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FALL/WINTER 2023

Carroll Township Residents Leaf Pick-up

October 23rd-
December 6th

The Highway Staff will be going through the Township weekly from October 23rd through December 6th to collect the leaves. Township residents must rake leaves to the curb or to the edge of the road by Monday, 7AM for leaf pick-up that week. If for some reason you were missed, please call the Township Municipal Building at (717)-432-4951 to let us know that you were missed. Please note this pickup is for un-mulched leaves ONLY. If sticks, grass, mulched leaves or other foreign materials are in the piles they will not be collected. Collection occurs on Township roads only, no private roads.



LEAF WASTE IS A MANDATORY RECYCLABLE

The Carroll Township Leaf Waste Drop-off Facility is open year around for disposal of leaf waste. It is located on Sunny Lane behind the Township Maintenance Shed. You must apply for a Key Card to access the facility. Key cards are available for residential, non-residential and landscape/lawn service businesses which reside in the Township. Application forms and regulations are available at the Township office and our website www.carrolltownship.com. **(All accepted materials must originate from Carroll Township).**

Materials accepted are leaves, twigs, branches, tree trimmings (8' or shorter and 14" or less in diameter), garden residue, and small shrubs. NO grass clippings or root balls. All items must be removed from bags. Do not leave bags in the facility. These materials are transported to a PA DEP permitted composting site.

Penn Waste offers an additional option for the recycling of leaf waste. This is a curbside pick-up May through November, the first Saturday of the month. Materials such as tree trimmings, shrubbery and other organic landscape vegetation will be collected. Leaf waste needs to be in biodegradable brown paper bags or bundle it with biodegradable twine in easy-to-handle bundles. Bundles may be no longer than 5 feet, weigh no more than 30 pounds and not exceed 6 inches in diameter. In order to ensure collection of your leaf waste on Saturday mornings, please have material curbside Friday evening. An unlimited number of bags or bundles will be taken. Grass clippings, fruit and vegetables, tree stumps and dirt/stones will not be collected. Leaf waste in plastic bags will not be collected.

<p>555 Chestnut Grove Road Dillsburg, PA 17019</p> <p>Phone: (717) 432-4951</p> <p>Fax: (717) 502-8807</p> <p>OFFICE HOURS:</p> <p>Monday Friday 8:30AM— 4:30 PM</p> <p><i>Closed Weekends & Holidays</i></p>	
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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.



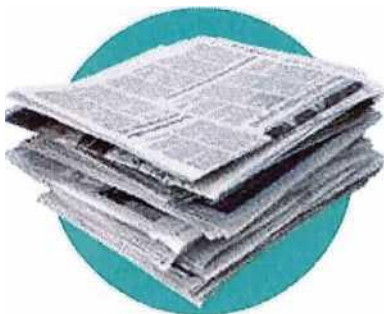
PLASTICS

- 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.

Electronics Recycling

If you have a cellphone, you use a rechargeable battery, if you use power tools, you use rechargeable batteries. While convenient during their lifetime, rechargeable batteries require proper disposal when they are no longer usable.

DO NOT PUT RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES IN YOUR CURBSIDE TRASH

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For Disposal Options Visit:
Call2Recycle.org

Conventional disposal of these types of batteries in your curbside pickup can cause problems! Trash is compacted both in the garbage truck and at our facility. When subjected to intense pressure these batteries combust and ignite, causing fires in either garbage trucks or at our facility. Rechargeable batteries should not go into your recycling bin either. Please dispose of them properly!

Keep rechargeable batteries out of your curbside trash and recycling bin and dispose of them properly. Visit www.Call2recycle.org for listing of collection sites for these potentially hazardous batteries.

NOTE: Household alkaline batteries like Energizer, Duracell (AA, AAA, 9-volt, C, or D sizes) can be disposed in your regular trash.

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING
for York County Residents
located at the
York County Resource Recovery

York County Resource Recovery Center
Hours of Operation
Monday-Friday: 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Saturday: 8 a.m.-Noon

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Collection Site for York County:

Fairview Township Recycling Center

285 Spanglers Mill Rd

New Cumberland, PA 17070

717-901-5261





2024 “Shred it Event ”
 Saturday, June 22, 2024
 9-11 AM



Conditional Use Hearings: (Both held at the Township Municipal Building)

- November 9, 2023 @ 6:00 PM:
York Land Development LLC.
- November 15, 2023 @ 6:00 PM: SDKM
Dillsburg Land LLC.

