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- Go paperless to receive bills via email
- Schedule your payment for a specific future date
- Save time with AutoPay available for both e-check and credit card
- Receive email reminders about your bill
- Pay by Text sign up to get text notifications about your bill and have the option to pay through text message

www.westgroveborough.org

How to Get Started

- 1. Go to www.westgroveborough.org and click "Online Bill Pay" and click Pay Now on Invoice Cloud.
- 2. Enter your information and select the invoice you'd like to pay. Add it to your cart or click the option to register.
- 3. Follow the steps to complete your payment. You may also choose to go paperless and sign up for pay by text during this time.

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!





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BOROUGH OF WEST GROVE RESIDENTS

TRASH COLLECTION DAY - <u>TUESDAY</u> 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 and 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 toters 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. Also not accepted as bulk items are: TV's, Freon items, car parts and hazardous material.

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

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 maroon toter with a yellow lid, please call the Borough office at 610-869-2792. All toters must be at the curbside by 6:00 AM. We encourage you to put it out the evening before pick-up.

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.

The recyclables we collect are processed at the SECCRA landfill. SECCRA has alerted us that they will no longer accept recycling in plastic bags, either single use retailer bags or trash bags. These bags clog the processing machines and are the number one contaminate in the recycling process. Number two is pizza boxes and anything contaminated with food. Neither will be accepted in our recycling stream moving forward. Single use plastic bags should be saved and recycled at your retailer of choice such as Giant or Lowe's, both have collection boxes as you enter. Currently SECCRA does not charge us to deposit recycling, that however will change if we don't clean up our stream of materials and we need the communities help to accomplish this. Every household should have received our new maroon recycling toter with a yellow lid. If you need one, please call the Borough Office at 610-869-2792.



WEST GROVE BOROUGH RECYCLING

All acceptable material may be recycled together except corrugated cardboard*.

ALUMINUM

Do's

Don'ts

Aluminum beverage cans Pie plates and clean foil, rinsed. Chair legs, aluminum siding

METAL FOOD CONTAINERS

Do's

Don'ts

Rinsed metal food cans

Paint cans, misc. metal, pipe, metal cylinder Anything which is not a metal food or beverage can.

GLASS CONTAINERS

Do's

Don'ts

Glass food containers, rinsed and remove lid.
Glass beverage containers, rinsed and remove lid.

Pyrex, plate glass, mirrors, light bulbs, car head lamps, ceramics, or anything that is not a glass beverage or food container.

PLASTIC BOTTLES

Do's

Don'ts

#1 through #7 plastic containers, rinsed and remove caps.

No styrofoam, foam, polypropylene, PVC, buckets, lawn furniture and kids toys.

These materials should be rinsed and lids removed.

Breakage of glass should be minimized, but cans and plastic containers may be crushed.

NEWSPAPERS, MISCELLANEOUS PAPER, JUNK MAIL

Do's

Newspapers (including inserts), magazines, Junk mail, phone books, catalogs, Office paper and pressed cardboard boxes. Hardcover books, remove the cover. Please place these items in a plastic grocery bag, brown paper bag or tie them together.

Shredded paper is accepted in plastic bags.

Don'ts

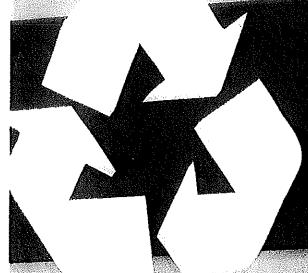
Waxed paper, milk and juice cartons, metal reinforced packging, metal coated papers, plastic coated papers, fiberboard, food contaminated paper, pet food bags, carbon paper, photographs, plastic envelopes, tissues, towels, and napkins.

No wood products including furniture and lumber, etc.

*Corrugated cardboard needs to be flattened, tied and bundled together not with the other paper recycling.

RECYCLING BENEFITS EVERYONE

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION



Recycle your Clean, D Empty Plastic Bags an Film Packaging!

- Plastics to Collect:
- LDPE / HDPE Films
- Newspaper Sleeves
- Bread Bags
- Product Wrap
- Cereal Liners
- Food Storage Bags
- Ice Bags
- Pellet Bags

- Produce Bags
- Dry Cleaning Bags
- Grocery Bags
- Case Overwrap
- Packaging Air Pillows
- Salt Bags
- Newspaper Sleeves



PLASTIC BAGS



Timboling

Look for bins and signage near store entrances and drop off collected plastics and wraps.

