

What is Storm Water?

Storm water is water from precipitation that flows across the ground and pavement when it rains or when snow and ice melt. The water seeps into the ground or drains into what we call storm sewers. These are the drains you see at street corners or at low points on the sides of streets. Collectively, the draining water is called storm water runoff.

Why is Storm Water “Good Rain Gone Wrong?”

Storm water becomes a problem when it picks up debris, chemicals, dirt and other pollutants as it flows or when it causes flooding and erosion of stream banks. Storm water travels through a system of pipes and roadside ditches that make up storm sewer systems. It eventually flows directly to a lake, river, stream, wetland, or coastal water. All of the pollutants storm water carries along the way empty into our waters, too, because storm water does not get treated!

- **Pet wastes left on the ground get carried away by storm water, contributing harmful bacteria, parasites and viruses to our water.**
- **Vehicles drip fluids (oil, grease, gasoline, antifreeze, brake fluids, etc.) onto paved areas where storm water runoff carries them through our storm drains and into our water.**
- **Chemicals used to grow and maintain beautiful lawns and gardens, if not used properly, can run off into the storm drains when it rains or when we water our lawns and gardens.**

CUMRU TOWNSHIP YARD WASTE FACILITY

Open **ONLY** on the Second Saturday of the Month. Yard waste will not be accepted on any other day.

Hours of Operation: December, January, February and March 10 a.m. until Noon
April through November 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Location: Poplar Neck Road

Please watch Cumru Township website for any schedule changes.

The following items will be accepted: Leaves, Garden Debris, Brush and Bushes, Tree Trimmings, Weeds, Flowers and Garden Plants.

The following items will NOT be accepted: No Commercial Vehicles, No Stumps, **No Grass**, No Plastic Bags, No Root Balls, No Treated or Painted Wood, No Railroad Ties, No Tree Branches larger than 5 feet long and 6 inches in diameter, **NO GLASS OR TRASH** Kraft Paper Bags must be emptied.

Fines of up to \$300 will be issued for illegal dumping. Open **ONLY** to residents of Cumru Township, identification will be required! No commercial vehicles are allowed. The site will be patrolled by police and is under video surveillance. Cumru Township reserves the right to modify the list of items taken at the yard waste site.

Christmas Tree Drop Off

Residents can drop Christmas trees at “Tree Drop” signs located at the Warren Recreation Parking Lot, Gouglerstown and Grill Fire Stations, the Montrose Manor Playground, the Pennwyn Playground (lower level parking lot on Wyomissing Avenue), Augusta Lane in Flying Hills, the rear of Giant, on Harding Avenue, between Tioga Avenue and Bradford Avenue. Look for the signs. Trees may be dropped off at these points until January 29, 2016. Wood chips resulting from the trees are available to residents of the Township on a first call basis. For further information, contact the Township Office.

TOWNSHIP INFORMATION

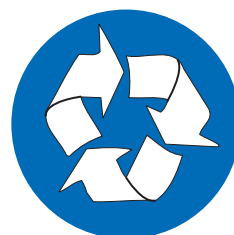
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Tax Collector – (610) 775-8834



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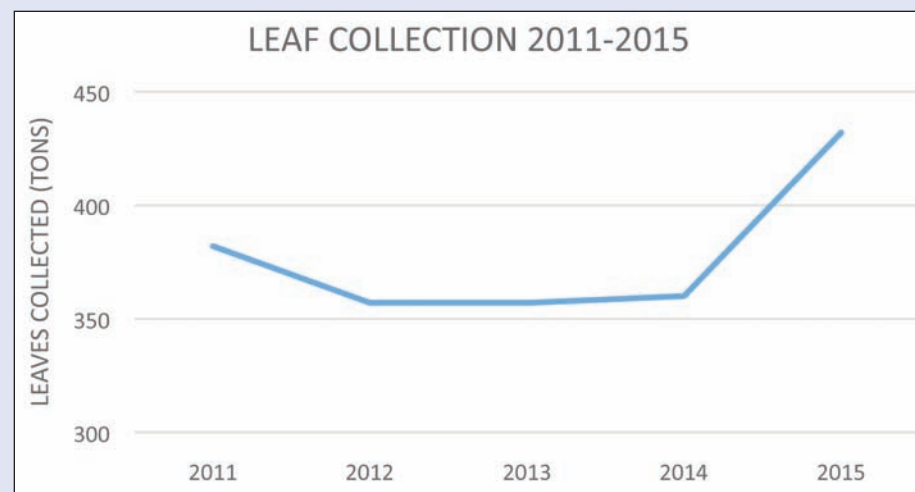
See expanded recycling information inside.

