



Welcome to West Grove

Trash pick-up on Tuesdays

Recycling on Wednesdays

*We offer Notary Service and Dog Licenses
at the Borough Office*

117 Rosehill Avenue – 2nd floor

Office hours: 8:00 – 4:30 pm

Lunch: 12:00 – 12:30 pm

Monday – Friday

*If you have any questions, please contact
Sharon or Trisha*

Phone: 610-869-2792

Fax: 610-869-4138

*e-mail: manager@westgroveborough.org
or administrator@westgroveborough.org*

Web Site: www.westgroveborough.org





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Bills you will receive from us!

***Quarterly Water/Sewer – Billed in
January, April, July, and October.***

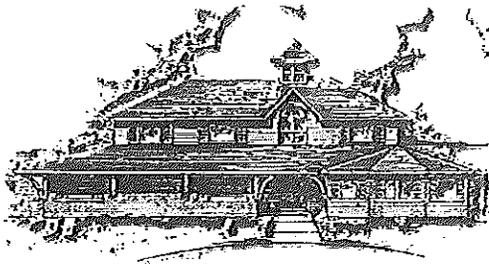
***Minimum Bill will be \$105.00 which is for three
month service for 7000 gallons of water! If you use
more water, it will be billed at \$3.00 per thousand
for water and \$8.57 per thousand for sewer.***

***Yearly Borough Taxes – Billed in March – This is
sent to the owner of the property.***

***All residents of West Grove Borough will have to
pay an Earned Income Tax which is to be taken out
of your paycheck via your employer. Please be
sure to update you current address with them.
Keystone Collections is the company who collects
this. If you have any questions, please call their
local office in Downingtown at 610-269-4402.***

***If you plan to use the property as a rental, we have
a Rental Ordinance in the Borough; forms can be
found on our website (see previous page).***





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BOROUGH OF WEST GROVE RESIDENTS

TRASH COLLECTION DAY – TUESDAY RECYCLING COLLECTION DAY - WEDNESDAY

PLEASE READ – Information about trash collection and recycling in the Borough of West Grove.

This information will help you assist us in our effort to keep the amount of trash that we send to the landfill for disposal to a minimum by encouraging everyone to recycle, which will help prolong the life of the landfill and keep the cost of waste disposal as low as possible. Your help in this matter will be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please call the Borough Office at 610-869-2792.

The Borough pays the landfill directly for the amount of trash deposited in the landfill by our hauler each week. These “tipping fees” are a substantial part of our waste disposal costs. In order to keep these costs as low as possible, we are asking that you set out each week only that amount of trash which will fit in the receptacle and allow the lid to be closed. This is not a new regulation, but one that will be strictly enforced. If on occasion you find you have more trash than will fit in the receptacle, you may purchase stickers at the Borough office, which you may affix to your own trash bag. The cost of the sticker is \$2.00. A.J. Blosenski will then collect the extra trash bags during the regular trash collection on Tuesdays. **A.J. Blosenski will not pick up trash that is not in the supplied receptacle or in a trash bag with a Borough trash sticker on it! All totes must be at the curbside by 6:00 AM. We encourage you to put it out the evening before pick-up.**

In addition to the regular collection, A.J. Blosenski will pick up one bulk item on the last Tuesday of each month. No more than **one** large item per household per month will be collected. A.J. Blosenski will not collect demolition and building construction waste. Individual homeowners are responsible for disposal of construction waste. Do not set this waste out on bulk trash pickup day.

Items with Freon (air conditioners/refrigerators/freezers) can be picked up by the Borough for a \$20.00 fee paid to the Borough office.

The Borough of West Grove adopted a mandatory recycling ordinance in 1991. The more trash that we recycle extends the life of the landfill and we receive grant money for the materials that are recycled. Please read the enclosed recycling brochure and participate in our program. If you do not have a green recycling bin, please call the Borough office at 610-869-2792.

When placing your recycling bin out at the curbside, please be sure to put junk mail and all paper into a plastic grocery bag or brown paper bag before placing it into the recycling bin. Please break down all cardboard and put the Styrofoam out with the regular trash, it is not a recyclable item.

Thank you for your cooperation with our recycling/trash program.

West Grove Town Tour & Village Walk – August 13th, 2015

The village of West Grove derived its name from the Friends Meeting House on Harmony Road, which was built in 1787 on the western edge of London Grove Township. This original Quaker Meeting was replaced by the current Harmony Road Meeting in 1903.

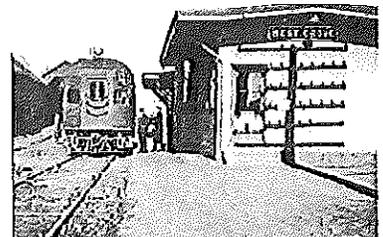
West Grove separated from London Grove Township and incorporated as a Borough in 1893. The petition of incorporation was approved by the courts in November 1893, but not recorded until January 1894 in order to not affect the tax records of London Grove and to eliminate the need for a special borough election. The first election of Borough officials occurred in February 1894, with voting taking place in the West Grove Inn, located on the corner of Rosehill and Prospect Avenue. The first Borough Council meeting was held in March 1894 in the library room on the second floor the National Bank of West Grove building on Exchange Place.