Recycling is Alive in Chester County

Chester County residents, "keep up the good work and keep making our recyclables cleaner." The issue with recycling today is CONTAMINATION. When recyclables are clean and separated from trash correctly, there is a market for those items. BUT ONLY the items asked for. Educate the "wishful" recyclers who want to recycle everything. They have polluted the market with trash.

You should only recycle CLEAN mixed paper, corrugated cardboard, boxboard, aluminum and steel cans, glass bottles and jars and plastics containers 1-5 +7 preferably with narrow necks. WE DO NOT WANT THINGS LIKE YOUR RUBBER HOSES, PLASTIC KIDDIE POOLS, FOAM, TOYS, BASKETS OR ICE CHESTS.

<u>Do not include plastic bags or any film plastic</u> in your recycling bin. Plastic bags and film plastic can be taken back to the grocery store. Plastic bags will <u>jam</u> the machinery at the materials recovery facility where your recyclables are separated and baled for sale.

The Chester County recycling rate has been well over 60% for the last 6 years and residents should be proud of their performance. Keep up the good work but....

WHEN IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT

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Please, please throw it out! That may not be the message some want to hear, but the truth is "too zealous recyclers have contaminated the recyclables with trash." They are ruining the ability to market the material nationwide. Chester County residents are great recyclers but shouldn't be tempted to be too passionate putting items in the bin that do not belong and "trashing" the recyclables. Properly prepared and collected recyclables are valued commodities sold on a global market. When too many non-recyclables (trash) are mixed in with the recyclables it all becomes "trash", is too costly to separate and requires disposal at a landfill. Meanwhile too much money has been spent on collection, transportation and processing material that wasn't worth collecting in the first place.

Scrap metal, hangers, pieces of rope or hose, pieces of wood, yard waste and children's toys are just a few of the items that "contaminate" the recyclables. Scrap metal may be taken to a scrap dealer, yard waste should be composted and reusable children's toys may be donated or thrown away if broken. <u>Do not</u> put them in the recycling bins.

Plastic bags present another problem. Plastic bags are not recyclable in most curbside programs. They jam the source separating equipment at recycling facilities. Plastic shopping bags can be returned to your local grocery store. Containers are located at grocery store entrances.

Most curbside programs in Chester County collect mixed paper, flattened corrugated cardboard cut down to 18" x 24", glass bottles and jars, steel and aluminum cans, plastic bottles and containers #1-5 plus 7. Our programs also collect clean aluminum foil and pie tins and empty steel aerosol cans. No Styrofoam, polystyrene, foam. Everything else should be thrown away and that's okay. Remember only plastic containers and bottles with recycling symbols can be recycled. If there is no recycling symbol, throw it out. Most recyclables will come from the kitchen or in the mail as paper or corrugated cardboard. If you really want to do something positive for the planet, do it right. If in doubt, throw it out!

Still unsure or want to know more? Contact your hauler, municipal recycling coordinator or visit <u>www.chestercountyswa.org</u> for more information.



RECYCLING DOESN'T END AT THE CURB!

Industry perspectives

By Patti Lynn, Recycling Resources Manager

You gave your food cans and bottles a good rinse, stored them in a container separate from your household trash, and tossed in your clean mixed paper. You placed the recycling cart at the curb on collection day. Congratulations, you've recycled! Or have you?

Well, not exactly. You're doing the right thing, but it's just the first step in the recycling process – the "set out." Next, the hauler collects it, transports it to a Material Recovery Facility (MRF) for sorting and baling. These commodities will be marketed to a paper mill, plastics broker, or metal recycler to eventually be manufactured into new products.

Recycling is a process. Residents are the first step. So, who better to teach us about the processing other than MRF managers?

Jeff Furmanchin of Total Recycle in Birdsboro wants us to know, "Contamination in single stream recyclables is the largest cause of downtime and damage to processing equipment. Please keep hoses, wires, construction debris and yard waste out of your recycling. Lithium-Ion or rechargeable batteries of any type need to stay out of recycling and trash bins, as they are an enormous fire hazard." (These batteries only belong in a household hazardous waste collection program!)

