

WEST WYOMING BOROUGH NEWSLETTER



2014 Waste Watcher Award Winner

West Wyoming Borough was announced as a 2014 Waste Watcher Award Winner. The Pennsylvania Waste Watchers program recognizes recycling, waste reduction, refuse, and composting programs in Pennsylvania that have exhibited exemplary performance. This year, over 100 municipalities, counties, private businesses, individuals, and community organizations from throughout Pennsylvania are being recognized for going above and beyond what is mandated under Act 101 for their communities or programs.

Act 101 – the Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act has helped generate significant economic and environmental benefits for over 20 years now. Recycling has become a billion dollar industry in Pennsylvania and with each passing year, there is a steady increase in the amount of collected recyclables and the number of jobs created by the industry. Recycling has saved precious resources and energy, limited greenhouse emissions as well as other air and water pollutants.

This growth and success is the result of a serious commitment to recycling by individuals, businesses, government and recycling and organics industry personnel like these award winners.

Bulk Pickup

West Wyoming Borough will have a bulk pick up on September 15. Each household is allowed one bulk trash item. The following are items that are unacceptable for collection: Unacceptable Bulk Items Are Freon Containing Items, Tires, Paint-.Lacquers, Stains, Pesticides, Hazardous Type Waste, Construction Materials Over 50Lbs Brick, Block, Concrete, Car PARTS, Electronics – Tv's, Computers, Lap Tops, Key Boards, Printers, Fax Machines, Telephones, Mouse, Towers... Etc, Ammunition Car/Truck Batteries

Recycling

The West Wyoming Recycling Containers are located behind Hose Company #1. Recycling can be dropped off any day of the week. The borough accepts newspaper, magazines, office paper, books, cardboard and commingled items. The borough is encouraging residents to recycle; this will not only help the environment, but lower the borough's garbage tonnage totals thereby controlling costs. The following is the list of acceptable items for recycling. Commingled Food and Beverage Containers, #1 & #2 Plastic Containers. Numbers are located on the bottom of plastic container. #1 Recyclables include: Soda, water, flavored beverage bottles, salad dressing bottles, peanut butter jars, and mayonnaise jars. #2 Recyclables include: Milk Jugs and laundry detergent bottles, shampoo, drain cleaners, aspirin bottles. Please no plastic sheets or packing materials. Please empty and rinse bottles. Aluminum, tin, and food service cans. No foil or aluminum tray. Glass bottles and jars (no lids). Please no windshields, window glass, dinnerware or ceramics. Newspaper, Magazines, and Office Paper Recycling includes newspapers and everything delivered with it - including inserts, coupons, etc. All clean and dry paper including: office paper and shredded paper, magazines, junk mail, phone books, writing paper (all colors), computer paper, Xerox paper, catalogs, and brochures. Cardboard Containers include corrugated cardboard boxes, cereal boxes, cake boxes, frozen dinner boxes, paper egg cartons, soda/beer carrying boxes, paper grocery bags, gift boxes, and shoeboxes. Please flatten or cut boxes to fit into the collection container.

Important Dates

August 2014

**August 11 @
6:30 pm
Council Work Session**

**August 11 @
7:30pm
Council Meeting**

**August 7th, 21st –
Yard Waste Pickup
Atherton Park to
8th St.**

**August 14th, 28th –
Yard Waste Pickup
8th St. – Exeter Line**

**September 15th -
BULK PICKUP**

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