West Grove's move to incorporation followed several years of significant growth in a village that began to develop with the coming of the Philadelphia and Baltimore Central (P&BC) Railroad in 1860. A March 1885 article in the Daily Local News described West Grove as "one of the most flourishing villages" in Chester County," and stated that "it contains three flour mills and the largest nursery for rose culture in the US, a large casket factory and a large number of dwellings." West Grove was milepost 40 on the Octorara Branch of the P&BC rail line, and in 1912 seven northbound and seven southbound passenger trains passed through the West Grove Station. West Grove was also serviced by trolley, being the end of the line of the West Chester, Kennett and Wilmington Electric Railway.

The original West Grove Post Office, established in 1828, was located on State Road in London Grove Township in the large white stucco farmhouse that sits on the hill overlooking Goddard Park. In 1860, Joseph Pyle, a clerk at the State Road general store and post office, built his own general store in the village of West Grove, at the corner of Exchange Place and East Evergreen Street. At the approval of President Abraham Lincoln, the West Grove post office was moved in 1864 from the State Road location to Joseph Pyle's store, and Pyle was appointed Postmaster.

For over 80 years, from 1884 to 1964, West Grove had its own hometown newspaper the West Grove Independent. The Independent letter head in the late 1890's described the weekly paper as "Spicy, Newsy, Truthful." West Grove at one time had two hotels, the 18 room West Grove Inn built in 1883, and the Hotel Roseboro at the corner of Prospect and Walnut which opened in 1909. At the height of the 1918 influenza epidemic, the Hotel Roseboro was converted into the West Grove Hospital by local physician, Dr. William B. Ewing. Over 5,000 babies were born in the West Grove Hospital, predecessor of the current Jennersville Regional Hospital.

*Mayor Stephen Black &
West Grove Borough Council
thank you for coming!*



YARD WASTE BAGS

\$ 10.00 for pack of 10

For yard waste, leaves, and twigs
(smaller than 1/4" in diameter)

20 lb. Weight limit

Must be in bags purchased at the Borough.

No exceptions.

All other limbs must be tied & bundled

No more than 4 ft. in length

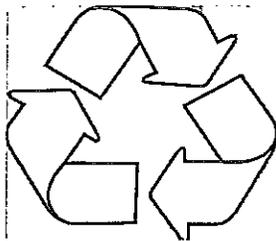
CHIPPING

For a nominal fee the Borough will chip your pile of
branches. Call 610-869-2792 for an estimate.

PAPERS

SEPARATE PAPERS AND BROKEN-DOWN
CARDBOARD FROM OTHER RECYCLABLES.
BUNDLE AND TIE, OR PLACE IN PAPER BAGS

CURBSIDE PICK-UP - WEDNESDAY



If you have any questions please contact the Borough Office at
610-869-2792

All-In-One Single Stream Recycling



Paperboard Boxes
Cajas de carton
(Cereal, pasta, tissue)

Corrugated cardboard
& paper bags
De carton y bolsas de papel corrugated
(flattened)



Cartons
Cajas de carton



Metal cans & clean
aluminum foil, pie plates,
trays, loose lids & caps
Las latas de metal y limpia
papel de aluminio, platos de pastel,
bandejas, tapas sueltas y tapas



Plastic food & beverage
containers. # 's 1,2,4,5,7 only
Comida y bebida de Plastic
contenedores. # 's unica 1,2,4,5,7



Newspaper, brochures & inserts
(No plastic bags, do not tie & bundle)
Periodicos, folletos y las inserciones
(No hay bolsas de plastic, no vinculan y ligan)



Junk mail, catalogs & magazines
El correo basura, catalogos y revistas



Glass bottles and jars
Las botellas y frascos de vidrio



File folders &
office papers
Carpelas de archivos
y papeles de oficina



Phone books
Guias telefonicas



Paperback books
Libros de bolsillo

Follow Guidelines Carefully

Not Acceptable

No Need To Remove

Paper clips, stamps, address labels, staples, metal fasteners, cellophane address windows, rubber bands, spiral bindings, plastic tabs

- Please flatten all cardboard boxes.
- Empty and rinse all containers

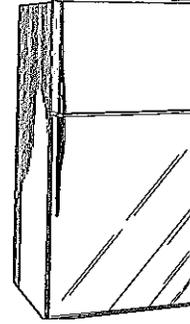
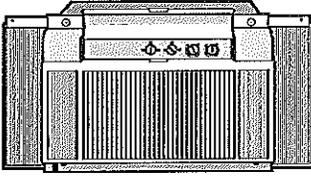
- No scrap metal
- No VHS/VCR tapes
- No plastic bags
- No needles or syringes
- No window panes, mirrors, ceramics & Pyrex dishware
- No stickers or address label sheet waste
- No plastics other than those listed
- No electronic waste (batteries, cell phones, computers)
- No paint, pesticides, oil & cleanser
- No motor oil or antifreeze containers
- No organic material and food waste
- No waxed paper or waxed cardboard
- No styrofoam or paper to-go containers
- No plastic caps
- No hard cover books



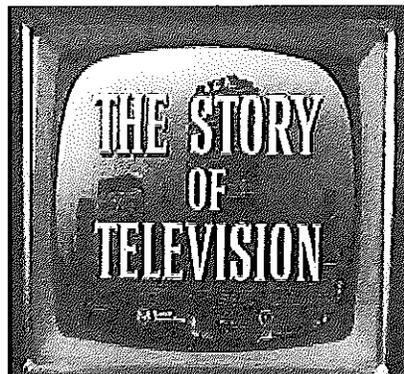
ABSOLUTELY NO TRASH!
Violators will be prosecuted