Scott Mengle, Director of SECCRA Landfill, manages a dozen drop off bins across southern Chester County. He says, "Just because an item bears a recycling symbol doesn't guarantee its actual recycling. This poses financial and logistical challenges, as non-recyclable items disrupt sorting, increase costs, and devalue recycled materials. To preserve the financial and environmental sustainability of recycling programs, it's important to know what is truly recyclable. 'When in doubt, throw it out' to ensure our success."

Matt Cougle of Cougle's Recycling wants us to know that water bottles (PET #1) are recycled into carpet and clothing. PET is also re-made into new bottles, closing the recycling loop. "It starts in your home. Keep food, liquids, and cigarette butts out of bottles. They make recycling much harder. Get those clean and loose (not bagged) bottles in the cart!"

Better to recycle right, than to recycle more. When in doubt, check it out! Let's get Trash Smart!
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PAPER IS A LOVABLE RECYCLABLE

By Patti Lynn CRP Recycling Resources Manager



When you talk about recycling, it's likely that plastic is the material on everyone's minds. "Plastic is confusing!" (Yes, it is!) "Do we really need it?" (Yes and no)

But paper? Not so much. Why not? Because paper is one of the easiest materials to recycle, and it has a long history of recyclability in the US (1600's by many accounts). Recycling one ton of paper saves 3.3 cubic yards of our precious landfill space!

Paper can be recycled 5-7 times. The longer the paper's fibers, the more times it can be recycled into a new product before it loses its integrity. Today's copy paper can be next week's newspaper, then next month's paper towels.

Using recovered paper in mills is more economical than using virgin fiber. The process does not require extreme heat for melting, as it does for plastic, glass, and metals. Energy costs are a concern, however most of the mills in our eastern region have very efficient systems. Philadelphia's Newman Mill, for example, has a closed loop system that co-generates, producing its own steam and electricity. Using 100% recycled feedstock, Newman Paper manufactures chip board used in the making of packaging, gameboards, puzzles, candy boxes, book covers and many other everyday products.

About 80% of US paper mills depend on used paper to manufacture some or all their products. ¹
Overall, the fiber mill industry is healthy, there is plenty of recyclable fiber feedstock available and trucking and labor are finally finding some stabilization.

WHAT PAPER IS ACCEPTABLE IN RECYCLING BINS? Clean loads are essential! Unsoiled junk mail, magazines, newspaper, office paper, flattened cereal boxes/paperboard and corrugated, and CLEAN pizza boxes (NO FOOD OR GREASE!).

Not all paper collected for recycling in Chester County ends up at the same mill. Each has their own unique limits on what specific fibers they need and contamination levels. Always check with your municipality or private recycling hauler to know what is acceptable.

Let's be Trash Smart. Appreciate your paper when you use it and love it enough to easily recycle it!

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¹ ISRI 4/5/23, https://www.isri.org/recycled-commodities/paper



How can I dispose of...?

www.chestercountyswa.org



How to find information on the website:

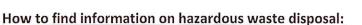
- On the homepage, hover over the "Recycling" tab
 a drop down will appear.
- Look under "Are you a Resident" section to find "Recycling and Safe Disposal Opportunities".



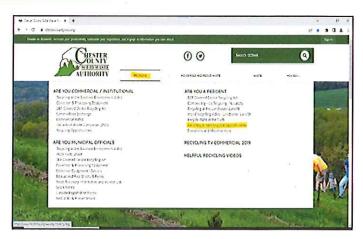
Recycling & disposal information you will find:

- Automotive waste
- Batteries
- Block Styrofoam
- Books
- Cartons
- Cell Phones
- Donations/Miscellaneous
- E-waste small electronics, TVs, and computers
- Fire extinguishers
- Fluorescent tubes/CFLs
- Freon (appliances)
- Hazardous Waste Collection Companies
- Mercury Thermostats
- Metals
- Paint
- Plastic bags
- Plastic Transparencies
- Prescription drugs and Sharps
- Printer cartridges
- Smoke detectors
- Tanks/cylinders (Helium, propane, and other gas cylinders)
- Tires
- Video Tapes/CDs/DVDs
- X-rays





- On the homepage, hover over the "Household Hazardous Waste" tab a drop down will appear.
- Select "Upcoming Household Hazardous Waste Events" to see a list of upcoming dates/locations.
- Select "HHW Collection Material List" for a full list of items accepted/not accepted at these events.















address windows, rubber bands, spiral bindings, plastic tabs

Please flatten all cardboard boxes.

