

464 West Eighth Street, West Wyoming, PA 18644 (570) 693-1311

Important Dates:

2018 Yard Waste:

April 5 to November 8

2018 Leaf Pickup:

Nov 15/16 and Dec 13/14

Bulk Pickup

Spring April 9, 2018

Fall October 8, 2018

Call **County Waste** to set up any other pre-pay dates. (800) 832-1332.

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Important Sanitation Collection News

County Waste will be the borough's municipal contractor for trash, curbside recycling, yard waste and bulk pickup -- starting February 2018.

Each household will receive two containers; one 95-gallon container for trash and one 65-gallon container for curbside recycling. Collection day will remain on Mondays for trash and now curbside recycling. If residents need more containers, they can purchase additional ones. Only garbage in the container can be picked

Recycling

Recycling containers will be delivered to residents in the last week of January 2018 for County Waste to start curbside recycling in February 2018.

Please use the 65-gallon container for your recycling items only.

Recycling will be picked up on Mondays, along with the trash.

The Borough encourages residents to recycle; this will not only help the environment, but lower the

up. All residents are required by ordinance to participate in the Borough's Sanitation Service.

The Borough service allows residents a weekly container collection, recycling, seasonal yard waste pickup, bulk pickup, composting and leaf program.

Residents may call **County Waste's toll free number (800) 832-1332 to pre-pay and pre-schedule any additional BULK items to be picked up on the regular service day**. County Waste's driver must have a ticket with the resident's

Borough's garbage tonnage totals, thereby controlling costs.

The following is a list of **acceptable** items for recycling:

Commingled food and beverage containers, #1 through #7 plastic containers. Please empty and rinse bottles. Aluminum, tin and food service cans. Glass bottles and jars (no lids). Newspapers (including inserts, coupons, etc.)

address and item detail before an item will be taken.

Items considered **BULK** include refrigerators (no freon), air conditioners, dehumidifiers, couch, chair, mattress & box spring (1 item), furniture, lawn mowers (gas & oil must be removed), lawn furniture, swimming pools, construction material (dry wall, wood),

*Items that **cannot** be taken include oil based paints, stains, chemicals, batteries, tires, concrete, brick or blocks. **No** electronics or hazardous waste can be accepted.*

magazines, catalogs, brochures, and office paper,

Cardboard includes: corrugated boxes, cereal boxes, cake boxes, frozen dinner boxes, egg cartons, paper grocery bags, gift boxes, pizza boxes and shoeboxes.



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Borough Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 am-4:00 pm

For more information, visit the West Wyoming Borough's Facebook page
or Web site at: www.westwyoming.org

Stormwater Tips!

What is stormwater?

Stormwater results from rain, snow melt or other surface water or runoff.

Stormwater can have pollutants. How can you help?

Use fertilizers for lawn care sparingly to prevent excess runoff

Never dump anything down storm drains or streams

Compost yard waste

Direct downspouts away from paved surfaces

Take your car to a car wash instead of washing it in your driveway

Check your car for leaks and recycle your motor oil

Use rain barrels or rain gardens to capture storm water

Pick up after your pet

Clean up grass on roads when grass cutting

Properly dispose of cleaning supplies, oil and paint

If stormwater is managed, there are many benefits:

Enhanced fishing

Enhanced opportunities for recreation

Reduced flood damage

Drinking water benefits

Navigational benefits

Reduced illness

Enhanced aesthetic value

Compost Yard

The Borough requests help from residents to keep the compost yard easier and more efficient to manage.

When dropping off yard waste at the compost yard at the rear of the DPW Building on Shoemaker Avenue, please do so only when the compost yard is open. Hours have been extended for the convenience of the residents. Some new fencing has been installed. Please do not dump over

the closed fence. Please separate grass, brush and sticks and place in the designated rows in the compost yard. This will allow an easier time grinding and composting material.

The Borough residents will benefit, as the Borough can make a product that can be used by the community. **Please: No metal, concrete, wood pallets. This and other such material breaks our grinder.**

No commercial businesses. Violators will be cited.

Permits

Zoning permits are required for the following:

New Construction, Deck & Porches, Swimming Pools, Chimneys, Additions, Car Ports, Retaining Walls, Change of Use Garages, Sheds, Spas & Hot Tubs, Gazebos and Signs.

For Zoning permit, contact **Luzerne County Planning Office** at (570) 825-1560.

Building permits are required for the following:

New Construction, Deck & Porches, Doors, Windows (of a different size), Additions, Foundation Work, Pools, Spas & Hot Tubs, Electrical Signs, Garages, Roofs, Interior Work.

Permits are valid for one year from issue.

Yard Waste

Yard waste is to be placed in an open container. Plastic bags may not be used. Brown recyclable bags are acceptable.

Yard waste consists of only the following: shrubbery, grass clippings and tree limbs. Tree limbs are not to exceed 3 feet in length or 1/2 inch in diameter. Limbs should be bundled, tied and placed in an open container.

Yard waste pickup will start April 5, 2018 and end November 8, 2018.

For a building permit application visit the Borough Web site, or visit the Borough office.



Ordinance Spotlight

Landlord Ordinance:

Requires every owner of rental properties within the Borough to provide a list of all tenants and update that list each time there is a change of tenants.

Animal Ordinance:

As a reminder, animals owned by residents are not allowed to run free within the boundaries of the borough.

Shade Tree Ordinance:

Requires a \$100 permit fee to prune or remove trees from the tree lawn. The fee is refundable upon replacement of a removed tree within 12 months. The fee is also refundable if pruned trees are not "topped" or pruned with head cuts.