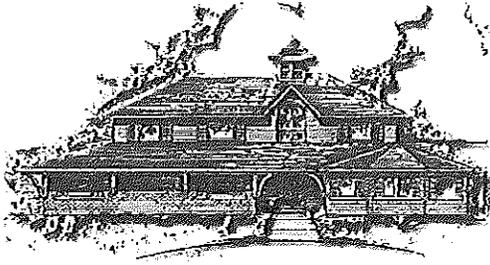
SECCRA

Southeastern Chester County Refuse Authority
219 Street Road, West Grove, PA • 610-869-2452 • www.seccra.org



**IF YOU WOULD LIKE AN APPLIANCE WITH FREON OR
A TELEVISION REMOVED, PLEASE CONTACT
THE BOROUGH OFFICE AT
610-869-2792 TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS.
THERE IS A \$20.00 FEE, PAYABLE IN ADVANCE.**





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DISPOSAL OPTIONS FOR CATHODE-RAY TELEVISIONS AND FLAT SCREEN TELEVISIONS

State Law prohibits the disposal of cathode-ray and flat screen television sets in landfills. West Grove Borough doesn't allow these to be tossed in totes, and the televisions aren't accepted at many electronic recycling events.

Five options for disposing of these television sets:

- The West Grove Borough Public Works Department can pick it up for a fee of \$20.00 payable in advance; just give us a call at 610-869-2792
- You can take your cathode-ray and flat screen television sets to SECCRA (the local landfill-they have a shed for electronic recycling) for a minimum fee of \$5.00. Please call for hours of operations and directions at 610-869-2452.
- Best Buy accepts any television set, regardless of where it was purchased. Visit the Best Buy website for more information.
- The Chester County Solid Waste Authority will accept up to three televisions at a minimal cost. Televisions may be delivered to the CCSWA facility at 7224 28th Division Hwy., Narvon. Telephone (610) 273-3771 for more information.
- The Chester County Solid Waste Authority will also accept cathode-ray and flat screen televisions at its Hazardous Household Waste and Electronic Collection events. See list to the right of our website for event locations, dates and time, or visit chestercountyswa.org for more information.

FREON RECOVERY INFORMATION

The Clean Air Act of 1990 requires recapture, recycling, and safe disposal of chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) and hydro chlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs) used in air conditioners, refrigerators, and freezers as coolant. Under the Act, no one may accept an item containing CFCs and HCFCs for recycling or disposal unless the Freon contained within it is properly removed and the owner/hauler/appliance company can show proof of proper removal. It is also unlawful for any person to knowingly release or vent CFCs or HCFCs into the air. The EPA requires certification for all technicians removing Freon as of 11/14/94. For more information, call the EPA's Stratospheric Protection Hotline at 800-296-1996.

OPTIONS:

1. PECO Customers call 1-888-5 PECO-SAVE or pecosmartideas.com Expires 5/2013 Refrigerator must work
PP&L Customers call 1-877-270-3522 for pickup and information Ongoing program-Refrigerator must work
2. Contact the company from whom you purchased the new appliance. Many will take back the old appliance and remove the Freon (fees may be charged).

Check with your hauler. Some haulers will take appliances containing Freon from their customers, remove the Freon and recycle the appliance for a lower fee than those charged by appliance centers. Others will only remove appliances with certification that the Freon has been removed. Call for more information.

Haulers removing appliances containing Freon:
 AJ Blosenski Do-Away & Hauling -- 610-942-2707
 (Customers only)
 Allied Waste -- West Grove 610-869-2222
 Allied Waste-Valley Forge 610-265-6337
 RT Opdenaker & Sons, Inc. 610-459-3515

Haulers removing appliances with certificate of Freon removal
 Charles Blosenski Disposal 610-942-2480 (Customers only)
 Waste Management of PA 610-367-1300 (Service area)

The above list may not include all haulers who provide this service.

3. Chester County Solid Waste Authority-Lanchester Landfill-7224 Division Hwy., Narvon, PA 610-273-3771
4. Coatesville residents call 610-384-2861
5. East Bradford residents call for information 610-436-5108
6. East Fallowfield residents call 610-384-7144
7. East Whiteland Township -- Spring & Fall collection -- call 610-648-0600 Public Works
8. London Grove residents call 610-345-0100. One day in May and September for Freon recycling at SECCA, 1-4pm
- * 9. SECCRA area residents-Take the unit to SECCRA Landfill (610-869-2452) for a \$12 per unit charges.
10. Spring City residents call 610-948-3660
11. Upper Uwchlan residents call 610-458-9400 for pickup
12. West Bradford residents call 610-269-4174
13. West Chester Borough residents call 610-696-5282
14. West Goshen -- After freon has been removed & item tagged, call township for pickup 610-696-5266
15. West Grove residents call 610-869-2792
16. Contact an appliance service center. Check in the yellow pages under "Appliances-Household-Major-Service & Repair" for an appliance service center that performs Freon retrieval/appliance disposal.
 After removal is certified, appliances may be recycled at a scrap dealer. Prices vary, call several centers.
17. Call a local licensed plumber who can drain the Freon and tag the item for bulk collection day.

