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EARL TOWNSHIP

LANCASTER COUNTY

517 N. Railroad Avenue New Holland, PA 17557 Phone: 717-354-0773

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM Friday 7:30 AM – 12:00 PM

MEET YOUR TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES:

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RICK L. KOCHER, CHAIRMAN

DANIEL FOX, VICE CHAIRMAN

BOB WINEGARDNER, SUPERVISOR

OFFICE STAFF

AMANDA MARTIN, SECRETARY/TREASURER

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AUTHORITY SECRETARY/TREASURER

MANDY MELLINGER, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

ROAD MASTER

JAY STAUFFER

ZONING OFFICER

TOM NEFF

ON-LOT SEWAGE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

DALE HIGH

SEWER & WATER DEPARTMENT SUPERVISOR

NOAH ZIMMERMAN

THANK YOU!

Earl Township would like to thank Tom Plitt for his 12 years of passionate commitment to the residents of Earl Township. Tom concluded his term as supervisor at the end of 2023. THANK YOU TOM!

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WELCOMES...

Mandy Mellinger, Administrative Assistant

Todd Myers, Road Crew Worker

Tom Neff, Zoning & Code Enforcement Officer

Bob Winegardner, Supervisor

TOWNSHIP MEETING SCHEDULE

Board of Supervisors meet the 1st Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m., and the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 a.m. and as advertised.

Planning Commission meets the last Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Zoning Hearing Board meets the 2nd Monday of the month as needed at 7:00 p.m.

Western Heights Water Authority meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

Earl Township Sewer Authority meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

Parks & Recreation Board meets the 2nd Thursday of the month as needed at 7:00 p.m.

Our meeting agendas and minutes are posted on our website: www.earltownship.com

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY!

Serve on a board or commission

Earl Township currently has the following vacancies:

Western Heights Water Authority

**If you are interested, please contact Joy Oberholtzer
at 717-354-0773**

TRASH & RECYCLING 2024

**PLACE YOUR ITEMS
CURBSIDE THE EVENING
PRIOR TO THE SERVICE DAY
TO ENSURE PICK UP**

HOLIDAY CHANGES

CHANGES DUE TO HOLIDAYS FOR
WASTE & RECYCLING PICK-UP ARE
TO THE FOLLOWING SATURDAYS

JUNE 1

JULY 6

SEPTEMBER 7

NOVEMBER 30

DECEMBER 28

LEAF/YARD COLLECTION SCHEDULE

*MUST BE BAGGED IN KRAFT BAGS
AVAILABLE AT THE TOWNSHIP
OFFICE OR HOME SUPPLY STORE
APRIL 13 & 27, MAY 11 & 25, JUNE
8 & 22, JULY 13 & 20, AUGUST 3, 17
& 31, SEPT. 14 & 28, OCT. 12 & 26,
NOV. 9 & 23, DEC. 7 & 21

TIRES AND WHITE GOODS

SCHEDULE

*PURCHASE OF TAGS AVAILABLE AT
THE TOWNSHIP OFFICE
WHITE GOODS \$20 EACH
TIRES \$5 EACH
MAY 11 &
NOVEMBER 9



**REMEMBER! RECYCLING HAS
CHANGED IN LANCASTER
COUNTY**

JUST REMEMBER THE **BIG 4**

ONLY THESE ITEMS GO IN YOUR
RECYCLING BIN

1. CORRUGATED CARDBOARD
(FLATTENED)
2. PLASTIC BOTTLES & JUGS WITH
NECKS*
3. METAL FOOD & BEVERAGE CANS*
4. GLASS JARS & BOTTLES*

*EMPTIED, RINSED, & LIDS REMOVED

**ALL OTHER ITEMS DO NOT
BELONG IN YOUR RECYCLING
BIN.**

It's okay to throw everything else
away. It will be turned into energy.

Lancaster County has an advanced
waste-to-energy process that converts
these materials into renewable energy,
powering local homes and businesses
and helping to reduce our reliance on
non-renewable sources of energy. So,
when in doubt, throw it out.

PA Fights Dirty

Every Litter Bit Matters when it comes to keeping Pennsylvania clean and free from litter. And more than 90 percent of Pennsylvanians agree that litter is a problem that needs to be addressed.

Our roadways have about 1,000 pieces of litter per mile. The unsightly trash strewn across our commonwealth has major negative effects – it harms property values, business attraction, quality of life, health and safety, visitor attraction, and so much more.

While only 3 percent of Pennsylvanians say littering is OK, about 40 to 50 percent of Pennsylvanians litter. That's because many people do not recognize their actions as littering, or they think a small piece of litter is no big deal. But it is.

Little litter stacks up.

Small pieces of trash are a big problem in Pennsylvania. In fact, trash under 4 inches in size makes up more than 85 percent of the more than 500 million pieces of litter on our roadways.

