

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

Important Dates:

Yard Waste

First Pickup is April 6, 2017

Last Pickup is Nov 16, 2017

Bulk Pickup

Spring -April 10, 2017

Fall – October 9, 2017

Call Waste Management to set up any other pre-pay dates. (800) 222-2028.



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Sanitation Collection Reminders

All residents are required by ordinance to participate in the Borough's Sanitation Service. Each property will be invoiced annually. Residents will have the convenience of mailing payment or paying via credit card online. A list will be maintained by the Borough of those who have made payments.

This service allows residents a weekly three (3) container collection, weekly recycling, curbside yard waste composting and leaf program. Garbage should not be

placed on the curb prior to 24 hours before pickup. Any garbage not picked up must be removed within 24 hours. Multi-family dwellings must each pay for the Sanitation Service.

Residents may call Waste Management's toll free number (800) 222-2028 to pre-pay and pre-schedule any BULK items to be picked up on the regular service day. Waste Management's driver must have a ticket with the resident's address and item detail before an item will be taken.

Items considered BULK include refrigerators (no freon), air conditioners, dehumidifiers, couch, chair, mattress & box spring (1 item), furniture, lawn mowers (gas & oil must be removed), lawn furniture, swimming pools, construction material (dry wall, wood),

Items that **cannot** be taken include oil based paints, stains, chemicals, batteries, tires, concrete, brick or blocks. **No** electronics or hazardous type waste can be accepted.

Recycling Reminders

Recycling containers are located behind West Wyoming Hose Co #1, at 926 Shoemaker Avenue. Recycling can be dropped off any day of the week. Items include: newspaper, magazines, office paper, books, cardboard, and commingled items.

The Borough encourages residents to recycle; this will not only help the environment, but lower the Borough's garbage tonnage totals, thereby controlling costs.

The following is a list of **acceptable** items for recycling:

Commingled food and beverage containers, #1 through #7 plastic containers. Please empty and rinse bottles. Aluminum, tin and food service cans. Glass bottles and jars (no lids). Newspapers (including inserts, coupons, etc.) magazines, catalogs, brochures, and office paper,

Cardboard includes: corrugated boxes, cereal boxes, cake boxes, frozen dinner boxes, egg cartons, paper grocery bags, gift boxes, pizza boxes and shoeboxes.



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Borough Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 am-4:00 pm

For more information, visit the West Wyoming Borough's 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

If stormwater is managed, there are many benefits:

Enhanced fishing

Enhanced opportunities for recreation

Reduced flood damage

Drinking water benefits

Navigational benefits

Reduced illness

Enhanced aesthetic value

Yard Waste



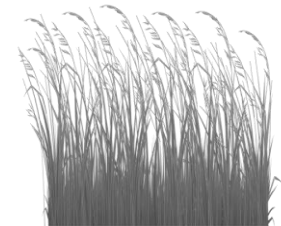
Yard waste is to be placed in an open container. Plastic bags can not be used. Brown recyclable bags are acceptable.

Containers are not to weigh more than 30 pounds.

Yard waste consists of only the following: shrubbery, grass clippings and tree limbs. Tree limbs are not to exceed 3 feet in length or ½-inch diameter. Limbs should be bundled, tied and placed in an open container.

Rocks, stones, dirt and animal waste are not acceptable forms of yard

waste. Any yard waste containing unacceptable materials will not be collected. Collections will be twice a month seasonally.



Permits

Zoning permits are required for the following:

New Construction, Deck & Porches, Swimming Pools, Chimneys, Additions, Car Ports, Retaining Walls, Change of Use Garages, Sheds, Spas & Hot Tubs, Gazebos and Signs.

For Zoning permit, contact **Luzerne County Planning Office** at (570) 825-1588.

Building permits are required for the following:

New Construction, Deck & Porches, Siding, Doors & Windows, Driveways, Additions, Foundation Work, Pools, Spas & Hot Tubs, Electrical Signs, Garages, Roofs, Interior Work.

Permits are valid for one year from issue or as long as construction is

continuously ongoing until completion.

For a building permit application visit the Borough Web site, or visit the Borough office.



Ordinance Spotlight

Landlord Ordinance:

Requires every owner of rental properties within the Borough to provide a list of all tenants and update that list each time there is a change of tenants. The list should contain the names of all adults over 18 years

of age. The property owner is also required to fill out a Landlord Registration Statement and Application. The cost is \$25.00 Failure to comply will result in a civil penalty of \$100.

Shade Tree Ordinance:

Requires a \$100 permit fee to prune or remove trees from the tree lawn. The fee is refundable upon replacement of a removed tree within 12 months. The fee is also refundable if pruned trees are not "topped" or pruned with head cuts.