

# East Bradford

TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

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## Be prepared to vote on November 6, 2012

**If you are not a registered voter,  
you must register by October 9.**

All voters must have a photo ID to vote. Absentee ballots will also require PA driver's license #, last 4 digits of your Social Security number, or a copy of an acceptable I.D.

To confirm your registration status, polling place, acceptable photo ID and absentee ballot deadlines, go to [www.canivote.org](http://www.canivote.org) or [www.votespa.com](http://www.votespa.com). You may also contact Voter Services at (610) 344-6410 or [www.chesco.org/election](http://www.chesco.org/election) or the League of Women Voters at (610) 644-5960 for assistance.

## Refuse & Recycling Bid Awarded to A.J. Blosenski (2013-2017)

*Benefits to residents include continuation of current services, lower total cost and the return of Township-wide roadside litter control.*

With the current refuse and recycling contract (with Allied Waste Services) expiring December 31, 2012, the Township received public bids in August and the Board of Supervisors awarded A.J. Blosenski, Inc., the low, qualified bid for residential refuse and recycling services for the next 5 year term to commence January 1, 2013. In addition, Township-wide roadside litter control service will return as part of the contract services, as recommended by the Township Green Committee.

Overall, the annual cost to Township residents for 2013 will be approximately \$40 less than 2012, including the litter control and remain lower than the 2012 service fees through 2017. The bid specifications included numerous administration and service options. The Township rejected a more expensive option to require all residential customers to purchase and use a 96 gallon trash toter, instead allowing each resident to make that purchase decision.

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## Sewer Rate Increase – 4th Quarter of 2012 *Total 18% Increase Expected*

In April 2012 Pfizer, Inc. prompted Wyeth Pharmaceuticals (*acquired by Pfizer in 2009*) to file a lawsuit against the Borough of West Chester regarding continued contractual obligations for maintenance of the Goose Creek Sewer Treatment Plant. (*Refer to the 04/13/12*

*press release from West Chester Borough Council President Holly V. Brown, located on our web site, [www.eastbradford.org](http://www.eastbradford.org).) West Chester Borough has filed a breach of contract countersuit to enforce the continuing obligations of Wyeth / Pfizer*

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# East Bradford

666 Copeland School Road  
West Chester, PA 19380

M-F: 8:30am to 4:30pm

T (610) 436-5108 F (610) 436-8652

[www.eastbradford.org](http://www.eastbradford.org)

## East Bradford Meeting Schedule

All meetings are open to the public except Executive Sessions of the Board of Supervisors and 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)

### 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)

**Correction from the Spring 2012 Issue:**  
The current chair of the Township Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) is Steve Werner.



## Thanks for a Very Successful Inaugural Trail Blazers Race

*Over 200 participants joined East Bradford Township on June 14, 2012 for the inaugural Trail Blazers Race. As a result of the event, East Bradford raised over \$2,000, which will help fund the next phase of the Brandywine Trail.*

The evening included three events: a 3k walk on the paved Brandywine Trail, a 5k race on the Brandywine Trail and a 5 mile trail race through the 240-acre Harmony Hill Nature Area. Participants gathered at Paradise Farm Camps on Valley Creek Road and were shuttled to and from the race site by Krapf's Coaches.



Victory Brewing Company sponsored and catered the post-race party at the Camp where all participants received a free sandwich and a cold beer (or root beer). The Chester County Running Store ran the race and Ace Hardware provided the water. A true community partnership!

We hope to make this an annual event and have started already to plan for next year! ●

## Thanks to all participants!

### Special thanks to:

**Ace Hardware – West Chester**

[www.acehardware.com](http://www.acehardware.com)

**Kevin Kelly & the Chester County Running Store**

[www.runccrs.com](http://www.runccrs.com)

**Krapf's Coaches**

[www.krapfbus.com](http://www.krapfbus.com)

**Andy Schaum & Paradise Farm Camps**

[www.paradisefarmcamps.org](http://www.paradisefarmcamps.org)

**Victory Brewing Company**

[www.victorybeer.com](http://www.victorybeer.com)

*Dave Baxter, Pat Davis, Scott Olmsted, Bob Perna, John Spangler, Leslie Spangler, Jim Wakefield...and over 40 other volunteers!*



# East Bradford Township Receives 2012 Government Land Conservation Leadership Award

*On May 5, 2012, the Pennsylvania Land Trust Association (PALTA) presented East Bradford Township with the 2012 Government Land Conservation Leadership Award. This award was developed by PALTA to recognize municipalities that have demonstrated leadership and success in the conservation of the State's special places and landscapes.*

For 30 years, East Bradford has worked to preserve roughly 6,000 acres – more than 60% of its land mass – during a period when neighboring municipalities were rapidly overtaken by suburban development.

