

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

Important Dates:

2019 Yard Waste:

April 1 to November 4

2019 Leaf Pickup:

Nov 14/15 and Dec 12/13

Bulk Pickup

Spring April 8, 2019

Fall October 7, 2019

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

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Sanitation Collection News

County Waste will continue to be the borough's municipal contractor for trash, curbside recycling, yard waste and bulk pickup.

Collection day will remain on Mondays for trash and curbside recycling. If residents need more containers, they can purchase additional ones. Only garbage in the container can be picked 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 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.*

Recycling

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 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.) 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.

Stormwater

The Wyoming Valley Sanitary Authority will implement a stormwater fee. The fee is based on the amount of impervious surface on a property. The fee will fund upgrades to stormwater systems in Luzerne County to comply with regulations from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. WVSA is overseeing the effort for municipalities to meet those requirements.



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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

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.

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 ½ inch in diameter. Limbs should be bundled, tied and placed in an open container.

Container weight limit is 30 lbs. Keep lid on container to prevent water buildup.

YARD WASTE 2019		BULK PICK UP
ATHERTON PARK SECTION	8TH STREET TO EXETER LINE	
April 1, 2019	April 8, 2019	April 8, 2019
April 15, 2019	April 22, 2019	
April 29, 2019	May 6, 2019	
May 13, 2019	May 20, 2019	
May 28, 2019	June 3, 2019	
June 10, 2019	June 17, 2019	
June 24, 2019	July 1, 2019	
July 8, 2019	July 15, 2019	
July 22, 2019	July 29, 2019	
August 5, 2019	August 12, 2019	
August 19, 2019	August 26, 2019	
September 3, 2019	September 9, 2019	
September 16, 2019	September 23, 2019	
September 30, 2019	October 7, 2019	October 7, 2019
October 14, 2019	October 21, 2019	
October 28, 2019	November 4, 2019	

Permit Reminders

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.

For a Building Permit, please visit the Borough Office or www.westwyoming.org.

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.