

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

Important Dates:

2020 Yard Waste:

April 6 to November 9

2020 Leaf Pickup:

Nov 12/13 and Dec 10/11

Bulk Pickup

Spring April 6, 2020

Fall October 5, 2020

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

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Borough Updates

West Wyoming Borough has important information to share and this newsletter is the primary resource used to update residents. Many common questions can be answered by reading this newsletter. The newsletter will also be posted on the borough Web site, www.westwyoming.org.

Please also visit our Facebook page: **West Wyoming Borough**.

Here are some updates that have occurred over the past year:

Ambulance Service: **Greater Pittston Regional**

Ambulance has been selected as the primary BLS and ALS ambulance provider for West Wyoming Borough effective August 2019. Over the coming months, Greater Pittston will conduct a subscription-based fund drive that will allow subscribers to incur no additional cost for an ambulance call, other than their insurance coverage, when permissible by law. Chief Ed Szafran will be available to answer questions when the fund drive begins. Please 'Like' their Facebook page for updates at **Greater Pittston Regional Ambulance**

and/or check in with the Borough's Facebook page.

West Wyoming Recreation Board has started up again and is looking for **NEW MEMBERS!** If anyone is interested please contact the Borough at (570) 693-1311. Clearances are necessary, as the Rec Board works with children.

DPW Services:

West Wyoming Borough has now contracted with **Forty Fort Borough** to provide DPW services to West Wyoming Borough, as of April 2019. We welcome them to our Borough!

Recycle Right!

There are updates this year regarding recycling.

Recycling continues to 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.

Incorrect material causes contamination. Good recyclable material can then end up in a landfill.

Per the **Luzerne County**

Recycling Office, the following is a list of **acceptable** items for recycling:

Plastics: Not all plastics are created equal! BOTTLES and JARS are always recyclable. #1 and #2 plastic containers ONLY. Please empty and rinse bottles.

Aluminum, Tin and Metals: Beverage and food service cans.

Glass: Bottles and jars (no lids). No broken glass.

Paper: Newspapers and office paper

Cardboard: Brown boxes that have a "waffle" layer

RECYCLE RIGHT!

READ IT

Look for Recycling Symbol (Plastics #1 and #2)

RINSE IT

Remove Food and Liquids

RECYCLE IT

Place in Recycling Bin



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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

WVSA has implemented a stormwater fee to fund upgrades to stormwater systems in Luzerne County to comply with U.S. EPA regulations.

Please do your part to reduce pollutants!

Compost Yard

The Compost Yard is open to Borough residents from 9:00 AM to Dusk from April to November. It is located behind the DPW Building on Shoemaker Avenue.

To keep the compost yard easier to manage, **please drop off yard waste only when the compost yard is open.** Hours have been extended for the convenience of the residents. **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 can then make a mulch product that can be used by the residents. **Please: No metal, concrete, wood pallets. This and other such material breaks our grinder.**

No commercial businesses. Violators will be cited.

Yard waste is to be placed in a container. Plastic bags

Yard Waste

may not be used. Brown recyclable bags are acceptable. **Grass should not be swept onto roads.**

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 2020		BULK PICK UP
ATHERTON PARK SECTION	8TH STREET TO EXETER LINE	
April 6, 2020	April 13, 2020	April 6, 2020
April 20, 2020	April 27, 2020	
May 4, 2020	May 11, 2020	
May 18, 2020	May 25, 2020	
June 1, 2020	June 8, 2020	
June 15, 2020	June 22, 2020	
June 29, 2020	July 6, 2020	
July 13, 2020	July 20, 2020	
July 27, 2020	August 3, 2020	
August 10, 2020	August 17, 2020	
August 24, 2020	August 31, 2020	
September 8, 2020	September 14, 2020	
September 21, 2020	September 28, 2020	
October 5, 2020	October 12, 2020	October 5, 2020
October 19, 2020	October 26, 2020	
November 2, 2020	November 9, 2020	

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.westwyo.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) 825-1589.