

# East Bradford

TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

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## Leaf & Brush Collections

PLACE LEAVES AND BRUSH  
CURBSIDE BY 6:00AM  
(NO PLASTIC BAGS)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2014  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2014  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2014

**Brush:** Maximum 5 bundles/residence.  
**Bundle size:** No longer than 3ft; max of 25lbs.  
Tie with twine that support its weight. Smaller sticks may be placed in brown leaf bags.  
(If you have more than 5 bundles, you may take them to the West Bradford Compost Site  
Sundays & Wednesdays 9:00am - 2:00pm)

**Leaves:** Place in a brown paper leaf bag or loose in trash cans. No limit on bags. Do not mix leaves with sticks or brush.

## Copeland School Park

665 COPELAND SCHOOL ROAD , WEST CHESTER, PA 19380

Copeland School Park was named after Copeland School and is located across

the street from the school. This park offers a softball field, basketball court, and soccer field. Hours of the park are from 8:00am to dusk.



With a major league and minor league baseball field located in East Bradford Park, softball is played mainly at Copeland School Park. Girls' softball and a Senior (over 60) Men's league predominantly play here. The field has both dugouts and water fountains. Field permits are required for organized leagues.



The basketball court is very popular along with the soccer field, which has two nets for those who want to practice shooting on goal. Although the soccer field is not regulation size and doesn't support

official soccer games, it is a great place to come for practice.

This park offers a paved parking lot located next to the basketball court. No parking is allowed on the grass. A porta potty is located next to the court.

There is a walking trail connecting this park to the adjacent East Bradford Park.

## PICKLEBALL HAS ARRIVED

In East Bradford Park, two pickleball courts have been installed on one of the three recently refurbished tennis courts. Named for the family pet of one of the



game's co-inventors, Pickleball is a fast-paced game played by 2 or 4 people on a badminton-sized court with the net lowered to 3 feet, using wood paddles and a baseball sized whiffle ball. Pickleball has become particularly popular with seniors. Residents may borrow the portable pickleball nets by contacting the Township Office.

# Third Annual Trail Blazer Run Proves Successful!

## COMPREHENSIVE PLAN 10 YEAR UPDATE

East Bradford Township will soon begin the process to update the Township Comprehensive Plan. Comprehensive planning is a process that determines community goals and aspirations in terms of community development and natural and cultural resource protection. The outcome of this process is the Comprehensive Plan, which dictates public policy in terms of transportation, utilities, land use, resource protection, recreation, and housing for a 10 year period. The Comprehensive Plan update process will begin this winter; the process is expected to take approximately 20 months. Keep your eye on the Township website for periodic updates. If you have questions or are interested in learning more about the process, contact Assistant Manager Mandie Cantlin at [mcantlin@eastbradford.org](mailto:mcantlin@eastbradford.org).



## EAST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP LAUNCHES FACEBOOK PAGE!

East Bradford Township has launched a Facebook page to allow residents to be notified of timely information about the Township including emergency situations, Township news, recreation events, storm information and general information that may be useful to residents. The East Bradford Parks & Recreation Board made the suggestion to the Board of Supervisors that this would be a helpful tool for residents to be able to learn more about what is going on in the Township. You may go to the Facebook link on the Township website—[www.eastbradford.org](http://www.eastbradford.org) to “Like” us, or search for East Bradford Township directly on Facebook! We promise not to overwhelm you with information!

Approximately 250 participants joined East Bradford Township on June 19 for the 3rd annual Trail Blazer Run held at the Paradise Farm Camps located at 1300 Valley Creek Road, Downingtown. There were two events this year—a 5 mile trail run and a 1.5 mile family fun hike.



Participants experienced exclusive access to the Paradise Farm Camps trail network, which traverses 600 acres of scenic natural resources. The walking and running courses took participants on challenging—yet enjoyable—paths through woodlands, meadows, and the historic camp.

Victory Brewing Company once again hosted a post race party where all participants received a free beverage and food was available for purchase. Timing was provided by Run the Day.

