

PERKIOMEN

NEWSLETTER

Township

Fall/Winter 2020



Dear Perkiomen Township Residents,

This is the Fall and Winter Edition of the Perkiomen Township Newsletter. The Board hopes everyone finds the information in this newsletter to be valuable and useful. Below is the contact information and meeting schedule for Perkiomen Township.

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Office Hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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MEETING SCHEDULE

Board of Supervisors

First Tuesday of Each Month at 7:00 p.m.

Planning Commission

Third Tuesday of Each Month at 7:00 p.m.

Zoning Hearing Board

Public Hearings held when necessary

Municipal Authority

Second Tuesday of Each Month at 6:00 p.m.

Joint Meeting

(Held between Board & Planning Commission)
If Necessary, Fourth Tuesday of Each Month at 7:00 p.m.

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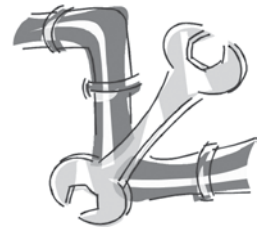
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COMMUNITY CONTACT INFORMATION

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FAX#: 267-347-1755

Perkiomen Valley School District - 610-489-8506

Municipal Authorities:

Collegeville-Trappe Municipal Authority – 610-489-2831
Perkiomen Township Municipal Authority – 610-489-2315
Schwenksville Borough Authority – 610-287-7772

Perkiomen Township Fire Company:

610-489-0911 (Non-Emergencies) Otherwise call 911
610-489-7707 (Fire Company Business & Hall Rental)

AMBULANCES:

Plymouth Community Ambulance –

610-277-2776 (Non-Emergencies) Otherwise call 911

Trappe Fire Company and Ambulance –

610-489-2700 (Non-Emergencies) Otherwise call 911

District Justice County 31-38-1-24 – Albert Augustine –
610-584-4732

PA State Police – 610-584-1250 (Non-Emergencies)
Otherwise call 911

Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy – 610-287-9383

PENNSYLVANIA STATE DEPARTMENTS:

Pennsylvania Department of Transportation –
Montgomery County – Penn Dot Maintenance Section –
610-275-2368
Penn Dot – District 6 – 610-205-6700

POT HOLE REPAIR STATE ROADS – Contact the
PENNDOT Maintenance Hotline at 1-800-FIX ROAD

Pennsylvania Environmental Protection –
484-250-5900 (24 hours/day)

Pennsylvania Senator Bob Mensch –
Local Office: 215-541-2388

Pennsylvania Representative Joseph Ciresi –
Local Office: 484-200-8265

MONTGOMERY COUNTY:

Montgomery County Court House –
610-278-3000 (General Number)

Montgomery County Board of Health –
Pottstown 610-970-5040
Norristown 610-278-5117

Montgomery County Board of Assessment –
Montgomery County sets the assess value of your home. For questions on your assess value please contact the Board of Assessment at 610-278-3761

Montgomery County Recorder of Deeds –
All deeds in Montgomery County are recorded in the Recorder of Deed's Office. For questions concerning your deed contact the Recorder of Deeds Office at 610-278-3289

Montgomery County Parks –
Central Perkiomen Park Valley Park – 610-287-6970
Pennypacker Mills – 610-287-9349

Montgomery County Voter Services –
For questions regarding voter services/registration and absentee ballots 610-278-3280

UNITED STATES POST OFFICES

Collegeville – 610-409-0572
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Montgomery County Library – Norristown: 610-278-5100
Perkiomen Valley Library – 610-287-8360

BERKHEIMER ASSOCIATES –

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610-599-3138 or 1-866-701-7205

S.P.C.A.