Leaf Collection

LEAVES MAY NOT BE PLACED OUT FOR REFUSE COLLECTION OCTOBER THROUGH DECEMBER.

Leaf collection on all dedicated roads and streets is scheduled to start on Tuesday, October 11, 2016 and continue for nine weeks **or until the first significant snow fall**. Leaves should be placed in the gutter for collection. Leaves should not be placed out in bags or containers. Leaves in bags or containers will not be picked up at this time. The leaf collection crew will work through the Township on a continuing basis without a published day and area schedule. Leaves may be placed in regular refuse containers January through September. Township residents are encouraged to mulch or compost leaves at their residences if possible. Leaf piles that contain large general yard debris can not be picked up by leaf vacuums.

Autumn is one of the busiest times of year for recycling. Over the past five years, Cumru Township crews have collected an average of 378 tons of leaves per year. In 2015, leaf collection hit a 5-year high of 432 tons!



Trash/Refuse Collection

Collection shall be once a week for normal, everyday household refuse. Please refer to the attached “Trash Schedule” and color code to determine the collection days for your household. NO HOT ASHES.

Approved refuse containers include 33 gallon cans with handles or tied polyethylene bags, or equivalent, which are designed especially for storage and collection purposes. Refuse containers shall not weight more than 50 pounds each when filled. It is understood that all refuse must be in such containers or securely tied in bundles, in which case a bundle will be considered a container as far as maximum weight is concerned, and no bundle shall exceed 3 feet in length or 18 inches in diameter. Containers are to be provided by the property owners. Each collection is limited to six bags or cans.

Brush/Yard Waste 2016

There will be two curbside “brush/yard waste” pickups during 2016. The schedule is as follows:

If your trash day is Monday: pickup will be Sat., April 2, 2016 and Sat., October 1, 2016
If your trash day is Tuesday: pickup will be Sat., April 9, 2016 and Sat., October 8, 2016
If your trash day is Wednesday: pickup will be Sat., April 16, 2016 and Sat., October 15, 2016
If your trash day is Thursday or Friday: pickup will be Sat., April 23, 2016 and Sat., October 22, 2016

Please Note:

1. **All brush/yard waste must be set out the night prior to collection. There will be no re-run routes.**
2. All brush/yard waste is to be in kraft bags (biodegradable bags) or tied securely with rope or twine not to exceed two (2) feet in diameter, and three (3) feet in length. No wood over four (4) inches in diameter will be taken because of possible damage to trucks. No bundles or bags weighing over forty (40) pounds.
3. The limit per household is 12 bags or bundles.
4. No firewood, stumps, dirt, or rocks will be taken as part of this collection.

Recycling Collection

Recycling collection shall continue to be every other week. Please refer to the attached “Recycling Schedule” and color code to determine the collection days for your household.

NOTE: Our recycling program is a single-stream program. This means all recycling materials can be mixed in the recycling container. Items to be placed in the blue and yellow recycling container include: clear, brown and green glass; aluminum, steel and bimetal cans; plastics marked 1 through 7.

We will now accept corrugated cardboard and cereal boxes, (no waxed cardboard or boxes that came in direct contact with food, such as pizza boxes), paper board, newspapers, magazines, and phone books. Please break down all boxes.

Holiday Rules

Trash and recycling collections shall not be made on the following holidays: New Year’s Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. *When a holiday falls on a Monday or Tuesday, collection shall be made on the prior Saturday. When a holiday falls on a Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday, collection shall be made on the following Saturday.* These changes are reflected in the trash and recycling schedules. Residents scheduled for a Saturday collection may want to place their items curbside on Friday evening.

