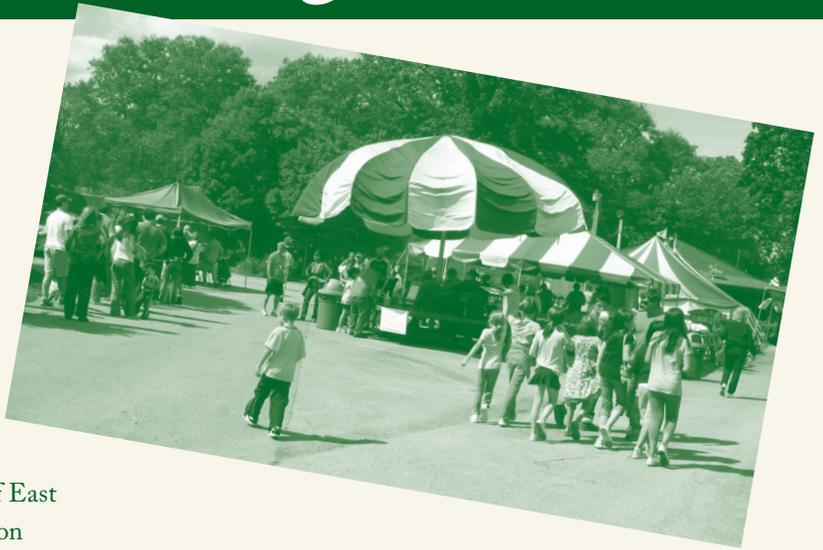
LIVE MUSIC

Enjoy the musical stylings of Big G and the Cool Cats' 10-members-strong band! They'll take you back in time with music of the 40's, 50's, 60's, and 70's. Their director is our own talented East Bradford resident, George Whittam.



East Bradford Day – September 17

Everyone ~
comes and so much more!



THE BRANDYWINE PICNIC PARK 1316 LENAPE ROAD WEST CHESTER, PA

Thanks to the Brandywine Picnic Park and the Supervisors of East Bradford Township, residents can celebrate their community on this special day, at this special location. *Please, no pets except guide dogs.*

FOOD

Hickory House Catering will again serve up delicious grilled hamburgers, cheeseburgers, veggie burgers, pulled pork sandwiches, chicken sandwiches, hot dogs and french fries. You can also treat yourself to funnel cake and ice cream.



NEW THIS YEAR-

“Stubby” the Helicopter from the American Helicopter Museum & Education Center will make his debut for a hands-on-experience for kids. Stubby can’t fly but kids can climb aboard and operate the controls.



EXHIBITS

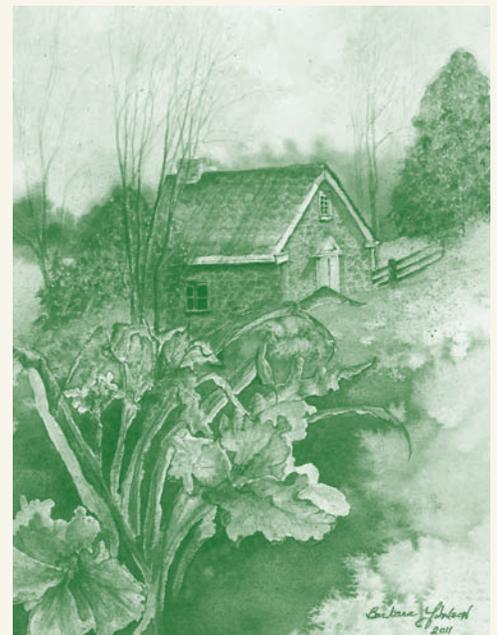
Learn more about your community!

- Good Fellowship Ambulance
- West Chester Fish and Game
- SPCA (Adopt an Animal)
- Chester County Beekeepers
- West Chester Regional Response Team
- Thornbury Farm CSA
- East Bradford Township Historical Commission
- East Bradford Township Planning Commission
- East Bradford Township Parks & Recreation Board
- East Bradford Township Trails Committee
- East Bradford Township Open Space Review Board

ENVIRONMENTAL DISPLAYS

Learn more about your environment!

- Brandywine Valley Association
- East Bradford Township Environmental Advisory Council
- Green Committee



COLLECTIBLE PRINT FOR PURCHASE

Local artist, Barbie Johnson, unveils her limited edition springtime print of the “*Towns’ End Farm Springhouse*” on Hillsdale Road. Proceeds from the sale of this print are used to fund the East Bradford Day Art Scholarship (see article on page 1 for more information).

LEARN HOW **YOU** CAN HELP CARE FOR OUR LOCAL STREAMS

In a suburban community like East Bradford most stream pollution comes from animals, fertilizers, trash, yard waste, road salt, oil and other chemicals. This pollution comes off the land around and uphill of a stream and is called nonpoint source pollution because it doesn't come from one specific source. Together, these pollutants become a big problem for a stream's health and there is a resulting increase in water treatment costs.

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- 1 Never store yard waste, grass clippings, manure, or trash near a stream.
 - 2 Never dump trash, chemicals, manure or yard waste into streams, storm drains or along roadsides.
 - 3 Don't overuse fertilizers – more is not better – and do not apply fertilizers near a stream or onto driveways or roads.
 - 4 Limit your use of pesticides, herbicides, and salt. Use caution when using these near streams.
 - 5 Compost yard waste and leave lawn trimmings in place as fertilizer.
 - 6 Clean up pet waste near streams.
 - 7 Keep farm animals out of and away from the stream.
 - 8 Dispose of household chemicals properly. Never dump into a storm drain or on the ground.
 - 9 Fix oil and radiator leaks on your vehicles—these pollutants wash off roadways and driveways into streams.
 - 10 Maintain your on-site septic system. Residents are required to pump their systems every 3 years.

