BOROUGH OF BATH PENNSYLVANIA

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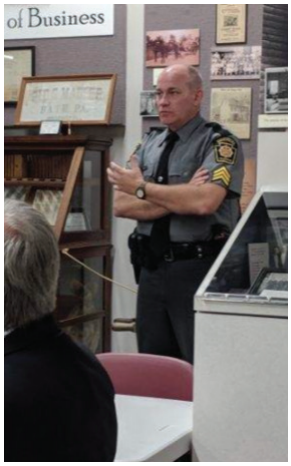
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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR . . .



We, the municipal government - all seven Council members and Mayor are all dedicated and committed to the betterment of our community. We often make difficult decisions that are difficult for us as well, since many forget - we live here too.

One of these decisions was making the change from Colonial Regional Police to police services from PA State Police. We are grateful for the 20+ years the men of CRPD provided services for us, although - the difficult decision had to be made. This being said - we cannot stress enough the incredible service we are receiving from PSP. Their response time is more than adequate - and, their dedication to our little Borough - is simply amazing.

We have done several programs with PSP - such as ***"Coffee with a Cop"*** - which will be held on Saturday, October 12th from 9am to 11am in the Borough Hall. Another program is the ***Neighborhood Watch Group*** - which offers a different subject of discussion, along with a presentation, every other month. PSP lead our annual ***Halloween Parade*** in 2018; have attended meetings when asked…and, the list goes on. We are planning a small reception to acknowledge our one-year anniversary with PSP in July of 2019.

"There is no power greater than the community discovering what it cares about…" - Margaret Wheatley



We urge our residents to attend our monthly Bath Borough Council meetings to stay informed on the decisions being made - after all, they affect all of us. Our Borough Manager, Brad Flynn along with our administrative staff, Marena and Tanya are only a phone call away. Information is also provided on our website - bathborough.org; in media publications; and, on social media as well.

We always look forward to input and ideas from our residents and business owners!

Sincerely,

Fiorella R. Mirabito, *Mayor*

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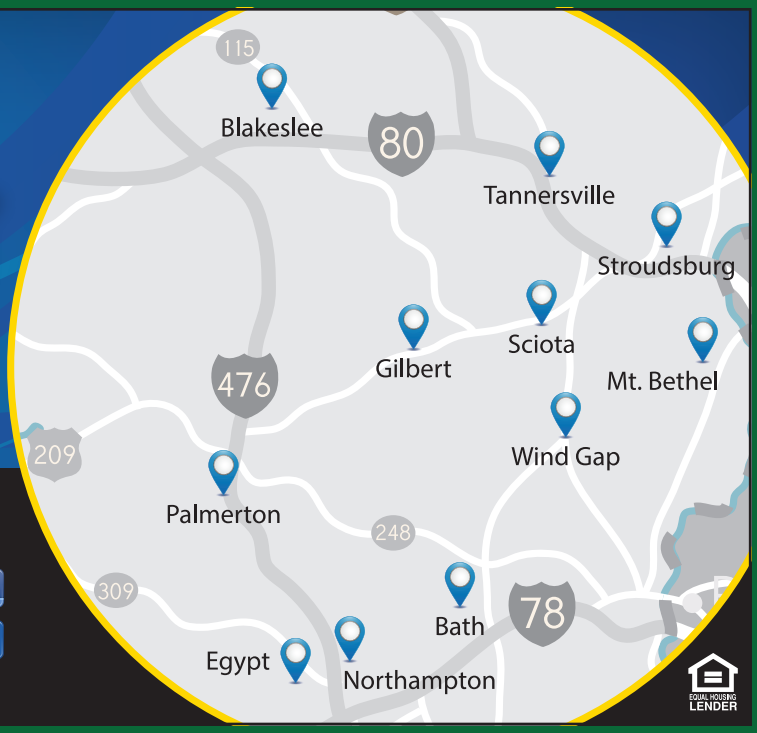


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EQUAL HOUSING LENDER

WELCOME TO THE BOROUGH OF BATH

Mission Statement

The Borough of Bath Council, Mayor, Manager and Staff are committed to make the Borough a quality community to live, work and raise a family while preserving and enhancing our unique heritage. As a community we need to continuously look for ways to improve safety and quality of living, treat everyone with courtesy and respect, continuously work on improving communications, trust and performance while valuing the diversity of our residents and grow local business and life in a sustainable manner through careful planning and judicious risk taking.