Montgomery County S.P.C.A (Main Office) –
Conshohocken – 610-825-0111
Perkiomenville – 610-754-7822

PRIVATE WATER COMPANIES

Pennsylvania America Water Company – 1-800-717-7292
Aqua of Pennsylvania – 1-877-987-2782

PECO EMERGENCIES – 1-800-841-4141

NOVEMBER 2020

LEAF AND SMALL BRANCH CURB SIDE PICK UP

Perkiomen Township will be picking up leaves and small branches on the following dates

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 LEAF AND SMALL BRANCH CURB SIDE PICK UP	3	4	5	6 LEAF AND SMALL BRANCH CURB SIDE PICK UP	7
8	9 LEAF AND SMALL BRANCH CURB SIDE PICK UP	10	11	12	13 LEAF AND SMALL BRANCH CURB SIDE PICK UP	14
15	16 LEAF AND SMALL BRANCH CURB SIDE PICK UP	17	18	19	20 LEAF AND SMALL BRANCH CURB SIDE PICK UP	21
22	23 LEAF AND SMALL BRANCH CURB SIDE PICK UP	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 LEAF AND SMALL BRANCH CURB SIDE PICK UP					

LEAF WASTE & SMALL BRANCH DROP-OFF



Residents of Perkiomen Township may drop-off leaf waste (which does not include grass clippings, yard waste, stumps, or roots) but would include leaves, shrubbery and tree trimmings at the Township building on **MONDAYS** and **FRIDAYS** **ONLY** from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

Christmas tree recycling begins December 26th thru January 31st trees can be dropped off at the stone lot below the Township Administration Building. Please no plastic bags! There will be no curbside pickup.



ADDRESS NUMBERS

Are your address numbers visible for emergency services? No one knows when an emergency will occur and having your address visible can save precious time for emergency services in finding your home. Perkiomen Township, through its Property Maintenance Code, requires that address numbers be plainly visible and legible from the street or road fronting the property. The ideal place for address numbers is on both sides of the mailbox or post fronting the property. In cases where there is no individual mailbox, the numbers should be put on an exterior surface on the front of the home or on a stake in the front yard adjacent to the street. Address numbers shall contrast with their background and be of a minimum size of 4 inches in height.



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REIMBURSEMENT FOR DAMAGE TO MAILBOX & POST



Perkiomen Township has adopted a policy regarding the reimbursement for damage to any mailbox and/or post caused by the Township's snowplows. This includes damage caused by Township employees, agents, and contractors that plow snow or salt and cinder the roads in Perkiomen Township. Any mailbox owner that claims a Township plow has damaged his/her mailbox and/or post shall report the damage to Shawn Motsavage, Township Road Master, within five (5) business days. Upon receipt of the claim, Mr. Motsavage will investigate the complaint. The Township shall only be responsible for damage to the mailbox and/or post that it strikes with its vehicles or hits with the plow. The Township shall not be responsible for damage to a mailbox caused by plowed snow, salt, or cinders. The owner of the mailbox shall either repair or replace the mailbox and/or post. Once repaired or replaced, the property owner shall submit a receipt to the Township for said cost. Said receipt shall be submitted with a request for reimbursement within thirty (30) days after Mr. Motsavage has investigated the claim. If the receipt for repair or replacement of the mailbox and/or post is less than \$95.00, the Township will reimburse the owner for the amount set forth on the receipt. If said cost exceeds \$95.00, the Township's financial responsibility shall be capped at \$95.00. The Township's responsibility shall be limited to the cost of the repair or replacement of the mailbox and/or post only. Any other items (e.g. fences, plantings, basketball nets) situated in the right-of-way or the edge of the roadway are placed there at the owner's risk and are not eligible for reimbursement by the Township should they be damaged by the Township's employees, agents or contractors.

NO BURNING REGULATIONS

On August 3, 2010, the Perkiomen Township Board of Supervisors enacted Ordinance No. 207, an amended Recycling Ordinance. The amended Recycling Ordinance was a requirement of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources. One of the significant changes was the ban on burning. The Recycling Ordinance states that "No resident or person shall burn any recyclable material, leaf waste or municipal waste." Anyone having any questions should contact John Moran Jr. at 610-489-4034.