*Municipalities in the SECCRA area:

Avondale Borough	Kennett	New Garden	Pennsbury
East Marlborough	Kennett Square Borough	Newlin	Pocopson
East Nottingham	London Britain	New London	Upper Oxford
Elk	Londonderry	Oxford	West Grove Borough
Franklin	London Grove	Parkesburg Borough	West Marlborough
Highland	Lower Oxford	Penn	West Nottingham

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Freon Recovery Services

Fees May Apply

	Refrig	AC	Dehumid	Dispose	Comments
Best Buy					When you purchase a Freon appliance, they pick up your old one.
Chester County Solid Waste Authority Lanchester Landfill 7224 Division Highway (Route 322W) Narvon, PA 17555 610-273-3771 www.chestercountyswa.org 7:00-4:30PM Mon-Fri 7:00-11:30 Sat	√	√	√	√	Will accept refrigerators, air conditioners and dehumidifiers
Delaware Valley Scrap Co. 7010 Beaver Dam Road Levittown, PA 19057 215-949-1191	√	√	√	√	
John Kopteros A/C & Refrigeration 275 Hurley Road Coatesville, PA 19320 610-384-8113	√	√	√	√	
Pro Tec Appliance Service 55 S. 3 rd Street Oxford, PA 610-459-7880	√	√			No disposal
Recycle Metals Corp. 407 Allenwood Road (by IKEA) Conshohocken, PA 19428 610-828-5553	√	√	√	√	Mon-Fri 7:00-4:00 Closed for lunch 12-12:30 Sat 8:00-11:00
Rite Way Mechanical Art Sipala 1263 W. Kings Highway Coatesville, PA 19320 610-972-1780	√	√	√	√	
SECCRA Landfill 219 Street Road (Rte 926) West Grove, PA 19390 610-869-2452	√	√	√	√	SECCRA Residents Only
Stoltzfus Appliance 4455 West Lincoln Highway Parkesburg, PA 19365 610-857-5784	√	√	√	√	
Supreme Recycling 1950 Rutgers Blvd. Lakewood, New Jersey 08701 732-370-4100	√	√	√	√	Will spot a trailer for collection
Joe Torris & Son Appliance 417 Corner Ketch Road Downingtown, PA 19335 610-269-3659	√	√	√		
Vic's Refrigeration & Appliance Service 285 Church Street Downingtown, PA 19335 610-269-1867	√	√	√		
Waste Management of PA (Montgomery Co.) 197 Swamp Creek Road Gilbertsville, PA 19525 888-Go Freon (463-7366)	√	√		√	Only if you have service with them

Johnson Supply – Sell Freon removal equipment
299 Boot Road, Downingtown, PA 19335
610-873-6100

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**SOUTHEAST PENNSYLVANIA
REGIONAL HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION MATERIAL LIST
BUSINESSES AND CONTRACTORS WILL BE TURNED AWAY**

Listed below are the acceptable materials which can be taken to any of the 25 location sites. All collections will be held from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. Household Hazardous Waste materials that will be accepted at each of the collections sites are limited to:

PAINT PRODUCTS	OUTDOOR PRODUCTS	AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS	HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS	HOUSEHOLD OTHER
Turpentine	Swimming Pool Chemicals	Grease & Rust Solvents	Drain Openers	Acids, Caustics, Solvents
Wallpaper Cement	Weed Killers	Fuel Additives	Rug Cleaners	Flammables
Paint Thinners	Septic Tank Degreasers	Carburetor Cleaners	Wood & Metal Cleaners	Oxidizers
Strippers & Removers	Asphalt Sealers	Transmission/Brake Fluid	Toilet Bowl Cleaners	Reactives
Oil-Based Paints	Caulking Compounds	Antifreeze	Adhesives/Solvents	Organic Peroxide
Stains, Varnish,	Joint Compound	Gasoline	Mothballs/Flakes	Reactive Metals
Shellac	Roof Cements	Car(lead-acid), Truck, Motorcycle, Marine Batteries	Spot Removers	Lead
Other Solvent Based Paint Products	Rodent Poison	Gas/Oil mixture	Dry Cleaning Fluid	Pesticides
			Kerosene	Mercury Bearing Items- Thermometer switches
			Rechargeable batteries- Lithium, Ni-Cad, Burton	Fluorescent tubes and CFL bulb

Materials that will not be accepted at any of the collection sites:

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|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Latex Paint* (Water-Based) | Explosives & Ammunition | Unidentified Waste | White Goods | Fire Extinguishers |
| Appliances | Infectious or Medical Waste | Pressurized CFCs & HCFCs | Gas Cylinders | |
| Used Motor Oil** | Radioactive Waste | Tires | Alkaline Batteries | |
| Asbestos | PCB's | Freon Appliances | Smoke Detectors | |
- The country will not accept any commercial/industrial generated hazardous waste.
 - The country will not accept any material which cannot be legally disposed of at a hazardous waste facility.
 - Do not mix materials.
 - Tighten lids on all containers. If containers are leaking, pack in larger container with newspaper to soak up leaks.
 - Bring all substances in original containers with labels. Items must be identifiable.
 - Alkaline household batteries may be thrown in the trash.
 - Maximum amount accepted - 25 gallons or 220 lbs. No 25 or 50 gallon drums

* Take off lid, dry out paint, discard can without lid; or pour paint into plastic bag with absorbent material (clay based kitty litter, saw dust, rags) place bag and can without lid, in trash. Paint hardener can also be purchased at hardware stores.