*** Check www.carrolltownship.com website for all updates***

Carroll Township Office will be closed on the following dates:

November 10-Veterans Day	November 23-Thanksgiving Day	November 24-Day after TG
December 25-Christmas Day	January 1-New Years Day	January 15-Martin Luther King Day
February 19-Presidents Day	March 29-Good Friday	May 27- Memorial Day

Board of Supervisors
Work Sessions-1st Monday @ 6:30 PM
Business Sessions-2nd Monday @ 6:30PM
Planning Commission
4th Thursday @ 6:30 PM
Zoning Hearing Board
By Request Only
Above meetings are held monthly at the Carroll Township Municipal Building
Logan Park Board
3rd Wednesday @ 7:00 PM
Board meetings are held monthly at the Logan Park Barn (no meeting in December)

Safe Medication Disposal Box

Carroll Township has a Safe Medication Disposal 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.

Not Accepted items include: thermometers, hydrogen peroxide, aerosol cans, personal care products in the form of non-prescription ointments, liquids or lotions, medications from businesses or clinics, needles (sharps), bloody or infectious waste and hazardous waste.

Medications collected in the take-back box 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.

Eighteen York County police departments currently partner with the York County Solid Waste Authority (YCSWA) to host Secure Medication Disposal boxes in their police department lobbies. In 2022, the program safely collected and disposed of a total of 2.62 tons of unused and expired residential medications. This program helps to eliminate drug abuse by providing a safe means of disposing of drugs and presents an opportunity to educate the public about the potential for abuse of medications.



Carroll Township Police Department

Reminder: The Police Department reminds residents not to leave voice messages for officers at the office for calls for service. Residents are asked to contact the non-emergency number for York County 911 at 717-854-5571. The 911 center will then dispatch an officer to either call you or respond in person based on the call type.



Retired Flag Disposal Box



Do you have a worn flag to dispose of? Carroll Township has 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.

Comprehensive Plan update is Underway

Carroll Township is seeing a substantial increase in development within the Township, both in large scale commercial and residential projects. The Board of Supervisors is taking a proactive approach to plan for development growth and traffic congestion in the Township. The currently enacted Northern York County Region Comprehensive Plan was adopted in 2005 with two minor amendments and one major transportation amendment in the past 18 years since enactment. The Township has formed a steering committee and is starting the process of updating the Comprehensive Plan to account for present and future growth and development. A professional planner will be brought on board to spearhead the process. There will be numerous public meetings regarding this update and public participation is welcomed and encouraged. The keys to successful implementation are to start the process, develop good planning tools to make sure improvements are carried out in the future and keep the process moving forward. Grant opportunities will be sought to help offset the cost of these needed updates and improvement projects.

With an updated Comprehensive Plan, amended Official Map, township wide traffic study, and consistent Zoning Ordinance, the Township hopes to welcome the growth and development but ensure it is done in a responsible way to best suit the character of the community and township residents.

Understanding how to manage stormwater on your property this Fall

Yard debris, including leaves, grass clippings, shrubbery trimmings and grass clippings are significant sources of stormwater pollution. These items can clog storm piping and swales leading to flooding and stormwater contamination. This debris can also carry fertilizers and pesticides from your yard to adjacent streams and ponds. Too many leaves and grass clippings in waterways can lead to nutrient pollution and oxygen depletion. Consider these tips when working in your yard this fall:

- **Do not pile leaves or yard waste in or adjacent to swales and drainage channels.** Place leaves along the street curb line for Township collection, compost on site, or deposit yard waste at the Township's yard waste facility.
- **Do not blow leaves or grass clippings out into the streets.** This is a violation of Township ordinance and can be a hazard for motorists and also clog stormwater drains.
- **Mulch leaves and grass clippings to add nutrients back to your lawn.** Mulched leaves can be used on lawns and placed on your garden areas which will add nutrients back into the soil and provide shelter for wildlife during the winter months.
- **Plant a native tree.** Fall is an excellent time for tree planting. Trees provide shade and habitat for wildlife as well as absorbing stormwater.



FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS



NORTHERN YORK COUNTY FIRE RESCUE

The department celebrated its 5th anniversary as Northern York County Fire Rescue on September 25, 2023. The Officers and Members of Northern York County Fire Rescue want to thank everyone for their generous support, which makes everything possible.