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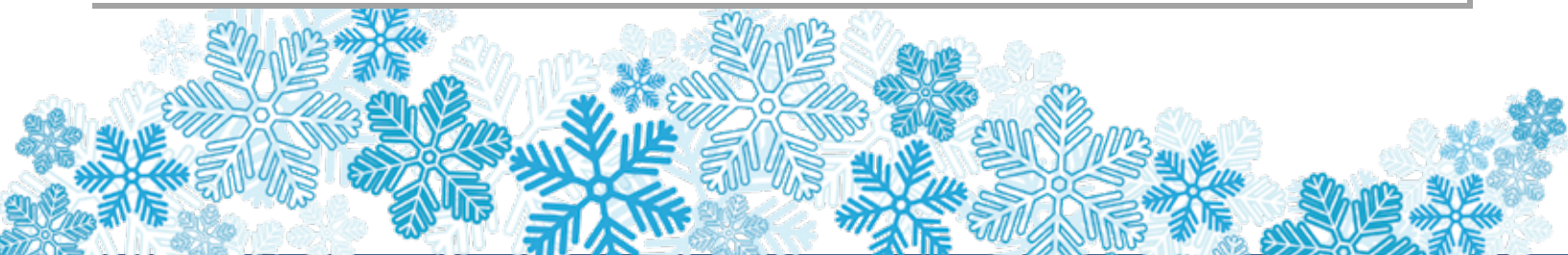
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KNOW YOUR WINTER STORM TERMS

Winter storms include a variety of weather, including snow or subfreezing temperatures, strong winds and even ice or heavy rain storms. It's important to understand the basic winter weather terminology so you will know what the danger is and how to respond appropriately:

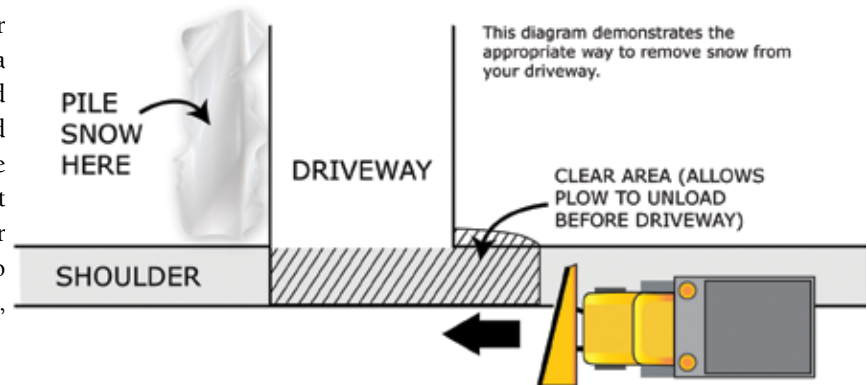
Winter Storm Watch	A winter storm is possible in your area. Tune in to NOAA Weather Radio, commercial radio, or television for more information.
Winter Storm Warning	A winter storm is occurring or will soon occur in your area.
Blizzard Warning	Sustained winds or frequent gusts to 35 miles per hour or greater and considerable amounts of falling or blowing snow (reducing visibility to less than a quarter mile) are expected to prevail for a period of three hours or longer.
Frost/Freeze Warning	Below freezing temperatures are expected.
Freezing Rain	Rain that freezes when it hits the ground, creating a coating of ice on roads, walkways, trees, and power lines.
Sleet	Rain that turns to ice pellets before reaching the ground. Sleet also causes moisture on roads to freeze and become slippery.
Flurries	Light snow falling for short durations. No accumulation or light dusting is all that is expected.
Showers	Snow falling at varying intensities for brief periods of time. Some accumulation is possible.
Squalls	Brief, intense snow showers accompanied by strong, gusty winds. Accumulation may be significant.
Blowing Snow	Wind-driven snow that reduces visibility and causes significant drifting. Blowing snow may be snow that is falling and/or loose snow on the ground picked up by the wind.
Blizzard	Winds over 35 mph with snow and blowing snow reducing visibility to near zero.



WINTER ROAD MAINTENANCE AND PREPARATIONS

The township is preparing for the snow removal season and has contracts in place for the purchase of road salt and cinders for the treatment of township roads. Each of you can help with the maintenance of the roads this winter by following these winter reminders:

- Remove vehicles from the street during any snow event that requires plowing or the application of salt or cinders. There is reduced visibility for the drivers during a snowstorm. Having to maneuver through parked traffic makes their jobs much more difficult.
- Mailboxes and posts are often broken from the weight of the plowed snow or simply pushed over by snow. Please check posts for deterioration to reduce the possibility of breakage. Also, install mailboxes as far from the edge of the roadway as permitted by your postal delivery personnel. Installations of any items (e.g. fences, basketball nets, mailboxes, etc.) in the right-of-way are placed there at the owner's risk.
- Cul-de-sacs are difficult to clear to everyone's satisfaction. Snowplows do not have the ability to lift and carry snow from one area to another. The plow pushes the snow. The driver pushes the snow to an area most suitable to expedite the plowing and to open the road.
- Do not shovel snow into the road or have your driveway plowed into the road. This creates a safety hazard. If possible, wait until the road has been plowed before cleaning out the end of your driveway and your sidewalk. There is no practical way to plow the road without depositing snow into your driveway or on your sidewalks. Township snow removal crews do not clear private driveways, driveway entrances, and sidewalks of accumulated snow.



