

East Bradford

TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

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Road Resurfacing Program 2016

Beginning the week of June 13, 2016 the Public Works Dept. hopes to begin the annual road resurfacing program which should take approximately two weeks, weather permitting. The process includes a 1" mill of the entire surface, base repair (mill & fill) in select locations, finished with a new 2" layer of 9.5mm Superpave.

During the project, please allow plenty of time to reach your destination as delays are to be expected as well as possible lane/road closures at times.

The following roads will be resurfaced:

- Chandlee Drive
- Connection Drive
- Highland Farm Road
- Highland Road: from Strasburg Road to Hillsdale Road
- Highview Circle
- Hillsdale Road: from Bradford Ave. to Creek Road
- Jordan Road
- S. Benjamin Drive

E-Waste Recycling Drop-off

The Lanchester Landfill is now accepting TV's (no size limit), computers, and other electronics and appliances at the landfill for FREE until December 2016.



Lanchester Landfill

7224 Division Hwy (Rte. 322)
Narvon (Honeybrook) PA, 17555
610-273-3771

Open: Monday – Friday 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
& Saturday 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

There is a three (3) unit limit per vehicle. A complete computer system is considered one unit. All items must be intact. No disassembled items will be accepted.

You must be able to unload your own items. Items must be put on the appropriate pallet or in the box labeled "Gaylord." Appliances that are mostly metal should be disposed in the metals container for recycling.

Hazardous Waste

2016 Schedule for Chester County Household Hazardous Waste

Collection is from 9:00am to 3:00pm sharp.

The maximum amount accepted is 25 gallons or 220 pounds. Visit www.chestercountyswa.org for confirmation.



Friday, June 24

Coatesville 9th-10th Learning Center
1425 East Lincoln Highway
Coatesville, PA 19320

(Same entrance as Cat Brandywine – Rte. 30 across from Dairy Queen)

Saturday, September 10*

Oxford School District Administrative Building
125 Bell Tower Lane
Oxford, PA 19363

Saturday, October 8

Government Services Center
601 Westtown Road
West Chester, PA 19380

These Words Identify HHW:

Caution, Toxic, Danger, Flammable, Warning, Corrosive, Explosive, Reactive, Combustible, Poisonous, Hazardous

Unacceptable Materials:

Alkaline batteries, appliances, appliances with Freon, asbestos, ammunition & explosives, fire extinguishers, gas cylinders, infectious or medical waste, latex paint, 50 gallon drums, pressurized CFCs & HCFCs, propane-helium tanks, radioactive waste, tires, trash

*Proof of residency may be required

Hogs' Hollow Trail at Paradise Farm Opens to the Public



West Bradford Township Composting Site

2020 West Strasburg Road,
Coatesville, Pa 19320

Located after Long Eagle Road. If you reach
Persimmon Drive, you have 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 at 610-269-4174

After many years of collaboration between East Bradford Township and CCWA-Paradise Farm Camps, the Township and Camp opened a new public trail this past fall. The trail – known as Hogs' Hollow Trail at Paradise Farm – is nearly two miles long and explores roughly 140 acres of mature woodlands between Skelp Level Road and Valley Creek.

The trail gets its unique name from the Camp's rich history. When the Camp acquired this portion of its holdings in the late 1950's/early 1960's, camp staff found abandoned farm ruins near Valley Creek. The farm ruins included intact pigsties. This portion of the property – through which the public trail now passes – became known as Hogs' Hollow.

Those interested in exploring the trail can park at the Harmony Hill Nature Area parking lot on Skelp Level Road (1200 Skelp Level Road) and follow the trail to

the cross walk at Skelp Level Road and cross to the Hogs' Hollow trailhead. A map of the property is available on the Township website at <http://www.eastbradford.org/publicinfo/Maps/maps.asp>.

It is important to remember the Hogs' Hollow Trail is located on private property. The owner, CCWA - Paradise Farm Camps, has granted public access only on the marked trail. Please stay on the marked trail and respect the property rights of the owner. The Hogs' Hollow Trail is for pedestrian use only. All pets (including dogs) also are prohibited, along with cycling and equestrian uses. Finally, the trail will be closed during the firearms portion of the deer hunting season because the owner operates a managed hunting program. Hunting is not allowed on Sundays, so the trail will always remain open on Sundays. ●

Chester County Health Department Recommends Preparation for West Nile Virus Season

The Chester County Health Department reminds residents that along with warmer weather comes mosquito season and the threat of West Nile Virus which is most commonly transmitted to humans by mosquitoes. The best way to control mosquitoes is to get rid of standing water on your property.