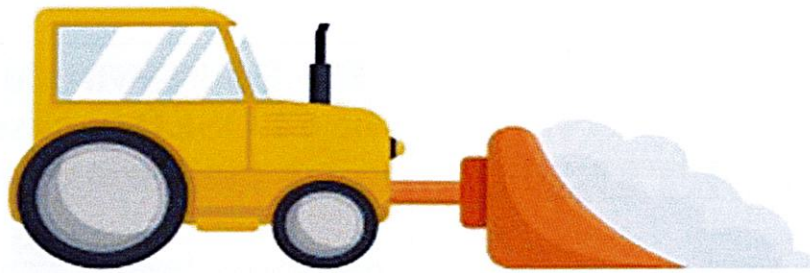
Candy wrappers, scratched-off lottery tickets, receipts, bottle caps, cups, lids, chewed gum, cans, bottles, etc., etc., etc. This little litter stacks up to a big problem.

Little actions make a difference.

Pocketing your wrappers, bottle caps, receipts, and other small trash until you reach a garbage can will make a huge difference in the amount of litter in Pennsylvania.

And keep in mind that any time you do not dispose of your trash properly, it is littering. This includes leaving your food wrappers and cups behind in a stadium, piling your trash next to an overflowing garbage can, or dumping items next to a donation box.

Pennsylvanians Fight Dirty when they remember Every Litter Bit Matters.



PennDOT in Lancaster County is short seasonal snowplow drivers again this year. They have informed us that if there is a major storm, they will be concentrating on major roads – like Route 222, Route 30, Route 283 – then they will start to plow the other roads based on priority. The township will plow as needed to get emergency vehicles through.

PUBLIC ROADWAYS

Do not deposit leaves in the street or gutters, we do not provide or have a street sweeping pickup program.

WINTER WEATHER

Winter is fast approaching! Please remember it is illegal to push snow and ice into or across the street, this creates a hazardous condition for all traveling the roadway.

You are required to maintain the sidewalks abutting your property and to clear the sidewalks of any snow or ice within 12 hours after the snow or ice has ceased to fall.



Visit our website www.earltownship.com
or “Like” Earl Townships page on Facebook for more
information and updates on upcoming events, meetings, and
even emergency information should it arise.



IMPORTANT REMINDER ...

**Earl Township officials
encourage all eligible
citizens to vote!**

**Earl Township Polling
Locations are as follows:**

Earl Township Municipal Building
517 N. Railroad Avenue
New Holland

Garden Spot Village
433 S. Kinzer Avenue
New Holland

PRIMARY ELECTION

TUESDAY, APRIL 23RD 2024

GENERAL ELECTION

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH 2024

To review important election
information, election results, etc. you
may go to the County Department
Elections Office website at
www.co.lancaster.pa.us or call the
Lancaster County Elections Office at

717-299-8293

**The Earl Township Building will
be CLOSED in observance of the
following holidays:**

2024

**FRIDAY, MARCH 29
GOOD FRIDAY**

**MONDAY, MAY 27
MEMORIAL DAY**

**THURSDAY, JULY 4
4TH OF JULY**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
LABOR DAY**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28
THANKSGIVING DAY**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29
½ DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24
½ DAY CHRISTMAS EVE**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25
CHRISTMAS DAY**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31
½ DAY NEW YEARS EVE**

Preventing Stormwater Runoff Pollution

- Only allow rain water to enter storm drain and inlets
- No leaves, no grass, no trash
- NEVER dump anything into storm drains or streams
- Pick up after your pet
- Check your car for leaks and recycle your oil
- Wash your vehicles at a local car wash instead of in your driveway. This will help keep harmful detergents and soaps out of the streams



Report any spills or suspicious dumping to Earl Township
717-354-0773

JOIN OUR TEAM!

Earl Township is accepting resumes and looking to train the right individual to join our water and wastewater operations team. Applicant should have an interest in learning water and wastewater operations and have a skill set in mechanics, plumbing, electrical controls and basic math and science. For full job description and/or job application visit our website www.earltownship.com, stop in at the Earl Township office, or email your request to joberholtzer@earltwp.com.



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SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES

Garden Spot Fire Rescue

339 East Main Street

New Holland, PA 17557

717-354-8311

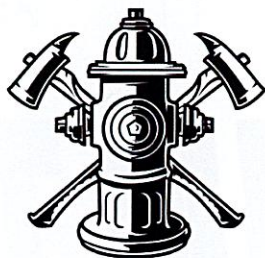
Upcoming Events:

March 29th & March 30th: Easter Flower
and Candy Sales at Station 1

June 9th: Car Cruise at Station 1

June 10th to June 14th: Junior Cadet Fire
Camp at Station 1

Visit www.gsfr39.net or their Facebook
Page for more information



Martindale Volunteer Fire Company

542 Gristmill Road

Ephrata, PA 17522

717-445-7100

Upcoming Events:

January 20th: Breakfast Buffet

March 16th: Chicken BBQ

April 10th & April 17th: Community Sales
baked goods and donated items

May 11th: Ham Supper

Visit their Facebook Page for more
information