



Shippensburg Borough
Fall Newsletter
2013



FALL, 2013

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Please Take Notice to
the following changes in
Trash and Recycling Schedules

**Thanksgiving Day –
November 28**

Monday and Tuesday's route will not change.
Thursday's route will be collected on
Wednesday, November 27. Friday,
November 28 – Route will not change

**First Day of Deer Season –
December 2**

Monday's route will be collected on Tuesday,
December 3 and Tuesday's route will be
collected on Wednesday, December 4.
Thursday and Friday's route will not change.

Christmas Day – December 25

There will be no change in trash collection

New Year's Day, No Change

President's Day – February 17

Monday's route will be collected on Tuesday,
February 18 and Tuesday's route will be
Collected on Wednesday, February 19.
Thursday and Friday's route will not change.

Cardboard Schedule will NOT change.

**Meeting Dates/Times:
Borough Council Meeting Dates**

September 3, 17 ----- 7:00 pm
October 1, 15 ----- 7:00 pm
November 7, 19 ----- 7:00 pm
December 3, 27 ----- 7:00 pm

Borough Authority

September 10 ---- 7:00 pm
October 8 ----- 7:00 pm
November 12 ----- 7:00 pm
December 11 ---- 7:00 pm

Planning Commission

September 11
October 9
November 13
December 11

Zoning Hearing

September 18
October 16
November 20
December 18



Shippensburg Borough Office
111 N Fayette St- Shbg, PA



Leaf Collection Schedule

Leaf Collection will be during the month of November only!!

The Leaf Collection follows the Street Sweeping Schedule for the 1st and 2nd week of the month and repeats the 3rd and 4th week of the month.

Fall Clean-up – October 14 – 18, 2013

All branches need to be tied and bundled; all other items must be in trash cans or recycling bags that will decompose at the recycling center!

Due to the tendency of leaves clogging storm sewer drains, leaves are not to be placed at curbside prior to one week ahead of the scheduled collection time. Leaves are not permitted in the street except during the pick-up month. There will be no on-street parking from 4:00 pm the day before a scheduled collection day until 3:00 pm of the collection day.

If you wish to remove leaves prior to your scheduled collection day or at any other time of the year you may take your leaves to the Borough Compost facility during the hours of operation. If leaves are bagged, all bags must be emptied at the facility.

COMPOST HOURS WILL CHANGE IN OCTOBER

The hours for the Compost Area change in October and you will need to acquire a new Compost Card for the new year. These will be available January, 2014 Non residents \$20.00

GREEN WASTE

Yard waste and leaves are accepted by the Borough. The Recycling Act of Pennsylvania prohibits landfills from accepting these items. To continue to provide a place to dispose of these items, the Borough has developed a composting facility on Avon Drive across from the sewer plant. Residents may take their yard waste and leaves to this site during the regular hours of operation. Grass clippings will not be accepted.

Borough residents may wish to consider backyard composting and grasscycling as green waste disposal methods. For more information see Borough Services... Grasscycling and Composting

Residential Refuse and Recycling

Each residential unit within the Borough of Shippensburg is permitted four (4) 32 gallon refuse containers per week. Each container must be of a size that can easily be handled by one person with a maximum filled weight including the container of 50 pounds. Trash cannot be set out earlier than 24 hours prior to collection and container must be removed from the collection site within 24 hours after pickup.

NO loose trash will be picked up!!

Exterior storage of trash must be in a container with a tight fitting lid.

WHAT MUST I RECYCLE?

All Borough residents are required to recycle by removing the following items from their regular garbage:

Aluminum, steel, and bi-metal cans- Clear, green and amber glass; plastic
Newspaper
Mixed Paper (magazines, catalogs, phone book)
Plastic food and drink containers (Types 1 and 2 only)

Recyclable items, except newspapers, are to be separated with glass and plastic in one container and metal in a separate container and set at the curb by all customers. Newspapers should be bundled and tied or placed in paper bags, and set at the curb with your other recyclables.

INFORMATION ON RECYCLING

The program was implemented for three reasons: **It's law in Pennsylvania.**

It makes good environmental sense.

In the long run, recycling will help to keep down escalating landfill fees.

Recycling conserves resources, saves energy and reduces the demand for additional landfills, all of which helps the environment and keeps disposal costs down. Although recycling is State mandated, Shippensburg is free to design a program best suited to its needs. In keeping with this freedom, the Borough's program is designed from the customer's point of view.

First, the program was developed to be as convenient as possible. This was achieved by eliminating the need for extensive source separation of recyclables and multiple containers. Simply, the resident needs only to obtain a single container, place it in a convenient location and start recycling.

Second, the program was designed to minimize preparation requirements. This was achieved by eliminating the need for crushing, bottle ring removal or label soaking. Simply, a resident needs only to rinse the bottles and cans and place them in the recycling container. Newspapers only have to be bundled and tied or placed in PAPER bags.

Third, the program was targeted to be predictable and easy to follow. This was achieved by having recyclable pick-up on the same day as one's regular garbage pick-up. There is no need therefore, to remember special days or particular routs. Simply, a resident can place recyclables beside their trash on regular pick-up day, with a minimum separation of three feet between the trash container and the recycling container.