Photo from left to right: President Mark Saginario, Councilwoman Phyllis Andrews, Vice President Michele Ehrgott, Borough Manager Brad Flynn, Solicitor Blake C. Marles, Mayor Fiorella R. Mirabito, Engineer Ryan Christman, Councilman Frank Hesch, Councilwoman Carol Bear-Heckman, Councilman Tony Kovalovsky, Councilman Barry Fenstermaker.

BOROUGH OFFICIALS

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mayor: ***Fiorella 'Fi' Reginelli-Mirabito***
484-281-3628, mayor@boroughofbath.org
Council President: ***Mark Saginario***
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Council Vice President: ***Michele Ehrgott***
484-554-0065, mehrgott@boroughofbath.org
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484-554-3936, bfenstermaker@boroughofbath.org
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484-894-0265, akovalovsky@boroughofbath.org
Councilwoman: ***Carol Bear-Heckman***
610-390-0555, checkman@boroughofbath.org
Councilwoman: ***Phyllis Andrews***
610-554-1428, pandrews@boroughofbath.org
Councilman: ***Frank Hesch***
610-462-0697, fhesch@boroughofbath.org
Tax Collector: ***Tina Saginario***
taxcollector@boroughofbath.org
Deputy Tax Collector:
Keystone Collections Group, 1-866-539-1100

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Borough Manager/Secretary/Treasurer:
Bradford T. Flynn
484-281-3451 manager@boroughofbath.org
Code Enforcement and Zoning Officer: ***Shawn Leidy***
CodeMaster, 484-281-3723
Solicitor: ***Blake Marles Esquire***
Stevens and Lee, 610-837-6525
Borough Engineer: ***Ryan Christman***
Keystone Consulting Engineers, 610-837-6525
Fire Chief: ***Chuck Tully***, 610-837-6400, Bfire4051@rcn.com
Emergency Management Coordinator: ***Mark Saginario***
484-201-1372, msaginario@boroughofbath.org

STAFF MEMBERS

Office Administrator: ***Marena Rasmu:***
accounting@boroughofbath.org
Office Secretary: ***Tanya Lamparter,*** secretary@boroughofbath.org
Public Works Crew Leader: ***William Yob***
Public Works Crewmember: ***Brett Fisher***
Public Works Crewmember: ***John Ashwood***
Public Works Crewmember: ***Jordan Weist***

TAX COLLECTION

Borough of Bath Real Estate Tax:
Keystone Collections Group

Earned Income Tax:
Keystone Collections Group
546 Wendel Road, Irwin, PA 15642
Taxpayer Hotline 1-888-328-0565
If you have questions regarding local earned income tax filing, call Keystone's Taxpayer Helpline at 1-888-328-0565 to speak with a local, knowledgeable Taxpayer Service Agent.

School District Real Estate Tax
& Per Capita Tax
Northampton Area School District Real Estate Tax
2014 Laubach Avenue, Northampton, PA 18067
610-261-4612
Bill mailed on or about July 1st

County Real Estate Tax:
Northampton County Revenue Office
669 Washington Street, Easton, PA 18042, 610-868-3022
Bill mailed on or about February 1st

2019 MEETING SCHEDULE

Notice is hereby given by the Borough of Bath, Northampton County, Pennsylvania pursuant to the Pennsylvania Sunshine Act (65 Pa.C.S.A. § 701.) of the following scheduled meetings for the Year 2019. Said meetings are held in Council Chambers: Borough of Bath Municipal Building, 121 S. Walnut Street, Bath, PA 18014.