East Bradford raised roughly \$4,000, which will help support the Township Trail Program. The Township has several projects

in the works that could benefit from the funding raised from the event, including further expansion of the Brandywine Trail, cycling improvements on select roadways, additional natural surface trails, and trail repairs and maintenance.

East Bradford is grateful to the sponsors that made this event possible: Paradise Farm Camps; Victory Brewing Company; Ace Hardware; Harrison Hill; McCormick Taylor; Glackin Thomas Panzak; H.A. Weigand, Inc.; Bruce A. Colley, D.O., P.C.; Carroll Engineering Corporation; Hotel Warner; United Tire & Service of Downingtown; and Unruh Turner Burke & Frees. In addition to sponsors, over 60 volunteers helped to plan and implement this event.

The race planning committee has already started to plan for next year! If you would be interested in learning more about the Trail Blazer Run or would like to help plan next year’s event, please contact Assistant Township Manager Mandie Cantlin at 610 436 5108 or [mcantlin@eastbradford.org](mailto:mcantlin@eastbradford.org).

## SHOVELING YOUR DRIVEWAY

**When shoveling your driveway, leave the last six feet of your drive unshoveled until the plowing has ceased.** This unshoveled part will allow the snow being pushed by the plow to remain on the plow and not dumped into your drive. If you must shovel out your drive, clear a six foot area of the road

that is directly in front of the mouth of your drive. In addition, clear an area ten feet before and after the mouth of your drive, so that when the plow comes through, it will unload snow that it is pushing in the cleared area and not in the mouth of our drive.

# Brandywine Valley Archery Club

ENFORCEMENT OF HUNTING REGULATIONS, CONTACT PA GAME COMMISSION: 610 926 3136  
ENFORCEMENT OF TRESPASSING REGULATIONS, CONTACT WEST CHESTER POLICE: 610 696 2700  
WWW.PGC.STATE.PA.US

Because of the overpopulation of whitetail deer creating an imbalance of the natural ecosystem in Southeastern Pennsylvania, the Brandywine Valley Archery Club (BVAC) was created in 2006 to provide quality deer management services through managed hunting on selective properties in the region. This is accomplished through careful selection of qualified, safe, responsible archery hunters who annually conduct managed archery hunts during white tail deer hunting season e.g. (Sept. 20, 2014 – Jan. 24, 2015). Club members must complete an application for club membership and take a proficiency test of safety and ethical knowledge, distance judging, and archery shooting ability in order to become eligible for membership. The BVAC's proficiency testing is held annually, two times in the summer at the Township Building for those interested in hunting that fall. (Please see [www.eastbradford.org](http://www.eastbradford.org) for complete information about the BVAC program.)

Club members are not permitted to hunt any areas within 10 yards of adjacent property boundaries, 75 yards of other areas commonly used the by the general public and

100 yards from any occupied structure, unless granted permission to do so by the owners of those facilities.

The Township currently has 33 members assigned to 12 properties within East Bradford Township who have harvested approximately 50 deer each year.

## GENERAL HUNTING INFO

### Regarding hunting with firearms, Section 57-4 C of the East Bradford Township Code states:

"The use of firearms is permitted when hunting in conformity with the game laws and other applicable laws, regulations and ordinances of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and this Township, provided that any person hunting upon the land of another shall have the written permission of the landowner or lessee of the property and shall have the written permission upon his or her person. The written permission shall be signed by the owner or lessee, shall clearly and legibly state the name and address of the person to whom the permission has been granted, and shall be dated and shall be valid only for that period as appears on the face of the permittee's then current state hunting license."

## U.S. FLAG DISPOSAL

Any U.S. flag that is torn or faded and needs to be disposed of properly can be dropped off at the Marine Corps League at 430 Chestnut Street, Downingtown (on the right just over the Chestnut Road bridge at Boot Road) in the bright red "mail box" curbside.



The Marine Corps will conduct a proper flag retirement ceremony to dispose of it.

## VARIOUS RECYCLING EVENTS

### Household Hazardous Waste Collection

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2014**

**9:00AM – 3:00PM SHARP**

Government Services Center

601 Westtown Road

West Chester, PA 19380

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

E-Waste Accepted

### Tire Recycling Event

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2014**

**9:00AM – 1:00PM**

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.

