

East Bradford

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Recycling Update: Mattresses & Box Springs

Because of the increasing number of mattresses and box springs that are being put in the trash and not recycled, the Chester County Solid Waste Authority is increasing the fees associated with disposal and the new fees took effect on August 1st, 2016. If you wish to dispose of a mattress or box spring curbside, you will now be required to contact A. J. Blosenski ((610) 942-2707), the municipal waste hauler, to make arrangements for the collection of these items. The fee of \$30 per item (not set) will be billed to your account at AJB. **Mattresses and box springs will no longer be collected curbside as bulk items.**

What other options do you have?

If you are buying a new mattress and box spring, check with the company you are purchasing them from as many will haul away the old set for less or for free, because they are already at your location delivering the new set! You may also haul the old mattress and box spring to the Lanchester Landfill, located at 7224 Division Highway (Rt. 322), Narvon, PA (just west of Honeybrook, PA, (610) 273-3771 www.chestercountyswa.org) and drop them off for the fee of \$20 each. ●

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. 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.

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.

Auto and Light Truck Tire Drop Off

ID Required. Maximum of four tires per household. No wheels.

Saturday, October 22

Former Public Works Garage (inside chain link fence) 666 Copeland School Road, West Chester, PA 19380

Christmas Tree Collection Dates

Trees must be curbside by 6 AM on the collection dates.

Saturday, January 7, 2017

Saturday, January 21, 2017

Trees must be free of lights, decorations and tree bags. If we have snow or ice, please make sure the tree is visible and loose from the ground at the curb.

Fall Yard Waste Collections

Place curbside by 6 AM on the collection dates.

Saturday, October 22, 2016

Saturday, November 19, 2016

Saturday, December 10, 2016

- Leaves must be placed in brown paper leaf bags; NO PLASTIC BAGS! You may place leaves loose in cans.
- Small sticks can be placed in brown paper leaf bags or, if large enough, bundled with twine and placed curbside. Bundles may not be longer than 3 feet and no more than 25 pounds.

Winter Road Maintenance

The Township roads are divided into routes for the seven snow plow operators. In 2016-2017 the Public Works Department will be responsible for clearing and plowing approximately 57 miles of Township roads or 114 lane miles. 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 to the right*) 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 in sidebar to the right*). 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 placed on **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 x201** or email **jcarroll@eastbradford.org** for issues on these roads.

- Allerton Road
- Blue Rock Road
- Bradford Avenue (*only Hillsdale Rd to W. Miner St.*)
- Brandywine Road
- Conner Road (*winter maintenance only*)
- Copeland School Road (*Rt. 322 to Guthrie Rd. 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
- Scanneltown 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

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

- Birmingham Road
- Boot Road
- Bridge Road
- Copeland School Road (*Guthrie Rd. to Boot Rd.*)
- 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*)

5th Annual Trail Blazer Run



Approximately 300 participants joined East Bradford Township on June 16 for the 5th annual Trail Blazer Run held at the Paradise Farm Camps located at 1300 Valley Creek Road, Downingtown. This year's events included 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. Ace Hardware of West Chester donated the water for all the runners and walkers as well as bags for each participant. Timing was provided by Run the Day. Other sponsors

included Riley Riper Hollin & Colagregco, In-Fleet Truck Service, R.H. Reinhardt Co., and many more.

East Bradford raised roughly \$9,000, which will help support the Township Trail Program. The Township owns and maintains 16 parks and open spaces, consisting of over 600 acres. In addition, the Township owns and maintains a variety of recreational facilities, including over 20 miles of trails. East Bradford's trail network is well used by residents throughout the region. 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 x102 or mcantlin@eastbradford.org. You can also follow the event planning progress on Facebook. ●

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 or contact Mike Lynch at mlynch@eastbradford.org. ●

Use Caution with "Pokemon Go"

On July 6th, 2016, Nintendo Company Limited released "Pokémon Go," an interactive virtual game for mobile devices that utilizes the global positioning system (GPS) and camera to allow players to see and virtually capture Pokémon creatures while walking around their communities. Players must physically search out a specific location for a short period of time (called "Pokéstops" and "Gyms") such as historical landmarks, memorials, churches, schools, restaurants, and retail stores. In some cases, police stations, public buildings, and houses located on private property have been designated as Pokéstops and Gyms. As a result, law enforcement personnel have responded to an increase in trespassing incidents and reports of suspicious individuals since the game's release.

On July 9th, 2016 four male suspects in St. Louis, Missouri activated a lure module within the game and drew players to a secluded parking lot, where they allegedly robbed eleven players at gunpoint. Using the geo-location feature, criminals are able to use the luring mechanisms of the app to seclude unknowing victims and anticipate the arrival of gamers.