The **regular monthly meeting of the Borough Council** of the Borough of Bath are scheduled for the first Monday of each month commencing at 6:30 PM, with the exception of: the Monday, July 1st meeting will be held on Monday, July 8th;and the Monday, September 2nd meeting, being held on Tuesday, September 3, 2019 due to the Federal Holiday of Labor Day falling on Monday, September 2, 2019.

Special meetings of the Borough Council of the Borough of Bath are scheduled for the second Wednesday of each odd numbered month commencing at 6:30 PM.

The **monthly meeting of the Planning Commission** are held the third Monday of each month commencing at 7:00 PM.

The **monthly meeting of the Historical Architectural Review Board (HARB)** are held the third Wednesday of each month commencing at 7:00 PM as needed.

The **Zoning Hearing Board, the Property Maintenance Code Board of Appeals,** and other various committees will meet on an "as needed" basis only.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

The following is a list of Community Events that are currently planned for 2019.

Bath Farmers Market ..... Every Friday from May 17 through September 27, 3:00PM-7:00PM

Kids Craft Night @ Bath Farmers Market ..... June 28, July 19, August 16
(*Please register on the 'Bath Kids Craft Night' Facebook Page*)

Spuds & Suds Festival ..... August 24th

Grand Opening of "PAW PARK" ..... TBA

Community-Wide Yard Sale ..... Saturday, September 7 - 8am - 4pm

2019 Coffee-With-A-Cop ..... Saturday, October 12 - 9am - 11am

Community Campfire ..... Saturday, October 26 - 7pm - 10pm

Trick-or-Treat ..... Thursday, October 31 - 6pm - 8pm

Christmas Tree Lighting ..... Sunday, December 1 - 6pm



Bring Your Buds to Spuds & Suds!

Bath Needs a Motto . . .

In July of 2018 a presentation was made to Borough Council by recently appointed Council Member, Frank Hesch. The presentation was in regards to the Borough of Bath needing a town motto. Many cities and towns across America have mottos that they use to help promote their community. Councilman Hesch stated that a competition could be held as a way to promote the "Spirit of Bath." That a motto could help to draw attention and "create more awareness" of our important Borough. A motion was made, and Council voted to approve the Motto Competition.



Frank Hesch, Mayor Fiorella R. Mirabito and Charles Mcllhaney

The completion was open to residents and non-residents alike in an effort to increase the amount of entries and ideas. The competition went from August 6th though September 6th and was promoted on social media, various printed news outlets, and Borough events including Spuds and Suds. There were specific rules to entries such as originality, meaning, and its relevance to the Borough of Bath. By the deadline over 80 ideas were submitted.

After a lengthy discussion amongst Motto Committee members, Phyllis Andrews, Barry Fenstermaker, and Frank Hesch, a finalized list of entries was presented to Borough Council at the September 12th Council meeting. After three rounds of voting motto was selected . . .

"Bath, History Nestled with Friendship"

The winning motto was submitted by Charles McIlhaney. He was awarded a gift card basket from Borough Businesses, as a token of thanks. The Borough was so thankful for the time and efforts of everyone that took the time to submit an idea and help with this completion.



EVENTS FOR THE BATH VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Hoagie Sale ..... May 1 - August 31

Bath Community Days & Carnival ..... June 12-15

Bath 5k ..... July 20

Pig Roast ..... September 7

Basket Social ..... October 5 and 6

Open House ..... October 12

Bath Halloween Parade ..... October 22

Santa Run ..... December 14



EMERGENCY WELLNESS CHECK

The Borough of Bath Emergency Management Coordinator (EMC) and Council President, Mark Saginario, would like to create an updated list of residents interested in being placed on an emergency wellness check list. Checks would be performed by the EMC and/or Borough Personnel in the event of a prolonged Borough-wide emergency. Emergency examples are (but not limited to): loss of power for 36-48 hours, excessive heat warning in effect for over 24 hours, flooding conditions occur, Official Emergency Declaration by any level of government. To be placed on this Emergency Check list, please complete and return the below to the Municipal Office. Alternately, you may call the Municipal Office at 610-837-6525 and provide the information over the phone.