Empty and rinse all containers

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





Recycling materials should be clean and dry. Los materiales de reciclaje deben estar limpios y secos.



Do not recycle anything contaminated by food, for example: pizza boxes.

No recicle nada contaminado con alimentos, por ejemplo: cajas de pizza.



Please DO NOT use plastic bags – these bags clog the processing machines. NO utilice bolsas de plástico; estas bolsas obstruyen las máquinas de procesamiento.

Recyclables are picked up every Wednesday. Contaminated materials will be rejected until presented properly.

Los reciclables se recogen todos los miércoles. Los materiales contaminados serán rechazados hasta que se presenten adecuadamente.

Thank you! Muchas Gracias!

Borough of West Grove 117 Rosehill Ave West Grove, PA 19390 PRESORTED FIRST-CLASS MAIL U.S. POSTAGE PAID OXFORD, PA PERMIT NO. 2078

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West Grove Borough Recycling





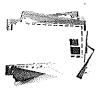
cartons/ cartones



newspaper/ periódico



metal cans/ latas de metal



paper & junk mail / papel & correo basura



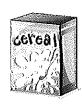
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plastic # 1, 2, 4, 5, 7 contenedores de plástico # 1, 2, 4, 5, 7



glass/vidrio



paperboard/ cartón



cardboard/ cartulina



paperback books & phonebooks/ libros de bolsillo y guías telefónicas

<u>YARD WASTE BAGS</u>

\$ 15.00 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

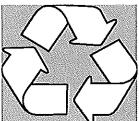
CHIPPING

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

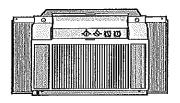
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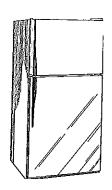
PAPER CAN BE PUT IN WITH THE
OTHER RECYCLABLES.
CORRUGATED CARDBOARD NEEDS TO BE
FLATTENED, BUNDLED, AND TIED AND PLACED
NEXT TO THE RECYCLING TOTER.

CURBSIDE PICK-UP - WEDNESDAY

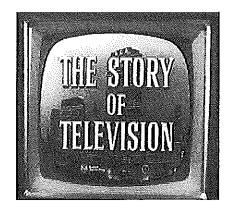


If you have any questions please contact the Borough Office at 610-869-2792





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 toters, 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. 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:

(573-2672)

- 1. PECO Customers call 1-888-5 PECO-SAVE or pecosmartideas.com
 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)

Republic Services –West Grove 610-869-2222 Republic Services -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 -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 to arrange pickup
- 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 to arrange pickup
- 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
East Marlborough
Kennett Square Borough
East Nottingham
London Britain
Elk
Londonderry
Franklin
Lighland
Lower Oxford

New GardenPennsburyNewlinPocopsonNew LondonUpper OxfordOxfordWest Grove BoroughParkesburg BoroughWest MarlboroughPennWest Nottingham

Disclaimer: This listing is provided as a public service by Chester County Solid Waste Authority.

No companies are endorsed or recommended. To add listings or to make changes, call 610-273-3771 * 226

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Shared//CivicPlus//Residential/Freon

Freon® Recovery Services					Fees May Apply
	Refrig	AC	Dehumid	Dispose	Comments
Best Buy					When you purchase a Freon® appliance, offer pick up for a fee DO NOT BRING APPLIANCE TO THE STORE.
Chester County Solid Waste Authority Lanchester Landfill 7224 Division Highway (Route 322W, Honey Brook) Narvon, PA 17555 610-273-3771 www.chestercountyswa.org 7:00-4:30PM Mon-Fri 7:00-11:30AM Saturday	7	4	1	7	Will accept refrigerators, air conditioners and dehumidifiers
Delaware Valley Scrap Co. 7010 Beaver Dam Road Levittown, PA 19057 215-949-1191	1	1	4	4	
John Kopteros A/C & Refrigeration 275 Hurley Road Coatesville, PA 19320 610-384-8113	4	4	4	٧	
Recycle Metals Corp. 407 Allenwood Road (by IKEA) Conshohocken, PA 19428 610-828-5553	7	4	1	٧	Mon-Fri 7:00-4:00 Closed for lunch 12-12:30 Sat 8:00-11:00
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Joe Torrie & Son Appliance 417 Corner Ketch Road Downingtown, PA 19335 610-269-3659	4	٧	4		
Vic's Refrigeration & Appliance Service 285 Church Street Downingtown, PA 19335 610-269-1867	٧	4	٧		
Waste Management of PA (Montgomery Co.) 197 Swamp Creek Road Gilbertsville, PA 19525 888-Go Freon® (463-7366)	7	4		٧	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