Citizens should be cognizant of players using the app on their mobile devices. Distracted game users might not be aware of their surroundings or fail to use caution when entering isolated areas. Criminals might also seek the opportunity to target players by luring them or waiting for their arrival at Pokéstops and Gyms.

This community awareness bulletin was provided by Captain Maurice A. Tomlinson, Officer, Pennsylvania State Police, Troop J, Lancaster

Addresses Must Be Posted

For your safety, please post your address at the end of your driveway so it is visible from the street, a minimum of 3 inches in size. If more than one home shares a driveway, numbers should also be posted where the driveways split. (Township Code §46-6 & Enforcement §46-7)

Art Scholarship Awarded



L-R: Nancy Holland, Barbie Johnson, Lauren Benson

On July 12, 2016 on behalf of the Board of Supervisors, Administrative Assistant Nancy Holland presented Lauren Benson with a \$1,000 art scholarship

from the Art Scholarship Fund at the Supervisors' regular meeting. (This art scholarship is jointly offered through the Township and Barbie Johnson, resident artist.) In May the East Bradford Art Scholarship Committee selected Lauren after interviewing her and reviewing her art work. Lauren is a graduate of Henderson High School and plans to major in illustration at the Savannah College of Art & Design. She displayed some of her artwork at the award presentation.

You can help this scholarship continue by purchasing Barbara Johnson's limited edition prints of historical places in East Bradford Township. Prints may be viewed at 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 or picked up at the Township building. ●

Free Pickleball Clinic

Saturday, October 22, 10am to Noon

East Bradford Park
835 Kenmara Drive, West Chester

Come out and learn about this new sport! No experience is necessary! Pickleball is a fun sport that combines many elements of tennis, badminton and ping-pong. It can be played indoors or outdoors on a badminton-sized court and with a slightly modified tennis net. Instead of a racket, you use a paddle and a plastic ball with holes. Pickleball can be played as doubles or singles! You are not required to register, but if the weather is bad we will cancel. ●

New Parks, Trails, & Open Space Regulations Adopted

Periodically the Parks and Recreation Board reviews park regulations to see if they are up to date with the uses of the parks, trails, and open spaces in the Township. The Board recently made some updates, which the Supervisors adopted on September 13, 2016. The updated regulations will be posted this fall. Some of the notable changes are:

- The hours of operation were clarified. Township-owned parks, trails, and open spaces are now explicitly closed from sunset to sunrise, unless a special permit has been issued by the Township.
- In the active recreation parks (East Bradford Park, Copeland School Park and Jane I. Reed Park), pets must now be leashed (with a leash no longer than 6 feet) and under control at all times.
- Radio controlled vehicles (including but not limited to cars, trucks, airplanes, drones and helicopters) are prohibited in the active recreation parks listed above.
- In the passive recreation parks (Shaw's Bridge Park, Harry J. Waite Nature Area, Ingram's Mill Nature Area, Sugars Bridge Nature Area, Harmony Hill

Nature Area, M. John Johnson Nature Area, Scennelltown Park, Paradise Valley Nature Area, Starr Farm Park, and Mt. Bradford Preserve), pets must be under immediate control at all times, but are not required to be leashed.

- Radio controlled airplanes and helicopters are permitted at Starr Farm Park.

Additionally, it is important for pet owners to use the pet waste bags provided. Used bags should be placed in the trash containers as a courtesy to others. Leaving used bags along walkways or in grass areas is considered littering and is a violation of the ordinance.

Anyone who has concerns about the rules being broken or witnesses vandalism should immediately contact the West Chester Police Department **(610) 696-2700** to report the issue. Too often the Township receives calls a day or two after an incident occurs and it is too late to address the issue.

To learn more about the parks, open spaces and trails in East Bradford Township, please visit the Township website at: www.eastbradford.org. ●

Chapel Trail

East Bradford Township and Children's County Week Association (CCWA) – Paradise Farm Camps are working cooperatively to repair the pedestrian bridge that is located along the Chapel Trail south of Ravine Road. The Chapel Trail is a public trail that is part of the Township's Paradise Valley Nature Area. In addition, the trail is a significant teaching area for all of CCWA's youth development programs. Unfortunately, the Chapel Trail has eroded and deteriorated in recent years making it unsafe for these activities.

About two years ago, the Township and Camp agreed to close the trail until comprehensive restoration work could be done. Last fall, the entities engaged Penn Trails to assess the trail and recommend remedial activities so that it can once again be open to the Camp as well as the general public. The repair work is tentatively scheduled for this fall. PECO is providing \$10,000 in support of this project through the PECO Green Region grant program. ●

Emerald Ash Borer Advisory: Ash Trees May Be At Risk



Ash trees are distinctive as not many other trees in the forest and landscape have opposite branching structures.