Farmers Fair is quickly upon us with the department serving food and drinks, hope to see you there. Trick or Treat is October 26th, the department will be serving hot dogs and candy for the goblins at Station 1 in Dillsburg. Santa Run is yet to be scheduled but look for Santa sometime in mid-December. Thanks again for everyone's support.

Northern York County Fire Rescue

NEMA Updates—Fall 2023

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, Carroll Twp, Franklinton, Monaghan Twp, Warrington Twp, & Wellsville 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.

It's almost time to winterize the lawn mower and dust off the snow blower, shovels, and de-icer.

Pennsylvania weather can be brutal over the coming months with ice storms, snow and power outages. Take time now to clean gutters and trim tree limbs. Consider the following to help you through some nasty weather:

- *Add some non-perishable food to the pantry
- *Stock some batteries and consider a back-up power source for your mobile phones
- *Keep your vehicle's fuel tank (or batteries) full
- *Read Helen's Plan (included below) and consider creating a similar plan for your family, your friends and neighbors.

What NEMA has been involved in lately:

July 20, 2023- Quarterly Training

NEMA members attended York County Office of Emergency Management Quarterly training. We assisted in reporting on the South Mountain Brush Fire which occurred on Monday March 27, 2023.

August 1, 2023- National Night Out

NEMA members attended National Night Out in Logan Park and distributed 50 copies of Helen's Plan, a preparedness plan designed for Seniors but appropriate for anyone. NEMA members spoke to many people who visited our booth and explained how easy it is to follow the three step Helen's Plan. (Helen's Plan is a fictitious story based on many actual incidents observed over the years and designed to help people EASILY prepare for emergencies and disasters.)

August 26, 2023-Monaghan Township Community Day

NEMA members attended Monaghan Township Community Day and distributed 25 copies of Helen's Plan. The members talked to many people about the importance of preparedness.

What we are doing this Fall:

September 1, 2023- New Horizons

York County Area Agency on Aging features Helen's Plan in their September publication of New Horizons on pg. 13. Approximately 25,000 copies of New Horizons are distributed to Seniors throughout York County.

October 5, 2023- Quarterly Training at York OEM

The program will include winter tips from PennDot and a Q&A with Met Ed.

Please begin preparing for Fall and Winter weather- use Helen's Plan- it's EASY!

HELEN'S PLAN

My name is Helen, I'm 76 years old and I created a plan to help me leave my home safely in emergencies or disasters. The plan includes myself, my two grown children and my good friend Grace who lives close to me. I decided to create the Plan because I no longer drive and have trouble walking; if I need to leave my home in an emergency, I will need others to help me. I learned that in emergencies and disasters there just aren't enough police and fire fighters to help; so, we must help ourselves.

I currently live by myself in Dillsburg. My husband passed away four years ago. I do have two children who live with their families in York and Harrisburg; they come to see me and stay in touch by phone, but I rely a lot on Grace who gets my groceries and stops by to see how I'm doing. I really hate to ask anyone for help, so I try not to bother my children or Grace.

But last winter my furnace broke and I was without heat for a whole day; it got pretty cold in my home. I put on extra heavy clothes which kept me warm. Grace wanted me to stay with her or go to a motel, but I refused because it was so much to think about; I was so glad when the furnace was fixed!

Then over the summer we had some really hot weather in the 90's. My window air conditioner didn't work very well and I got very warm and weak. Grace called 911 and I ended up in the hospital; I was dehydrated! It took a while for me to feel normal again.

After my experiences with very cold and very hot weather, I took the advice of my children who gave me a very helpful brochure called "Preparing Makes Sense for Older Pennsylvanians". We read it and came up with a Plan for very short- term emergencies. I hope others will do the same as I did; using the brochure, do the following if you decide to leave your home for a short period of time:

Start by Making a Plan. We answered the obvious questions so there would be no doubt when the emergency occurs: where will I go, how will I get there, who will take me? Our Plan for evacuating due to short-term emergencies has Grace taking me to her home. The situation may require me to go to either of my children's home if my entire community is affected by the emergency. My support group is Grace and my children. We made lists that include all our contact information plus addresses. We all have a copy of the lists, and we took time to get together at my house and review the list and talk about how the Plan will work. REMEMBER TO LET YOUR SUPPORT GROUP KNOW WHERE YOU'RE GOING!