The following precautions are strongly recommended to reduce the mosquito population in your yard which will help reduce the risk of West Nile Virus and help your family remain healthy:

- Empty standing water from flowerpots, buckets, wheel barrows, pet water dishes, and birdbaths on a regular basis.
- Drill holes in the bottom of outdoor recycling containers so that water will not collect.
- Keep your property clear of old tires.
- Clean roof gutters, particularly if leaves from surrounding trees have a tendency to plug drains.
- Turn over plastic wading pools when not in use.
- Aerate ornamental pools or stock them with fish.
- Clean and chlorinate swimming pools when not in use. A swimming pool left untended for an extended period can produce enough mosquitoes to result in neighborhood-wide complaints. Mosquitoes can even breed in the water that collects on top of pool covers.
- For stagnant pools of water that cannot be drained, homeowners can purchase Bti products - commonly called mosquito dunks - at lawn and garden and home improvement stores. Bti is naturally

occurring bacteria that kills mosquito larvae but is safe for people, pets, aquatic life and plants.

The Chester County Health Department recommends these simple precautions to prevent mosquito bites:

- Make sure screens fit tightly over doors and windows to keep mosquitoes out of your home.
- Consider wearing long-sleeved shirts, long pants and socks when outdoors, particularly when mosquitoes are most active at dawn and dusk, or in areas known for having large numbers of mosquitoes.
- Reduce outdoor exposure at dawn and dusk during the summer months.
- Use insect repellants that contain DEET, picaridin, or oil of lemon eucalyptus. Always be sure to follow the manufacturer label directions. Consult with your health care provider if you have questions about the use of repellant on children. Repellant is not recommended for infants under the age of two months.

For questions relating to West Nile Virus prevention, please call 610-344-6752.

For more information visit www.chesco.org/wnv. Chester County residents can be notified about future mosquito spray events through the following outlets:

- Chester County Website
- Sign up for the Health Department mailing list
- Health Department Facebook
- Health Department Twitter

Travel to Go Information about Pennsylvania Roadways www.511pa.com

Motorists can check conditions on more than 40,000 roadway miles, including color-coded winter conditions on 2,900 miles, by visiting www.511PA.com. 511PA, which is free and available 24 hours a day, provides traffic delay warnings, weather forecasts, traffic speed information and access to more than 700 traffic cameras.

511PA is also available through a smartphone app for iPhone and Android devices, by calling 5-1-1, or by following regional Twitter alerts accessible on the 511PA website.



511PA now has a mobile app you can use for active PennDOT and Pa. Turnpike advisories. Customize your alerts by type, distance and frequency based on your location. Best of all, you

don't need to touch or read your phone - just listen for the travel alerts while you focus on driving!

Transit, Bike, Ped www.pacommuters.com

Visit this website created by PennDOT to learn about various transportation modes including transit, biking, walking, and even car and van pooling. You can learn about services for seniors and persons with disabilities, as well as the many ways to travel around Pennsylvania, whether you're a daily commuter or visiting.

Interested in biking or walking the trails of Pennsylvania? This website has information about how to access Pennsylvania's scenic trails.

The History of Lenape Park aka Brandywine Picnic Park



The area of Lenape Park, now known as the Brandywine Picnic Park and located partially in Birmingham Township, was purchased by John Sagers in 1855 for \$10,000 for 28 acres 106 perches. This site would later include Sager's Mill, a water powered saw and grist mill serving the agricultural industry of East Bradford and Birmingham Townships.

In 1892 Lenape Park was built under the direction of William M. Hayes, president of the West Chester Street Railway Co. in order to increase ridership of his new trolley company. A trolley ran from West Chester to Lenape in 25 minutes, with most of the track located in East Bradford, and later was extended to Kennett Square. A foot bridge was erected across the Brandywine and the summer of 1892 saw the appearance of a picnic ground, café, 200-foot-long boardwalk, boating wharf, carousel, and many other attractions that inspired local visitors to compare their "resort" to Atlantic City and Coney Island. The Mere

Mile Luncheonette, now known as Diesel Systems on Lenape Road, sold boxed lunches to travelers headed to the park.