The symptoms that an ash tree is infested with EAB are similar to symptoms caused by other ash tree pests and diseases. Therefore, a careful and knowledgeable assessment is warranted. Symptoms can be crown dieback, epicormic sprouting (occurs in stressed trees often with new vegetation unusually at the trunk or base of the tree), bark splitting and / or woodpecker feeding (aka woodpecker “flecking”).

EAB has been found in the surrounding counties (Lancaster, Montgomery and Bucks) and in Maryland, New Jersey, and Delaware. A July 2016 Dept. of Conservation EAB Infestation Map of Pennsylvania indicates EAB has not arrived ‘officially’ in Chester County but arborists and knowledgeable tree care and landscape professionals agree it is in fact showing symptoms of its likely presence here today.

In the next 4–8 years EAB has the potential to severely damage and destroy a significant number and percentage of ash trees in East Bradford Township (and throughout Chester County).

Borer damaged and dead ash trees not only will be an aesthetic and economic loss, but the failed tree structures could pose a safety and property risk from falling limbs. Property owners should know how to identify an ash tree and then take steps to assess the risk to their property. Professional arborists and trained reputable tree care companies can provide

If you have ash trees on your property they may be at risk according to the PA Department of Conservation & Natural Resources and arborists. The Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) is a small metallic-green beetle whose larvae feed exclusively under the bark of ash trees. Their feeding disrupts the ability of the tree to transport water and nutrients and the tree dies within a few years once infested.

EAB arrived in the United States from its native Asia likely on cargo ships and airplanes and since its detection in Michigan in 2002, EAB has spread to more than 20 states including Pennsylvania (first detected in Butler County in 2007). Estimates of 20 to 55 million ash trees have been killed by the pest in the infested areas. The potential economic damage to property owners, nurseries and municipalities may exceed \$10 billion in 25 states expected to be affected within the next 10 years.



Ash species (*Fraxinus* species) comprise 3-10% of Pennsylvania forests and ash trees are a commonly planted street and landscape tree. Ash trees have branches and buds directly across from each other, compound leaves with 5-11 leaflets, and the bark of mature ash trees has distinct diamond-shaped ridges.



recommendations to manage the risk which could include preemptive ash tree removal or pre-treatment. Larger healthy ash trees that provide value to the landscape may be protected by insecticide injections under the bark. Removing ash trees before they become infested may save money since ash trees rapidly become brittle and unstable when they die and a crane or bucket truck may be required for removal.

Visit the East Bradford website, www.eastbradford.org to learn how to identify ash trees, management options, and FAQ's about EAB. Also visit PA Dept. of Conservation & Natural Resources www.dcnr.state.pa.us/forestry/insectsdisease/index.htm or, the Wisconsin Emerald Ash Borer Information Source datcpservices.wisconsin.gov/eab/index.jsp ●

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. ●



PennDOT Highlights Mature Driver Resources

Approved driver improvement courses are available for older drivers who may only need to sharpen their driving skills. Courses are offered statewide and fees vary. A list of organizations offering courses is available at www.JustDrivePA.org at the “Older Driver” link under Traffic Safety Information.

Insurance companies provide at least a 5% premium discount when policyholders 55 or older successfully complete an approved driver improvement course. Individuals must take an approved driver improvement course every three years to remain eligible for the discount and may be disqualified if involved in a chargeable crash, convicted of a moving violation or convicted for driving under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance, which may include prescribed medications.

In addition to taking courses and reviewing safety information, older drivers and their families should be mindful of potential physical, visual and cognitive changes that can occur through aging. Since these changes can affect a driver’s ability to safely operate a vehicle, older drivers and their families should work together to identify potential issues that may affect driving, outline courses of action to assist the older driver, and plan for when it’s time to hang up the keys. Signs which could indicate it may be time to limit or stop driving altogether include:

- Feeling uncomfortable, fearful or nervous when driving;
- Unexplained dents/scrapes on the car, fences, mailboxes or garage doors;
- Frequently getting lost and frequent “close calls” (i.e. almost crashing);
- Slower response times, particularly to unexpected situations;
- Difficulty paying attention to signs or staying in the lane of traffic; and

- Trouble judging gaps at intersections or highway entrance and exit ramps.

PennDOT uses two programs to help strike a balance between safety and mobility among all drivers. Under the Medical Reporting Program, the law requires medical professionals to report to PennDOT any person age 15 or older who has been diagnosed with a condition that may impair their ability to drive safely, which could lead to a restricted license or a recall of the driving privilege. Through the Mature Driver Re-examination Program, each month PennDOT randomly selects 1,900 drivers over the age of 45 to undergo physical and vision exams at the time of license renewal. If the results suggest a need, the individual may be required to complete a driver’s exam.