Borough of Bath Emergency Wellness Check

Resident Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Renter? Y / N Would you like to receive Nixle Alerts? Y / N

If Yes, would you prefer to receive alerts: via Home Phone(voice) / via Cell Phone(text) / email.

Replacement of Mill Street Bridge #115

Clearwater Construction has been awarded the contract for the Bridge Rehabilitation. This project started January 23, 2019 and the anticipated bridge opening date is December 1, 2019.







Borough of Bath

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH GROUP MEETINGS

held at

BATH BOROUGH HALL,
121 SOUTH WALNUT STREET

All Residents and Business Owners are welcome to attend

Presented by

TROOPER NATHAN T. BRANOSKY
Pennsylvania Sate Police

For more information contact Mayor Mirabito at 484-281-3628

Borough of Bath Parking Enforcement

Since the transition to PA State Police, the Borough has taken upon itself to enforce the local traffic code. To help keep the Parking Enforcement Officer (PEO) away, we recommend you follow these parking tips:

- Be aware of signage around your parking location – *Do you see any of the following signs shown on the right?*
- Parking is always prohibited on sidewalks, crosswalks, and within intersections
- Be mindful of fire hydrants and driveways
- Parallel park within 12 inches from the curb *(in areas where parallel parking is permitted, of course)*

Please drive safely and without distractions, thank you!



PARKING IN THE BOROUGH OF BATH

By: Brad Flynn, Borough Manager

On January 9, 2018, the Borough issued an article on this webpage discussing the transition from Colonial Regional Police Department (CRPD) to the Pennsylvania State Police (PSP) and how parking enforcement was going to be handled moving forward.

PSP is the primary law enforcement service of the Borough since July 1, 2018. From January 2018 to present day, Bath has been providing its own parking enforcement because PSP does not enforce local ordinances or local parking law. Bath's local Parking Enforcement Program is currently being serviced by the Borough Manager. The Manager may respond to parking complaints to initiating parking enforcement activity at all times of the day, seven days a week, if necessary, as authorized to do so under Borough Council Resolution #2017-017.

The Borough Manager is authorized to enforce all parking laws under the newly codified Vehicles and Traffic code, Chapter 625 of the Borough Code of Ordinances, formerly Chapter 111. Within Chapter 625, Borough Council has adopted the CRPD Uniform Traffic Regulations as revised January 22, 2016. The Uniform Traffic Regulations are an attachment to Chapter 625, marked as Exhibit "A" of the Ordinance. One thing to keep in mind, the violations being cited are not new to the code. Council has not adopted new parking laws. The laws on the books have been around for many years. What may be new to the motoring public is the frequency of enforcement activity.

As the Parking Enforcement Program builds, and a designated Parking Enforcement Officer (PEO) is hired, there will be an increased enforcement presence than in previous years. For example, when Bath was a member of the CRPD, officers issued parking tickets, but were obligated to perform many other law enforcement functions on a daily basis. From 2015 to 2017, CRPD officers patrolling Bath issued an average 12 parking tickets per month. For the month of January 2019, with an increase in designated parking enforcement patrol being integrated, the Borough has issued 31 tickets in 15 hours of total patrol time. So there has already been a significant up-tick in enforcement activity, 2.4 times more tickets being issued per month, so far, than previous years because the Borough now has designated parking enforcement patrol. When there is more designated patrol, there is more opportunity to spot violations throughout the day.

DON'T GET A PARKING TICKET!

Here is a abbreviated list of the commoon parking laws overlooked by the motoring public:

- No stopping, standing or parking a vehicle on a curb, sidewalk, or crosswalk *(Section 301 (A)(1), (2), & (4)*;
- Stand or park any vehicle within 5 feet of a driveway, 15 feet of a fire hydrant, within 20 feet of a crosswalk at an intersection *(Section 301 (B) (1), (2), & (3);*
- Park a vehicle within any painted yellow zone *(Section 301 (C)(3))*;
- Vehicle's must be parked with right side tires to the right side of the roadway *(unless on one-way street)* and within 12 inches to the curb *(Section 303)*;
- No vehicle can be stored upon a highway/street of the Borough. Stored means parking a vehicle in one place continuously for more than 48 hours. *(Section 305)*;
- No vehicle shall be parked on any highway, public right-of-way, or on private property where the vehicle is in public view that does not display a current inspection sticker, is not in operating condition or is a junk vehicle *(Section 307 (B), (C), & (D)*;
- No construction equipment, dumpster, tractor, trailer, tractor and trailer combination, utility trailer, travel trailer, boat trailer, limousine, OR OTHER COMMERCIAL vehicles shall be parked, placed or stored on the highway or right-of-way;
- If the highway is marked for parking *(parking stalls)* vehicles must be parked wholly within the lines bounding that space *(Section 310);*
- Parking in Cul-de-Sacs is prohibited during times of ice and snow, or when trash/leaf pickup is occurring *(Section 312(A) 1 & 2*
- Parking, standing on Snow Emergency Routes prohibited during Snow Emergency *(Article 500)*

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I RECEIVE A PARKING TICKET?

Once a ticket is issued, check to see how many violations were cited on the ticket to determine the fine to pay. The violation(s) are due within ten (10) days of the date issued. If the violation(s) are paid between day one and five, you only need to pay the base fine. If the violation(s) are paid between days six through ten, the violation(s) fines double. DON'T WAIT TO PAY YOUR TICKET ONLY TO HAVE FINES DOUBLE! A ticket can be paid at the Borough Office during business hours: 121 South Walnut Street, Bath, PA 18014 or deposited in the drop box outside the office during non-business hours.

If the ticket goes unpaid the Borough will issue a Final Notice to the registered owner of the vehicle. If the Final Notice is ignore a Non-Traffic Citation is issued and filed with the Magisterial District Court. A Non-Traffic Citation that is filed with the Court and exceeds ten (10) days at their office, the Court issues a bench warrant for the registered owner of the violating vehicle. The fine(s) double, a separate fine is assessed on the Non-Traffic Citation for failir to satisfy the parking ticket, and court fees are incurred.

ONCE A NON-TRAFFIC CITATION HAS BEEN ISSUED YOU CAN NO LONGER MAKE PAYMENT TO THE BOROUGH OFFICE. YOU MUST SATISFY THE CITATION AT THE NAZARETH MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT LOCATED AT: 136 South Main Street, Nazareth, PA 18064.

If you wish to contest a parking ticket, a Non-Traffic Citation must be issued as set forth above. Once you receive the Non-Traffic Citation, you can enter a plea and request a court hearing with the Magisterial District Court.

2019 Trash & Single Stream Recycling Information for Bath Borough

Trash Collection

Trash will be collected once a week on Wednesdays. To ensure that you are not missed, place items at the curb the night before. Items may not be placed at the curb before 3 p.m. the night before and must be removed no later than 10 a.m. the day following collection. White Goods collection dates: **June 6 and October 17**. Yard Waste Collection dates: **June 4 and October 15.**

♻ Single-Stream Recycling Collection

Bath Borough now offers an **EVERY WEEK** recycling program on Wednesdays. Single-stream which makes it easier than ever to recycle. Thanks to new technology, everything that your household recycles will now go in loose in the same recycling container. No need to separate your mixed paper, cardboard and plastics, metals, etc.

Plastics – rinsed #1 through #7, no polystyrene foam; lids should be attached to drink bottles

Glass – rinsed clear, brown and green bottles and jars; no lids

Metals – rinsed aluminum, tin and steel cans, and household metals, pots and pans

Paper – office and school paper, newsprint, junk mail, paper bags, phone books, junk mail, magazines, catalogs, envelopes, wrapping paper (no metallic or bows), etc.

Cardboard – shoe, gift, and cereal boxes, corrugated boxes, cut or flattened as needed

Food and beverage cartons – milk, cream, egg substitutes, orange juice, soup, broth, and wine cartons, and juice boxes

DO NOT Put These Items in Your Recycling Bin:

NO Foam Products and Carryout Packaging, Including cups, carryout packaging, and packaging materials (like peanuts).

