Township Tribune Noteworthy News for North Londonderry Township Residents Recycling FALL 2024 Vol. 32 No. 2

FALL CURBSIDE LEAF COLLECTION OCTOBER 14 TO DECEMBER 13

Fall leaf collection will occur every week throughout the dates above. Crews will collect leaves in different areas of the Township on specific days.



- Monday Residents north of Route 422 & south of Route 422, east of South Forge Road
- Wednesday Residents between South Forge Road & Campbelltown Road
- Friday Residents west of Campbelltown Road

By 7:00 a.m. on your collection day, your leaves should be in the street along the curb in long, narrow piles (no more than 4 feet wide). Be sure to remove all pine cones, sticks, nuts and rocks from your leaves, as these can damage the equipment. Our large vacuum trucks need at least 15 feet from

cars, intersections and basketball nets to navigate safely.

Crews work diligently to provide this service on your scheduled day. However, weather, volume of leaves, and equipment breakdowns may cause a delay. When crews are unable to perform collection on the scheduled day, every effort is made to collect the following day. Crews try to work ahead to stay on top of collection, so if you see a truck on your street prior to your collection day, don't fret...they will return on your scheduled day. Once a street is



serviced, crews will not return until the following week.

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OFFICE HOURS Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

COMPOST CARDS

All compost facility access cards will expire on December 31. Cardholders may renew cards beginning January 2, 2025, during Township office hours. Cash or

check payment of \$35.00 renews your annual membership.



WIPES CLOG PIPES

There is no such thing as "flushable" wipes.

Only human waste and toilet paper should be flushed.

Curbside Chipping

Don't miss the final scheduled chipping day of the year! Residents have one more opportunity to put branches curbside for collection. On **October 7**, the Township will collect branches between 1-3 inches in diameter. As always, this service is weather permitting. Residents should have items properly prepared at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on the morning of collection. Once the crew has serviced a street, they **will not return!**

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Greater Lebanon Refuse Authority

The GLRA provides many different recycling services for Lebanon County residents. Anyone looking to dispose of the following should contact the GLRA for more information.

<u>ELECTRONICS</u> - recycle computers, laptops, mobile phones, printers, and more for FREE at the Electronic Recycling Facility at 1805 Russell Road, Lebanon.



<u>BATTERIES</u> - Also located in the Electronic Recycling Facility, rechargeable and single-use batteries are accepted for FREE. Batteries must weigh less than 11 pounds and be placed individually in a clear plastic bag. Plastic bags are available for residents at the facility.

<u>PROPANE TANK</u> - Old, empty propane tanks are accepted at the GLRA.

<u>MERCURY THERMOSTATS</u> - take your mercury thermostat to the GLRA's main office in a ziplock bag for proper recycling.



The National Drug Takeback Day is a program designed to safely dispose of unused, unwanted, or expired prescription medicines. This year's event will be October 26, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

While this is a great resource, the event only happens a few times a year. Proper disposal is also available to residents at the North Londonderry Township Police Department. A prescription drop box located in the foyer is accessible Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Safely disposing of these medications could save a life!



November 5, 2024

The last day to register to vote is October 21. Contact Elections & Voter Registration Office at 717-228-4428 with any questions. Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Where to Vote:

- Residents north of the railroad tracks North Londonderry Township Municipal Building
- Residents south of the railroad tracks & east of South Forge Road Londonderry Village
- Residents south of the railroad tracks & west of South Forge Road - Trinity United Church of Christ





At the May 20 Board of Supervisors meeting, long-time Township Supervisor Barry Riegle tenured his resignation. Riegle served as a North Londonderry Township Supervisor since October 1998. Additionally, Riegle served more than 30 years on the Palmyra Area Recreation and Parks Commission Board. His leadership will be missed by the North Londonderry Township community.

You Say Rain, We Say Stormwater

Stormwater is rainwater or melting snow or ice that flows over the surface of the land to the nearest storm drain or stream. Hard surfaces such as driveways, roofs, parking lots, roads and even lawns can pose problems for the stormwater system. These surfaces allow the stormwater to collect pollutants such as oils, leaves, grass clippings, fertilizers and debris as it travels to the storm drain. This system carries the water and pollutants directly to nearby streams without treatment.

Township, county, and state laws prohibit anything from entering the storm drain other than rainwater. Do your part to keep storm drains clear of leaves, grass and other debris.

Snow Removal Who Does What?

Township - The Highway Department will treat and clear any road dedicated to the Township, from curb to curb. Crews are often out before, during, and after a storm in

order to provide quality and efficient snow removal. The Township also checks storm drains are clear, to see that they give melting snow and rain a place to go.

<u>Residents</u> - Before a snow storm, residents are encouraged to check the stability of their mailbox post. A mailbox or post damaged by the force of the snow is the property owner's responsibility to replace or repair.



Residents are responsible for clearing their driveways when needed. We know snow plowed into a cleared driveway can cause frustration. Unfortunately, this is unavoidable since plows push snow; they do not lift and carry it. We recommend either waiting until plows have made their final pass to clear your driveway or clearing an area to the left of the driveway along the curb to allow the current snow accumulation on the plow to empty before reaching your driveway.

Within 24 hours of a storm's end, Township ordinance requires homeowners or occupants to clear any sidewalk in front of their home.

<u>PennDOT</u> - PennDOT is responsible for snow removal on any state road that crosses through the Township. Questions or concerns regarding a state road should be reported directly to them at 1-800-349-7623 or 717-272-6637.

North Londonderry	Zoning, Building &	Township & County	School Property
Police Department	Land	Property Tax	Tax
Non-Emergency 717-838-5276 655 East Ridge Road Palmyra, PA 17078	Lebanon County Planning Department 717-228-4444 400 S. 8th St. Lebanon, PA 17042	Lebanon County Treasurer 717-228-4420 400 S. 8th St. Lebanon, PA 17042	Keystone Municipal Collections 717-272-3770 400 S. 8th St. Lebanon, PA 17042