If you experience any problems with your trash or recycling collection, call the Township Office during the next business day at **(610) 777-1343.**

Trash/Refuse Schedule 2016



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PLEASE PLACE ITEMS OUT THE NIGHT BEFORE

SPRING CLEANUP
 If your trash pickup is Monday (purple).....Spring Cleanup is Monday, May 2, 2016
 If your trash pickup is Tuesday (blue).....Spring Cleanup is Tuesday, May 10, 2016
 If your trash pickup is Wednesday (yellow).....Spring Cleanup is Wednesday, May 18, 2016
 If your trash pickup is Thursday (green).....Spring Cleanup is Thursday, May 26, 2016
 If your trash pickup is Friday (red).....Spring Cleanup is Friday, May 27, 2016

FALL CLEANUP
 If your trash pickup is Monday (purple).....Fall Cleanup is Monday, October 3, 2016
 If your trash pickup is Tuesday (blue).....Fall Cleanup is Tuesday, October 11, 2016
 If your trash pickup is Wednesday (yellow).....Fall Cleanup is Wednesday, October 19, 2016
 If your trash pickup is Thursday (green).....Fall Cleanup is Thursday, October 27, 2016
 If your trash pickup is Friday (red).....Fall Cleanup is Friday, October 28, 2016

Items picked up include furniture, household goods, toys, etc. The following items **WILL NOT** be taken:
 No automobile parts
 No tires, metal rims, concrete, bricks, dirt, sod, stones, etc.
 No televisions, electronics or appliances
 No sleep sofas or large sectionals
 No chemicals, paints, liquids, salt, etc.
 No stumps, 4 x 4's, railroad ties, large lumber, etc.
 All bundles (shrubs, twigs and small wood, etc.) must be tied and bundled securely (36 inches long and 18 inches in diameter) no larger

The weight limit must not exceed 35 lbs. per item.
 No more than a small pick up load per household

Recycling Schedule 2016

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- PURPLE** – east of Spring Twp. and west of Mohnton, including: Montrose Manor, Lincoln Park, Thomas Gardens, Welsh Woods, Sugarloaf, Wheaton Heights, Mohnton Lawn, Grings Hill Estates, Rolling Hills, Madison Heights, Colonial Hills, Summerfield, Springdale, Gouglersville, Vermont Rd., Hampshire Rd., Yorkshire Rd., Five Mile Hill, Old Lancaster Pike, Foxfield, Governor Pointe
- BLUE** – south of Shillington & Mohnton, west of SR 625, including: Hendleton, Wyomissing Rd., Pennwyn, Park Manor, Rose Tree, Welsh Rd., Oregon Rd., Ledgerock Rd., Holly Terrace, Chestnut Hill Farms, Overbrook, Steever's Glen, Cedar Heights, Paumar Estates, Cedar Top Rd., Ashley Run
- YELLOW** – North side of SR 724, including: Farview, Mifflin Park, Hillaire, Ridge Park, Arcadia, Clover Park, Mt. View Rd., Evergreen Park, Deerfield, Cheriton Place, Pine Hill Estates, Pine Knoll, SR 10 (north of SR 724)
- GREEN** – south of SR 724, east of SR 625, west of SR 10, including: Freemansville Rd., Mt. Penn Rd., Seven Springs, Hessian Pines, Quail Ridge, Angelica, Vineyards, Imperial Dr., Maple Grove Rd., Candy Rd., Fawn Dr., Stonehill, Hidden Pond
- RED** – south of SR 724, east of SR 10, including: Flying Hills, Valley Stream Rd., Ridgeway Rd., S. 9th Street