### Christmas Tree Collections

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 2015**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2015**

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



## CALL BEFORE YOU DIG

Safe digging is everyone's responsibility.

Whether digging to plant a tree, build a fence or lay a foundation – any contact with underground power lines can injure or kill. Contact PA One Call at **811** or [www.pa1call.org](http://www.pa1call.org) three (3) business days before digging; they will coordinate with local utilities to locate and mark gas, electric, and telephone lines.

# Sanitary Sewer Do's & Don'ts

## IMPORTANT INFO FOR RESIDENTS WITH ON-LOT SEPTIC SYSTEMS

Property owners with an on-lot sewage disposal system are required to pump their systems every three years. (See last paragraph.)

This fall, the Township will be mailing notices to those property owners that are due to pump their systems in 2015. If you receive this notice, here are three important dates to remember:

**September 30, 2015:** To avoid any fees or penalties, submit proof of pumping to the Township by September 30, 2015. Any property owner that does not submit proof by September 30 will receive a second notice. An administrative fee of \$25 is assessed when the Township sends a second notice.

**December 31, 2015:** If the Township does not receive proof that a system has been pumped by December 31, 2015, the Township will mail a final notice along with an additional \$25 assessment.

**March 31, 2016:** If the Township does not receive proof that a system has been pumped by March 31, 2016, the Township will proceed with an enforcement action, which could result in a summary citation of up to \$1,000 (plus costs).

If you have questions or concerns about this program or about your ability to comply with the requirements discussed above, please contact Mandie Cantlin at **610 436 5108** or **mcantlin@eastbradford.org**. Depending on your circumstances, you may be eligible for an exemption from this requirement.

In addition, more information about on-lot sewage system maintenance is available on the Township website at **www.eastbradford.org**. (Under the "Special Interest" heading, select "Sewage System Maintenance.")

The Township has begun an inspection, maintenance and repair plan for its public sewerage system, which consists of sewer pipes, manholes, pumping stations and pump discharge lines. Currently, the sewer pipes flowing to the Strode's Mill Pumping



Station are being inspected with special video cameras to determine if there are any leaks in the system. Over time, a sewer system will develop leaks due to age, and groundwater will flow into the system from cracks in manholes and pipe joints. The groundwater then flows to the pumping stations, where it is pumped to treatment plants in the Borough of West Chester. The problem with this is that groundwater is not sewage, so the entire sewerage system is processing water that does

On December 14, 2004, the East Bradford Board of Supervisors adopted a new on-lot sewage system maintenance program, the purpose of which is to ensure that all on-lot systems are routinely inspected, pumped, and properly maintained. The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PA DEP) required that the Township adopt an on-lot sewage maintenance program as a condition of approval of the Township Act 537 Plan. The "537 Plan" is a document required for all municipalities by the PA DEP and it describes the how's, where's, and why's of sewage management for East Bradford Township.

not need to be treated, causing unnecessary wear and tear on the system, additional power usage, etc. At the Strode's Mill Pumping Station, the flows nearly double during and after a heavy rainstorm, which puts the station at risk of overflowing!

While our inspections have detected normal leaks in the system that are being repaired as they are discovered, the inspection also is detecting other high flows of clear water in the system that appear to be coming from service connections to the sewer lines from homes. There are many things that can cause this, such as a service connection that is broken and is buried in an area of high groundwater and similar types of system failures. However, there also are other sources of clean flows to the system, such as sump pump, roof drain and yard drain connections to the sewer service connection line. These types of connections are illegal and ultimately cause higher sewer rates for all, due to the increased maintenance and associated costs mentioned above.

In many cases, the illegal connections are not known by the current homeowner, as they may have been installed by previous owners or even a contractor that the homeowner may have hired to complete plumbing or drainage projects on the property. If you suspect any of these types of connections on your property, please contact the Township Engineer, Mark Lucas, immediately for help in confirming your suspicion and to develop a plan to remove the connection. The video inspection system also can pinpoint an area of such a connection, so if one exists on your property you may be contacted by the Township to aid in conducting further investigations as well.