Caring for your Yard this Fall

Tips for reducing stormwater pollution on your property

- 1) **Let your grass clippings lay.** Not only does this reduce waste, the clippings will act as a natural fertilizer for your lawn, releasing nutrients and water into the soil. 
- 2) **Use fertilizers sparingly and never before rain.** When applying fertilizers, avoid spreading them in paved areas where they can easily wash into a stormdrain. 
- 3) **Plant a native tree!** Trees have deep roots that absorb rain water and reduce erosion. Some natives, like the paw paw tree, produce an edible fruit for you to harvest and enjoy! 
- 4) **Install a rain garden.** Rain gardens are bowl shaped gardens, planted with native vegetation, that will filter and use stormwater. Plant them in a naturally wet area in your yard to reduce flooding! 

 Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy

Reducing Pollution This Winter

What you can do to prevent stormwater pollution on your property

- 1) **Shovel as soon as possible after a snowstorm.** As a result, less ice will form and you won't need to use as much salt or de-icer. 
- 2) **Use safe and effective alternatives to salt.** Remember that salt is not effective below 15 degrees Fahrenheit. Sand or kitty litter will give you traction when it's too cold for salt. 
- 3) **Plant native species, that are salt tolerant, near paved areas.** Not only will these species be able to survive despite the road salt, they will also act as a protective buffer for local waterways. 
- 4) **Make sure the storm drains closest to your property are clear of snow and other debris.** Do not shovel snow into storm drains since they empty directly into local creeks. 

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1) WHAT IS TEXT-TO-911?

Text-to-911 is the ability to send a text message from your mobile phone to get emergency help. It may be useful in situations where it's dangerous or impossible to place a voice call (e.g., after a medical emergency renders an individual unable to speak, during a home invasion or abduction, during domestic violence situations, etc.) and also for those individuals who are hearing or speech impaired.

However, using your phone to make a dialed call to 911 is the most efficient (and preferred) way to reach emergency help. If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, use a TTY or telecommunications relay service, if possible.

For Text-to-911 to work, you must be within range of a cell tower serving Montgomery County, you must have a text plan, and your wireless carrier must provide Text-to-911 service in this area.

2) IS IT BETTER TO SEND A TEXT MESSAGE OR MAKE A VOICE CALL?

Reporting an emergency by text may actually take longer than a voice call because of all the typing that's involved. This is why we only recommend sending a text message when voice calls are absolutely not an option.

3) HOW DO I SEND A TEXT MESSAGE TO 911?

Here's the process to send a text message to 911:

1. Try to remain calm.
2. Open the message section of your cell phone. (Do NOT use a third-party messaging app like WhatsApp or Snapchat)
3. Type the numbers 911 in the "To" field. (No dashes are necessary)
4. Compose your message with the following pieces of important information:
 - o The address of your emergency, as exact as possible
 - o The township or borough where your emergency is happening
 - o The type of emergency help that's needed
5. Push the "Send" button.
6. Try to remain calm.

After receiving your text message, a telecommunicator will respond to verify your location and type of help you need. They may also ask questions to gather additional information that may be helpful for responders. Please try to answer those questions if you are able.

4) IS THERE A COST?

Your phone company should treat a text message to 911 like any other text message you send. Therefore, normal text messages rates should apply. Check with your carrier if you need more information.

5) WHO IS GOING TO ANSWER MY TEXT MESSAGE?

Our staff of telecommunicators can connect you to police, ambulance, and fire responders 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Your text message comes into our system just like a

regular call, and our trained telecommunicators will ask you specific questions to get you the appropriate help you need as quickly as possible.

6) HOW WILL YOU KNOW WHERE TO SEND ME HELP?

