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BOROUGH OF WYOMISSING
 REFUSE & RECYCLING NEWS

2012 REFUSE & RECYCLING INFORMATION:

The Refuse & Recycling Committee, Borough Staff and Borough Council are very pleased to tell you that the Refuse and Recycling fees will remain the same, \$250.00 a year, billed quarterly at \$62.50 per quarter!

Here are the highlights of our new contracts:

Recycling will continue to be picked up each week on Wednesdays.

- ALL plastics # 1-7 are recyclable. Please place them in your co-mingled container.
- Place paperboard items such as cereal boxes, cookie boxes, and shirt cardboards with your newspapers, magazines, catalogues, junk mail and office paper in a brown paper grocery bag or bundled together.
- Clear, amber and green glass
- Aluminum and tin

You'll continue to see three different haulers picking up refuse and recycling:

- Allied Waste (Republic Services) – refuse pick-up
- J. P. Mascaro & Sons – WEEKLY recycling on Wednesdays
- A. J. Blosenski – yard waste – each Wednesday from March 14 – Dec. 12, 2012
- **You may put out up to 5 containers of refuse each week**
- Bulk pick up is still available each week on your regular refuse day. After buying a ticket at Borough Hall for \$15.00, you can put out one bulk item every week.

Congratulations Wyomissing Recyclers! You have continued to do a great job with recycling. Keep up the good work! You have helped us to keep costs down and also to do our part to conserve.

SAVE THE DATE EARTH DAY – APRIL 21, 2012

The Borough celebrated Earth Day this past April for the fourth year in a row. This event gets bigger and better each year. Our 5th Earth Day event will be held on Saturday April 21, 2012 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Happy Hollow Playground. We are looking for new ideas as well as helpers. The Earth Day Committee will start to meet in January to plan this next event. Please call Borough Hall at 610-376-7481 to volunteer or to give us some new ideas. Enjoy these pictures of last year's event:



Christmas Trees will be collected by the Borough and recycled from Tuesday, January 3rd through Tuesday, January 17th, 2012. There will be no additional pick-ups after January 17th! Please place trees where normal refuse and recycling are collected.

GARDEN ART GOES GREEN CONTEST

As part of our Earth Day event next year, you are invited to have fun and express your creativity by designing a garden ornament using recycled materials. Here is a picture of three of the entries from last year's Earth Day Event. Take some time this winter to put something together for this year's Earth Day. We will have two categories, adult and children under 14. You might even win a prize!

ADDITIONAL RECYCLING OPPORTUNITIES FOR BERKS COUNTY RESIDENTS

2012 Berks County Solid Waste Authority Collection Schedule:

These Events are held from 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM and all events are free of charge

Household Hazardous Waste:

- April 21, 2012 – Exeter Twp. Municipal Bldg.
- October 20, 2012 – FirstEnergy stadium

Paper Shredding & Pharmaceutical Waste:

- April 28, 2012 – Exeter Twp. Municipal Bldg.
- October 13, 2012 – FirstEnergy stadium

ELECTRONIC RECYCLING CENTER

1316 Hilltop Rd., Leesport, PA.
(located near the Reading Fairgrounds - off Rt. 183 in Bern Twp.)

Sponsored by the BERKS COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY OPEN EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY | 8:00 AM—NOON

Program sponsored by:

BERKS COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY
(610) 478-6362 or www.co.berks.pa.us/Dept/swa

Electronic Items Accepted: (Electronic item fee \$1.00 each except TV's)

- Computers, Monitors, Laptops
- Keyboards, Modems, printers
- Radios, Stereos, Televisions, VCRs
- Fax Machines, Copiers
- Telephones, Answering Machines
- Mobile Phones
- Microwaves, fluorescent bulbs
- Telephones
- Air Conditioners, Dehumidifiers
- All items that plug in or run on batteries
- Batteries are accepted free of charge
- TV's (20" and smaller \$5.00; 20" and larger \$10.00)

This center will start to collect tires in April of 2012. Fees will be charged.



The three entries from last year's event.

2012 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Holiday Schedule: In weeks that include the following holidays in 2012: **New Year's Day, Memorial Day, the 4th of July, and Labor Day**, all trash and recycle collections after the holiday that week will be delayed one day. Yard waste pick-up will remain on Wednesdays each week for the entire Borough from March 14, 2012 until December 12, 2012. **The only exception for yard waste will be the Wednesday, July 4th pick-up which will be on Thursday, July 5, 2012.**

Here is the 2012 schedule in more detail:

New Years Day falls on Monday, January 2, 2012.