NO PLASTIC BAGS. No plastic bagged recyclables.
Do not bag recyclables in plastic bags. They will not be opened and recycled at the MRF. Plastic bags can cause equipment damage at the processing facility (MRF) when they get wrapped around moving parts. Return plastic bags and film to retail stores.

NO Food-contaminated items

Such as pizza boxes or aluminum foil. Any food left on your containers may attract pests to your recycling bin. Food residue also contaminates the materials and make them unrecyclable.

NO Tanglers

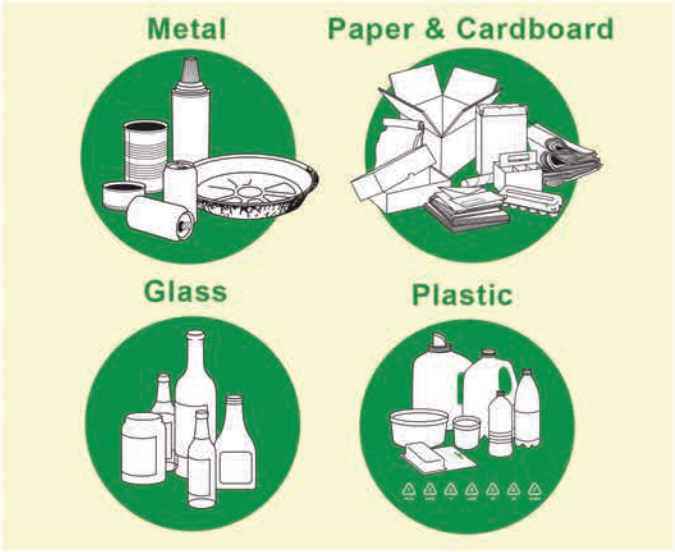
No hoses, wires, chains or electronics are accepted. We do not accept holiday tree lights.

Holiday Schedule

If a holiday is before or on a collection day then collection will occur the next day. Holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

No Hazardous Waste or E-Waste

Car batteries, gasoline, motor oil, pesticides, oil-base paints and other toxic and hazardous materials do not belong in the trash! No person may dispose of a electronic devices, or any of its components, with their municipal solid waste. Electronics include TVs, computers, laptops, computer monitors and microwave ovens.



2019 Trash & Single Stream Recycle Collection Calendar

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PROPER BULK ITEM MATTRESS AND BOX SPRING DISPOSAL



Mattresses and box springs must be bagged and sealed in plastic mattress bags when placed curbside



These photos are examples of approved mattress disposal bags. You can find mattress disposal bags at most major retailers and home improvement stores, such as Home Depot, Lowe's, Walmart, Amazon.com, etc.



Residents may continue to set out bulk furniture, such as sofas for collection at curbside, in most cases, up to one item per week. Mattresses and box springs must be bagged and sealed in plastic mattress bags when placed curbside. Items may be set out on your regularly scheduled trash/bulk service day. All mattresses and box springs must now be wrapped in plastic before collection. Recent infestations of bed bugs have spread from mattresses to employees as they make curbside pickups.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

2019

SHRED EVENTS

May 11th Bangor Municipal Office • 197 Pennsylvania Ave., Bangor 18013
Sept. 28th Weona Park • 1086 Blue Valley Dr., Pen Argyl 18072
Oct. 19th Centerfield School Bldg • 6984 S Delaware Dr., Martins Creek, 18063

9AM - 12PM (rain or shine)
Capacity is limited and the event must end when trucks are full.

Shredding performed on site!

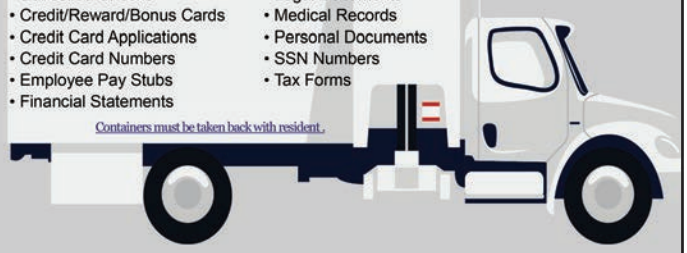
Northampton County **Residents Only**. No commercial entities/businesses accepted.

