

CARROLL TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday — Friday

8:30 AM — 4:30 PM

Closed Weekends & Holidays

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Carroll Township Residents Leaf Pick-up October 25th - December 7th

Carroll Township Highway Staff will begin its fall leaf pickup Township wide starting October 25th through December 7th. Leaves will be collected weekly along public Township and State roads.

Township residents must rake leaves to the curb or to the edge of the roadway by Monday, 7AM for leaf pick-up that week.

Leaves should be placed along the edge of the roadway for the collection equipment to reach them. Bagged leaves will not be collected. As a reminder, the Township will not pick-up the leaves if piles are located too far off the edge of the roadway or if brush or trash is mixed in the pile.



Proper Placement of Leaves

Leaf Waste Facility Open Year Round

Carroll Township’s Leaf Waste Drop-off Facility is open year round. This drop-off facility is available to Carroll Township residents and businesses only. The site is enclosed with fencing, has video surveillance and gate access is controlled by a keycard system. Keycard application forms are available in the Township office or on www.carrolltownship.com.

Keycards are issued at no cost to Township residents, \$300 per year for non-residential and \$500 per year for lawn service businesses. Only leaf waste from Carroll Township may be taken to the facility.

Materials accepted are leaves, shrubbery, garden residues, tree trimmings (8’ or shorter and 14” or less in diameter), and similar materials. **NO GRASS CLIPPINGS.** All items must be removed from bags. Do not drop-off root balls, skids, treated lumber, bricks, stones, dirt, metal, furniture, garbage of any type, tires, batteries or any other item that is not considered leaf waste. These items are not recyclable and can damage the equipment during processing.

RECYCLING GUIDELINES

METAL

- Aluminum beverage cans
- Steel and bi-metal food & beverage cans
- ✓ Rinse thoroughly to ensure they are free of contaminants and residue.
- ✓ Remove caps or lids and dispose of them in the trash.
- ✓ It is not necessary to remove labels.



GLASS

- Clear, blue, brown and green glass food & beverage containers
- ✓ Rinse thoroughly to ensure they are free of contaminants and residue.
- ✓ Remove caps or lids and dispose of them in the trash.
- ✓ It is not necessary to remove labels and neck rings.



PLASTICS

- Plastic containers #1, #2 and #5 with a neck smaller than the base
- ✓ Rinse thoroughly to ensure they are free of contaminants and residue.
- ✓ Remove caps or lids and dispose of them in the trash.
- ✓ It is not necessary to remove labels and neck rings.



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- ✓ Clean and Dry.
- ✓ No food contact.
- ✓ Cover loose paper with heavier items in the container to prevent them from blowing.



CARDBOARD

- All sizes of corrugated cardboard and shipping boxes
- ✓ Dry and flattened.
- ✓ No food contact.
- ✓ Bundle any large or loose pieces of cardboard that will not fit in your recycling bin.



CARTONS

- Shelf-stable and refrigerated food and beverage cartons
- ✓ Remove and dispose of straws and caps in the trash.
- ✓ Rinse cartons.



Subscribe to Penn Waste email alerts at www.pennwaste.com/e-news-signup for a monthly newsletter with helpful tips and collection updates.

RECYCLING TIPS

If you've ever been confused about what goes in the recycle bin, you're not alone. About 30% of what gets put in our recycling containers doesn't belong there. By referring to the "Recycling Guidelines" and the following recycling tips, we can cut through some of the confusion surrounding recycling.

1. Don't be a "Wish-cycler"

Do you ever get that icky feeling putting something that looks perfectly good in the trash? Sure, you haven't used it in 10 years, but does it really belong in the trash? Don't think of throwing it in the recycling bin to ease your guilt. Things like garden hoses, old tangled strings of Christmas lights and that boombox you got back in high-school don't belong in the recycling bin. If they're not in bad shape, consider donating them to a local charity or thrift store so they can be reused.

2. Don't Recycle Anything Smaller Than a Credit Card

You may be tempted to recycle every little thing you can. But small pieces like bottle caps, can tabs, and shredded or tiny pieces of paper, can get stuck in the recycling processing machines. When in doubt do the credit card test. If it's bigger than a credit card, it can be thrown in the recycling bin. If it's smaller, toss it in the trash.