Most newer cell phones have GPS (Global Positioning System) technology that shows where the phone – and person using it – are located. However, not everyone turns on their GPS because it runs down the battery. And the technology on our end, while improving, only gives us an approximate location of your phone. That's why we need to verify details. When you send us a text message, we are going to ask for the exact location of your emergency – things like a house number, the nearest intersection, what township you're in. It may feel like it takes a lot of time, but it's the most accurate way for us to get you help.

7) WILL A TEXT MESSAGE TO 911 GET ME HELP FASTER?

Our telecommunicators answer text messages and voice calls in the order they are received. Text messages do not receive priority.

8) WHAT PHONE CARRIERS HAVE SYSTEMS WHERE TEXTING TO 911 WORKS?

Currently, Montgomery County 911 can only receive text messages from the following phone service providers: AT&T, Sprint, T-Mobile, and Verizon. As technology advances, the number of participating phone companies will likely increase. Please check with your carrier regarding their capabilities – especially if they share a network with another company. For example, Boost Mobile uses Sprint's network, so Boost Mobile may be able to support text messages to 911.

9) HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE FOR MY TEXT MESSAGE TO GO THROUGH?

Text messages to 911 do not have special priority. Phone carriers treat text messages to 911 like any other text message, so your texts may be delayed depending on the strength of the network in your area and overall text volume being handled on your provider's network.

10) WHAT HAPPENS IF MY TEXT MESSAGE DOESN'T GO THROUGH?

If your wireless carrier doesn't provide Text-to-911 service, you should receive a "bounce back" message informing you that your message was unable to go through. That should happen within seconds of you hitting the "Send" button. There may also be times when a large number of people are trying to make cell phone calls and send text messages all at once. This temporary overload of the system may cause carriers to experience delays in distributing text messages. We will respond to your text message as soon as we receive it. However, if you haven't heard back from us, try texting us again or make a voice call if possible.

11) CAN I TEXT YOU A PICTURE OR VIDEO OF WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND ME?

As of now, we cannot accept pictures, video, or other attachments in your text messages. To determine what is happening, we will ask you a series of questions. We will depend on you to provide your exact location, the type of emergency, and other important information about the situation.

12) WILL YOU BE ABLE TO RESPOND TO TEXT MESSAGES IN LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH?

While our primary language is English, some of our telecommunicators are fluent in Spanish. We have access to translation services, but they are currently only available for voice calls. Right now, users of other languages should attempt to make a voice call instead of a text message.

13) CAN I SEND A GROUP TEXT MESSAGE, LIKE TO BOTH 911 AND TO MY FRIENDS, SO THEY'LL KNOW THAT I NEED HELP TOO?

No. Do not send your emergency text to anyone other than 911.

14) WILL MY TEXT GO THROUGH IF I DON'T HAVE 3G OR 4G SERVICE? DO I NEED WIFI?

3G and 4G are data platforms that allow mobile devices to send and receive data. Typically, text messages (sent by using the phone keypad) work on a carrier's voice plan and do not require a data plan like 3G or 4G. However, some providers may use an app for texting on their phones. These apps may rely on a data plan, and therefore may not work if you don't have a 3G or 4G signal or access to WiFi. If you have more questions, check with your wireless service provider about your device's text messaging capabilities.

15) WHAT HAPPENS IF I'M TEXTING FROM MY CAR AND WE TRAVEL OUTSIDE OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY?

Text messages and mobile voice calls are picked up by the nearest cell phone tower and relayed to the 911 center where that tower is located. If your call or text message originates within range of a tower located in Montgomery County, we will be the ones who answer. However, each county has a different 911 center – and that makes a difference on how we'll treat your request for your help.

Voice calls can easily be transferred to other 911 centers. We do it all the time. However, the capability to transfer text messages to other 911 centers does not currently exist. In those cases, we will keep the text conversation going with you, but contact the other 911 center on your behalf and let them know about your situation.

The important thing to remember: As long as you can maintain signal reception, we will be able to maintain our text connection – no matter how far away you travel.

16) HOW COME I CAN SEND A TEXT TO 911 IN SOME PLACES AND NOT IN OTHERS?