LIMIT: 2 bags/boxes per vehicle with a 25 lbs. weight limit per bag/box.

Accepted Items:

- Accounting Files
- Cancelled Checks
- Credit/Reward/Bonus Cards
- Credit Card Applications
- Credit Card Numbers
- Employee Pay Stubs
- Financial Statements
- Investment Transactions
- Legal Documents
- Medical Records
- Personal Documents
- SSN Numbers
- Tax Forms

Containers must be taken back with resident.



YES: Staples, Paper Clips, Rubber bands, Metal clips, Folders.
NO: Ring binders, Metal strips, Plastic sheet protectors or coverings.

Do NOT Bring:
Photographs, Negatives, X-rays → *These items can go in your Trash bin.*

Free event for Northampton County Residents.

TITAN MOBILE SHREDDING

www.northamptoncounty.org • sdavis@northamptoncounty.org • 610-829-6397

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

2019

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

May 18th
8:30am-2pm
rain or shine

Northampton Community College
3835 Green Pond Rd, Bethlehem 18020
(must enter from Green Pond Rd.)

The Household Hazardous Waste Collection is intended for **Northampton County RESIDENTS ONLY**. Commercial entities, Businesses and Contractors will be turned away. Proof of residency is required.

YES ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS:

Paint Products
Oil-Based Paints, Removers, Shellac, Solvents, Spray paint, Stains, Strippers , Varnish, Thinners, Turpentine

Automotive Products
Automotive fluids: Motor oil, Transmission / Starter / Brake fluid, Antifreeze, Fuel additives, Gas, Oil, Gas/Oil Mixture, Grease & Rust Solvents

Outdoor Products
Asphalt / Driveway Sealers, MINI Propane Tanks, Fertilizer, Pesticides, Herbicides, Insecticides, Weed killers, Roof Cement, Swimming Pool Chemicals

Household Products
Acids, Caustics, Adhesives, Glues, Aerosols, Batteries (Auto / Lead-acid / Marine / Rechargeable / Lithium / Ni-Cad / Button), Caulking Compounds, Cleaners, Degreasers, Drain Openers, Fire Extinguishers, Flammables, Fluorescent Tubes, Ballast, and CFLs, Joint Compound, Kerosene, Mercury (Thermostats & Thermometers), Mothballs / Flakes, Oxidizers, Reactives, Wallpaper Cements

UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS: NO

***NEW*: Tires will NOT be collected, contact Earth First Recycling LLC**

- Electronics
- Appliances / Freon
- Scrap Metal / White Goods
- Explosives & Ammunition
- Radioactive Waste
- Fireworks / Flares
- Smoke/Carbon Monoxide Detectors
- Infectious / Medical Waste / SHARPS
- Latex Paint (Water-Based)
- Unidentified Waste
- Bulk waste
- Commercial / Industrial waste
- Alkaline Batteries (Trash)
- Gas Cylinders
- Helium Tanks

2019 electronics collection schedule available a northamptoncounty.org

Please review the list of Acceptable and Unacceptable Materials & the Drop off Guidelines:
www.northamptoncounty.org/PUBWRKS/ENVSVC/HHW

A Note From Mario Scavello's Office . . .

SPRINGTIME KICKS OFF MOVING SEASON - BEWARE OF SCAM MOVERS



State Senator Mario Scavello

If you are planning to move this spring, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission offers tips to locate a legitimate moving company for your belongings at www.puc.pa.gov.

Consumers should be aware that scam movers may use names similar to those of legitimate companies. Before you agree to contract with a specific company, make sure to confirm their PUC licensure and obtain an Information for Shippers form prior to signing any agreements. This information can all be located on the PUC website.