3. Don't Ever Bag Recyclables

Bagging recyclables makes things difficult at the sorting facility especially if the bags (like plastic) aren't recyclable themselves.

4. Empty, Clean and Dry

Did you know that putting just one food covered container in the recycle bin can contaminate an entire truckload of recyclables? So don't toss those dirty bottles of ketchup, oil, or sticky peanut butter jars into the recycling bin. Ask yourself if it's empty, clean and dry. And when in doubt, throw it out.

5. Wet Cardboard and Newspaper does not Recycle Well

Check the weather. If the weather forecast calls for high winds or rain, keep your recyclables inside until the following week, if possible. Wet cardboard and newspaper is more difficult to process.

6. No Broken Glass

Never put broken glass in the recycling bin. Whether it's broken window glass or a broken soda bottle, just don't do it. It can clog machinery and be dangerous for workers handling the recyclables.

7. PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) Belongs in the TRASH

With the increase in COVID19-related PPE being used, this is a reminder that PPE is NOT recyclable and should be placed in the trash. This includes masks, wipes and gloves. These items are not recyclable, nor should they be flushed or tossed on the ground for someone else to pick up.



8. Keep Electronics and Batteries out of the Recycling Bin

Electronic waste and batteries do not belong in your curbside recycling container. When improperly disposed of, these materials can start fires in recycling facilities.

9. Weigh Down and Bundle

Cover loose paper or light cardboard with heavier recyclables. This will help ensure your materials do not blow out of the bin. Bundle any large or loose pieces of cardboard that will not fit inside your recycling container.

Check www.ycswa.com for more Recycling Tips!

STORMWATER—WE ALL LIVE DOWNSTREAM

Urbanization increases the variety and amount of pollutants carried into our nation's waters. In urban and suburban areas, some portion of the land surface is covered by buildings, pavement and compacted landscapes. These surfaces do not allow rain and snow melt to soak into the ground. This greatly increases the volume and velocity of stormwater runoff to our stormwater facilities and streams. The velocity and volume can damage our natural areas and our homes. In addition to these habitat-destroying impacts, pollutants from urban runoff include:

- Sediment
- Oil, grease toxic chemicals, heavy metals from motor vehicles, roofs and driveways
- Pesticides and nutrients (fertilizer) from lawns and gardens
- Viruses, bacteria and nutrients from pet waste and failing septic systems
- Thermal pollution from impervious surfaces such as streets and rooftops



These pollutants enter our streams and can harm our natural trout and other fish and wildlife populations, kill native vegetation, foul drinking water, and make recreational areas unsafe and unpleasant.

What can you do?

- Control sediment from any project you do around your home or jobsite.
- Keep vehicles and property maintained and clean up spills or leaks – don't let oils and grease get to the drain.
- Follow directions and use care when applying pesticides and fertilizer. Don't apply during rain.
- Clean up after your animals and dispose of the waste in trash. Keep septic systems maintained and pumped out on a regular basis.
- Street and rooftop rainwater captured and directed to grass areas can allow the water to cool and filter and protect our waterways. Make an effort not to directly discharge stormwater from roofs and streets to a body of water.

Logan Park

The summer of 2021 has been a busy season at Logan Park.

A horseshoe pit was constructed by Eagle Scout Tyler Romberger. The pit is located near the pavilion. Tentative plans have also been made to construct a bocce court next to the horseshoe pit.

Logan Park has entered into an agreement with the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay to create a riparian forest buffer and remove invasive plant species in the lower area of the park. The Alliance has agreed to plant and maintain trees in a 1.5 acre area for three years at no cost to the park.

Work on the park's bioswale has been ongoing. Additional river stone has been placed and the native plants have continued to thrive.

The barn received a new facelift with a fresh coat of paint. A new shed was constructed and attached to the barn for additional storage. Park volunteers also painted and performed maintenance on the shed located at the softball field.



New Shed

Anyone who is interested in reserving the pavilion should contact Bil Cressler at 717- 448-7626.