Montgomery County launched Text-to-911 service in July 2015. Most other counties in Southeastern Pennsylvania are all working toward developing (or have established) Text-to-911 service, but they are operating on different time frames. It's all part of something called Next Generation 911 (NG911) that's intended to ensure that 911 centers nationwide can respond to requests for help from any device.

17) I SENT YOU A TEXT MESSAGE FIVE MINUTES AGO. HOW COME I HAVEN'T HEARD BACK FROM 911 YET?

There may be instances when a large number of people are trying to make cell phone calls and send text messages at the same time. During these times, your carrier may experience delays in distributing text messages to their intended recipients. We will respond to your text message as soon as we receive it. Because of this possibility, we encourage you to try to make a voice call to 911 first.

18) UGH! WHY ISN'T MY TEXT MESSAGE GOING THROUGH?

Be sure that you have a text plan through your phone carrier. And also be sure that you're texting us directly through your phone, and not by using a third-party texting app like WhatsApp or Snapchat. If you aren't using one of those apps on your phone, then it's possible that your carrier doesn't currently support Text-to-911 service. You should then receive a "bounce back" text message letting you know that your message was unable to be sent, and that you should contact 9-1-1 by other means. Contact your wireless service provider if you have additional questions.

UNATTENDED SPORTS EQUIPMENT



From November 1st to March 31st, Unattended Sports Equipment being left on or in close proximity of a township street is a violation of Perkiomen Township Ordinance No. 225.

Perkiomen Township requests owners of sports equipment to move the equipment far enough back from the curb or streets edge and outside of the street right-of-way during this timeframe to prevent damage from any township equipment performing winter maintenance and or spring cleanup of the streets. Damage can not only occur to the sports equipment, but to township and/or subcontractor

equipment due to these objects being located either in the street or too close to the street.

The Township has the right to remove the unattended sports equipment without notice and without responsibility or liability for any damage caused thereto if left in a position in violation of the ordinance.

Anyone with questions regarding unattended sports equipment can contact the Township Code Enforcement Officer, John Moran Jr. or the Township Road Master, Shawn Motsavage at 610-489-4034.

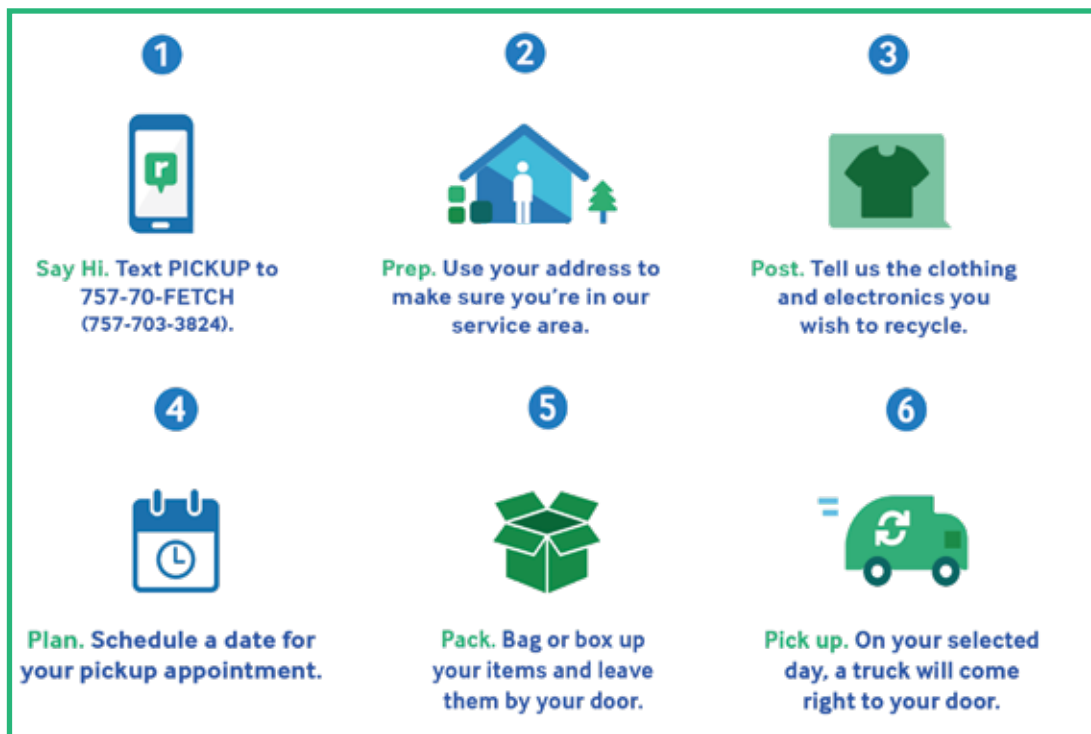
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In freezing temperatures, metal pipes contract as the water inside expands. This is what causes pipes to burst. Let Fred Wags and Felicia Fluff help you identify and protect your household pipes and water meter in cold weather.