** Call 610-273-3771 * 228 for recycling locations list or contact local automotive service center.

Go to www.chestercountyswa.org for additional disposal options

Proper Disposal of Unused Prescription Drugs and Sharps

Federal prescription drug disposal guidelines urge Americans to follow the instructions listed below when disposing of prescription drugs:

- Take unused, unneeded, or expired prescription drugs out of their original containers.
- Mix the prescription drugs with an undesirable substance, like used coffee grounds or kitty litter and put them in impermeable, nondescript containers, such as empty cans or sealable bags, further ensuring that the drugs are not diverted or accidentally ingested by children or pets.
- Throw these containers in the trash. OR

CVS, Walgreens, Rite-Aid, Kroger and Winn-Dixie sell postage-paid envelopes (\$3.99) that allow customers to mail unwanted prescription and over-the-counter medications to Sharp Compliance's Texas facility for disposal. **Controlled substances are excluded from the program.**

Disposal Option for Pharmaceuticals:

Gateway Pharmacy
165 Nutt Road
Phoenixville, PA

Stericycle
Home Sharps Disposal
Mailback Program
866-STERI-CALL
www.stericycle.com/consumer-needle-disposal

www.cvim.org
www.disposemy meds.org

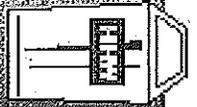
The following locations have Medication Collection Drop Off Boxes:

- 1.Chester County Justice Center Sheriff's Dept., 201 W. Market St., Suite 1201, West Chester
- 2.East Brandywine Twp. Police Dept., 1212 Horseshoe Pike, East Brandywine
- 3.Kennett Square Borough Police Dept., 115 N. Broad St., Kennett Square
- 4.New Garden Twp. Police Dept., 8934 Gap Newport Pk., New Garden
- 5.North Coventry Twp. Police Dept., 845 S. Hanover St., North Coventry
- 6.Oxford Borough Police Dept., 57 N. Fourth St., Oxford
- 7.Parkesburg Borough Police Dept., 315 W. First Ave., Bldg. 2, Parkesburg
- 8.Phoenixville Borough Police Dept., 351 Bridge St., Phoenixville
- 9.West Goshen Twp. Police Dept., 1025 Paoli Pk., West Goshen
- 10.Westtown-East Goshen Regional Police Dept., 1041 Wilmington Pk., Westtown
- 11.West Whiteland Twp. Police Dept., 101 Commerce Dr., West Whiteland

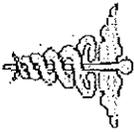
For More Information

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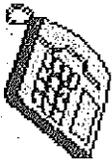
OTHER DISPOSAL OPTIONS



Ask your doctor if he or she will accept your properly "containerized" sharps for safe disposal.



Contact your local hospital to see if it will accept sharps that have been properly secured in a container.



Check with your pharmacy. Some sell specially designed containers for use by homeowners in securing health care wastes for disposal in household trash.



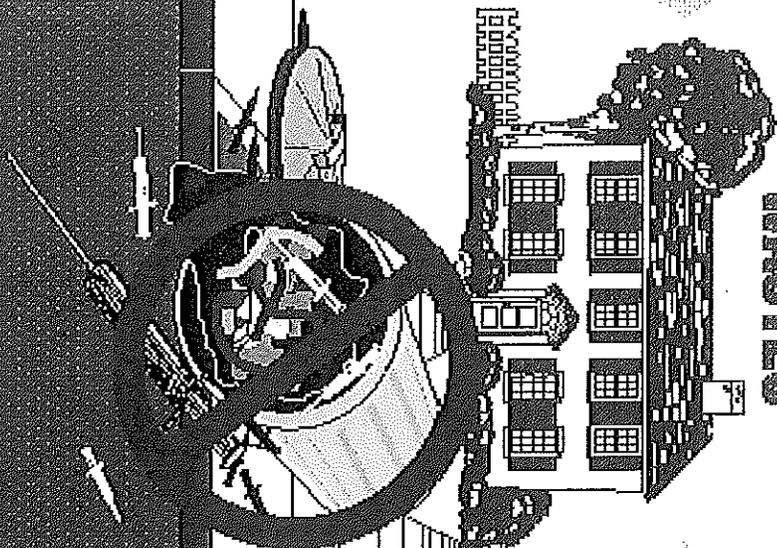
If your community is served by a regional household hazardous waste (HHW) collection facility, ask if it will accept your sharps.



Chester County Solid Waste Authority
7224 Division Highway
Narvon, PA 17555

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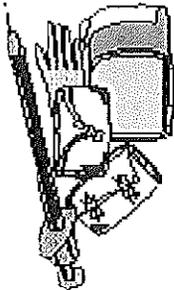
HOME HEALTH CARE WASTES



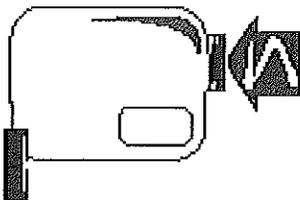
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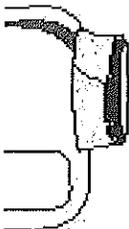
primarily consist of used "sharps", such as: needles, syringes, lancets and other sharp objects, as well as soiled bandages, disposable sheets and medical gloves. You can help prevent injury, illness and pollution by following some simple steps when disposing of these wastes in your household trash.