Water and Sewer Line Insurance --- Service Line Warranties of America is the insurance company that has been endorsed by the Borough of Shippensburg. 1-855-535-7141

NON - RECYCLABLE ITEMS

SEE PROHIBITED ITEMS



There are certain items that cannot be recycled because they will contaminate the recyclables or endanger recycle workers. These include:
Aerosol cans or paint cans.

**SHIPPENSBURG BOROUGH
RECYCLING TRUCK**

ENFORCEMENT
If recycling material is found co-mingled with trash, a progressive system of enforcement will be utilized. The customer will be issued two (2) warnings. If non-compliance occurs a third time within the same calendar year, a red tag will be issued rejecting the trash for pick-up. Rejected trash will not be picked up again until the following week and only if property recycled. Individuals who are issued two (2) consecutive reject tags will be subject to a fine.

RESIDENTIAL CONTAINERS

All residential customers will be individually responsible for providing a minimum of two (2) bucket or box-type container to store recyclables.

Any solid, open-ended plastic or metal container, of at least 5 gallons but not more than 15 gallons with handles, will meet this requirement.

All designated recycling containers must bear the respective recycling sticker logo. If your container is lost or stolen, or if you have added an additional container, please contact the Borough Office during regular business hours to receive a new, free sticker.



Scrap metal, pots, pans, wire, coat hangers.
Aluminum foil, food tins, scrap or lawn chairs.

"Slick" or glossy newspaper inserts with colors.
Books, mail, paper products.
Window glass, plate or mirror glass.
Light bulbs or light fixtures.

PARADE SCHEDULES

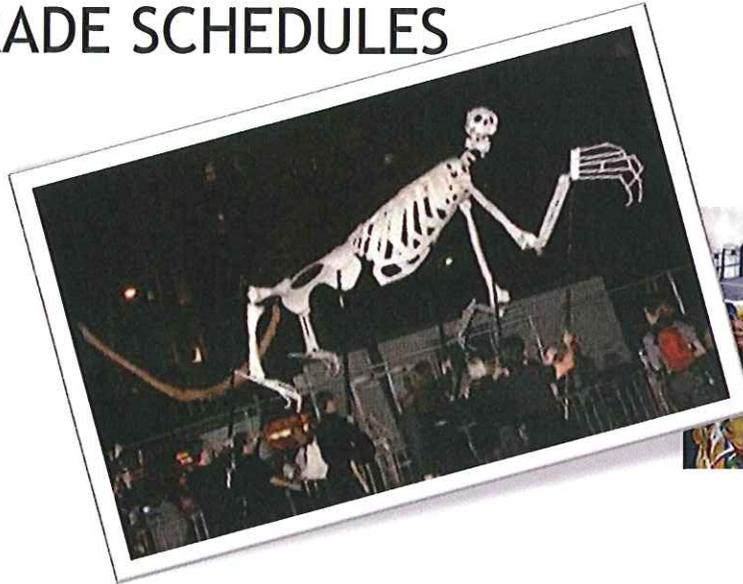
Cookware, china, ceramics, cups or bowls. Yard waste or wood products.

Garbage, food or liquids.

HALLOWEEN PARADE IS SCHEDULED FOR

OCTOBER 19TH @ 7:00PM

Rain date is October 22, 2013



Trick or Treat is scheduled for
October 24, 2013
6:00 pm until 8:00 pm
12 years of age and younger

Veterans Day Parade

Scheduled for November 10, 2013 @ 2:00 pm

Honor our Veterans!!



**Dickens Day
Parade and
Festivities
Scheduled for
November 22
,2013**

BOROUGH OF SHIPPENSBURG

LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

<u>Street</u>	<u>Day of Month</u>	<u>Side</u>
Hollar Avenue; Richwalter, Craig, Charles, Brenton, Glenn, and Brad Streets; James Circle; Scott, and William Drives	First and Third Monday	Both
Shepard Lane	First and Third Tuesday	Even Numbered
Queen, Washington, Prince, Penn, Earl, Burd, and Fort Streets; Harvest Lane	First and Third Tuesday	Odd Numbered
Queen, Washington, Prince, Penn, Earl, Burd, and Fort Streets; Farmington Drive	First and Third Wednesday	Even Numbered
Garfield, Walnut, Orange, King, and Locust Streets; Ridge Avenue, North Morris Street	First and Third Thursday	Odd Numbered
Garfield, Walnut, Orange, King, and Locust Streets; Ridge Avenue, North Morris Street	First and Third Friday	Even Numbered
Clifton, and Roxbury Roads; Prospect Avenue; Logan Lane; Maple Hill, and Baker And Russell Drives; South Fayette, Spring, And South Morris Streets; Park Place; Park Place East; Park Place West	Second and Fourth Monday	Both
North Seneca, and North Fayette Streets; Springhouse, McAllister, and Westover Roads; Lurgan Avenue; Schoolhouse, and Sunset lanes	Second and Fourth Tuesday	Odd numbered
North Seneca, and North Fayette Streets; Springhouse, McAllister, and Westover Roads; Lurgan Avenue; Schoolhouse, and Sunset lanes	Second and Fourth Wednesday	Even numbered
Reading Road; Stewart Place; Cumberland, Montgomery, Franklin Heights, and Marden Avenues; Oak Lane; Fireside Drive	Second and Fourth Thursday	Even numbered
Reading Road; Stewart Place; Cumberland, Montgomery, Franklin Heights, and Marden Avenues; Oak Lane; Fireside Drive	Second and Fourth Friday	Odd numbered