



# Trash and Recycling

Participation in our residential curbside trash and recycling program is mandatory within South Heidelberg Township.

- TRASH • RECYCLING • ORGANIC MATTER DISPOSAL
- LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE • BURNING • BERKS COUNTY WASTE AUTHORITY

## TRASH SERVICE

**Schedule:** Trash collected every **Wednesday**.

(Remember to place items for collection at the curb the night before your scheduled collection day.)  
Ordinance No. 191.

### Holiday Collection Schedule:

#### Holidays Observed:

- New Years Day • Memorial Day • 4th of July • Labor Day • Thanksgiving Day • Christmas Day

(Collected on Thursday when a holiday is observed on a Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday.)



**WEDNESDAYS**  
(Trash Pickup Day)

### Trash Service Includes:

- (8) bags of household trash no heavier than 50 lbs. per pick up day.
- One bulk item per week (i.e. sofa, chair, washer, dryer, bundles of branches). Bulk item should weight no more than 200 lbs.
- Bags or barrels of yard waste (shrubs, tree trimmings, bush pruning, etc.) per pick up day.

Branches (bulk item) should be no longer than 4 feet in length, weighing no more than 50lbs. per bundle.  
Four bundles allowed per pick up day.

Leaves and grass clippings are not acceptable for recycling or inclusion in residential waste.  
Leaves and grass clippings can be taken to the organic waste site on Point Road.

Section 608 of the 1990 Clean Air Act prohibits us from taking refrigerators, air-conditioners, or anything containing refrigerant.  
If you have such an item, please contact our office to make arrangements for a special pick-up.

- **Covered devices not allowed for trash pickup:** desktop computers, laptop computers, computer monitors, computer peripherals (printers etc.) and televisions.  
Electronics & Tire Recycling Center information is posted on the last page of this document.  
Electronic Products Guidelines (CDRA requirements) —For detailed information please refer to  
The Covered Device Recycling (Act 108) of 2010 (CDRA) posted in the South Heidelberg website. [www.sheidtwp.org](http://www.sheidtwp.org).



### Disposal of Needles/Medical Sharps/Razor Blades/Broken Glass:

The safe collection, transportation, and disposal of medical needles etc. is critical to help reduce risks of possible injuries.

1. **Home made container disposal:** Place sharps in cardboard (not plastic) milk or juice containers and dispose in your trash container, not recycling container.
2. **Purchase Kits:** Kits are available from Republic Services: [www.republicservices.com](http://www.republicservices.com)

### Trash/Recycling Vendor: REPUBLIC SERVICES

**Billing:** Computerized bills issued quarterly. Payments not accepted at Township Building.

**Republic Services:** 1 Briar Lane West Grove, PA 19390  
**Customer Service:** Phone: 610-869-2222 Toll Free: 800-836-2143

**Moving:** If you are moving or need to temporarily stop service for vacation (4 week minimum for vacation hold), please contact Republic Customer Service at least one day in advance at (610) 869-2222 or 800-869-2222.

**Senior Citizen Discount:** If you are 60 years of age or over, please visit the Township Office to provide proof of age and submit a change of service form.

**Your Opinion:** Your opinion is important to us. At Republic Services, service excellence is our goal. Please do not hesitate to call Customer Service at 610-869-2222 or 800 836-2143 if you have any comments or suggestions.

[www.sheidtwp.org](http://www.sheidtwp.org)



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## POST FOR REFERENCE

**NOTE:** Trash and recycling is mandatory in South Heidelberg Township.



### RECYCLING SERVICE

#### Schedule:

Collected every other Wednesday.  
Remember to place items for collection at the curb the night before your scheduled collection day.

#### Holiday Collection Schedule:

Holidays Observed:  
● New Years Day ● Memorial Day ● 4th of July  
● Labor Day ● Thanksgiving Day ● Christmas Day  
(Collection on *Thursday* when a holiday is observed on a Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday.)

#### Guidelines:

##### Metal/Glass/Plastic Recyclables -

Place together into recycling containers provided by the Township. Rinse container, and remove lids - lids can be recycled.

##### Paper Recyclables -

Paper items must be placed into brown paper bags or plastic tubs. Or if loose, tied with a string. (No plastic wrapping.) Bundle items—no larger than 2'x2'.

##### Reduce possibility of Littering -

Secure lids on cans and make sure items are tied or bagged.

##### Recycling Containers:

Additional containers available at the Township Building. (Cost \$12.00)

## RECYCLING GUIDE

### ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

#### Metal/Glass/Plastic (Remove lids, rinse and flatten plastic)

##### Cans

Aluminum/Steel/Tin (i.e., soup, vegetable cans, etc.) & empty aerosol cans

##### Glass Jars & Bottles

Clear, Green, Brown

##### Aluminum Foil & Pie Tins

##### Plastic

Required recycling - Containers marked on bottom with a "1" or "2" in symbol below.