Make a Kit. We stuck to just the essentials: medications, toothbrush, phone, charger, address of destination, list of important contacts (both kids and Grace), hearing aids & charger, extra change of clothing, snacks, and water.

Be informed. We will use radio, TV and internet to determine the extent of the emergency. What we thought would be a short-term emergency could be larger and more involved. My children will then take over for Grace. I am glad we took the time to create a Plan. I feel more confident about the future, not so anxious! I hope all the Senior Citizens in our area take the time to create a Plan. Call Tim H. with questions about Preparedness at 717-712-6681 or 717-609-2730; Tim is the Coordinator for the local EMA group called NEMA.



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 the 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.

Logan Park Happenings

Logan Park will be having Fall cleanup Saturday, November 18, 2023, from 9 AM- 12 PM. Please come out and help keep our parks nice and ready for next spring.





Heading: *Hop Aboard rabbittransit Bus Service*

Getting around shouldn't be a challenge - whether you want to run errands, attend medical appointments, join recreational activities, or visit friends, rabbittransit has multiple services available to Carroll Township residents. Let us take you there!

Shared Ride/Paratransit

Unlike a scheduled bus route that only operates in one area, Shared Ride (a.k.a. Paratransit) provides consolidated trips between travel origins and destinations during limited hours and specific areas.

All Shared Ride trips require a reservation. If you would like same-day service, you must make your reservation by 1:30 p.m. Otherwise, reservations must be made no later than 12:00 p.m. the business day before your ride. Reservations may be made two weeks in advance. For trips on Saturday, Sunday or Monday, reservations must be submitted by 12 p.m. the Friday before. Visit www.rabbittransit.org > Shared Ride > Reservations to schedule a reservation.

When making a reservation for Shared Ride, it's essential to plan accordingly since the service accommodates other passengers' travel plans. Riders are grouped together based on their travel time and location(s). Travel times may be shorter or longer, depending on the total number of riders at the time. While ride times may vary, Shared Ride is a reliable and safe transportation option that can give you peace of mind when accessing life-sustaining services.

If Shared Ride sounds like a fit for you, the first step is to submit an application to the program you'd like to participate in. Shared Ride programs vary from Senior Shared Ride to the Medical Assistance Transportation Program (MATP), ADA Complementary Paratransit Program (ADA), or Paratransit Full Fare. Riders in select programs may be eligible for free fares. Easily apply online by visiting www.rabbittransit.org > Shared Ride > How to apply. For additional questions about Shared Ride services, call 1-800-632-9063.

rabbitEXPRESS

Need to visit the city? rabbittransit's commuter service, rabbitEXPRESS, operates multiple round trips on weekdays between York and Harrisburg; York and Northern Maryland; and Gettysburg and Harrisburg. Catch the Route 15N bus to Gettysburg or Harrisburg at the Dillsburg Park & Ride, located at 120 N. Baltimore Street. Regular fares range between \$3.50 and \$5 one-way. Visit www.rabbittransit.org/rabbitEXPRESS/ for more information.

Save money, save gas, and help your community do the same! If you're looking for a job, rabbittransit is hiring! Visit rabbittransit.org/jobs to view open positions in the area.

Government Officials & Township Personnel

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Mike Regan (717) 432-1730

State Representative:

Dawn Keefer (717) 432-0792

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Richard Gensler II—Vice Chairman

Frank Setlak—Secretary

Vacant —Alternate

Mark Heishman—Alternate

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David Smith, Sergeant

John Schreiner, Sergeant

Gene Baptisti, Records Officer

Dean McConnell, PT Secretary

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ext. 105

ext. 106

ext. 119

ext. 107

ext. 107

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Terry Williams

David McCoy

Justin Rogerson

Michael Lohr

Elias Martinez

John Shapley III

Matthew Shapley

Sean Jaquith

Thomas Redifer

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ext. 115

ext. 121

ext. 110

ext. 113

ext. III

ext. 135

ext. 116

ext. 109

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Non-Emergency Dispatch...(717) 854-5571

Police Headquarters....(717) 432-3317

Twp. Office & Road Department... (717) 432-4951

Tax Collector..... (717) 502-6382

Sewage Enforcement Officer.... (717) 319-1301

Township Engineer..... (717) 612-9880

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Penn Waste, Inc (trash)..... (717) 767-4456

Animal Control.....(717) 854-5571