Park & Recreation Calendar 2016

- Zumba Fitness Class (Year Round)**
Thursdays at 6:15pm in the Warren Rec. Center (\$5.00/class). Discount punch cards available for 2016.
- Children's Dance Classes (Summer 2016)**
We will be offering a variety of Jazz, Acro, Tap & Ballet classes. Please check our website or facebook for details as the summer approaches.
- "A Touch of Class" Dance Aerobics (Quarterly)**
6:00pm Tap 6:45pm Belly Dance
Next Session-Weds March 16-May 4, 2016 in the Warren Rec. Center (\$40/class)
- Summer Playground Program (June 27-August 5, 2016)**
Residents-\$70 -----Nonresidents-\$140
Daytime Programs run 9am-1pm Mon-Thur. Evening Program runs 6:30-8:30pm Mon-Thur. Field trips and special events on Friday. Programs for 6 years old thru 6th grade. Early registration and multi-child discounts.
- Skill-A-Month Classes (Monthly)**
Fourth Monday of each month at 6:30pm in the Warren Rec. Center. See website for schedule and cost.
- Fitness & Couch to 5k Programs (Year Round)**
Keep the holiday bulge away, kick off the New Year right, or prepare for that first 5k. Various programs offered throughout the year, check our website or facebook page for the latest program details.
- Men's 17+ Basketball League (Starts June 26, 2016)**
Sunday afternoon's 3-6pm. (\$400/team) Fees cover jerseys, referees, score/time keeper & admin fees. Min. 6 games plus playoffs. Registration begins May 2, 2016.
- Pottery on the Go! (April 22, 2016)**
Class held at Warren Rec. Center at 6:00pm
All ages are welcome. (\$13-19/piece)
Pieces will be fired and available for pick up about a week after the event. Call for additional details.
- Women's 17+ Basketball League (Starts June 26, 2016)**
Sunday afternoon's 3-6pm. (\$400/team) Fees cover jerseys, referees, score/time keeper & admin fees. Min. 6 games plus playoffs. Registration begins May 2, 2016.
- Bunny Breakfast (March 19, 2016)**
Seating limited, registration begins Feb. 8, 2016.
Begins at 9am. (\$9-Adult/\$7-Child/U3-Free)
- NFL Punt, Pass, Kick Competition (Sept. 2016)**
See NFLPPK.com to register. Boys and Girls 6-15.
- Autumn Leaf Festival (Oct. 15, 2016)**
11am-3pm: Food, games, crafts, hayrides, moon bounces, live music, and more. Free to attend!
- Egg Hunt (March 19, 2016)**
Free to attend, must pre-register. Registration opens Feb. 8, 2016. Children 12 and under may participate. Prizes for everyone. Begins at 11:00am, please arrive 15 minutes early to sign in.
- Ornament Decorating Program (Nov. 18, 2016)**
Free program, we provide materials and refreshments. 6:00-7:30pm in the Warren Rec. Center. Must pre-register.
- Adult Coed Softball League (May-June 2016)**
Tues/Thurs evenings. (\$180/team) Min. 6 games. Fees cover refs and shirts. Check website or facebook for details.
- Santa's Mailbox (November 2016)**
Drop off a letter to Santa during Nov. and we will see that the big guy writes back.
- Kids, Cops & Friends Trout Derby (May 2016)**
Registration is limited, opens April 4, 2016. Food & drinks provided. Prizes for tagged trout. Children 12 and under may participate. Free to attend.
- Breakfast (or Lunch) with Santa (Dec. 10, 2016)**
Seating limited, registration begins Nov. 1, 2016 Breakfast 9am/ Lunch 12pm. (\$9-Adult/\$7-Child/U3-Free)
- Coed Pickup Volleyball (May-Sept. 2016)**
Thursday evening from 5-8:30pm at the Warren Rec. Center. Water and volleyballs provided. Free to attend.
- Country Carriage Rides (Dec. 10, 2016)**
Bring the kids out for hot cocoa & horse drawn carriage rides around the municipal complex. 10am-2pm.
- Outdoor Movie Nights (June-Aug 2016)**
We will show a PG rated new release on the third Friday of each the month. Popcorn & drinks provided. Free to attend.
- CTFD Santa Run (Dec. 24, 2016)**
Visit CumruTownship.org or facebook for locations & times.
- Holiday Decoration Contest (Nov.-Dec. 2016)**
Submit before/after photos of your home. Our top 3 homes will receive \$30 gift cards to a local restaurant.

Additional programming may be added throughout the year, please see [facebook](https://www.facebook.com/cumrutownship), our biannual newsletters CumruTownship.org, or call for the latest updates to our 2016 schedule. Visit ParksNFunFinder.org for a comprehensive regional listing of all recreational opportunities in the Greater Governor Mifflin Area.