# Winter Road Maintenance

The Township roads are divided into routes for the six full-time and one part-time snow plow operators. In 2014-2015 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 Director of Public Works, John P. Carroll.

Primary roads, identified as Township roads with higher traffic volume and/or that serve as through roads, (*see list in sidebar*) 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 (3rd 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 minimal 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 of 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 doesn't perform winter maintenance on state roads (*see list sidebar*). For winter maintenance problems with these roads, contact PennDOT at 484 340 3200. The Township has enacted an ordinance for snow emergencies and parking during a snow storm. If a snow emergency is declared by East Bradford Twp, it will be placed 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.**

## 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
- Sconnelltown 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)
- Miner Street (Route 842)
- South Bridge Road
- South Creek Road (Rt. 842 to Rt. 52)
- Strasburg Road (Route 162)

# Refuse & Recycling

## REFUSE & RECYCLING REMINDERS

A.J. BLOSENSKI

WWW.AJBLOSENSKI.COM

610 942 2707

- **Trash & Recycling will ALWAYS be collected on Friday unless the holiday falls on Friday, Only then will collection move to Saturday.**
- Bulk items collection remains the first Friday of the month.
- If you would like additional recycling bins (up to 4), contact A.J. Blosenski.
- 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

- To recycle dishwashers (metal drums only), washers, dryers (metal interior only), stoves and wall ovens, schedule pick up directly with A.J. Blosenski at no charge.
- A 96 Gallon Toter is \$125 or may be purchased privately.
- Stickers for additional bags of trash are \$30 for 10 stickers (Payment by check only to A.J. Blosenski and is good for 32 gal. bags of trash only, NO Recyclables). Available at the Township building.
- Pick up and disposal of a white goods item with Freon is \$125 per item (Refrigerators, freezers, air-conditioners, dehumidifiers).
- Special Pick-up—first hopper load \$20, each additional \$10. (Trash only, NO recyclables)
- Covered recycling bin - \$30 (recycling bins without covers are free).

## PICKUP TIME

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.

The quarterly fee for 2015 will be \$65.33 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, and roadside litter collection, a minimum of 40 hours/month. Curbside leaf collection is scheduled each spring and fall.

## SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING

Recycling items are commingled in the same container, please prepare items as follows and place in red recycling bin:

**Aluminum Beverage Cans:** Rinse cans clean.

Cans may be flattened to conserve space.

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

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

**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.

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

It is recommended, but not required that the following items be bundled or bagged to avoid blowing away:

**Newspapers, Magazines & Telephone**

**Books:** Stack neatly and place in recycling bin or along side bin.

**Junk Mail & Home Office Paper:** Includes home office paper, 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 than three (3) square feet. 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 three square feet or not flattened will not be picked up. Place on top of or along side recycling bin.

## 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 A.J. Blosenski for pick-up instructions. Refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, 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.

**The cardboard drop is currently at Copeland School Park until completion of new Public Works facility.** Boxes must be flattened but do not need to be cut down in size. 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 \$30.00. **Payment will only be accepted by check payable to A.J. Blosenski Inc.** Stickers may only be used on 32-gallon bags.

# Art Scholarship Awarded

At its July 8, 2014 meeting, the Board of Supervisors presented Olivia de Castro with a \$1,000 art scholarship from the Art Scholarship Fund. In May the East Bradford Art Scholarship Committee selected Olivia after interviewing five other candidates.

Olivia is a graduate of Henderson High School and plans to major in graphic design at the Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, New York. She has been interested in art since she was five years old and began taking art classes at age 12. She hopes to become a graphic designer or an illustrator for books and magazines.

You can help this scholarship continue by purchasing East Bradford resident artist Barbara Johnson's limited edition prints of historical places in East Bradford Township.



← Olivia de Castro & Barbara Johnson

Prints may be viewed at [www.eastbradford.org](http://www.eastbradford.org) and purchased at the Township for \$25.00 (or with special discounts if purchasing more than one.)