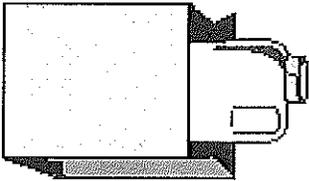
1. Place all sharps in a puncture-resistant, hard plastic or metal container. An empty detergent bottle with a screw-on cap or an empty coffee can will do.



2. Close the container with its original lid and secure with heavy duty tape.

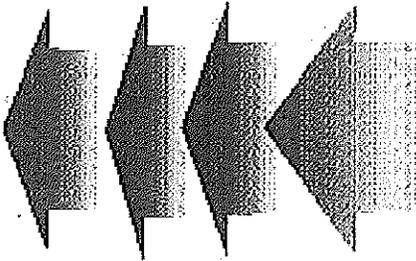
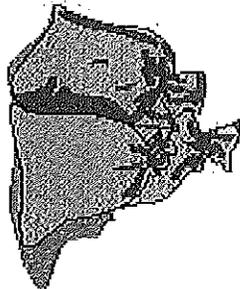


3. Place the tightly sealed container in a paper bag and discard it with your household trash.



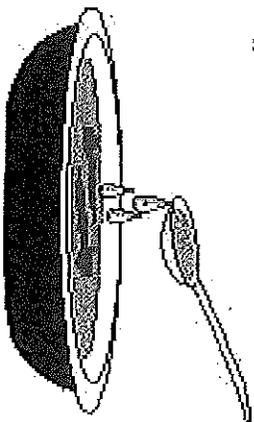
DO NOT PLACE IT WITH YOUR RECYCLABLES.

4. Place non-sharp home health care wastes in a doubled, securely fastened, opaque plastic trash bag before putting them in your garbage can with other wastes.



RECOMMENDED TREATMENT:

Prior to disposal, disinfect your sharps with a solution of 1 teaspoon of bleach in 1/2 gallon of water.



"DO'S & DON'TS"

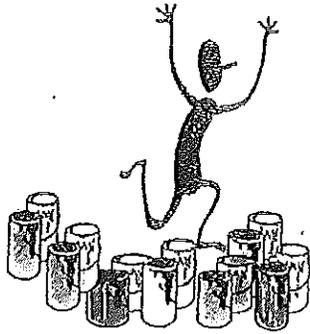
DO:

- Place sharps in an opaque, puncture-resistant container.
- Seal lids on containers of sharps with heavy-duty tape.
- Seal trash bags with tape or wire/plastic ties.
- Label plastic jug or metal can "DO NOT RECYCLE"
- Keep waste containers out of reach of children and animals.

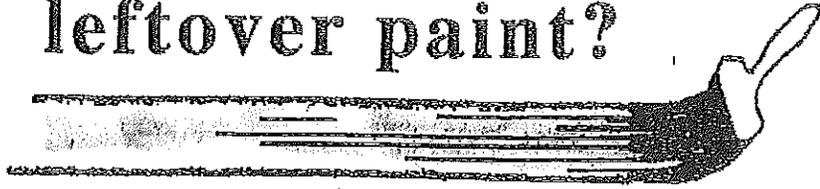
DON'T:

- Place loose sharps in the trash or toilet.
- Label the containers as medical waste.
- Clip needles with a pair of scissors.
- Place sealed containers in with recyclables.

DO NOT RECYCLE ANY SHARPS!



What do I do with leftover paint?



PREVENTION

Preventing waste in the first place is the best, least expensive method of disposal. For all waste items, we recommend you follow disposal options in this order:

REDUCE

Buy only what you need and return unopened cans. If you are the end of a job and realize you need only a small amount to finish, exchange the unopened can for a quart.

RE-USE

Use leftovers for second coats, touch-ups, painting fences, bird houses, basements, give to a friend, neighbor or small business owner, etc. OR - donate leftovers to community groups, school and local theater groups, recreation departments, sign painters, farmers for fences, etc.

RECYCLE



Old latex paints can be blended together to produce beige or gray. Oil-based paints may also be mixed together. **DO NOT**

MIX OIL-BASED PAINT WITH LATEX PAINT. Mix different latex paints together, use for fences, basements, sheds, etc.



DISPOSE OF SAFELY

IF NO OTHER ALTERNATIVE EXISTS

What cannot be reused can be solidified and sent to the landfill* by following the instructions for latex paint and oil-based paint:

LATEX PAINT



Latex paint is not hazardous waste! Latex paints are water-based and are a safer substitute for oil-based paints. They may be solidified (allowed to harden), absorbed and then placed in the trash. Take the

top off the paint can, place it outside, away from pets and children and allow it to harden. If the can is very full, absorb the material by mixing it with sawdust, clay-based kitty litter or rags. Stir with a stick until all the paint is absorbed. When the paint is solidified it may be placed in the trash. Containers with no liquid paint may be placed in the trash, Call 610-273-3771 ext. 228 for more explicit directions.



OIL-BASED PAINT

Save oil-based paint for a Household Hazardous Waste Collection day.

If none is scheduled you may mix with an absorbent like sawdust, clay-based kitty litter or rags. Small quantities may be mixed in the can; larger quantities can be mixed in a box lined with a plastic bag. Stir with a stick until all the paint is absorbed. Seal the solidified paint and can, absorbent stick, box, etc, in a plastic bag and dispose of with trash. **NOTE: Mix outside**, away from children and pets. Use gloves. Avoid if you have chronic respiratory problems.