A June 4, 1892 Daily Local News article called Lenape Park "an assured thing... a veritable seaside resort." The park gates were open from April to October. People came to canoe and row on the Brandywine, dance in the dance hall, ride the roller coaster, play games, and picnic. Many family reunions and company picnics were held there, and in 1906 the 22nd annual reunion of the 124th Regiment of Pennsylvania, survivors of the Civil War Battle at Antietam met at the park.

The grandest attraction at Lenape Park was the carousel purchased in 1908 and made by the famous German immigrant, Gustav Dentzel of the Dentzel Carousel Company in Philadelphia. The 48 hand-carved horses and other exotic animals were ridden by young and old who forever tried to grasp the brass ring. The entire carousel frame

was hand-carved wood, painted elaborately, with hundreds of light bulbs and mirrors that danced in the light day and night. The music was supplied by Wurlitzer organs playing Sousa marches and the like. The only remaining working Dentzel Carousel is located at the Glen Echo Park, a National Register Site, just outside of Washington D.C.

The last trolley ran to Lenape on November 30, 1929. Thereafter the Chester County trolley lines entered an unhappy chapter in financial history during the Depression.

In 1922 the park was sold to the Gibney family whose most famous family member, John V. Gibney, managed the park fastidiously for well over 50 years. Many local teens were employed by Gibney during the depression, permitting them to seek further education. One employee recalled, "I do not know any other individual, in that area of the State of Pennsylvania, that did so much for so many people as did John Gibney...he gave us jobs, respect, discipline, purpose and a direction."

In 1976 John V. Gibney, at age 92, sold Lenape Park to Central and Western Industrial Development Authority but remained in his home at the park until his death three years later. Lenape Park was renamed Main Line Park and the hand-carved figures of the carousel, against the expressed wishes of Mr. Gibney, were sold by the park manager to someone in New York with fiberglass copies substituted in their place. The Wurlitzer organs were sold as well. This infuriated many in the community and the Brandywine Conservancy pleaded for the original cherished figures to remain.

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The History of Lenape Park aka Brandywine Picnic Park

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the horse beside her, and we whirl, thinking of all the fun we're having together."

Between 2009 –and 2011 East Bradford Township held an annual East Bradford Day at the Brandywine Picnic Park in September. Residents spent the day enjoying paddle boats, amusement rides, miniature golf, rock climbing, local music groups, township informational displays, local artwork/crafts, antique cars, "train" rides, and the park's delicious food.

Although now private, the Brandywine Picnic Park continues its long tradition of providing fun along the Brandywine for families, businesses, reunions, and weddings.

Visit www.picnic.com for details. ●

In September 1989, the park was purchased by Ross and Linda Capps, and renamed the Brandywine Picnic Park. They substantially improved the failing park and brought many schools and other parties to the park. They continue to operate it to this day and also offer catering services.

In the Daily Local News in 2005, a local resident noted, after going to the park with her granddaughter, "I wander around over the same paths I walked as a little girl. I'm happy again, reliving the past, as I hop on

Discounts on Limited Edition Prints

Looking for a special birthday, wedding, anniversary, or holiday gift? Eight limited edition prints by resident artist Barbie Johnson are sold at the Township building. Prints are \$25 but if you buy two, the 2nd is only \$15.00. If you buy two prints @ full price--\$25.00 each, a 3rd is free. Each print represents a historical resource in the Township and is signed and numbered by the artist. The proceeds fund an art scholarship for a high school senior majoring in art studies after graduation. Share the beauty of East Bradford Township with one or more of these lovely prints.



Naturalist Guided Walks



East Bradford Township trails contain a diversity of natural features.

In order to enrich

trail users' experiences on the trails, the Trails Committee developed a series of Naturalist Guided Walks. During these walks, participants join an expert naturalist who interprets the natural setting in a unique way.

Currently, the Township is hosting two walks a year – one in the spring (early May) and one in the fall (early November). Updates are provided on the Township website and Facebook page.

If you're interested in receiving email updates about these walks, please contact Mandie Cantlin at mcantlin@eastbradford.org or (610) 436-5108 x102. ●

East Bradford Township Comprehensive Plan Update

The Comprehensive Plan is nearing completion! The draft plan was presented to the Planning Commission in May and the final hearing to adopt the plan is tentatively scheduled for July 12 at 7 pm. The Township continues to post updates and documents on the website (www.eastbradford.org). Many thanks to all the residents that provided feedback and all the volunteers that worked diligently on the Plan!