The Open Space Review Board (OSRB) has played a particularly important role in the Township's open space accomplishments. In 1999, the Supervisors commissioned the OSRB to identify, review, evaluate and rate open space projects and submit recommendations to the Board of Supervisors.

During the last 12 years, the Open Space Review Board members participated in many open space endeavors and were instrumental in the preservation of over 1,500 acres.

With open space projects waning, the Supervisors decommissioned the OSRB in January 2012. The Supervisors are grateful to the current and past members of the Open Space Review Board – including the most current Board members (**John Hagens, Joseph Armstrong, John Johnson, Donald Lynn, and David Williams**) – for their successful advisory service and for helping to create and affect one of the most successful municipal open space preservation programs in the Commonwealth.



*East Bradford Township is Honored for Land Conservation Leadership Efforts*  
Vince Pompo, Board of Supervisors' Chair (on left) accepts award from Andy Loza, Executive Director of PALTA (on right)

As East Bradford's open space program evolves, the Township will face new challenges and pursue new endeavors. With 3,500 acres of permanently protected land and 16 Township-owned parks and open spaces, the Township has embarked on an ambitious program to develop a public trail network to link the community to these resources. To date, the Township has constructed roughly 17 miles of trails, including the relatively new East Branch Brandywine Trail.

In addition to trails, East Bradford is striving to become a better land steward. One-by-one, East Bradford is undertaking long-term stewardship planning for each of its parks and open space preserves, seeking to memorialize

existing conditions, identify management and access issues, and recognize potential threats to resource conservation. This stewardship initiative will carry the Township's open space initiatives into the future, with suggestions for ongoing landscape restoration and sustainable management practices.

East Bradford looks to continuing success, attributed to insightful leadership, strong partnerships, and the generous support of local residents and volunteers. If you have questions about open space, trails, or stewardship in East Bradford Township, contact Assistant Manager **Mandie Cantlin** at (610) 436-5108 or [mcantlin@eastbradford.org](mailto:mcantlin@eastbradford.org). ●

# A.J. Blosenski Awarded Contract

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The Township will continue to utilize the administrative services of the hauler for quarterly customer billing and collections which was determined more efficient than adding a new Township employee.

The basic services will remain unchanged—once per week Friday refuse and recyclable pick-up, single stream recycling of all current items and monthly bulk pick-up of one large item.

Extra bag trash stickers will continue to be available along with other resident-initiated special order services including disposal of white goods with Freon, purchase of trash totes, or recycling containers with cover and special pick-ups. Residents will receive timely notice of any change in the current collection schedule. A.J. Blosenski currently serves the following neighboring townships:

East Goshen, Upper Uwchlan, Westtown and West Whiteland.

Republic Services, (a.k.a. Allied Waste) will continue collection as scheduled and contracted until December 31, 2012.

The Township thanks Republic Services for its excellent and professional service during the past 20 years to East Bradford Township and its residents.

Please look for updated information on the Township web site [www.eastbradford.org](http://www.eastbradford.org) or you may contact the Township at (610) 436-5108 for new information or with any questions or concerns you may have. You can also view meeting minutes leading up to this decision on our website. The customer service telephone number for A.J. Blosenski is (610) 942-2707. You may also visit A.J. Blosenski on the web at [www.ajblosenski.com](http://www.ajblosenski.com). ●

## A.J. Blosenski Approved Bid Cost Schedule for 2013 – 2017:

	<b>Cost: Refuse &amp; Recycling Basic Service</b>	<b>Cost: Roadside Litter Control Service**</b>	<b>Total Cost: Residential Refuse, Recycling &amp; Litter</b>
<b>2012 (Current)</b>	Annual: \$289.08 Quarterly: \$72.27	N/A	Annual: \$289.08 Quarterly: \$72.27
<b>2013</b>	Annual: \$228.00 Quarterly: \$57.00	Annual: \$19.24 Quarterly: \$4.81	Annual: \$247.24 Quarterly: \$61.81
<b>2014</b>	Annual: \$233.00 Quarterly: \$58.25	Annual: \$20.76 Quarterly: \$5.19	Annual: \$253.76 Quarterly: \$63.44
<b>2015</b>	Annual: \$239.00 Quarterly: \$59.75	Annual: \$22.32 Quarterly: \$5.58	Annual: \$261.32 Quarterly: \$65.33
<b>2016 (Option Year 1)</b>	Annual: \$247.00 Quarterly: \$61.75	Annual: \$26.16 Quarterly: \$6.65	Annual: \$273.16 Quarterly: \$68.40
<b>2017 (Option Year 2)</b>	Annual: \$254.00 Quarterly: \$63.50	Annual: \$26.92 Quarterly: \$6.73	Annual: \$280.92 Quarterly: \$70.23

\*\* The figures for roadside litter control service are based upon and assume 8 collection service hours per week (50 weeks). The Township, in its sole discretion, determines the number of hours of roadside litter control collection service to be provided.