Tank Disposal – Helium & Propane & Gas Cylinders

Fees May Apply

Ace Hardware – Lancaster Ave., Frazer E. Lincoln Hwy., Thorndale Pocopson Rd., West Chester Strasburg Rd., West Chester	
Agway Energy Products 956 S. Matlack Street West Chester, PA 610-696-1700	
Amerigas 9 N. Bacton Hill Road Frazer, PA 610-644-9100 Call for drop off times	
Beartown Recycling 6943 Division Highway (Route 322 West) Narvon, PA 17555 717-354-7734	M-F 8:00am-5:00pm Saturday 8:00 am - Noon Would prefer valves taken off
Blue Rhino www.uniflame.com/br/index.html	
Brandywine Recycling & Disposal, Inc. Rhonda Nicolas, Office Mgr. 172 Barons Hill Road Brandamore, PA 19316 (Near Hibernia Park, West Brandywine Twp) 610-942-2333	M-F 7:00am-5:00pm Sat. 7:00-3:30pm Would prefer valves taken off
Electronic Industries - www.eiae.org	
Elkton Recyclers, Inc. 53 Dogwood Road Elkton, Maryland 21921 410-392-2980	M-F 8:00-4:00pm Sat. 8:00-11:45am Tank needs to be cut in half
Harris Metals 446 Gum Tree Road Coatesville, PA 19320 610-857-4670	M-F 7:30am-3:30pm Sat. 7:30am-11:30am Tank needs to be cut in half
Home Depot - E. Lancaster Ave., Downingtown Lancaster Pike, East Whiteland/Frazer	
Kaufman Gas 850 Gap Newport Pike Atglen, PA 19310 610-593-5063	M-F 8:30-4:30pm Propane tanks Only
Lowe's - East Caln and Avondale	
Phoenixville Scrap Co. W. High & Mary Streets. Phoenixville, PA 19460 610-935-9363	M-F 7:30am-3:45pm Sat. 7:00-11:30am Valves must be completely removed

Party Balloon Helium Tanks
www.balloontime.com/recycle

Shagrin - Propane
426 Baltimore Pike
West Grove, PA
610-869-0139

Suburban Propane
301 Old Mill Lane
Exton, PA 19341
610-363-6565

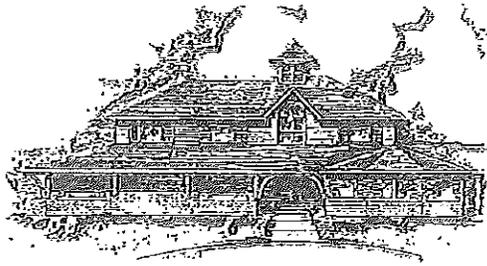
U-Haul
Lancaster Pike, Malvern
Horseshoe Pike, Downingtown

Wal-Mart
Indian Run Street, Exton
Commons Drive, Parkesburg
School House Road, Kennett Square
Shoemaker Road, Pottstown

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Rain Check **Reducing Stormwater Runoff**

When the amount of rain falling exceeds the land's ability to absorb it, the result is stormwater runoff.

Stormwater-Friendly Lawns and Gardens

Without treatment, stormwater that runs from the land into our waterways can be unhealthy for people and bad for the environment. Runoff can carry chemicals, metals, bacteria, viruses, organic compounds, and other pollutants directly into creeks, lakes, rivers, and streams. Runoff can also cause severe erosion and flooding — even during a typical Pennsylvania storm.

What can we do? Homeowners can take steps to help with the effort by making sure their gardens and lawns are "stormwater-friendly."

Gardens can contribute considerable nutrients and other pollutants to waterways if not cared for responsibly. Instead of using chemical fertilizers, give organic alternatives, such as compost and manure a try.

Insects are harmless to people and play an important role in

maintaining a healthy lawn or garden ecosystem. If one is posing a problem, identify the exact pest and research the non-chemical alternative. Pesticides should be a last resort.

Lawn-care steps not only help to protect local streams and rivers but also result in cost savings for homeowners. Setting your mower

height to 3 inches or higher slows runoff and produces a deeper and denser root system, which absorbs more water and prevents erosion. Keep the grass clippings and chopped leaves; they decompose quickly providing important nutrients for your lawn.

Do you really need to fertilize your lawn? If your lawn is thin or has bare spots, you may not have a choice since a dense, vegetated cover is the most stormwater-friendly lawn. There are no one-size-fits-all guidelines when it comes to fertilizer because of soil texture and pH and nutrient levels. Identifying your lawn's needs first

will reduce unnecessary applications, create a healthier lawn faster, and reduce your long-term costs. If fertilizer is needed, maximize the benefits of slow-release nitrogen, typically called "water insoluble nitrogen" or WIN, and minimize the number of chemical applications. Another tip: Homeowners should wait until the grass begins growing in March to fertilize and then stop fertilizing after October.

Do not fertilize or use pesticides within 15 to 20 feet of a stream. If you live near a stream, consider establishing a natural riparian buffer there instead. When you're done applying fertilizer, immediately sweep any granulated chemicals off hard surfaces.

To learn more about a natural riparian buffers, visit www.stormwater.allianceforthebay.org and click on "Structural BMPs."

Note: Information courtesy of Storm-waterPA and the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay.

