

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, Kraft Paper Bags

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**

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.

Program Registration Form

Name of Event: _____
 Name of Participant(s) (and parent if under 18): _____

 Date of Birth: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____
 Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Signature of Parent if Participant is a Minor: _____
 Emergency Contact Name: _____
 Emergency Contact Phone Number: _____

**Registration in a program constitutes an agreement between the participants and the Department to allow photographs or video of the Participant(s) to be published for promotional use. The undersigned, understand that the listed activity(ies) may involve certain risks, and in consideration of admittance to this activity, does hereby for myself, my minor child, successors, and assigns agree to release, waive, and forever discharge from all liabilities and further agree to indemnify, save, and hold harmless the Township of Cumru, its Commissioners, servants, agents, and employees from any loss, liability, damage, or costs which may be incurred due to participation of this activity.

Two Ways to Register:

1. Come into during office hours 8:00am-4:30pm Monday thru Friday
2. Mail your form to 1775 Welsh Road, Mohnton, PA 19540 (mail a week or more before the program begins to guarantee your mail arrives prior to the start date)

*Registration and payment can only be completed by a Township employee not an instructor, unless specifically stated otherwise.

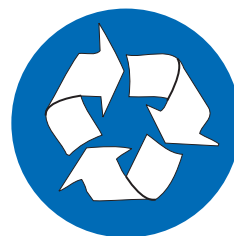
TOWNSHIP USE ONLY:

____ Payment received in full
 ____ Registration added to master list
 ____ Confirmation email sent/call made



TOWNSHIP OF CUMRU

BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
 1775 WELSH ROAD
 MOHNTON, PA 19540
 www.cumrutownship.com



See expanded recycling information inside.

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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 2015

There will be two curbside “brush/yard waste” pickups during 2015. The schedule is as follows:

- If your trash day is Monday: pickup will be Sat., April 4, 2015 and Sat., October 3, 2015
 If your trash day is Tuesday: pickup will be Sat., April 11, 2015 and Sat., October 10, 2015
 If your trash day is Wednesday: pickup will be Sat., April 18, 2015 and Sat., October 17, 2015
 If your trash day is Thursday or Friday: pickup will be Sat., April 25, 2015 and Sat., October 24, 2015

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 PETE or 2 HDPE on the bottom and:

We will now accept 1 PETE or 2 HDPE on the bottom, corrugated cardboard and cereal boxes, (no waxed cardboard or boxes that came in direct contact with food, such as pizza boxes). 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.**

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 13, 2015 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.

Christmas Tree Drop Off

Residents can drop Christmas trees at “Tree Drop” signs located at the Warren Recreation Parking Lot, Gougler’sville 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 30, 2015. 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

Administration – (610) 777-1343
 Police Department Administration – (610) 777-9595
 Sewer Department – (610) 777-1343
 Tax Collector – (610) 775-8834

Trash/Refuse Schedule 2015



Calendar grid for Trash/Refuse Schedule 2015, showing days of the week and dates for each month from January to December. Days are color-coded: Purple (M-F), Blue (T, S), Yellow (W, Th), Green (F), and Red (S).

Recycling Schedule 2015

Calendar grid for Recycling Schedule 2015, showing days of the week and dates for each month from January to December. Days are color-coded: Purple (M-F), Blue (T, S), Yellow (W, Th), Green (F), and Red (S).

PLEASE PLACE ITEMS OUT THE NIGHT BEFORE
SPRING CLEANUP
If your trash pickup is Monday (purple).....Spring Cleanup is Monday, May 4, 2015
If your trash pickup is Tuesday (blue).....Spring Cleanup is Tuesday, May 12, 2015
If your trash pickup is Wednesday (yellow).....Spring Cleanup is Wednesday, May 20, 2015
If your trash pickup is Thursday (green).....Spring Cleanup is Thursday, May 28, 2015
If your trash pickup is Friday (red).....Spring Cleanup is Friday, May 29, 2015
FALL CLEANUP
If your trash pickup is Monday (purple).....Fall Cleanup is Monday, October 5, 2015
If your trash pickup is Tuesday (blue).....Fall Cleanup is Tuesday, October 13, 2015
If your trash pickup is Wednesday (yellow).....Fall Cleanup is Wednesday, October 21, 2015
If your trash pickup is Thursday (green).....Fall Cleanup is Thursday, October 29, 2015
If your trash pickup is Friday (red).....Fall Cleanup is Friday, October 30, 2015
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
Please see Recycling Drop-Off Center insert