**Allied Waste Stickers for additional bags of trash must be used by December 29, 2012. They will not be valid under the new contract.** A.J. Blosenski Stickers for additional bags of trash will be available at the township building starting December 10, 2012 (\$30 for a pack of 10). Payment should be made via check to A. J. Blosenski.

## 2013 Switch to A.J. Blosenski—Refuse & Recycling Highlights

- Trash & Recycling will continue to be collected on Fridays.
- Bulk item collection will continue to be on the first Friday of the month.
- You will receive a new recycling bin on the first collection day in January (01/04/13).
- Old recycling bins will be collected on Friday, January 4th. Place old bin curbside with your recycling in bin, old bin will be taken and new bin left in its place.
- You will be receiving a welcome letter from A.J. Blosenski in December going over the do's and don'ts of the contract.
- You will receive your first bill from A. J. Blosenski on or about December 1st. This bill is for the 1st quarter of 2013 (01/01/13 – 03/31/13).
- Payments may be made on line at [www.ajblosenski.com](http://www.ajblosenski.com)
- Accounts 60 days overdue will be suspended and sent to collection.

## Additional Services Available to Residents

- A 96 Gallon Toter is \$125.
- Stickers for additional bags of trash are \$30 for 10 stickers (good for trash only, no Recyclables).
- Pick up and disposal of a white goods item with Freon is \$125 per item (Refrigerators, freezers, air-conditioners, dehumidifiers).
- Special Pick-ups are \$20 for the first hopper load and each additional load is \$10 (Trash only, no recyclables).
- A covered recycling bin is \$30.

## Household Hazardous Waste Collection

**Saturday October 13, 2012**

**9:00am – 3:00pm**

Government Services Center  
601 Westtown Road  
West Chester, PA 19380

[www.chestercountyswa.org](http://www.chestercountyswa.org)

*E-Waste Accepted*

## Tire Recycling Event

**Saturday October 13, 2012**

**9:00am – 12:00pm**

Township Building

*4-tire limit per resident. No truck, tractor, motorcycle or bicycle tires. All tires must be removed from the wheels. Township residents only and a photo ID is required.*

## Fall Leaf Collections

**Saturday, October 27, 2012**

**Saturday, November 10, 2012**

**Saturday, December 15, 2012**

*Place leaves in brown paper leaf bags or loose in trash cans. Place Curbside by 6:00am. No plastic bags, branches, grass clippings or trash.*

## Christmas Tree Collections

**Saturday, January 12, 2012**

**Saturday, January 19, 2012**

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



### Woodward-Cope Blacksmith Shop

*2012 Limited edition print by Barbie Johnson soon to be available at Township building.*



## Tree Planting at Shaws Bridge Park

*On Saturday May 5, about 18 volunteers including the Township's Environmental Advisory Council, Township's Green Committee, West Chester University students, staff, and relatives of these individuals planted 135 native riparian trees at Shaws Bridge Park (S. Creek Road).*

The trees were received as a grant from the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society (funded by TreeVitalize, PA DEP & DCNR) via the Chester County Conservation District. Seven volunteers unloaded and placed the trees the day before and two volunteers finished up the day afterwards. Despite having an augur, the trees were in 1-7 gallon pots and required a lot of digging.

The Township thanks the WCU Pennsylvania Horticultural Society Tree Tenders Tool Library and the Brandywine Valley Association for the necessary tools and equipment. The trees were planted, tubed or wrapped and mulched. Once the trees become established, they should provide a good riparian buffer as well as shade and beauty along the walking path. Thanks to all those who supported this endeavor! ●

## Tour Avondale Stroud Water Research Center

The East Bradford Green Committee invites residents to attend a tour of the Stroud Water Research Center in Avondale, PA on October 24 at 6:00pm. Tour the new LEED Platinum rated headquarters building followed by a wine and cheese reception. A lecture on "The Science Behind Your Livable Landscape" will be given by Louis A. Caplan, Ph.D; Biochemist. Residents should arrive at the Township office parking lot no later than 5:30pm to carpool from there.