ATTENTION: POOL OWNERS Closing Your Pool

Around this time of year, the Township receives a number of phone calls regarding proper draining down or emptying of pools for the winter. The Federal guidelines for discharging pool water are as follows: First, the addition of water treatment chemicals must be discontinued for a minimum of 10 days to allow chemical levels to dissipate, particularly chlorine. After that, the pool water must be tested to confirm that the chemical levels and temperature levels are at acceptable limits for discharging (your pool company should be able to conduct these tests). Finally, the pool water must be discharged over a thickly vegetated area prior to flowing into a stream, ditch or storm sewer system.

WE'RE LOOKING FOR GOOD PEOPLE Are You the One?

We are currently looking for some new faces from around our great Township to participate on our many important boards and commissions. Township residents interested in being considered for appointment to one of the boards or commissions are encouraged to submit a letter of introduction with a brief statement about your interests (or a resume) by October 15, 2011 to be considered for an opening that may be filled at the Organization Meeting on January 3, 2012. For additional information on the different boards and commissions check www.eastbradford.org or contact our Township Manager, Mike Lynch, at (610) 436-5108 or mlynch@eastbradford.org.

RECYCLING COLLECTION DATES & INFO

Fall Leaf Curbside Collection

Saturday, October 22

Saturday, November 19

Saturday, December 10

Place leaves in brown paper leaf bags or loose in trash cans and place curbside by 6am. No plastic bags, branches, grass clippings or trash.

Automobile Tire Recycling at the Township Building

Saturday, October 15

9am – 12 Noon

No truck, tractor, motorcycle or bicycle tires. All tires must be removed from the wheels. Township residents only and ID is required.

Christmas Tree Curbside Collection

Saturday, January 7

Saturday, January 21

Must be curbside by 6 am

Cut trees only. Please remove all lights, decorations and tinsel. If we have snow on the collection date(s), please make sure your tree is visible at the curb. If you miss the collection, you can take the tree to the West Bradford Compost Site - see next page.

White Goods Curbside Collection Recycling Scheduling

We recycle stoves, washers, dryers and dishwashers as part of our recycling program. If you have one of these items to be recycled, please call the Township (610-436-5108) to be placed on our schedule for curbside collection of your item.

Cardboard Recycling Drop-Off at the Township Building

Cardboard drop-off is available daily at the Township Building. Please flatten all boxes and no trash or packing materials.

WEST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP COMPOSTING SITE

**2020 WEST STRASBURG ROAD,
COATESVILLE, PA 19320**

Wednesdays & Saturdays, 9:00am – 2:00pm

Proof of Residency Required
(Driver's License)

FEE SCHEDULE

(please pay with cash)

Residents of East & West Bradford

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| Car trunk..... | No Charge |
| Pickup truck / SUV..... | \$5.00 |
| Stake body /small dump truck | \$10.00 |
| Leaves (biodegradable bags or loose)..... | No Charge |

Commercial (Working for Resident)

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|---|-----------|
| Pickup truck / SUV..... | \$10.00 |
| Stake body /small dump truck | \$20.00 |
| Leaves (biodegradable bags or loose)..... | No Charge |

Commercial (Non-Resident)

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|--|---------|
| Pickup truck / SUV..... | \$15.00 |
| Stake body /small dump truck | \$25.00 |
| Leaves (per load, each truck and trailer)..... | \$10.00 |
| Chipped tree material (per load) | \$10.00 |

REGULATIONS

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. Any violation of rules and regulations may result in prohibition to use the site and/or issuance of charges for defiant trespassing or other charges through the courts. The attendant on duty shall be responsible to direct unloading and activity of those visiting the site. Use of the site when an attendant is not on duty is prohibited.

QUESTIONS?

Call West Bradford – 610-269-4174

East Bradford Residents can use the West Bradford Compost Site

East Bradford Township closed its brush drop-off effective November 30, 2010. Our Board of Supervisors have entered into a municipal agreement for East Bradford Township residents to use the West Bradford Township Composting Site for brush and leaf recycling.

East Bradford had been experiencing an overabundance 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 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.

**WEST BRADFORD
COMPOSTING SITE
2020 WEST STRASBURG RD
COATESVILLE, PA 19380
QUESTIONS?
610-269-4174**

Please read the sidebar on the West Bradford Composting Site, which explains the hours of operation, acceptable materials and fees associated with the drop off.



DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO THE COMPOST SITE

From the northern section of East Bradford:

Take Route 322 to Sugars Bridge Road (traffic signal), Follow Sugars Bridge Road for approximately 1 mile to Telegraph Road, turn right. Follow Telegraph Road to the second stop

sign (West Strasburg Road). Turn Right on West Strasburg Road and follow to site on left. (Traveling note: It's approximately 5.5 miles from Route 322 to the compost site.)



From the southern section of East Bradford:

Follow West Strasburg Road, roughly 5 miles to the site on the left (go through Marshallton and continue on West Strasburg Road, don't follow Route 162).



Entrance to the West Bradford Township Composting Site



East Bradford

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 pages 4&5
for info on the
**ANNUAL EAST
BRADFORD DAY**
on **SEPTEMBER 17**

TRASH AND RECYCLING IN EAST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP

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 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.