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OFFICE HOURS

Monday — Friday

8:30 AM — 4:30 PM

Closed Weekends & Holidays

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Winter Stormwater - MS4 Update

Melting snow is stormwater too! As the winter weather approaches, keep in mind that salt and other materials we use to melt ice and provide traction can runoff into our waterways and contribute to stormwater runoff pollution. Here are a few winter stormwater tips:

- Shovel Early! The sooner you shovel, the less likely it is for ice and snow to buildup and you will not need to use as much salt.
- Don't over salt! Salt takes time to work. Extra salt does not increase its effectiveness. Keep in mind; that salt is not effective below 15 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Read the bag! Certain deicers/salts have less environmental impact. Look for eco-friendly products that contain acetate, potassium chloride or magnesium chlorides. Avoid products containing sodium chloride and calcium chloride which are more harmful to vegetation, wildlife and pets;
- Cracked corn can be an effective and more environmentally friendly traction agent. Sand and kitty litter may work but can clog storm drains and contribute to runoff pollution.
- Make sure the storm drains closest to your property are clear of snow and other debris. Do not shovel snow into storm drains since they empty directly into local creeks.



Pet Care

When walking your pet, remember to **pick up** the waste and dispose of it properly. 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.

What can you do?

- Keep pet waste bags handy near leashes, doors or in cars so you are always prepared.
- Never empty pet waste into storm drains.
- Properly dispose of pet waste in your household trash.

We can all do our part to keep stormwater clean! For more information about MS4 and ways in which you can prevent stormwater pollution, contact the Carroll Township office.

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.



NEWSPAPER

- ✓ 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.

DISPOSAL TIPS

Do Not Recycle Christmas Lights

The holidays are upon us, which means decking the halls and replacing all those string lights that didn't make it from last year! Keep in mind, string lights go in the TRASH, not your curbside recycling bin.



Computers, Computer Peripherals and Televisions

Under PA Act 108 (the state's Covered Device Recycling Act), it is unlawful for Pennsylvania landfills and resource recovery facilities to accept specific electronic devices (computers, computer peripherals and televisions) for disposal. PA waste haulers are also prohibited from collecting these electronics for disposal. Fairview Township's Electronic Recycling Center is open to all York County residents free of charge and is located at 285 Spangler's Mill Road, New Cumberland.

Other electronic devices that are accepted at the drop-off include answering machines, CD players, fax machines, computer hard drives, mobile phones, modems, microwave ovens, small home office copiers, printers, printed circuit boards, clocks, radios, remote controls, stereos, tape players, MP3 players, electronic toys and games, photo and video cameras, telephones and telephone equipment, VCRs, toaster ovens, and many other mixed household electronics. Call 717-901-5261 for more information.

Do Not Dispose of Rechargeable Batteries in your Trash or Recycling Bin

Rechargeable batteries, such as those found in common household items like cell phones, tablets, toys, tools, and remote controls should NEVER be placed in your curbside trash and recycling bins because they start fires. Rechargeable batteries can be recycled at the Fairview Township Recycling Center. Also, several retailers such as Lowe's, Home Depot and Target offer drop-off programs.

Tips for Proper Disposal of Hot Ashes

1. Allow the ashes to cool in the area where you had the fire for several days.
2. Test to ensure the ashes are cool by placing them in a cardboard box or paper bag before disposal.
3. Transfer the cool ash to a plastic bag and tie it shut to ensure no dust gets out then place with your trash.
4. Never dispose of hot ashes with yard waste.

It is important to keep safety in mind when handling hot ashes from wood stoves, fireplaces and fire pits. Hot ashes can cause major safety issues.



Safe Medication Disposal Drug Collection Unit

Carroll Township has a MedReturn medication take-back box in the lobby. Accepted items include: prescriptions, prescription solid or liquid medications, prescription patches & ointments, inhalers, over-the-counter medication, vitamins, and medications for pets.

Medications collected in this program are delivered by law enforcement to the York County Solid Waste Authority's waste-to-energy facility for safe and complete destruction. Law enforcement also maintains the box and secures medications that are received until they can be destroyed.

Retired Flag Disposal Box

If you have a worn flag to dispose of, bring it to Carroll Township. We have a retired flag drop-off box located just inside the main doors. Collected flags will be given to the American Legion for proper disposal. Flags may be dropped off during normal office hours.



Check www.ycswa.com for more Recycling Tips!

Destroying Spotted Lanternfly Eggs

Chances are you — or at least people you know — have squashed a spotted lanternfly this summer. But you probably didn't make a huge dent in their numbers no matter how many were crunched under your flip-flops. That's because spotted lanternflies are very good at making lots of spotted lanternfly babies. And now is the time they're doing it.

October brings mating and egg-laying season in the life cycle of these invasive bugs that came from Asia and have spread like wildfire in the Northeast and Midwest. They are more than just a nuisance. Lanternflies are a serious threat to farms, because they love nothing more than sucking the sap from a fruit tree.

Penn State Extension is encouraging people to destroy these clusters of eggs this fall, winter and early spring before hatching begins in May. Females lay 30 to 50 eggs at a time and coat them with a protective layer to survive the winter. They are usually rectangular and appear to be cream-colored at first, before darkening into gray or light brown.

Although they favor fruit trees, lanternflies will lay their eggs on almost any flat, smooth, vertically oriented surface. Around a dwelling or business, it can be the side of any wall, side of a vehicle, piece of furniture, anything with a couple of square inches of space.

Once you find them, destroying them is easy. If the eggs can be accessed safely, experts recommend using something with a flat edge like a knife or ruler to smash the eggs. By applying enough pressure to them, you'll pop them and kill the nymphs that are gestating inside. You can also scrap the eggs off the surface and to be extra safe, dunk them in water or alcohol. The first instar nymphs hatch starting in May. Therefore, the best time to find and destroy viable egg masses is winter through early spring.

