

West Wyoming Borough

Newsletter Fall 2024

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Important Dates:

2025 Christmas Tree Pickup:
Jan. 2 & Jan. 9, 2025

2025 Document Shredding:
TBD (Check the Borough website)

2024 Borough Leaf Pickup:
Nov. 19 & Dec. 10, 2024

Casella Waste Bulk Pickup:
Spring May 12, 2025
Fall October 13, 2025

Council

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Borough Fire Chiefs

Lee Hampton, Chief
Dave Granteed, 1st Assistant

Code Enforcement/ Building Permits

Lee Hampton
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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, The West Wyoming Borough Facebook Page has been retired.

Trash - Same Company, New Contract

After reviewing the documents from three companies that submitted bids, Casella Waste Systems will continue to be the company providing trash hauling and recycling for the borough. Please see the enclosed Sanitation Invoice for additional details.

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. **A West Wyoming 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.

New Team Members – Same Commitment

In early 2024, Dan Skok resigned his position on the Borough Council after moving out of the area. Dan loved West Wyoming and gave his all to the community. To fill his vacant spot, the remaining council members voted to install Barry Przybyla to the open position and was sworn in on June 10th.

The fire department also had a reorganization that involved Lee Hampton taking over as Chief, and Dave Granteed being named 1st Assistant.

In addition, Council also approved the hiring of Sandy Klem as part-time Borough Clerks.

These individuals will be an asset to the community and keep the needs of its residents in the forefront of their decision making.

Mini-Pumper

The West Wyoming Volunteer Fire Company recently purchased a 2012 KME mini-pumper. The positive addition to the fleet allows easier access to smaller roads and the hills in our Borough that a larger truck might have difficulty reaching.

For more information, visit the West Wyoming Borough's official website at: <https://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.

Compost Yard

Residential yard waste can be taken to the compost yard and is located behind the DPW Building on Shoemaker Avenue. If you own a commercial property and your residence is not within the Borough, you must satisfy the Municipal Waste and Sanitation payment for the 2025 year and stop in the Borough Building before being granted access to the Compost Yard.

The Borough does not provide curbside yard waste pickup.

The yard is open to Borough residents only and hours of operation are posted on the borough website. The yard is open from April to December.

Please Note: Compost Yard opening and closing times are subject to change and are listed on the Borough website and the gate restricting access to the yard.

Please separate grass, brush, and sticks and place them in the designated areas of 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.**

Sanitation

The sanitation fee for 2025 will be **\$295** for each household.

The Borough offers important services such as solid waste collection and recycling, and also schedules specialty collections including leaf and Christmas tree pick-up and the disposal of bulk items.

For questions regarding trash and/or recycling pickup, please call Casella Waste Systems 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

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!

Bulk Pick-up

- 2025 dates are set for May 12 & October 13, 2025. Any changes or updates will be listed on the Borough website
- 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 or 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