Stormwater Pollution Solutions



Lawn Care

Excess fertilizers and pesticides applied to lawns and gardens wash off and pollute streams. In addition, yard clippings and leaves can wash into storm drains and contribute nutrients and organic matter to streams.

- Don't overwater your lawn. Consider using a soaker hose instead of a sprinkler.
- Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly. When use is necessary, use these chemicals in the recommended amounts. Use organic mulch or safer pest control methods whenever possible.
- Compost or mulch yard waste. Don't leave it in the street or sweep it into storm drains or streams.
- Cover piles of dirt or mulch being used in landscaping projects.

Auto Care

Washing your car and degreasing auto parts at home can send detergents and other contaminants through the storm sewer system. Dumping automotive fluids into storm drains has the same result as dumping the materials directly into a water body.

- Use a commercial car wash that treats or recycles its wastewater, or wash your car on your yard so the water infiltrates into the ground.
- Repair leaks and dispose of used auto fluids and batteries at designated drop-off or recycling locations.

Pet waste

Pet waste can be a major source of bacteria and excess nutrients in local waters.

- When walking your pet, remember to pick up the waste and dispose of it properly. Flushing pet waste is the best disposal method. Leaving pet waste on the ground increases public health risks by allowing harmful bacteria and nutrients to wash into the storm drain and eventually into local water bodies. ●



Grass Clippings: What to do with them?

The Chester County Solid Waste Authority says "It's OK to let it lay." Grass clippings left on the lawn decompose and act as a natural organic fertilizer.

Other Uses:

Compost: Fresh clippings should compose no more than 1/3 of the compost pile. They are an excellent source of nitrogen. Mix thoroughly with "brown" materials such as leaves or straw, and turn the pile regularly to aerate it and prevent odors.

Mulch: Pile about 1" of dried clippings on the soil to reduce weeds and moderate soil temperature. Mulching also controls erosion, run-off and evaporation. If using herbicides, wait at least two mowings after treating the lawn to use the clippings.

Soil Additive: Mixing fresh grass clippings into the garden improves soil texture, promotes moisture retention and adds nutrients and organic matter. About once a month, turn a 2" layer of grass into the soil to a depth of 6."

Disposal:

The West Bradford Compost Site at 2020 W. Strasburg Road, Coatesville accepts grass clippings but only when the "green light" is posted on www.westbradford.org—look under Township Services, Compost Site link before going. Grass clippings must be in biodegradable paper bags or delivered "loose" as in the back of a pick-up truck.

Toll Brothers' Proposal to Develop the Tigue Property Continues

In October 2015, Toll Brothers submitted a conditional use application to utilize the open space development option to construct 91 dwellings on the 86.6-acre Tigue Farm located on Tigue Road. Conditional use hearings continue – hearings are generally conducted on the second Tuesday of each month. Application materials and status updates are available on the website (there is a link to Toll Brothers materials from the home page).

You can view upcoming agendas at <http://www.eastbradford.org/Agendas/Calendar-Agendas.asp> and read minutes at <http://www.eastbradford.org/publicinfo/minutes/index.asp>. ●

Pa Dog Licensing

What are Pennsylvania's Dog Laws?

- All dogs three months of age or older must be licensed. Licenses are issued by the County Treasurer.
- All dogs must be under control and must not be allowed to run at large. Dogs are personal property, and owners are responsible for damages caused by their dog. Some locations require that dogs are leashed.
- It is illegal to mistreat or abuse any animal. Violations should be reported to a local humane organization or the police.
- It is illegal to abandon or attempt to abandon any dog.
- No dog under eight weeks of age may be sold, traded, bartered or transferred.
- You may not place any poison or harmful substance in any place where dogs may easily eat it, whether it is your own property or elsewhere.
- You must have a current kennel license if you operate a facility that keeps, harbors, boards, shelters, sells, gives away or transfers a total of 26 or more dogs in any one calendar year.
- Owners of dogs and cats 3 months of age or older are required to have a current rabies vaccination. It is illegal to interfere with an officer or employee of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture engaged in enforcement of dog laws.