Household Hazardous Waste materials that will be accepted at each of the collections sites are limited to: 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.

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		Other Solvent Based Paint Products	llac	Stains, Varnish,	Oil-Based Paints	Strippers & Removers	Paint Thinners	Wallpaper Cement	Turpentine	PAINT PRODUCTS
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		Gas/Oil mixture	Car(lead-acid), Truck, Motorcycle, Marine Batteries	Gasoline	Antifreeze	Transmission/Brake Fluid	Carburetor Cleaners	Fuel Additives	Grease & Rust Solvents	AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS
Rechargeable batteries- Lithium, Ni-Cad, Button	Kerosene	Dry Cleaning Fluid	Spot Removers	Mothballs/Flakes	Adhesives/Solvents	Toilet Bowl Cleaners	Wood & Metal Cleaners	Rug Cleaners	Drain Openers	HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS
Fluorescent tubes and CFL bulb	Mercury Bearing Items- Thermometer switches	Pesticides	Lead	Reactive Metals	Organic Peroxide	Reactives	Oxidizers	Flammables	Acids, Caustics, Solvents	HOUSEHOLD OTHER

Used Motor Oil** Asbestos	er-Based)
Radioactive Waste PCB's	Explosives & Ammunition Infectious or Medical Waste
Tires Freon Appliances	Unidentified Waste Pressurized CFCs & HCFCs
Alkaline Batteries Smoke Detectors	White Goods Gas Cylinders
	Fire Extinguishers

- The county will not accept any commercial/industrial generated hazardous waste.
- The county 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

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

Shared/nancy /HHW/HHW collection list

^{*} 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

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

Stericycle

www.cvim.org www.disposemymeds.org

Home Sharps Disposal Mailback Program Phoenixville, PA 866-STERI-CALL

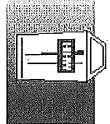
www.stericycle.com/consumer-needle-disposal

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
- West Grove Borough, 117 Rosehill Avenue, West Grove, PA 12.

For More Information

If you have any questions or would like more details, please contact us.



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



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



container.

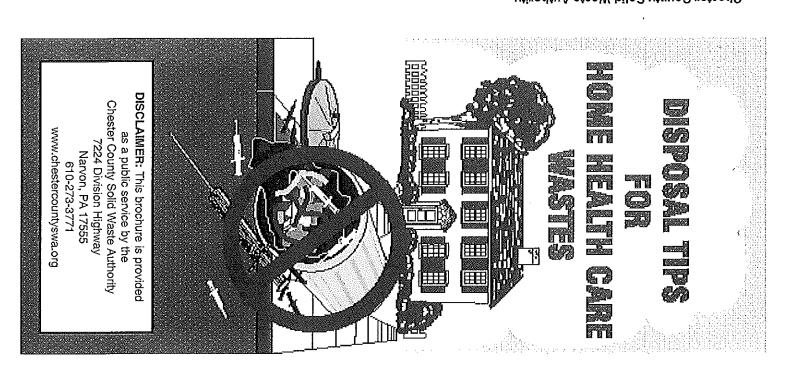
Check with your pharmacy. wastes for disposal in securing health care designed containers for Some sell specially household trash. use by homeowners in



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

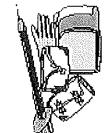


Narvon, PA 17555 7224 Division Highway Chester County Solid Waste Authority



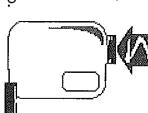
primarily consist of used "sharps" HOME HEALTH CARE WASTES

disposable sheets soiled bandages, objects, as well as and other sharp syringes, lancets such as: needles,