PennDOT also receives reports from law enforcement, and concerned family members and friends, which trigger a review process and possible further exams. PennDOT offers drivers who wish to voluntarily turn in their licenses for medical reasons a one-time free identification card. The normal \$27.50 fee is waived the first time an identification card is issued to a person turning in their license for medical reasons. Drivers wishing to use this option can fill out a DL-54A form, Application for Initial Photo Identification Card, and bring it with their license to a Driver’s License Center. Both the form and a list of Driver’s License Centers are available at the Driver and Vehicle Services website, www.dmv.state.pa.us.

Whether through necessity or mutual agreement with family members, the transition from longtime motorist to non-driver is a major life change. PennDOT offers assistance through the Shared-Ride Program and free public transportation

for senior citizens. More information is available at www.PAcommutes.com.

For additional safety tips and to download the “Talking with Older Drivers” publication developed by PennDOT and the Department of Aging, visit PennDOT’s highway safety website, www.JustDrivePA.org, and select the “Older Driver” link under Traffic Safety Information. ●

Sewer Billing and Payments

Please Verify You Are Using the Correct Mailing Address

In January 2016 the Township contracted with an outside vendor for the billing and collection of sewer payments thereby allowing Township staff to use time more efficiently and lower costs to the Township. **By mailing the payment to the post office box listed on the bill, the payment is automatically posted to your account as when you use the e-check/credit card or auto debit options that are available.** If you mail the payment to the Township building instead of the address listed on the bill, an employee must enter the payment into the system and also deposit the check, which takes time that could be used for other projects thereby costing the Township more money. Since this new billing system started, we are receiving numerous payments at the Township office through on-line banking systems instead of to the correct Lancaster address on the bill. If you pay via on-line banking, please verify that the mailing address for the payment is to **East Bradford Township, P. O. Box 7596, Lancaster, PA 17604-7596**. Also, please make sure the sewer account number and service address are on the check so that your payment is credited to the correct account.

If you are interested in e-check/credit card or auto-debit payments, please go to www.eastbradford.org for more information or contact Tenley Adams at **(610) 436-5108 ext106**. ●

EAST BRADFORD REFUSE & RECYCLING

The quarterly fee for 2017 is \$70.23 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 is allowed on the first pick-up of the month, e.g. a sofa, carpet, chair, table, **mattresses and box springs will no longer be collected curbside. Contact A.J. Blosenski to arrange for their collection. The fee of \$30 per item (not set) will be billed to your account at AJB. 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

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
- 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.



East Bradford Township
666 Copeland School Road, West Chester, PA 19380
HOURS M-F: 8:30am to 4:30pm
TEL (610) 436-5108 | FAX (610) 436-8652 | www.eastbradford.org

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

Naturalist Walk

The next naturalist walk will be led by Restoration Ecologist and Botanist William Ryan on **Sunday, October 30, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.**

The walk will take place at the Mt. Bradford Preserve, which is undergoing a meadow conversion. If you're interested in this event and want to receive additional information as it becomes available, please contact Mandie Cantlin at **(610) 436-5108 x102** or mcantlin@eastbradford.org.



Electronic Newsletter In an effort to keep down printing and postage costs, one newsletter per year is emailed but not sent in the mail (usually in June). Other newsletters are mailed to residences. If you would like to receive an electronic copy of the newsletter when it is only being distributed electronically, please email nholland@eastbradford.org to be put on the electronic email list. If you do not have a computer and would like a hard copy of these newsletters, please call the Township, stop by to pick up a copy, or you may view them on the Township website www.eastbradford.org under Special Interest.

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)

Important Information 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** and notify the Township whenever their system is pumped. Pumping records can be faxed, emailed, mailed, or dropped off at the Township. This fall, the Township will be mailing notices to those property owners that are due to pump their systems in 2017. If you receive this notice, here are three important dates to remember:

- **September 30, 2017** To avoid any fees or penalties, submit proof of pumping to the Township by September 30, 2017. 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, 2017** If the Township does not receive proof that a system has been pumped by December 31, 2017, the Township will mail a final notice along with an additional \$25 assessment.
- **March 31, 2018** If the Township does not receive proof that a system has been pumped by March 31, 2018, 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 x102** or mcantlin@eastbradford.org. Depending on your circumstances, you may be eligible for an exemption from this requirement.

Thank you to all those who promptly and routinely submit pumping information each time your system is pumped! More information about on-lot sewage system maintenance is available at www.eastbradford.org. (Under the "Special Interest" heading, select "Sewage System Maintenance".) ●

**On December 14, 2004, the East Bradford Board of Supervisors adopted a new on-lot sewage system maintenance program whose purpose 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 so-called '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.