Fall clean up at the park has been scheduled for November 20, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. All are invited to pitch in and bring your work gloves, rakes, and leaf blowers. If anyone has questions, please call Nancy Putt at 717-712-3951.

Logan Park Board Members are Bob Ingham, Chad Reed, Bil Cressler, Kay McKinney, Nancy Putt, Terri Hildebrand, Kristin Omlor, Chrissy Burrows, Dustin Sheffer, and Christy Doerflinger.

Crimewatch - carrollpd.org



The Carroll Township Police Department is excited to announce our recent partnership with Crimewatch. By signing up and creating an account you will be able to stay up to date with what is going on in the community, see the latest crime news and events that are happening within the police department. You may visit our website at carrollpd.org or simply scan the included QR code with your cell phone camera, which will take you to our site.

You can also submit tips online, register your home or business cameras with our department, see local ordinances, and so much more. Please join and help us to better serve the community that we love. Thank you all for the amazing support you give us. We are proud to be your police department.

Chestnut Park Additions

This past year the Township added two new features to Chestnut Park. A 28' x 52' Gothic Arch Pavilion was constructed along with a park identification sign. Both are great features for the park, both in function and aesthetics. Picnic tables are ordered and will soon be placed at the pavilion. At this point there is no electric or water to the pavilion. Pavilion rentals will begin in 2022. Cost to reserve the pavilion is \$25.00. Contact the Township office for more information regarding reservation and rental details.



Daylight-Savings Time Ends

Sunday, November 7

Don't forget to FALL BACK 1 HOUR

Carroll Township Office will be closed on the following dates:

November 11—Veterans Day
 November 25—Thanksgiving
 November 26—Day after TG

December 24—Christmas Eve
 December 27—Christmas Day
 December 31—New Years Eve

January 3—New Years Day
 February 21—Presidents Day
 April 15—Good Friday

Government Officials & Township Personnel

U.S. Representative:

Scott Perry (717) 600-1919

State Senator:

Mike Regan (717) 432-1730

State Representative:

Dawn Keefer (717) 432-0792

District Justice:

Richard Thomas (717) 432-3618

Supervisors:

Bruce Trostle—Chairman
BRTMason2@hotmail.com

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kellywallcarrolltownship@gmail.com

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timkellycarrolltownship@gmail.com

Dominic DePalma
djd@depalmaconstruction.com

Planning Commission:

Chad Reed—Chairman
Earnie Zimmerman—Vice-Chairman
Linda Fiscus—Secretary
Alexis Isenberg
Michael Todd Ryan
Brian Linsnbach
Vincent Sabia

Zoning Hearing Board:

Gary Reihart—Chairman
Richard Gensler II—Vice-Chairman
Frank Setlak
Deana Weaver—Alternate

Logan Park Authority:

Robert Ingham—Chairman
Chad Reed—Vice—Chairman
Kay McKinney—Secretary
William Cressler—Treasurer
Dustin Sheffer

Tax Collector:

Christina Heisey (717) 502-6382

Engineer:

Phillip Brath, P.E., Gibson-Thomas Engineering
(717) 612-9880

Sewage Enforcement Officer:

Gary Morrow (717) 319-1301

Solicitor:

Duane Stone, Esquire (717) 432-2089
Stone, Wiley & Linsnbach, PC

Emergency Management Coordinator:

Timothy Hildebrand (717) 638-8042

Office: (717) 432-4951

Faye Romberger, Secretary/Treasurer ext. 101
fromberger@carrolltownship.com

Josephine Patton, Assistant Secretary ext. 100
jpatton@carrolltownship.com

Zoning Officer: (717) 432-4951

Brandon Slatt ext. 104
bslatt@carrolltownship.com

Roads: (717) 432-4951

Bruce Patton, Road Foreman ext. 123
Paul King ext. 123
Jason Cramer

Police Department: (717) 432-3317

Thomas Wargo, Chief ext. 105
David Smith, Sergeant ext. 106
John Schreiner, Sergeant ext. 119
Gene Baptisti, Records Officer ext. 107
Dean McConnell, PT Secretary ext. 107

Police Officers:

Ben Martin ext. 120
Terry Williams ext. 114
David McCoy ext. 115
Justin Rogerson ext. 121
Michael Lohr ext. 110
Elias Martinez ext. 113
John Shapley III ext. 111
Matthew Shapley ext. 135
Sean Jaquith ext. 116
Thomas Redifer ext. 109
Derek Hartman

Snow Removal Policy

Township Roads - During snowfall, the road crew makes an initial pass, plowing in two directions up and down the street to allow for the passage of emergency vehicles, and will continue to plow as snow continues to fall. Once the snowfall has ended, the crew will return to widen the streets back to the edge of pavement and/or curb line. Vehicles should be removed from the street to allow plows to get as close to the edge of the road as possible. (§359-21 of the Code of Carroll Township)

There is no way to avoid plows putting snow at the end of driveways. If you do shovel your driveway before the street is plowed, throw the snow to the right of your driveway when facing the road and this will minimize the snow that is pushed back into your driveway from the plows. **DO NOT** throw snow into the roadway. This creates a driving hazard and is a violation of Township Code.

Move any basketball poles back outside of the right-of-way to prevent damage to the pole and also the plow trucks.

Our primary concern during inclement weather is the safety of the motoring public. Your cooperation is appreciated.



The following roads are state owned and maintained by PennDOT. Route 15, Route 74, Mountain Road, Baltimore Street, Old York Road, Harrisburg Pike, Williams Grove Road, West Siddonsburg Road, Camp Ground Road, Mumper Lane, Fileys Road, and a portion of Chestnut Grove Road. For state road concerns contact PennDOT at (717) 848-6230.

Sidewalks - All sidewalks must be cleared within 24 hours after a snowfall ends. This includes handicap ramps at intersections. Properties that are vacant or for sale are not exempt from this requirement. (§334-21 of the Code of Carroll Township) **DO NOT** throw snow into the roadway.

Fire Hydrants - Property owners are requested to clear around fire hydrants to ensure adequate fire protection. Valuable time could be lost if your local fire company has to shovel the hydrant first.

Mailboxes - Occasionally mailboxes are toppled or damaged by the snowplow if they are too close to the road edge or mounted poorly. Every effort is made by our operators to avoid damage to property however, if a mailbox is damaged by snow coming off the plow it is the property owner's responsibility.

Public Meetings	Phone Numbers
<p>Board of Supervisors Work Session—1st Monday @ 6:30PM Business Session—2nd Monday @ 6:30PM</p> <p>Planning Commission 4th Thursday @ 6:30PM</p> <p>Zoning Hearing Board By Request Only <i>Above meetings are held monthly at the Carroll Township Municipal Building</i></p> <p>Logan Park Authority 3rd Wednesday @ 7:00PM <i>Authority meetings are held January thru November at the Logan Park Barn</i></p>	<p>Fire, Police & Ambulance Emergency....911</p> <p>Non-Emergency Dispatch.....(717) 854-5571</p> <p>Police Headquarters.....(717) 432-3317</p> <p>Twp. Office & Road Department(717) 432-4951</p> <p>Tax Collector.....(717) 502-6382</p> <p>Sewage Enforcement Officer.....(717) 319-1301</p> <p>Township Engineer.....(717) 612-9880</p> <p>Dillsburg Area Authority.....(717) 502-0431</p> <p>Penn Waste, Inc (trash).....(717)-767-4456</p> <p>Animal Control..... (717) 854-5571</p>

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Municipal Election - November 2nd



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**CARROLL TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS POLLING LOCATION IS:
MONAGHAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1185 GETTYSBURG PIKE, DILLSBURG, PA 17019**

POLLS ARE OPEN ON ELECTION DAY FROM 7:00AM TO 8:00PM

Important Dates to Remember:

Last day to REGISTER before the November election.....October 18
Last day to apply for a mail-in or civilian absentee ballot.....October 26
Last day for County Boards of Elections to receive voted mail-in
and civilian absentee ballots (must be received by 8:00PM).....November 2

Visit www.votesPA.gov to check your registration status, register to vote,
find your polling place, apply for a mail-in or absentee ballot,
learn how to become a poll worker and much more.



**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28TH
6:00PM - 8:00PM**