Also accepted—Plastic containers (1 through 7)

**Sorting:** Remove lids, rinse and flatten plastic. Place all together into recycling container provided.

#### Paper Products

**Paper** Newspapers, Magazines, Phone Books, Junk Mail, Bulletins, Fliers, Envelopes, File Folders, Index Cards, Copier, Colored, Writing, Computer and Shredded Paper.

##### Cardboard /Paperboard

Paperboard (Cereal, Cracker, Pasta, Tissue Boxes, Pizza Boxes—only if not greasy).

**Sorting:** Paper items must be placed into brown paper bags, plastic tubs or bundled. If bundled, tie with a string and bundle no larger than 2' x 2'.

All paper can be combined, i.e., corrugated cardboard with office paper, magazines, cereal boxes etc.

**(Flatten boxes and no plastic wrapping allowed.)**

### NOT ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Ceramics
  - Drinking Glasses
  - Light Bulbs
  - Pizza Boxes (acceptable if not greasy)
  - Plastic Shopping Bags
  - Plastic—Tubs, Plates, Jars, Bags or Motor Oil Bottles.
  - Plate Glass
  - Siding
  - Styrofoam
  - Window Glass
  - Wrapping Paper
- (Greasy products not accepted)



**Please do not use plastic bags to contain recyclables.**

\* Plastic shopping bags typically can be collected for recycling at your local grocery store.

**SOUTH HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP 2017 RECYCLE SCHEDULE WEEK ONE**

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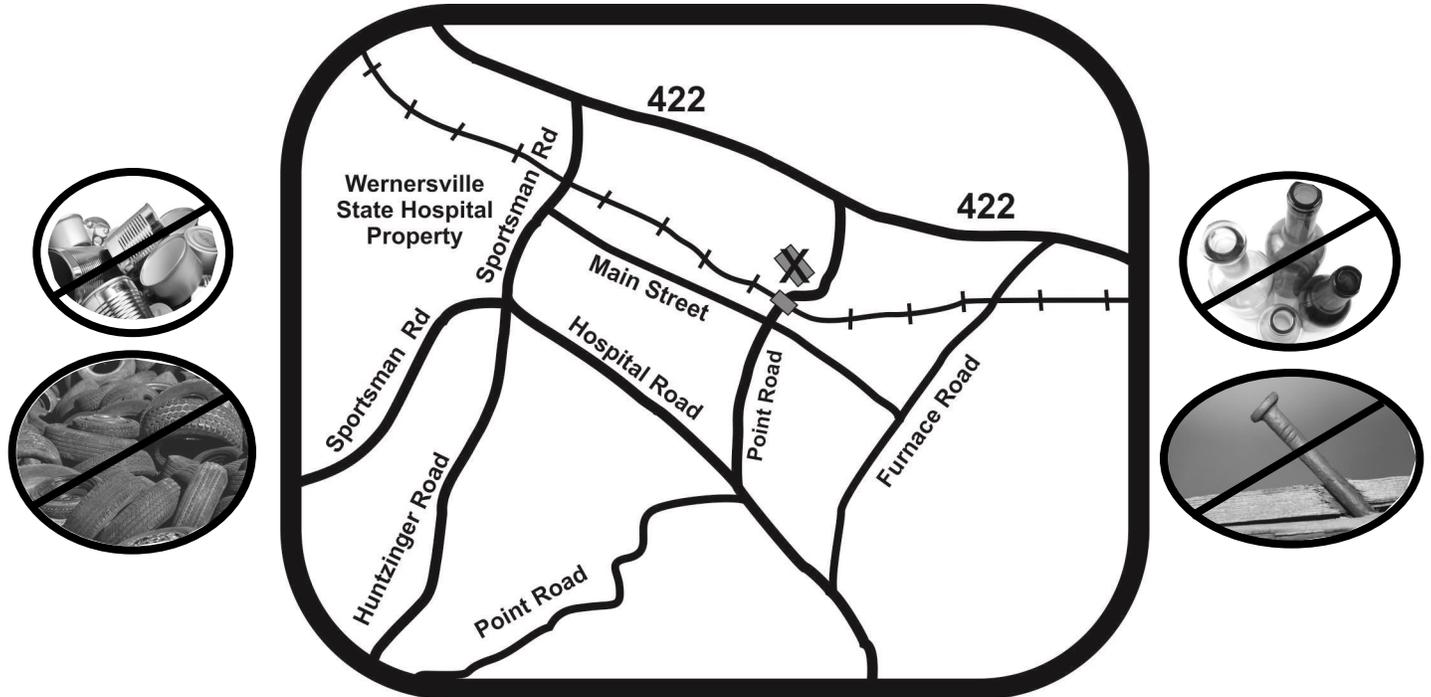
**Site hours:** Monday to Saturday - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
(After daylight savings, open till 8:00)  
Sunday - 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Organic Matter Disposal Site is for the private use of South Heidelberg Township, Lower Heidelberg Township, and Borough of Wernersville residents only. The site is for depositing yard residuals only. Use by any non-resident or any commercial entity i.e. contractors, landscapers, lawn mowing operations, etc. is strictly prohibited regardless of business location or origin or the organic matter.