Both trash and recycling will be delayed one day for everyone (except yard waste).

Memorial Day falls on Monday, May 28, 2012. Both trash and recycling will be delayed one day for everyone. Yard waste pick-up will be on Wednesday, May 30 as normal.

4th of July falls on a Wednesday. Trash pick-up will be normal. Wednesday recycling pick-up and yard waste pick-up will be on Thursday, July 5, 2012.

Labor Day falls on Monday, September 3, 2012.

Both trash and recycling will be delayed one day for everyone. Yard waste pick-up will be on Wednesday, September 5 as normal.


Thanksgiving Day falls on Thursday, November 22, 2012. Monday and Tuesday trash pick-up and Wednesday recycling and yard waste pick-up will not change that week. Thursday and Friday trash pick-up will be delayed one day.


Christmas Day falls on Tuesday, December 25, 2012.


Monday, Dec. 24, 2012 will be a normal trash pick-up day. Everything else will be delayed one day for trash and recycling pick-ups.


Please remember that all items must be put out before 6 a.m. or even better, the night before. Also, recycling is every Wednesday.


“GREEN TIPS” FROM THE EPA WEBSITE:


 Don't be a drip - fix that leak! Leaky faucets can waste thousands of gallons of water each year, like money down the drain. Repair or replace old or damaged fixtures. If you're not sure you have a leak, check the water meter before and after a two-hour period when no water is being used. If the meter does not read exactly the same, you probably have a leak.

 Just bag it! Help protect the environment when you shop. Keep reusable bags on your car seat or near your door so they are easy to grab when you go. And you can even combine shopping bags - just tell the cashier that you don't need a bag, then put all your purchases together in one bag... just be sure to hang on to your receipts!

 Everyone can make a difference! High school students can study links between everyday actions at their high school, greenhouse gas emissions, and climate change. Become a “climate ambassador” leader in your school or neighborhood and motivate friends, schools, and community leaders. Talk to your friends – help spread the word!

 Read the label! You might not realize it, but on a pesticide container, the label is the law. Pesticide product labels provide critical safety information for handling and use. Pesticides are powerful substances, but when used according to the label they are safe and effective. So ... always use pesticides safely, at home or in the field. Always read the label.

 Play it safe! Children are curious but they are also more sensitive to substances in the environment. Protect children from accidental poisoning by locking up your household cleaners, pesticides, paint thinners, and other substances. Household products are safe and effective when used properly. Remember to read the label.

 Travel green! Look for hotels that encourage guests to use less water or energy. Hang up your towels to dry so you can use them again. Use the sheets more than a night or two. When you go out, look for local foods and souvenirs to reduce transportation. Before you go, unplug your computer, DVD player, and other electronics, and turn down your thermostat.

IMPORTANT RECYCLING TIPS:

- Please do not fill a cardboard box with recycling material and then put it out for collection. **All** cardboard boxes are to be flattened and cut, they cannot measure any larger than 2 foot by 2 foot and must be tied together.
- Construction or fencing material **are not** considered recyclable and will not be picked up by either the recycling or trash company. It is the responsibility of the **resident** to find a private hauler to remove the material.
- Recycling cans are available at Borough Hall at a price of \$15 per can. If you do not own a regulated recycling can, a regular trash can with a lid is acceptable, but it has to be marked with either the word “Recycling” or just the letter “R”. We suggest you paint the wording or lettering on the can. If the can is not marked, it will **not** be picked up.
- Please do not try to “cover” newspapers due to the weather. Once they are delivered to the recycle center, they will wet them as part of the recycling process, so it is okay to let them get wet.
- We **do not** have a drop off site for yard waste. Most yard waste is acceptable through our hauler. Limbs cannot exceed 6’ in diameter, or 4’ in length. Large trees are not considered yard waste. Again, it is up to the **resident** to have a private hauler remove large tree limbs.
- Trash cannot be mingled with yard waste. It has been reported to us that some of our residents are adding diapers, soda cans and trash in general in the bottom of the yard waste cans. This is not only unacceptable but can also result in a fine of up to \$1,000 plus costs per Wyomissing Borough Ordinance #1239.
- Yard Waste cannot be put in plastic garbage bags of any kind. We request that you use the yard waste bags that are sold at places like Home Depot or Lowes. They can also be purchased at Borough Hall for a price of \$2.00 for a pack of 5 bags.
- Please realize that we are not trying to enforce difficult procedures upon our residents. The laws for landfills and recycle centers have changed over the years and our haulers are subject to very strict guidelines. If they are charged a penalty fee that fee will be reflected upon the Borough and you as a resident. We are asking for your cooperation in these matters. Please call Borough Hall at **610-376-7481** if you have any questions. Thank you.