Smashing or scraping egg masses does have the appeal of doing something, and lanternflies really don't belong here, so it won't cause any ecological harm. It also is a better option than indiscriminate spraying of household chemicals or insecticides, which won't help and might do some real damage.

For more information on destroying spotted lantern fly eggs visit

<https://extension.psu.edu/how-to-remove-spotted-lanternfly-eggs>



WHEN CALLING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

The telephone number to the Carroll Township Police Department is 717-432-3317. This number is answered Monday through Friday during normal business hours. If you have an emergency, please call 911, do not call the office. If you call the office and no one answers you may leave a voice message for any officer by following the voice prompts in the message. If you need to speak with an officer or have an officer dispatched to respond to your location for a non-emergency situation, we ask that you not call the office or leave a voice message, rather we ask that you call York County Communications at 717-854-5571 and ask to speak with the Carroll Township Police Dispatcher. They will take your information and an officer will be dispatched to call you or respond to your location based on the nature of your call.



Carroll Township Office will be closed on the following dates:

November 11—Veterans Day	December 26—Christmas Day	February 20—Presidents Day
November 24—Thanksgiving	January 2—New Years Day	April 7—Good Friday
November 25—Day after TG	January 16—Martin Luther King	May 29—Memorial Day

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY UPDATES- FALL 2022

All municipalities in Pennsylvania must plan for disasters as per Pennsylvania State Law Title 35 (Health and Safety) which requires municipalities to have a place, a staff and a plan dedicated to **disaster preparedness**. Our unified group consisting of Dillsburg Borough, Carroll Twp, Franklin-town, Monaghan Twp, Warrington Twp, & Wellsville Borough is called **NEMA** (Northern York County Unified EMA) and our mission is to provide for the protection of persons & property in disasters affecting the Northern York County community at large.

We had a busy Spring & Summer fulfilling the three essential requirements of Title 35

*NEMA moved into an emergency operation center (EOC) in the new Dillsburg Borough Office.

*NEMA added some new staff members to our organization.

*NEMA assisted our municipalities to update their emergency operation plan (EOP) and file copies with York County OEM (Office of Emergency Management). All six municipalities are now current with 2022 Basic Plans which will help obtain disaster funding if needed.

So what's next?

Most of our disasters in Pennsylvania are weather related and our Elderly Residents/Seniors are vulnerable to temperature extremes, power outages and mechanical failures with heating and cooling equipment. A Plan is necessary if our Seniors need to leave their home for a short time to stay warm or cool depending on the season. The Plan must involve the Family, Friends or Neighbors of the Senior Residents because there are never enough First Responders to help everyone. Thus, **NEMA is moving forward with a two-pronged plan to help our Seniors.**

The Plan is two-pronged: it requires (1) Family/Friends/Neighbors to work with Seniors on a Plan and (2) a back-up network of local warming/cooling Stations.

1. Starting today, our Seniors must create a plan with their Family, Friends or Neighbors to determine where they will go, how they will get there and what they should take.

- a. Communicate with each other now.
- b. Determine where you will go with the assistance of Family/Friends/Neighbors.
- c. Determine how you will get there
- d. Share your contact info and the address of the destination you agreed on.
- e. Take only the essentials- medicine, change of clothes, snack, water, mobile phone

2. NEMA started creating a network of Warming/Cooling Stations in our communities that can be a **back-up** for our Seniors "in a pinch" to stay warm or cool for several hours, depending on the emergency. The locations will be Fire Halls, Places of Worship and other facilities. We are planning to have the network ready by December 1, 2022.

- a. We're canvassing possible sites for Warming/Cooling Stations now
- b. We will "advertise" those sites through our Municipal Government websites
- c. We will make Police, Firefighters and other organizations aware of those sites

The Warming/Cooling Stations will NOT be a long term fix. They will be used only as a back-up when Family/Friends/Neighbors are not able to provide short-term shelter. The severe winter and summer weather of 2022 affected our Elderly Residents to the point where some required hospitalization due to dehydration and other issues. A place to go to stay warm or cool for a short time may help our Seniors avoid a trip to the hospital.

Tim Hildebrand

NEMA Chairperson and Coordinator

Government Officials & Township Personnel

U.S. Representative:

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Mike Regan (717) 432-1730

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Richard Gensler II—Vice-Chairman

Frank Setlak—Secretary

Deana Weaver—Alternate

Mark Heishman—Alternate

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Matthew Shapley ext. 135

Sean Jaquith ext. 116

Thomas Redifer ext. 109

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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Rent-A-Kid Program County of York—Area Agency on Aging

This program provides an opportunity for middle and high school students, in grades 7 through 12, to assist older adults in completing routine light-duty household chores and yard work such as mowing lawns and shoveling snow. The goal of the Rent-A-Kid program is not only to get an important job done, but also to foster friendships between older adults and youth.

Adults age 60 and older in need of assistance with chores can call the Rent-A-Kid coordinator at 717-771-9103 who will provide names and phone numbers for youth in their area. It is the responsibility of the older adult to contact the youth and discuss the job to be done, when it is to be done, the rate of pay for the job, and any other arrangements that need to be made.

Recommended pay rate is at least minimum wage. However, depending on the type of work and the ability of the older adult to pay, the youth may negotiate a more satisfactory rate of pay.

Middle and high school students, in grades 7 through 12 interested in participating in the Rent-A-Kid program should contact their school guidance counselor for the application. Home schoolers can obtain an application by calling the Coordinator at York County Agency on Aging at 717-771-9103.