1

Insulate Pipes.

Insulate pipes located against exterior walls in unheated areas of your home like basements and crawl spaces. Use heat tape or pipe insulation found at most hardware or home improvement stores.

Or just sit on them...

2

Open Cabinet Doors.

Allow the warmth inside your house to surround your pipes in extreme cold.

3

Remove Hoses.

Exterior faucets and hoses are first to freeze. Remove outdoor hoses before the cold weather sets in.

Keep Water Running.

If it's 10° or colder, leave a thin stream of water running from the tap farthest from the water meter.

5

Eliminate Drafts.

Repair broken or cracked basement windows and close them tightly. Close off crawl space vents and doors too.

6

Check Water Meters.

Make sure the lid is not broken or missing. Pack the pit with insulating material or an old blanket.

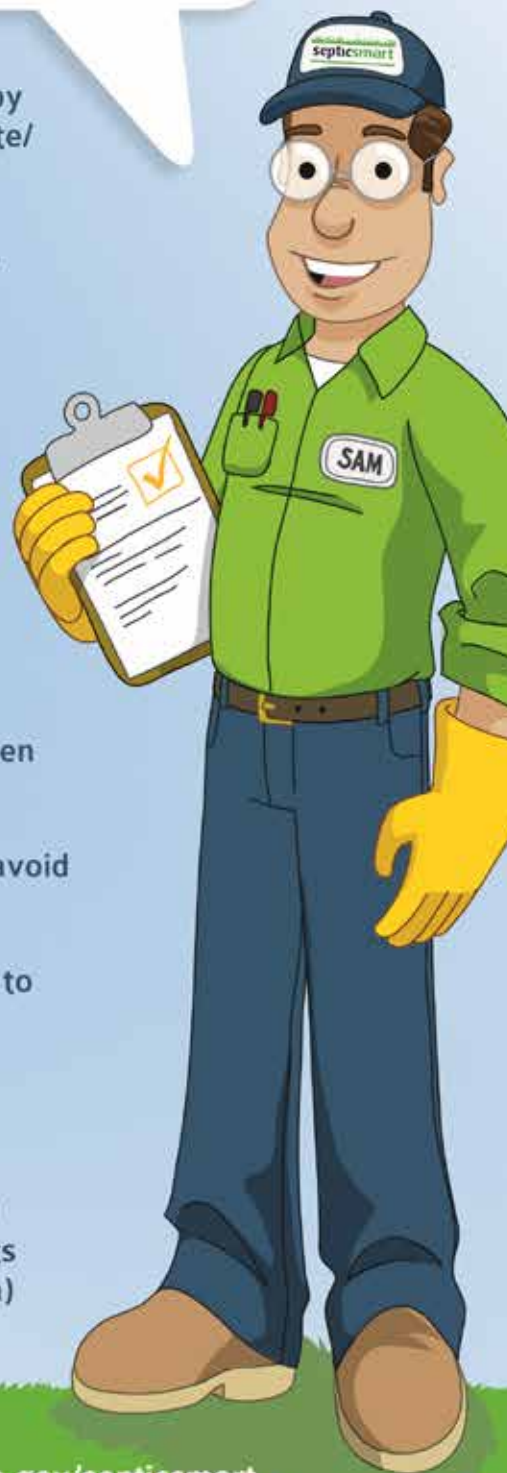
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Thaw Pipes.

If a pipe freezes and you can locate the frozen section, use a hair dryer to thaw the area. Hold it six inches away and move it back and forth. If this doesn't work, call a plumber.

