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PERKIOMEN NEWSLETTER Township

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.
Except January: First Monday at 7:00 p.m.

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

Environmental Advisory Council
Third Thursday of Each Month at 6:30 p.m.

Municipal Authority
Second Thursday of February, May, September and December at 4:30 p.m.

Park & Recreation
Second Thursday Every Other Month except July & August at 6:30 p.m.

Zoning Hearing Board
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Municipal Authorities:
Collegeville-Trappe Municipal Authority – 610-489-7552
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
Skippack Emergency Medical Services – 610-454-9665
(Non-Emergencies) Otherwise call 911

District Justice County 38-1-24 – Adam Katzman – 610-584-4732

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

Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy – 610-287-9383

MONTGOMERY COUNTY:

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

Montgomery County Board of Health – 610-278-3522
Norristown – DeKalb Center 1430 DeKalb Street, 1st Floor, Norristown, PA 19401
Pottstown – 364 East King Street, Pottstown, PA 19464
Lansdale – 421 West Main Street, Lansdale, PA 19446
Willow Grove – Eastern Court House Annex, 102 North York Road, Willow Grove, PA 19090

Montgomery County Board of Assessment – Montgomery County sets the assess value of your home. For questions on your assessed 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 Voter Services – For questions regarding voter services/registration and absentee ballots - 610-278-3280

Montgomery County Parks – Region 2
Joseph Seltzer – Region 2 Manager - 215-234-4528
E-MAIL: CentralPerkiomenPark@montgomerycountypa.gov
PARKS: Central Perkiomen Valley Park & Green Lane Park
TRAILS: Perkiomen Trail (Northern and Central Sections from Green Lane Park to Cider Mill Road)
HISTORIC SITES: Pennypacker Mills

PENNSYLVANIA STATE DEPARTMENTS:

Pennsylvania Department of Transportation -
Montgomery County (Norristown) – Penn Dot Maintenance Section – 610-275-2368
Penn Dot (King of Prussia) – 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 Game Commission –
Headquarters – Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00AM – 4:00PM
Phone #: 833-742-4868 or 833-742-9453
Southeast Region *(Counties served: Berks, Bucks, Chester, Dauphin, Delaware, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, MONTGOMERY, Northampton, Philadelphia, Schuylkill)* Hours: Monday – Friday 7:30AM – 4:00PM, Phone #: 610-926-3136
If a dead deer is found on a STATE ROAD call PA Department of Transportation at District 6 – 610-275-2368

Pennsylvania Senator Tracy Pennycuick - Senator Pennycuick's office locations are:
Red Hill Office: 56 West 4th Street, Floor 2, Red Hill, PA 18076, Phone: 215-541-2388, M-F, 9AM-4:30PM
Harrisburg Office: Senate Box 203024, 16 East Wing, Harrisburg, PA 17120, Phone: 717-787-3110 M-F 9AM-4:30PM
Senator Pennycuick's website is www.senatorpennycuick.com

Pennsylvania Representative Matt Bradford – Representative Bradford's offices are open from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday to Friday, if you need assistance:
Worcester (Local Office): 2000 Bustard Road, Suite 6, Cedars, PA, Phone: 610-222-3490
Norristown: 240 West Germantown Pike, First Floor, Norristown, PA, Phone: 610-270-1150
Capitol: Room 110, Main Capitol, Harrisburg, PA, Phone: 717-772-2572.
Representative Bradford's website is pahouse.com/Bradford and email is RepBradford@pahouse.net.

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

BERKHEIMER ASSOCIATES – (Earned Income Tax Questions) www.hab-inc.com, Current Tax Year Bill Phone: 1-866-701-7206 or Past Tax Year Bill or Discrepancy Tax Bill Phone: 610-599-3136

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

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Pennsylvania America Water Company – 1-800-717-7292 or 1-800-565-7292
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PECO EMERGENCIES – 1-800-841-4141

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FALL STORMWATER SOLUTIONS

FALL 2026

PERKIOMEN WATERSHED CONSERVANCY

Stormwater doesn't soak into hard surfaces like pavement or rooftops. Instead, it flows into storm drains and streams, picking up leaves, fertilizers, trash and other pollutants along the way. You can help to reduce stormwater pollution this fall by following the tips below!

FALL STORWMATER TIPS FOR YOUR PROPERTY

- **Manage Fall Leaves Naturally:** Mulch leaves into your lawn to return vital nutrients to the soil, rake them into garden beds or compost them for spring gardening.
- **Add a Rain Garden or Buffer:** Plant native species along low spots in your yard. These plants help to slow down rainwater, reduce flooding and trap pollutants before they reach waterways.
- **Keep Storm Drains Clear:** Check storm drains near your home and remove any leaves, litter or debris. Clogged drains cause localized flooding, which carries more pollutants downstream.
- ***Pick Up After Pets:*** Always collect and properly dispose of pet waste, even in the backyard. Pet waste contains bacteria and nutrients that can contribute to unsafe water conditions.

SIMPLE STEPS YOU CAN TAKE AT HOME TO PROTECT LOCAL STREAMS & CREEKS!