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 2015

Zumba Fitness Class (Year Round)
Thursdays at 6:15pm in the Warren Rec. Center
(\$5.00/class) Contact: Chantel (610)621-3035
'A Touch of Class' Dance Aerobics (Quarterly)
6:00pm Tap/6:45pm Aerobics/7:30pm Belly Dance
Next Session-Weds March 25-May 13, 2015 in the Warren Rec. Center (\$40/class)
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.
Pottery on the Go! (April 12, 2015)
Class held at Warren Rec. Center at 1:00pm
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.
Bunny Breakfast (March 21, 2015)
Seating limited, registration begins Feb. 9, 2015. Begins at 9am. (\$9-Adult/\$7-Child/U3-Free)
Egg Hunt (March 21, 2015)
Free to attend, must pre-register. Registration opens Feb. 9, 2015. Children 12 and under may participate. Prizes for everyone. Begins at 11:00am, please arrive 15 minutes early to sign in.
Adult Kickball League (Starts April 7, 2015)
Games on Tues/Thurs afternoons. (\$180/team) Min. 6 games. Fees cover refs, shirts & kick balls.
Kids, Cops & Friends Trout Derby (May 2015)
Registration is limited, opens April 6, 2015. Food & drinks provided. Prizes for tagged trout. Children 12 and under may participate. Free to attend.
Coed Pickup Volleyball (May-Sept. 2015)
Thursday evening from 5-8:30pm at the Warren Rec. Center. Water and volleyballs provided. Free to attend.
Outdoor Movie Nights (June-Aug 2015)
We will show a PG rated new release on the third Friday of each the month. Popcorn & drinks provided. Free to attend.
Children's Dance Classes (Summer 2015)
We will be offering a variety of Jazz, Acro, Tap & Ballet classes. Please check our website or facebook for details as the summer approaches.
Summer Playground Program (June 22-July 31, 2015)
Residents-\$70 -----Nonresidents-\$140
Daytime Programs run 9am-1pm Mon-Thur. Evening Program runs 6:30-8:30pm Mon-Thur. Fri. field trips and special events. Programs for 4 years old thru 6th grade. Early registration and multi-child discounts.
Men's 17+ Basketball League (Starts June 28, 2015)
Sunday afternoon's 3-6pm. (\$400/team) Fees cover jerseys, referees, score/time keeper & admin fees. Min. 6 games plus playoffs. Registration begins May 1, 2015.
Women's 17+ Basketball League (Starts June 28, 2015)
Sunday afternoon's 3-6pm. (\$400/team) Fees cover jerseys, referees, score/time keeper & admin fees. Min. 6 games plus playoffs. Registration begins May 1, 2015.
NFL Punt, Pass, Kick Competition (Sept. 2015)
See NFLPPK.com to register. Boys and Girls 6-15.
Autumn Leaf Festival (Oct. 10, 2015)
11am-3pm: Food, games, crafts, hayrides, moon bounces, live music, and more. Free to attend!
Breakfast (or Lunch) with Santa (Dec. 5, 2015)
Seating limited, registration begins Nov. 2, 2015 Breakfast 9am/ Lunch 12pm. (\$9-Adult/\$7-Child/U3-Free)
Country Carriage Rides (Dec. 5, 2015)
Bring the kids out for hot cocoa & horse drawn carriage rides around the municipal complex. 10am-2pm.
Santa's Mailbox (November 2015)
Drop off a letter to Santa during Nov. and we will see that the big guy writes back.
CTFD Santa Run (Dec. 24, 2015)
Visit CumruTownship.org or facebook for locations & times.
Holiday Decoration Contest (Nov.-Dec. 2015)
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, our biannual newsletters, CumruTownship.org, or call for the latest updates to our 2015 schedule. Visit ParksNFunFinder.org for a comprehensive regional listing of all recreational opportunities in the Greater Governor Mifflin Area.