Any high school senior residing in East Bradford Township and interested in pursuing art study after high school may apply for this scholarship. Applications may be downloaded from [www.eastbradford.org](http://www.eastbradford.org) or picked up at the Township building.

## INTERESTED IN SERVING ON A TOWNSHIP "ABC?"

Township residents interested in being considered for appointment to one of the Township Advisory Boards or Commissions (or committees) a.k.a. "ABC's" 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 openings that may be filled at the January Organizational Meeting.

Historically, a volunteer with a term that is expiring may seek reappointment but each year, vacancies occur on the Planning Commission, Historical Commission, Parks & Recreation Board and numerous other Township advisory bodies.

The Township needs new resident volunteers annually. The Township maintains a file of interested residents not appointed at the January Organization Meeting

because a vacancy can occur at any time and also the Board of Supervisors sometimes establishes a new or ad hoc advisory group.

For additional info on the different ABC's, visit [www.eastbradford.org](http://www.eastbradford.org) or contact Mike Lynch at [mlynch@eastbradford.org](mailto:mlynch@eastbradford.org).



## I NEEDED A PERMIT TO DO THIS WORK?

That is a very common question asked by our residents each spring, when a handful of do-it-yourselfers decide to knock a project off their list that involves reworking the dirt on their property. Usually, the project involves renting a small Bobcat or similar machine to push the dirt around the property to achieve a fresh look for the property, or in preparation for a bigger project in the future. Almost all of these projects require an Erosion and Sediment Pollution Control (aka Grading) Permit from the Township. The only time a permit is not required is if all of the following are true:

1. The project area that will be disturbed (vegetation removed down to the dirt) is less than 5,000 square feet.
2. The alteration to the ground surface is less than 6 inches in depth (which includes excavations for proposed structures or additions).
3. The total volume of dirt being disturbed is less than 100 cubic feet.

These criteria are limiting and it doesn't take much time to exceed one of the above 3 items with a small machine. Acquiring a permit to do this work usually is a simple process for most small projects, and the Township offers a free hour of staff time to aid residents in identifying potential permitting issues with project and with completing the standard permitting process. If you are planning any projects in the near future, please contact the Township with any questions you may have, or to schedule the free consultation—call Nancy Holland at **610 436 5108** or email [nholland@eastbradford.org](mailto:nholland@eastbradford.org).

# WEST BRADFORD TWP COMPOSTING SITE

2020 WEST STRASBURG ROAD  
COATESVILLE, PA 19320

Located just after Lone Eagle Road. If you reach Persimmon Drive, you've gone too far.

**Wednesdays & Saturdays**

**9:00am – 2:00pm**

**Proof of Residency Required  
(Driver's License)**

## FEE SCHEDULE

(please pay with cash)

### RESIDENTS OF EAST & WEST BRADFORD

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)

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

### COMMERCIAL (NON-RESIDENT)

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 TWP  
AT 610 269 4174

## East Bradford Township

666 Copeland School Road, West Chester, PA 19380

HOURS M-F 8:30AM TO 4:30PM

T 610 436 5108 | F 610 436 8652

PRSR STD  
U.S. POSTAGE PAID  
SOUTHEASTERN, PA  
PERMIT NO. 50

# Help PECO Reduce Power Outages

You can proactively help PECO by reporting when trees on your property need to be trimmed so that they do not interfere with electric lines. PECO requests that you call Customer Services at **800 494 4000** to schedule an appointment and within 3-5 days, PECO will come out to assess the situation. (They will ask you if the wires run “pole to pole” or from a pole to your house.)

The May 5, 2014 PECO News Release indicates that PECO invests about \$35 million each year on tree pruning and other vegetation removal around approximately 2,400 miles (of their total 13,500 miles) of aerial power lines.

To help prevent power outages caused by vegetation, PECO continues to install tree-resistant aerial wire called Hendrix wire. This specific electric wire is stronger than

most aerial wire and can better withstand falling trees and tree limbs. During the first few months of 2014, PECO began installing approximately 3,700 feet of this wire in heavily wooded areas of Montgomery County. An additional 7,000 feet of Hendrix wire will be installed in targeted suburban areas through the remainder of 2014.