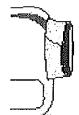


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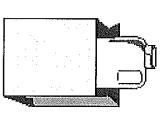
empty coffee can will do. screw-on cap or an detergent bottle with a container. An empty plastic or metal puncture-resistant, hard 1. Place all sharps in a



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

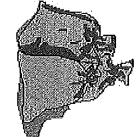


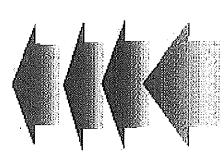
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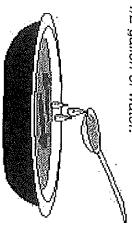
> them in your doubled, securely sharp home health 4. Place nonbefore putting fastened, opaque care wastes in a plastic trash bag





RICONNINUITO TREATMENT

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



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Place sharps in an opaque, puncture-resistant container

garbage can with other wastes

- 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 animals. out of reach of children and

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.



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 wastel 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.

Xitty Litter

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.



<u>Tank Disposal – Helium & Propane & Other Gas Cylinders</u> Fees May Apply

Ace Hardware - Lancaster Ave., Frazer

E. Lincoln Hwy., Thorndale

Pocopson Rd., West Chester Strasburg Rd., West Chester CALL AHEAD FOR INSTRUCTIONS

FROM ALL VENDORS

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

M-F 8:00am-5:00pm

6943 Division Highway

Saturday 8:00 am - Noon

(Route 322 West)

Narvon, PA 17555 717-354-7734

Blue Rhino - Mark the tank with "RECYCLE" either with a sharple or attach a label.

www.bluerhino.com/propane-finder

www.uniflame.com/br/index.html

Electronic Industries - www.eiae.org

Elkton Recyclers, Inc.

M-F 8:00-4:00pm

53 Dogwood Road

Sat. 8:00-11:45am

Elkton, Maryland 21921

410-392-2980

Harris Metals

M-F 7:30am-3:30pm

446 Gum Tree Road

Sat. 7:30am-11:30am

Coatesville, PA 19320

610-857-4670

Home Depot - E. Lancaster Ave., Downingtown

Lancaster Pike, East Whiteland/Frazer

JPS Medical

P.O. Box788

Edgemont, PA 19028 610-359-1555

Medical waste disposal, Disposal supplies, O2 tanks

Kaufman Gas

M-F 8:30-4:30pm

850 Gap Newport Pike

Propane tanks Only

Atglen, PA 19310

610-593-5063

Lowe's - East Caln and Avondale

MAWA, Inc.

15 Woodlyn Avenue

Norristown, PA 19403 610-539-5007

Accepts all cylinders: Medical/Propane/Gas (Free)

Phoenixville Scrap Co.

M-F 7:30am-3:45pm

W. High & Mary Streets.

Sat. 7:00-11:30am

Phoenixville, PA 19460

610-935-9363

Party Balloon Helium Tanks

www.balloontime.com/recycle

Beartown Recycling

6943 Division Highway, Narvon, PA 17555

717-354-7734

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

1155 Horseshoe Pike, Downingtown 610-269-1618

Wal-Mart

Indian Run Street, Exton

Commons Drive, Parkesburg

School House Road, Kennett Square

Shoemaker Road, Pottstown

Acetylene Tanks – take to a company that sells them. An Auto Body shop can help.

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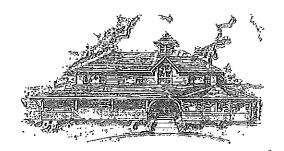
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In the long run, little actions, such as

baking a stormenter-friendly approach

big impact as all of them work together

to protect our water's quality.

Borough of West Grove 117 Rosehill Avenue, P O Box 61 West Grove, PA 19390-0061

Phone: (610) 869-2792 Fax: (610) 869-4138 www.westgroveborough.org E-mail: administrator@westgroveborough.org

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

Stormwater-Biendly Lawns and Gardens

Without treatment, stamwater that runs from the land Into our waterways can be unhealthy for péople and bad for the environment. Runoff can cany chemicals, metals, bacteria, viruses, organic compounds, and other pollutants directly into creeks, lakes, rivers, and stréams. Runoff can olso

couse severe erosion and flooding — even during a typiçdi Pennsylvania storm.

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

Gardens can contribute considerable nutrients and other pollutants to waterways if not cared for responsibly, instead of using chemicol 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 lown or garden ecosystem. If one is posing a problem, identify the exact pest and research the nonchemical alternative. Pesticides should be a last resort.