**WHEN YOU'RE WASHING YOUR CAR IN
THE DRIVEWAY, REMEMBER YOU'RE
NOT JUST WASHING YOUR CAR
IN THE DRIVEWAY.**



All the soap, scum, and oily grit runs along the curb. Then into the storm drain and directly into our lakes, streams and into coastal waters including the Chesapeake Bay. And that causes pollution which is unhealthy for fish. So how do you avoid this whole mess? Easy. Wash your car on grass or gravel instead of the street. Or better yet, take it to a car wash where the water gets treated and recycled.

If you have questions regarding storm water, please contact your municipality or Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection's Regional Office. For general questions, you may also contact DEP's Bureau of Water Management at (717) 772-5661 or visit www.dep.state.pa.us. Thanks to the Washington State Water Quality Consortium for permission to adapt and use this poster.

WHEN YOU'RE FERTILIZING THE LAWN,

REMEMBER, YOU'RE NOT JUST

FERTILIZING THE LAWN.



You fertilize the lawn. Then it rains. The rain washes the fertilizer along the curb, into the storm drain, and directly into our lakes, streams and into coastal waters including the Chesapeake Bay.

This causes algae to grow, which uses up oxygen that fish need to survive.

So if you fertilize, please follow directions and use sparingly.

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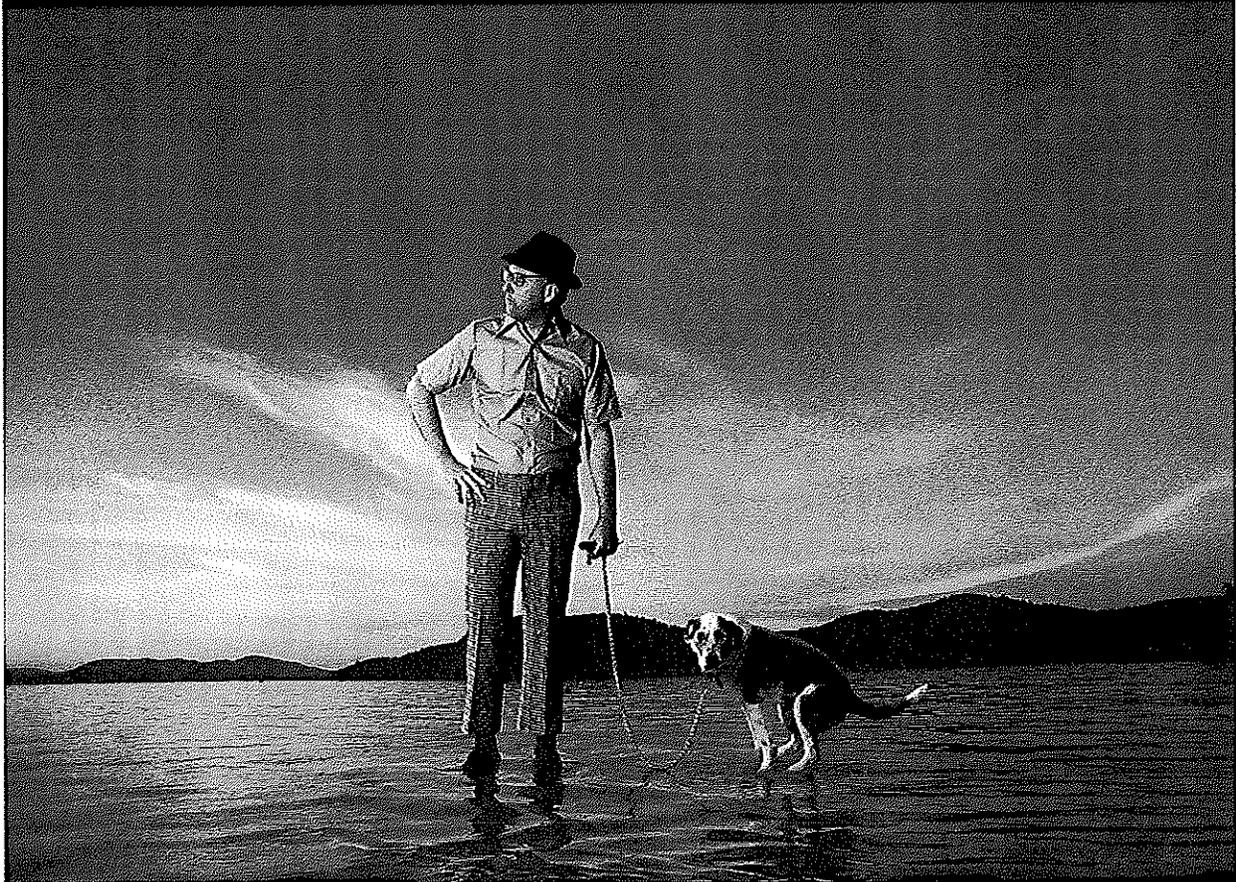
Leaking oil goes from car to street. And is washed from the street into the storm drain and into our lakes, streams and into coastal waters including the Chesapeake Bay. Now imagine the number of cars in the area and you can imagine the amount of oil that finds its way from leaky gaskets into our water. So please, fix oil leaks.

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WHEN YOUR PET GOES ON THE LAWN,

REMEMBER IT DOESN'T JUST

GO ON THE LAWN.



When our pets leave those little surprises, rain washes all that pet waste and bacteria into our storm drains. And then pollutes our waterways. So what to do? Simple. Dispose of it properly (preferably in the toilet). Then that little surprise gets treated like it should.

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