Top 10 Ways to Be a Good Septic Owner

- ✓ Have your system inspected every three years by a qualified professional or according to your state/local health department's recommendations
- ✓ Have your septic tank pumped, when necessary, generally every three to five years
- ✓ Avoid pouring harsh products (e.g., oils, grease, chemicals, paint, medications) down the drain
- ✓ Discard non-degradable products in the trash (e.g., floss, disposable wipes, cat litter) instead of flushing them
- ✓ Keep cars and heavy vehicles parked away from the drainfield and tank
- ✓ Follow the system manufacturer's directions when using septic tank cleaners and additives
- ✓ Repair leaks and use water efficient fixtures to avoid overloading the system
- ✓ Maintain plants and vegetation near the system to ensure roots do not block drains
- ✓ Use soaps and detergents that are low-suds, biodegradable, and low- or phosphate-free
- ✓ Prevent system freezing during cold weather by inspecting and insulating vulnerable system parts (e.g., the inspection pipe and soil treatment area)



PUT A THERMOMETER ON FREEZE WINTER FIRES

Home fires occur more in winter than in any other season. As you stay cozy and warm this winter season, **be fire smart!**

Half of all home heating fires occur in the months of



Keep portable generators outside, away from windows, and **as far away as possible from your home.**

Install and test carbon monoxide alarms at least **once a month.**



Have a qualified professional clean and inspect your chimney and vents **every year.**

Heating equipment

is involved in

1 in every **7**

reported **home fires** and **1** in every **5** home fire deaths.



Store cooled ashes in a tightly covered metal container, and keep it outside at least

10 feet

from your home and any nearby buildings.

Keep anything that can burn at least

3 feet from any heat source like fireplaces, wood stoves, radiators, or space heaters.



Plug only **1** heat-producing appliance (such as a space heater) into an electrical outlet at a time.



For more information on how to prevent winter fires, visit www.usfa.fema.gov/winter and www.nfpa.org/winter.



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Winter Fire Safety

Portable Generators and Winter Storms



Portable generators are useful during winter storms, but if not used safely, they can cause injuries and death.

- Use portable generators outdoors in well-ventilated areas away from all doors, windows and vents.
- Make sure you have carbon monoxide alarms in your home.
- Do not use a generator in a wet area. This can cause shock or electrocution.
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- Connect appliances to the generator with heavy-duty extension cords.
- ✓ Do not fuel your generator when it is running. Spilling gas on a hot engine can cause a fire.



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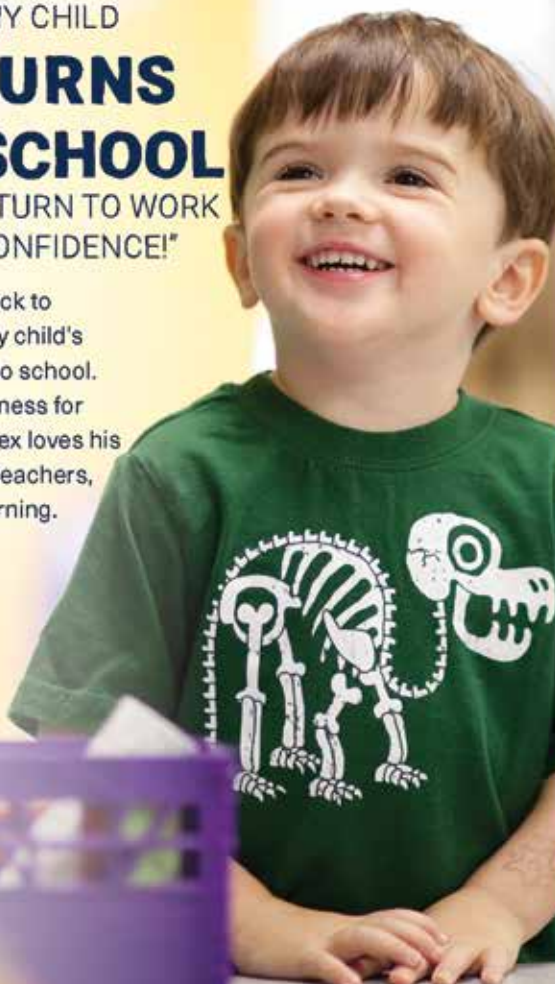
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