The Dog Law Enforcement Office is charged with the following responsibilities:

- Enforcing licensing and control of dogs
- Enforcing kennel licensing and inspections
- Investigating dog bites
- Seizing and detaining any dog seen running at large
- Reimbursing individuals for dog-caused damage to livestock, poultry and domestic game birds

- Establishing and enforcing the quarantine of dogs in certain areas when required
- Funding counties and humane organizations to establish dog control facilities
- Providing educational services concerning dog ownership in Pennsylvania
- Enforcing the Pennsylvania Rabies Law



Puppy Lemon Law:

In an effort to ensure that consumers buying a dog in Pennsylvania know their new pet has a clean bill of health, Pennsylvania's dog sellers and breeders must now post a visible notice that informs consumers of their rights under the state's Dog Purchaser Protection Act, also known as the "Puppy Lemon Law". Sellers and breeders must also provide a written copy of the consumer's rights at the time of the sale.

For more information on Pennsylvania's "Puppy Lemon Law", or to file a complaint, visit the Office of the Attorney General, Bureau of Consumer Protection. ●

CONTACT

Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement
(717) 787-3062
ra-doglaw@state.pa.us

State Dog Warden for Chester County:
Maureen Siddons, 610-909-5666

Moving Soil on Your Property

If you want to rework the soil on their property e.g. renting a small Bobcat or similar machine to push the dirt to achieve a fresh look or in preparation for a bigger project, 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:

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

Before starting any earth moving projects please contact Township Engineer Mark Lucas 610-436-5108 x103 or schedule a free consultation to identify potential permitting issues with Nancy Holland 610-436-5108 x105 or email nholland@eastbradford.org.

Reporting Stray Animals 610-692-6113 x 212

The Brandywine Valley SPCA's Animal Protective Services Division is available 24/7. Their normal hours of operation are Sunday through Saturday 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. During this time, an APS Officer will respond and collect any confined, strayed animals. To reach an APS Officer call 610-692-6113, x212. Phones are monitored by staff Monday – Friday. On weekends, all calls are forwarded to officers in the field.



5 Mile Trail Run / 1.5 Mile Family Fun Hike

Bib# _____

When: Thursday June 16, 2016 (Rain or Shine)

Race starts at 6:30 PM; On-site registration opens at 5:00 PM

Location & Parking: Paradise Farm Camps, 1300 Valley Creek Road, Downingtown, PA 19335. Parking is free.

Start/Finish Location: Paradise Farm Camps Gymnasium

Course: Participants will experience exclusive access to Paradise Farm Camp's beautiful and challenging trail network, which traverses 600 acres of scenic natural resources.

Benefit: Proceeds benefit the East Bradford Township Trail Program

Timing By: Run the Day www.runtheday.com/race/trailblazerrun2016

Entry Fees (no refunds):

Individual registration: \$25 (until June 15) or \$30 (on race day)

Fixed team / Family registration: \$50 (max. 4 participants)

Open team registration available

Race day registrations are cash or check only; no credit cards

T-Shirts: All participants who register by May 31 are guaranteed a technical T-shirt (S, M, L, XL, 2XL) (later entries will receive a shirt while supplies last). Shirts will not be mailed.

Food & Beverage Provided by Victory Brewing Company: Victory Brewing Company is sponsoring a post race party, during which all participants will receive a complimentary beer (root beer for minors). Food will be available for purchase.

Age Divisions for 5 Mile Trail Run: 6-14, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60+. Age is determined the day of the race. Runners under 18 need a guardian present at the event.

Awards: Gift certificates for 1st overall male and female. Awards for top 3 finishers in all age groups, male and female. In recognition of the event's 5th year, 5th place prizes also will be awarded. Prizes will not be mailed.

Results: Results will be posted at www.runtheday.com/race/trailblazerrun2016

Register: On line: www.runtheday.com/race/trailblazerrun2016

Mail in: East Bradford Township, 666 Copeland School Road, West Chester, PA 19380. Checks made payable to East Bradford Township.