## Mt. Bradford Preserve & Scennelltown Park Updates

On July 31, 2012, East Bradford hosted an open house to introduce area residents to a variety of site and trail master planning for Scennelltown Park and Mt. Bradford Preserve. Approximately 60 residents attended the meeting and offered comment. To learn more, visit the Township's website ([www.eastbradford.org](http://www.eastbradford.org)), or contact Assistant Manager Mandie Cantlin at [mcantlin@eastbradford.org](mailto:mcantlin@eastbradford.org) or (610) 436-5108.

# Sewer Rate Increase – 4th Quarter of 2012

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(approximately \$800,000 annually) but the outcome is unknown and likely to require years for the courts to resolve.

The short term consequence of the contested loss in operating revenue by the Borough has necessitated an unprecedented sewer rate increase of up to 18% for all customers in the system (both Borough and Township). Also, commercial and institutional customers in the Township will be impacted with the identical rate increases.

The current notice and indication from West Chester Borough is for two (2) 9% rate increases occurring in customer invoices January 01, 2013 and April 01, 2013.

Below is the estimated rate increase and schedule for the approximate 1,202 Township residential public sewer customers.

There are no acceptable or practical options for the Township and its residents who are on public sewer to mitigate these rate increases or extricate the Township from the legal entanglement.

East Bradford Township does not own or operate sewage wastewater treatment facilities. East Bradford Township has an intergovernmental cooperation agreement with the Borough of West Chester which enables the Township to obtain sewage wastewater treatment services which are essential and for which the Township is dependent.

Please look for updated information on the Township web site [www.eastbradford.org](http://www.eastbradford.org). An additional notice is planned to appear in the upcoming quarterly invoice. Residents may call the Township at (610) 436-5108 and we will provide additional and/or new information as it is available. ●

## Estimated Sewer Rate Increase Schedule

	<b>Current Rates</b> <i>(Include Borough User Fees and Township Admin / Operation Charges **)</i>	<b>Invoice Date January 01, 2013</b> <i>(Commencing for period 10/01/12 to 12/31/12)</i>	<b>Invoice Date April 01, 2013</b> <i>(Commencing for period 01/01/13 to 03/31/13)</i>
		<b>9% increase</b>	<b>9% increase</b>
<b>Townhome</b>	\$503.16 annually \$125.79 quarterly <b>\$41.93 month</b>	\$548.44 annually \$137.11 quarterly <b>\$45.70 month</b>	\$597.80 annually \$149.45 quarterly <b>\$49.82 month</b>
<b>Single Family Detached</b>	\$658.44 annually \$164.61 quarterly <b>\$54.87 month</b>	\$717.70 annually \$179.43 quarterly <b>\$59.81 month</b>	\$782.30 annually \$195.57 quarterly <b>\$65.19 month</b>

*\*\*The above rate increases to customer invoices are estimates and may change pending further notice from the Borough of West Chester and the final East Bradford Township 2013 Sewer Budget. The Township administers, operates and owns the sewer conveyance system within the Township including pump stations. These administrative, operational and capital reserve costs are part of the public sewer customer charges and are determined annually as part of the Township (2013) Sewer Budget.*



## Be the Solution to Storm Water Pollution

Polluted storm water run-off is the greatest threat to clean water. Practice these healthy household habits and help prevent storm water pollution.

- Keep your nearest storm drain clear of debris and litter and never dump anything down a storm drain.
- Use fertilizers sparingly.
- Use pesticides only when necessary.
- Do not blow grass clippings or leaves into the street.
- Sweep up yard debris rather than hosing down paved areas.
- Compost or recycle yard waste.
- Pick up pet waste and dispose of it properly.
- Use a commercial car wash or wash your car on an unpaved area.
- Service your car regularly to prevent leaks onto paved areas.
- Dispose of household hazardous waste at designated collection locations.
- Produce less waste – Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.
- Purchase and use nontoxic, biodegradable, recycled or recyclable products when possible.
- Have your septic tank pumped and system inspected every three years. (Township requirement).

## Township Priority Roads

### Winter Storm Maintenance

Call the Township at **(610) 436-5108**  
or Public Works at **(610) 436-6507** for  
issues on these roads.

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

## PennDOT Priority Roads

### Winter Storm Maintenance

Call PennDOT at **(484) 340-3200** for  
issues on these roads.

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

# Winter Road Maintenance in East Bradford

The Township roads are divided into routes for the five snow plow operators. In 2012-2013 the Public Works Department will be responsible for clearing and plowing approximately 54 miles of Township roads or 108 lane miles (approximately 22 miles per driver). Weather conditions determine the appropriate sequence of maintenance response to be taken under the direction of the Public Works Foreman, John P. Carroll.