Lawn-care steps not only help to protect local streams and ilvers but also result in cost sovings for homeowners. Selting 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. <u>Keep the</u> arass clippinas and chopped leaves. they decompose quickly providing

important nutrients for your lawn.

Do you really need to tertilize 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 stormwaterfriendly lawn. There are no onesize-fils-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 healthler lawn faster, and reduce your long-term costs, lf lertilizer is needed, moximize the benefits of slow-release nitrogen, typically called "water insoluble nifragen" or WIN, and minimize the number of chemical applications. Another tip: Homeowners should wait until the grass begins growing in Morch to fertilize and then stop fertilizing after October.

Do not fertiliza 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 leam more about a natural riocrion buffers, visit gravpdářínoleanállo retownośt www 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.

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.

WHEN YOUR CAR'S LEAKING OIL ON

THE STREET, REMEMBER IT'S NOT JUST

LEAKING OIL ON THE STREET.



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.

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.

Holiday Guide to Reuse & Recycling

Tips on handling holiday waste:

For many people, the excess of the holidays is one of the season's attractions...until the celebrations are over. Suddenly, the waste seems almost criminal. Ring a bell? Then, you'll be happy to learn about these ways to put the waste to good use.

Extra Food:

Should you find yourself with too much food after your feast (more than you could possibly turn into leftovers), reach out to a local food bank to see whether you can donate the excess to help feed people in need. If you know from past experience that you're likely to have this problem, call in advance so you know where to take it while it's still fresh. Better yet, try portion planning when you cook and avoid the problem altogether.

Last Year's Electronics:

Don't underestimate the value of your old computer when you get a shiny new replacement for the holidays. That "clunker" was worth something the day before—and still is. Maybe you employ someone, such as a home health aide for an elderly parent, who would benefit from it. A local school or charity might want it. Heck, you might even be able to sell it on eBay or craigslist.

If there are no takers, recycle it. Laptops of any make can be dropped off at a Dell Reconnect location, as can most computer accessories. A partnership between Dell and Goodwill, Dell Reconnect uses proceeds from the resale of systems, parts and recovered materials to help fund Goodwill's mission of putting people to work.

If you have a Mac or iPad, bring it back to Apple for recycling. PCs are accepted, too. Apple promises that if the machine has monetary value, you will receive an Apple Gift Card for the amount. The same applies to iPhones and iPods.

Did you get a new mobile device? Bring or mail it to Recellular or one of many other cellphone donation and recycling programs.

Just remember, when donating or recycling any equipment with personal information on it, you need to wipe out the memory first. This is very important to protect yourself from financial and identity theft—and simply to keep private stuff private. Here are instructions for completely erasing data from PCs, Macs and all manner of cellphones.

Last Year's Fashions:

If you receive new duds for the holidays, consider donating any old items that you won't be wearing anymore to The Salvation Army, Goodwill or one of the other organizations that take used clothing and shoes. Winter is an especially good time to donate a warm coat. You can also resell your old clothing at a local thrift or vintage shop or participate in a clothing swap.

Toys that Have Lost Their Luster:

Unfortunately, while crayons can be recycled, most toys cannot be—in part because they're so often made with toxic materials (a sad commentary on what kids are exposed to every day for lack of adequate health and safety regulations). However, you can avoid the future need for recycling toys by renting instead of buying them. Just google toy rental and you'll find a number of companies offering the service.

Christmas Trees:

Artificial trees should be put away for reuse next year. If you haven't bought a tree yet, consider a real tree instead, which many communities recycle nowadays (check to see if yours does). Generally, the recycled trees are chipped and converted to mulch. If you get a potted tree instead of a cut one, you can replant it afterwards in your yard or donate it to a park or church for replanting. (Note that replanting is only possible if the ground hasn't frozen yet.)

Christmas Light Strings:

At the end of the holiday, put Christmas lights away carefully so they'll be in good shape for the following year. If the original packaging is no help, rip the side off a large cardboard box and wrap the string around it, cutting notches in the cardboard if necessary to hold the string in place. No need for your lights next year? Donate them to a local charity or offer them to someone who wants them on freecycle. If some of the bulbs are broken or there are other problems with the lights, recycle them at Holiday LEDs. The lights will be recycled responsibly and you'll get a coupon worth 25% off a new purchase.

