

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

Important Dates:

2022 Christmas Tree Pickup:

Jan. 2 & Jan. 9, 2023

2023 Document Shredding:

TBD (Check the Borough website)

2022 Borough Leaf Pickup:

Nov. 10/11 & Dec. 8/9, 2022

County Waste Bulk Pickup

Spring May 8, 2023

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Code Enforcement/ Building Permits

Thomas F. Craig,

Borough Updates

West Wyoming Borough has important information to share, and this newsletter and the borough website are the primary resources used to update residents.

www.westwyoming.org.

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

Police Regionalization

The municipalities of West Wyoming, Wyoming, Exeter, West Pittston and Exeter Township have joined together to form the Wyoming Area Regionalization Police (WARP) Force. The old

State Police barracks in Wyoming will be converted to serve as the main headquarters and activities are scheduled to begin in January, 2023. All participating local police departments will be gradually incorporated into the main headquarters with one additional satellite office location yet to be determined.

Abrahams Creek Easement

Each summer, the Army Corp of Engineers and/or DEP inspect Abrahams Creek. The inspectors walk up and down the creek inspecting the creek walls and noting any vegetation

or obstruction along the easement area of the creek. The easement area is 10 ft from the creek walls all along the creek. **An update to the ordinance states that residents with property along the creek must always keep the 10-foot easement area free of vegetation and obstructions.** This allows for the continued integrity and soundness of the creek wall

Code Enforcement

CODE ENFORCEMENT/

BUILDING PERMIT

West Wyoming Borough currently has a contract with **Forty Fort Borough** for Code Enforcement and Building Permit services.

Code Enforcement will provide regular patrols of West Wyoming to ensure compliance with International Property Maintenance Code and other applicable ordinances, response to citizen complaints, notification to property owners of violations observed and follow up to ascertain corrective action is taken.

Building Permitting services are to include acceptance of building permit application, plan review as required, issuance of permits, inspections as required and issuance of certificate of occupancy. Permit applications are available on the Borough's Web site. Contact is Thomas F. Craig, (570) 287-8586.



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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

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

Residential yard waste can be taken to the compost yard and is located behind the DPW Building on Shoemaker Avenue.

The Borough will not provide curbside yard waste pickup.

A gate is installed along the side of the DPW building for when the yard is closed. **The yard is open to Borough residents only and hours of operation are posted on the borough website and Facebook page.** The yard is open from April to December.

Please Note: Compost Yard opening and closing times are subject to change.

Trash Fee

The sanitation fee for 2023 will once again be **\$200** for each household.

The Borough is maintaining important services such as solid waste collection, recycling collection, leaf pick up, and Christmas tree pickup. The compost yard will have additional hours for residents to drop off yard waste.

For questions regarding trash and/or recycling pickup, please call Green For Life (GFL) Environmental at (570) 685-7000.

Recycle Right

READ IT

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

RINSE IT

Remove Food and Liquids

RECYCLE IT

Place in Recycling Bin

Please separate grass, brush and sticks and place them in the designated rows in the compost yard. This will allow for a cleaner and safer maintenance of the yard and create mulch that will be available to residents to use.

***No metal, concrete or wood pallets are accepted. These materials can damage the tub grinder which is used to make mulch.**

***Commercial businesses and non-Borough residents may not use the compost yard.**

***Cameras are installed, and Constables are on duty. Violators not adhering to the rules will be cited.**

Bulk Pick-up

- Items must be placed on the curb the night before
- It may take more than one day for everything to be collected
- Maximum of three additional garbage bags and two larger items (mattress, chair, appliance,...)
- All freon must be legally removed from items with proper tags attached
- Pollutant paints and liquids are not allowed

Acceptable Items:

Plastics #1 and #2
Magazines
Chipboard/Box Board
Newspaper
Phone Books/Paperback
Paper Egg Cartons
Aluminum Cans
Tin Containers
Aluminum Foil

NO GLASS ALLOWED!