WYOMISSING REFUSE COLLECTION DISTRICTS

DISTRICT #1 (MONDAY COLLECTION)

ABINGTON DRIVE
 BIRCHWOOD ROAD
 BRISTOL COURT
 BUCKINGHAM DRIVE
 CEDARWOOD ROAD
 CHELTENHAM DRIVE
 CHRYSTINE DRIVE
 DALEVIEW DRIVE
 DARLIN DRIVE
 DEBORAH DRIVE
 DEVONSHIRE DRIVE
 DORCHESTER DRIVE
 DOWNING DRIVE
 EAST PARK ROAD
 EDGEDALE COURT
 EDGEDALE ROAD
 GAIL CIRCLE
 CHERRYWOOD ROAD
 GRANDVIEW BOULEVARD
 GREENWOOD MALL
 HAWTHORNE ROAD
 HILLSIDE ROAD
 LARCHWOOD ROAD
 LAWDALE ROAD
 MARGARET DRIVE
 MAYFAIR DRIVE
 MERRYMOUNT ROAD
 NORTHFIELD ROAD
 OVERHILL ROAD
 PARK ROAD
 PARLIAMENT DRIVE
 PENN AVENUE (NORTH OF RR)
*1700 BLOCK THROUGH
 1900 BLOCK*
 PINWOOD ROAD
 ROBERT ROAD
 SEIBERT'S COURT
 SNYDER ROAD
 SOUTHAMPTON DRIVE
 STATE HILL ROAD
*1600 BLOCK THROUGH
 2500 BLOCK*
 TELFORD AVENUE
 TEWKESBURY DRIVE
 TIMBERLINE DRIVE
 UPLAND ROAD
 VALLEY ROAD
 VISTA ROAD
 WARWICK DRIVE
 WELLINGTON BOULEVARD
 WINGERT ROAD
 WOODLAND ROAD
1 THROUGH 200
 WOODSIDE AVENUE
 WROXHAM DRIVE
 WYOMISSING HILLS BLVD

DISTRICT #2 (TUESDAY COLLECTION)

ALBRIGHT AVENUE
 BELMONT AVENUE
 715 BERKSHIRE BLVD
 BERN ROAD
 CAMPUS ROAD
 CHERRY DRIVE
 CLEVELAND AVENUE,
1100 BLOCK ONLY
 DOUGLAS STREET
8TH STREET
 FAIRVIEW AVENUE
 FLOWER LANE
4TH STREET
 FRANKLIN STREET
 GARFIELD AVENUE
1100 BLOCK ONLY
 GEORGE AVENUE
 GREENWICH STREET
 HAMILTON PLACE
 HILL AVENUE
 HOBART AVE
 HOLLAND SQUARE
 KISSINGER LANE
 LAFAYETTE AVENUE
 LEHIGH AVENUE
 LINCOLN AVENUE,
1100 BLOCK ONLY
 LYNNE AVENUE
9TH STREET
 NORTH WYOMISSING
 BOULEVARD
 OLEY STREET
 PARK ROAD NORTH
 PARK ROAD SOUTH
 PARKSIDE DRIVE NORTH
*ONLY ODD ADDRESSES,
 1000 BLOCK THROUGH
 1100 BLOCK*
 PENN AVENUE
*800 BLOCK THROUGH
 1200 BLOCK,*
 READING AVENUE
 READING BLVD.
*000 BLOCK THROUGH
 1100 BLOCK*
 RESH AVENUE
 7TH STREET
 6TH STREET
 SPRING STREET
 SPRUCE LANE
 STATE HILL ROAD
 000 BLOCK ONLY
 SUNNYSIDE AVENUE
 TERRACE AVENUE
 TREBOR PLACE
 TRENT PLACE
 TULPEHOCKEN ROAD
 VAN REED ROAD
 WAYNE AVENUE
 WINDSOR STREET
 WYOMISSING BLVD.
*000 BLOCK THROUGH
 800 BLOCK,
 ODD-NUMBERED
 ADDRESSES ONLY*