Primary roads, identified as Township roads with higher traffic volume and/or that serve as through roads, (*see list to the left*) 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 a salt brine/beet juice combination. This combination will help to lower the eutectic point of the rock salt. 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 2-3 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.

The responsibility for providing winter maintenance on private roads is the responsibility the property owners. 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 left*). For winter maintenance problems with these roads, contact PennDOT at **(484) 340-3200**. East Bradford Township has enacted an ordinance for snow emergencies and parking during a snow storm. If a snow emergency is declared by East Bradford Township, it will be announced on the on [www.eastbradford.org](http://www.eastbradford.org). During snow emergencies parking is prohibited along Township Roadways until the roadway has been pushed back to its full width. Failure to comply may cause your vehicle to be ticketed and towed. ●

# East Bradford

TOWNSHIP CHESTER COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA

666 Copeland School Road, West Chester, PA 19380

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.

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

## Trash and Recycling

Contact the Township (610) 436-5108

or A.J. Blosenski (610) 942-2707 with questions.

A.J. Blosenski, Inc. was awarded the contract for the collection of solid waste and recyclables from all East Bradford Township residents. The Quarterly fee for 2013 will be \$61.81 and is billed quarterly by A. J. Blosenski, Inc. The contract provides for once a week collection of three (3) 32-gallon containers or bags of household waste, the recyclable items and once a month pick up of a bulk item. Curbside leaf collection is scheduled each fall. Watch the Township Newsletter for updates. Gray trash totes (equal to 3 bags or cans) are available for purchase from Blosenski at a one-time cost of \$125.00.

### Commingled Recycling: Separate Recycling:

Recycling items are commingled in the same container. Prepare as follows and place in recycling bin:

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

**Aluminum Beverage Cans & Bi-Metal Cans:** Rinse clean. Cans may be flattened. Bi-metal cans include juice, soup cans, tuna, cat & dog food cans, etc.

**Newspapers, Magazines & Phone Books:** Stack neatly in brown paper bags or tie with string. No wax coated items. Place on top of or along side bin.

**Glass:** Clear, brown and green glass jars & bottles only. Rinse glass clean; remove metal rings and lids. It is not necessary to remove labels.

**Junk Mail & Home Office Paper:** Includes home office paper, envelopes, file folders, index cards and computer paper. Place in brown paper bags and place on top of recycling bin or along side bin. No shredded paper.

**Plastic:** #1 through #7 bottles & containers only (no motor oil bottles or anti-freeze bottles). On the bottom of the bottle/container you will see a triangle made of arrows, with a number in it. This is the content number for the bottle/container. #1 through #7 are the only bottles/containers we collect. No Styrofoam trays, peanuts, clam shell containers.

**Cardboard:** Must be flattened, bundled no larger than three square feet and tied with string or placed in a brown paper bag. Corrugated cardboard boxes, cereal, cracker, macaroni, tissue boxes, pizza boxes (only if they are not greasy). Remove inner wrappers. Any boxes left larger than three square feet or not flattened won't be picked up. Place on top of or along side bin.

**Empty Aerosol Cans:** Empty aerosol cans can now be recycled curbside with your other recycling.

### Other Notes:

**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 & box spring, etc We now recycle washers, dryers, stoves, dishwashers, please call the township for pick-up instructions. Refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers and water coolers require you to contact Blosenski 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 Drop Off:** Cardboard drop off is available at the Township Building every day. Boxes must be flattened but do not need to be cut down in size. Please no packing materials, trash, etc. in this dumpster.

**Additional Bags:** Stickers are available at the Township Building for additional bags. They are sold in packs of 10 for \$30. Payment will only be accepted by check payable to A. J. Blosenski. Stickers may only be used on 32-gallon bags.

**Holiday Pick-Up:** For holidays that fall on Friday, Trash & Recycling will be picked up on Saturday. These holidays include New Years, Fourth of July and Christmas.

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

Township residents interested in being considered for appointment to one of the Township boards or commissions are encouraged to submit a letter of introduction with a brief statement about your interests (or a resume) by October 31 to be considered for an opening that may be filled at the January Organizational Meeting. For additional info on the different boards or commissions, check the township website or contact Mike Lynch at (610) 436-5108 or [mlynch@eastbradford.org](mailto:mlynch@eastbradford.org).



## Volunteers Build Trails

Special thanks to employees from the XL Group and Walgreens who offered their time to build and maintain trails at the Harmony Hill Nature Area this spring. In addition to volunteering their time and labor, the XL Group donated \$1,500 towards the materials and tools required to accomplish the trails improvements. Many thanks!