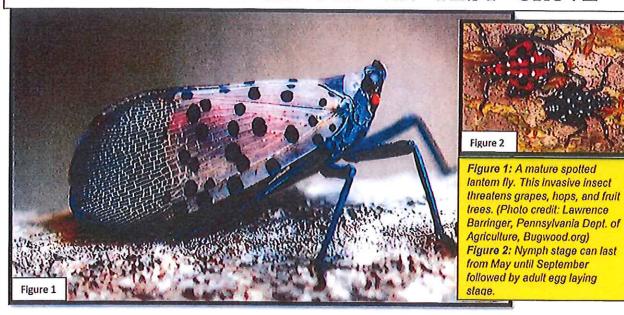
Wrapping Paper and Holiday Cards:

If you unwrap gifts carefully, the paper can be trimmed, saved and reused next year. Otherwise, it can be recycled with other mixed paper. If the wrapping is still ahead of you, consider buying reusable bags to wrap your presents in. They'll double as additional gifts and will help the people who receive them shop more sustainably year-round. You can get a grab bag of 6 reusable bags from ChicoBag for \$24.99.

Holiday cards can also be recycled with mixed paper products (just pull off any non-paper gewgaws that might be attached). Alternatively, you can cut them up into small gift tags for use next year. When buying new cards, choose the smallest ones that can accommodate your message.

REMOVE & REPORT!

SPOTTED LANTERN FLY IN WEST GROVE



The Spotted Lanternfly (SLP), Lycorma delicatula (White), is an invasive plant hopper native to Asia. This insect has the potential to greatly impact agricultural crops such as grapes, hops, and hardwoods. It is also reducing the quality of life for people living in heavily infested areas. - agriculture pa. gov

Any efforts you make in destroying the Spotted Lanternfly or its egg masses helps your property and community.

Please educate yourself on the \$18 billion threat to PA agriculture.

Below are suggestions from the PA Department of Agriculture:

- 1. **INSPECT** your own property as often as possible.
- 2. **ELIMINATE** the insect. Successful methods include: stepping on, fly swatter, soapy water spray bottle, sticky fly paper (They jump/hop 3 times and then settle) Share stories on West Grove Facebook & with neighbors.
- 3. **REMOVE** host trees using pesticide applications & Penn State Extension management calendar. (The application timeframes are very important for successful removal)
- 4. REPORT at 1-888-4BADFLY or at one of the websites below.

https://extension.psu.edu/spotted-lanternfly https://www.lnvasivespeciesinfo.gov/profile/spotted-lanternfly https://www.agriculture.pa.gov

Attention Borough Residents, please be advised that discharging any surface water including floor drains, roof drains, and specifically sump pumps into the Sanitary Sewer system via your sewer lateral is an illegal connection. This messaging is being provided ahead of camera work and inspections that will be done to identify those violating this very important Borough ordinance.

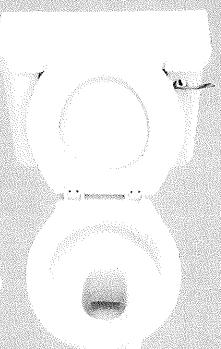


Please see the following important list of things that should not be placed into the sewer system either via your toilets or sink drains. One thing that's not on the list and we've encountered are swiffer cleaning pads. Any of the items on the list can cause lift station pumps to clog which has happened recently so please be diligent and throw away anything on this list. Flushable wipes are also not something that should be flushed regardless of the marketing of the products.

It's a Toilet, Not a Trash Can!

Never flush the following items (or put down the garbage disposal or drain). Toss them in the trash instead.

- Baby/Facial/Cleaning Wipes
- Tampons
- Sanitary Napkins
- Medication
- Hair
- Dental Floss
- Cotton Swabs/Balls
- Bandages
- Rags and Towels
- Rubber Items (like latex gloves)
- · Fat, Cooking Oil, Grease



- Clothing Labels
- Candy/Food Wrappers
- Syringes
- Cigarette Butts
- Disposable Toilet Brushes
- Kitty Litter
- Aquarium Gravel
- Plastic Items
- Diapers
- Fruit Stickers
- Paper Towels

Only Flush the 3 P's - Pee, Poop and (toilet) Paper