DISTRICT #3 (THURSDAY COLLECTION)

BARBERRY ROAD
 BERKS PLACE
 CARDINAL PLACE
 CARDINAL ROAD
 CLEVELAND AVENUE
*1200 BLOCK THROUGH
 1500 BLOCK*
 DAUPHIN AVENUE
*1200 BLOCK THROUGH
 1500 BLOCK*
 DELAWARE AVENUE
*1200 BLOCK THROUGH
 1500 BLOCK*
 EVANS AVENUE
*ODD-NUMBERED
 ADDRESSES ONLY*
 FOREST AVENUE
 GARDEN LANE
 GARFIELD AVENUE
*1200 BLOCK THROUGH
 1500 BLOCK*
 GIRARD AVENUE
 HIGH ROAD
 LAKE AVENUE
 LAUERS LANE,
800 BLOCK ONLY
 MONROE AVENUE
 MUSEUM ROAD
 OLD MILL LANE
 OLD MILL ROAD
*900 BLOCK THROUGH
 1100 BLOCK*
 OLD WYOMISSING BLVD.
 OLD WYOMISSING ROAD
 ORCHARD ROAD
 PARKSIDE DRIVE NORTH
*ONLY EVEN ADDRESSES,
 1000 THROUGH 1100 BLOCK,
 ALL ADDRESSES*
*1200 BLOCK THROUGH
 1500 BLOCK*
 PARKSIDE DRIVE SOUTH
 PENN AVENUE
*1200 BLOCK THROUGH
 1500 BLOCK*
 READING BLVD.
*1200 BLOCK THROUGH
 1500 BLOCK*
 ROBIN ROAD
 THRUSH ROAD
 VAN STEFFY AVENUE
 WYOMING AVENUE
 WYOMISSING BLVD.
*000 BLOCK THROUGH
 800 BLOCK,
 EVEN-NUMBERED
 ADDRESSES ONLY*
*900 BLOCK THROUGH
 1100 BLOCK,
 ALL ADDRESSES*

DISTRICT #4 (FRIDAY COLLECTION)

BLUE JAY DRIVE
 BLUEBIRD DRIVE
 BOBOLINK DRIVE
 BRANDYWINE COURT
 BRANDYWINE ROAD
 CAMBRIDGE AVENUE
 CLAYTON AVENUE
 CLEVELAND AVENUE
*1600 BLOCK THROUGH
 1700 BLOCK*
 DAUPHIN AVENUE
*1600 BLOCK THROUGH
 1700 BLOCK*
 DELAWARE AVENUE
*1600 BLOCK THROUGH
 1700 BLOCK*
 DURHAM DRIVE
 EVANS AVENUE
*EVEN-NUMBERED
 ADDRESSES ONLY*
 FARR ROAD
 GARFIELD AVENUE
*1600 BLOCK THROUGH
 1700 BLOCK*
 GOLDFINCH DRIVE
 GREENBRIAR COURT
 GREENBRIAR ROAD
 HUMMINGBIRD ROAD
 JUNCO DRIVE
 LAUERS LANE
*100 BLOCK, 200 BLOCK,
 & 500 BLOCK ONLY*
 LINCOLN AVENUE
 LINCOLN COURT
 LOGAN AVENUE
 MEADOWLARK ROAD
 OLD MILL ROAD
*1200 BLOCK THROUGH
 1500 BLOCK*
 ORIOLE DRIVE
 PALMER AVENUE
 PENN AVENUE (SOUTH OF RR)
*1600 THROUGH
 1700 BLOCK*
 PHOEBE DRIVE
 PLYMOUTH COURT
 PLYMOUTH PLACE
 READING BLVD.
*1600 BLOCK THROUGH
 1800 BLOCK*
 REGENCY DRIVE
 ROSE VIRGINIA ROAD
 SQUIRE COURT
 STURBRIDGE COURT
 STURBRIDGE DRIVE
 TANAGER DRIVE
 VIREO DRIVE
 WICKFORD COURT
 WICKFORD PLACE

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