**Acceptable Organic Matter:** Leaves, grass clippings, tree limbs, shrub clippings, etc. (No other type of recyclables or any other materials will be accepted at this location.)

Dropping off any materials outside of these hours or along the fence line constitutes illegal dumping and is prohibited. Violators will be prosecuted.

(Site monitored by video surveillance equipment.)



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## Trash and Recycling



### LEAF COLLECTION

#### **Third Monday in October through Wednesday before Thanksgiving.**

During the fall, a separate leaf collection is provided by the Township. Residents will be notified of collection period. Leaf collection is done on a rotating Township district basis, and will continue as weather permits.

- Leaves must be placed at curbside in the street right-of-way. Along areas where no curbing exists, leaves must be in the street right-of-way.
- Any leaves left on embankments or above curbing will not be collected.
- Do not deposit grass clippings, mulched yard waste or branches for collection with leaves. If these materials are combined with leaves, they will not be collected.
- Residents are requested to park off the street during this period to allow for ease of collection.
- As a reminder, leaves are designated as a recyclable material under Ordinance No. 186 and therefore it is illegal to dispose of them by burning. As an alternative to curbside collection, residents may take their leaves to the Organic Matter Drop-off Site along Point Road. (Map on previous page.)

### BURNING

#### **Ordinance No. 175**

As amended by Ordinance No. 186 states that no uncontained fires shall be allowed to burn on any lot of land less than two (2) acres and that no fire may be set for the purpose of disposing of any recyclable materials, including but not limited to, yard waste such as leaves, shrubbery, tree trimmings, etc. These materials shall be brought to the Organic Matter Drop-off Site along Point Road.

No fires are permitted to burn or smolder after dark; however, certain exceptions to this restriction apply for the use of chimaneas, cooking appliances designed for the preparing of food and campfires contained in a fire ring within specific zoning districts throughout the Township. Fires must be attended by at least one adult person at all times. Contact the Township office for specific guidance regarding burning regulations as they apply to a particular situation.



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## **BERKS COUNTY WASTE AUTHORITY**

### **2017 SPECIAL WASTE COLLECTIONS**

Visit (Berks County Waste Authority)  
<http://www.co.berks.pa.us/recycling/>

Or call 610 478-6362 for details about these and other events.  
Be sure to review the guidelines for acceptable materials, instructions for disposal and applicable fees.

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#### **Household Hazardous Waste Program**

##### **Spring Event**

**April 15, 2017**—8am to 2pm (Rain or Shine)  
Governor Mifflin Intermediate School - 600 Governor Dr. Shillington, PA

##### **Fall Event**

**October 21, 2017**—8am to 2pm (Rain or Shine)  
**New Location** → Berks County AG Center - 1238 County Welfare Road, Leesport PA 19533

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#### **Community Paper Shredding Event**

##### **Spring Event**

**April 22, 2017**—8am to 2pm  
Governor Mifflin Intermediate School—600 Governor Dr. Shillington, PA

##### **Fall Event**

**October 14, 2017**—8am to 2pm  
**New Location** → Berks County AG Center - 1238 County Welfare Road, Leesport PA 19533

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#### **Electronics Recycling**

**Open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday (year round)** —8am to noon  
County Recycling Center — 1316 Hilltop Road, Leesport, Pa

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#### **Tire Collection: (Fees apply)**

**Open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday (year round)** —8am to noon  
County Recycling Center — 1316 Hilltop Road, Leesport, Pa

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#### **Pharmaceutical Disposal**

##### **Drop Box Locations:**

<http://www.co.berks.pa.us/Dept/SWA/Documents/Pharmaceutical%20Collection/BerksCountyDropBoxLocations-Flyer.pdf>

##### **Drop Box Guidelines:**

<http://www.councilonchemicalabuse.org/prevention-reading-pa/dropbox.html>



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