You can also review any previous complaints filed utilizing the company name, utility code or carrier ID. New complaints against interstate carriers can be filed online or by calling 1-800-692-7380. Consumer complaints against an intrastate mover can be filed online with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration or by calling 1-888-DOT-SAFT (1-888-368-7238). Act 77 of 2017, sponsored by Senator David Argall, applied criminal penalties to rogue household goods movers who fail to adhere to state rules.

As always, if you have questions or concerns on any state related issue, please do not hesitate to reach out to my office directly at 610-863-1200.

State Senator Mario Scavello represents Pennsylvania's 40th Senatorial District, including portions of Northampton and Monroe Counties. To sign up for his regular newsletter updates, please visit www.senatorscavello.com.



PENNSYLVANIA'S SCHOOL BUS STOPPING LAW

Our Children's Safety Is In Your Hands!

- When you meet or overtake a stopped school bus with red signal lights flashing and stop arm extended, you **MUST STOP.**
- When you approach an inter section where a school bus is stopped with red signal lights flashing and stop arm extended, you **MUST STOP.**
- You **MUST STOP** at least ten (10) feet away from the school bus.
- You **MUST WAIT** until the red lights have stopped flashing and the stop arm has been withdrawn before moving.
- **DO NOT MOVE** until all the children have reached a place of safety.

KNOW YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1.5 million children are transported on Pennsylvania roads each day.
- These children are transported approximately 400 million miles to school each year.
- Every year, children are needlessly injured or killed by drivers passing stopped school buses.



You MUST STOP on roadways with painted lines.



You MUST STOP at an intersection, whether it is or is not marked with a stop sign. All traffic MUST stop.



You MUST STOP on roadways with ridged/grooved dividers.

PENALTIES

If you are convicted of violating Pennsylvania's School Bus Stopping Law, you will receive all of the following penalties:

- 60-Day Driver's License Suspension
- Five (5) points on your driving record
- $250 Fine

Did you know we could help reduce water pollution beginning in our own back yard?

Nonpoint Source Pollution Awareness: Word Search Puzzle

To do the word search, first read these paragraphs then find the words listed below.

The United States has made tremendous advances since Congress passed the Clean Water Act in 1972 to clean up the aquatic **environment** by controlling **pollution** from industries and sewage treatment plants. Today, **nonpoint source** pollution remains the nation's largest source of water quality problems.

Sometimes referred to as polluted runoff, nonpoint source pollution occurs when rainfall, snowmelt, or irrigation runs over land or through the ground, picks up pollutants, and deposits them into surface waters or introduces them into groundwater. The most common nonpoint source pollutants are sediments and **nutrients**. Other common nonpoint source pollutants include **pesticides**, salts, oils, and excess **fertilizer**.

The **watershed** approach is the preferred way to restore a stream, river, or lake. It looks beyond the water body itself and examines the entire drainage area, including all the potential sources of pollution that drain into it.

Water **conservation** uses practices and technologies that limit water use in the bathroom, kitchen, laundry room, lawn, driveway, and garden. Conserving water reduces the demand on existing water supplies and limits the amount of water that runs off the land. **Runoff** should also be minimized by using **low impact** development techniques. These techniques work with the natural landscape and native plants to soak up more rainwater so that the soil is better able to absorb water.

Low-impact development solutions include **rain gardens** and green roofs, which treat rainwater as a precious resource. Other ways to control polluted runoff include:

erosion control techniques such as silt fencing around construction sites, next to water bodies, establishing areas of land called **riparian** *areas, which include diverse species of plants that can help filter out pollutants, and* **xeriscape** *landscaping, which incorporates native plants that minimize maintenance needs.*

Finally, many local groups organize volunteer **monitoring** efforts, which provide information that can help government agencies understand the impacts of nonpoint source pollution and solve problems. Working together, we can all make a difference.

Can You Find These Words or Phrases?

(Circle each one in the Word Search box below)

Conservation
Environment
Erosion
Fertilizer
Low Impact Monitoring
Nonpoint Source
Nutrients
Pesticide
Pollution
Rain Gardens
Riparian
Runoff
Sediment Water
Watershed
Xeriscape

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