Day of: Paradise Farm Camps, 1300 Valley Creek Road, Downingtown, PA 19335 (at the Program Center)

Race Contact: Mandie Cantlin, mcantlin@eastbradford.org, 610-436-5108 x102 (daytime)

Sponsors:



Trail Blazer Run Registration Form

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Sex: M F Race Day Age _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____ (Runners under 18 need guardian signature)

Event (check one): 5 Mile Run 1.5 Mile Family Hike

Registration type (check one): Individual – Registered by June 15 – \$25

Individual – Race Day – \$30

Family/Fixed Team (max 4 participants) – \$50

Team name (if applicable): _____

Tech Shirt Size (check one): S M L XL 2XL

Email _____ Phone: (____) _____ AM PM BOTH

WAIVER I know that running is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter or run unless I am medically able & properly trained. I also know that there will be traffic, debris, poor footing and other hazards on the course and assume the risk for running on it. I also assume any or all other risks associated with running or attending the race including but not limited to falls, contact with other participants, the affects of the weather, the conditions of the roads and getting lost, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Knowing these facts, and in consideration of your accepting my entry fee, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators or anyone else who might claim on my behalf, covenant not to sue, and waive, release and discharge the organizers of this event, all municipalities in which the event is held, all owners of properties through which the race crosses, the race committee, volunteers, runtheday race management, all other organizations directly or indirectly associated with the race, any or all sponsors including their agents, employees, assigns or anyone acting on their behalf, or anyone else associated in any way with this race, from any or all claims or liability for death, personal injury or property damage of any kind or nature whatsoever arising out of, or in the course of, my participation in this event. This waiver extends to all claims of every kind or nature whatsoever; foreseen or unforeseen, known or unknown. I grant full permission for organizers to use photographs and quotations from me in legitimate accounts and promotions of this event. BY SIGNING THIS, I ATTEST THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS WAIVER:

Signature _____ Date _____, 2016

Home Protection Tips



Talk to your neighbors. Help each other by watching each other's homes when you're away and share contact information.

Trim back any overgrown vegetation so that your home's windows, porches, and doors are visible to neighbors and passersby. This can make your property much less attractive to a burglar. Bushes, shrubs, and trees can offer an intruder places to hide and camouflage signs of a break-in.

Nighttime illumination is important. A dark or poorly lit property makes it easier for a burglar to go about unseen. Motion-sensing security lights are relatively inexpensive and one of the best deterrents for crime and the safety for your home. When lights are activated if motion is detected, the sudden change from darkness to the bright light will startle intruders and provide a visual alert to the homeowner and neighbors.

The best form of protection is to simply lock all your doors and windows whenever you leave your home; it's the simplest and best thing anyone can do.

Provided by the West Chester Police Dept. ●

Most burglaries (entries) take place at ground floor doors and windows. Use shades, drapes and other window treatments to keep potentially tempting household items out of view. Burglary is sometimes a crime of opportunity and "window-shopping" is one way criminals choose potential targets.

Use timers that are hooked up to indoor lights, as well as televisions. Setting a timer to switch on before it gets dark makes it appear more like someone is really at home during the day and evening, and that impression can be even more convincing. Burglars generally don't want to be confronted by anyone in a home. They basically want to slip in and out unseen. If they hear sounds of activity, they generally move on.

Call Before You Dig



Safe digging is everyone's responsibility. Whether digging to plant a tree, install a fence, or lay a foundation – any contact with

digging; they will coordinate with local utilities to locate and mark gas, electric, and telephone lines. Even properties that are not served by a particular service may still have utility lines running below ground.) ●

Contact PA One Call at 811 or www.pa1call.org three (3) business days before digging.

underground power lines can injure or kill. Contact PA One Call at 811 or www.pa1call.org three (3) business days before



East Bradford Township 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 (6:00pm)
Work Session 2nd Tues (6:00pm)

Environmental Advisory Council

4th Monday each month (7:00pm)

Historical Commission

3rd Tuesday each month (7:00pm)

Parks and Recreation Board

4th Wednesday each month (7:00pm)

Planning Commission

4th Tuesday each month (7:30pm)

Traffic Committee (as needed)

3rd Thursday each month (8:00am)

Trails Subcommittee of Park & Rec

3rd Thursday each month (noon)

Zoning Hearing Board, H.A.R.B., & Building Code Appeals Board

(As needed)

EAST BRADFORD REFUSE & RECYCLING

The quarterly fee for 2016 is \$68.40 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 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 and 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, or 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 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.

Cardboard: The cardboard dropoff is located at the Township parking lot. Boxes must be flattened. No packing materials, trash, etc. in the dumpster. The dumpster is pulled Monday and Friday mornings, emptied, and returned later on those days.

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.

Refuse & Recycling Reminders

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- **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
- 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 \$26, 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 6pm of the night prior to collection and must be removed by 11pm on the day of collection.