Learn more at:
www.perkiomenwatershed.org

WINTER STORMWATER SOLUTIONS

WINTER 2025 / 2026

PERKIOMEN WATERSHED CONSERVANCY

As snow and ice accumulate, winter maintenance can have a big impact on our streams, rivers and drinking water. When snow melts, it carries everything in its path - road salt, pet waste, automotive fluids and litter - directly into storm drains and waterways. See the tips below for how you can help keep our community's water clean this winter!

WINTER STORMWATER TIPS FOR YOUR PROPERTY

- **Shovel First, Salt Last:** Clean snow early and often to reduce the need for salt. If you must use salt - do so sparingly and sweep up left over salt after ice melts.
- **Choose Eco-Friendly Deicers:** Avoid products containing sodium chloride (rock salt) which harms plants, pets and aquatic life. Use sand or non-clumping kitty litter for traction instead of chemical deicers.
- ***Manage Snow Piles Wisely:*** Pile snow on grassy areas where it can slowly melt and soak into the ground. Avoid stacking snow on top of storm drains or near waterways.
- **Store Chemicals Safely**: Keep deicing products, fertilizers and antifreeze in sealed containers.Store them off the ground and away from drains. Check your garage for leaks and clean spills immediately with absorbent material.

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ILLICIT DISCHARGE

WHAT IS AN ILLICIT DISCHARGE?

Any discharge to a storm drain that is not composed entirely of stormwater. An illicit discharge can be the result of:

- Runoff collecting pollutants on the way to storm drains
- Emptying or dumping of non-stormwater substances directly into a storm drain
- An illicit connection (any connection of wastewater, such as from a bathroom or a washing machine) into the stormwater drainage system
- An accidental spill or leak of a harmful substance



COMMON ILLICIT DISCHARGES:

- Sanitary wastewater
- Vehicle fluids
- Household cleaners & chemicals
- Soapy wash water
- Paints
- Dirt, mulch & grass clippings
- Pesticides, fertilizers & weed killers
- Restaurant grease & cooking oil
- Pet wastes
- Lawn & yard waste/debris

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Keep storm drains clear of trash & debris.
- Wash your car at a car wash.
- Pick-up after your pets.
- Increase your garden area & decrease your lawn area. Plant with native plants!
- Mulch grass clippings & leaves into your yard.
- Limit pesticide use.



Visit our website to learn more: www.perkiomenwatershed.org

Lithium-Ion Battery Safety



Lithium-ion batteries supply power to many kinds of devices including smart phones, laptops, e-scooters and e-bikes, e-cigarettes, smoke alarms, toys, and even cars. If not used correctly, or if damaged, these batteries can catch on fire or explode.

The Problem

- These batteries store a large amount of energy in a small amount of space.
- Sometimes batteries are not used the right way; batteries not designed for a specific use can be dangerous.
- Like any product, a small number of these batteries are defective. They can overheat, catch fire, or explode.

Safety Tips

- Purchase and use devices that are listed by a nationally recognized testing laboratory.
- Always follow the manufacturer's instructions.
- Only use the battery that is designed for the device.
- Only use the charging cord that came with the device.
- Do not charge a device under your pillow, on your bed, or on a couch.
- Do not keep charging the device or device battery after it is fully charged.
- Keep batteries at room temperature when possible. Do not charge them at temperatures below 32°F (0°C) or above 105°F (40°C).
- Store batteries away from anything that can catch fire.

Signs of a Problem

Stop using the battery if you notice these problems: odor, change in color, too much heat, change in shape, leaking, or odd noises. If it is safe to do so, move the device away from anything that can catch fire. Call **9-1-1**.

Recycle Batteries Responsibly

Don't throw lithium-ion batteries in the trash or regular recycling bins because they could start a fire. Recycle your device or battery at a safe battery recycling location. Visit **call2recycle.org** to find a recycling spot near you.

Charging an E-bike

Charge your battery in a flat, dry area away from children, direct sunlight, liquids, tripping hazards, and in a location where the e-bike is not at risk of falling.



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LEAF CURB SIDE PICK UP

NOVEMBER 2026

Perkiomen Township will be picking up leaves on the following dates

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Leaf Curb Side Pick Up ZONE 2	3 Leaf Curb Side Pick Up ZONE 3	4 Leaf Curb Side Pick Up ZONE 4	5 Leaf Curb Side Pick Up ZONE 5	6 Leaf Curb Side Pick Up ZONE 1	7
8	9 Leaf Curb Side Pick Up ZONE 2	10 Leaf Curb Side Pick Up ZONE 3	11 Leaf Curb Side Pick Up ZONE 4	12 Leaf Curb Side Pick Up ZONE 5	13 Leaf Curb Side Pick Up ZONE 1	14
15	16 Leaf Curb Side Pick Up ZONE 2	17 Leaf Curb Side Pick Up ZONE 3	18 Leaf Curb Side Pick Up ZONE 4	19 Leaf Curb Side Pick Up ZONE 5	20 Leaf Curb Side Pick Up ZONE 1	21
22	23 Leaf Curb Side Pick Up ZONE 2	24 Leaf Curb Side Pick Up ZONE 3	25 Leaf Curb Side Pick Up ZONE 4	26 CLOSED	27 CLOSED	28
29	30 Leaf Curb Side Pick Up ZONE 5	1 Leaf Curb Side Pick Up ZONE 1				



CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

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Christmas tree recycling begins December 26th through 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.

LEAF WASTE & SMALL BRANCH DROP-OFF

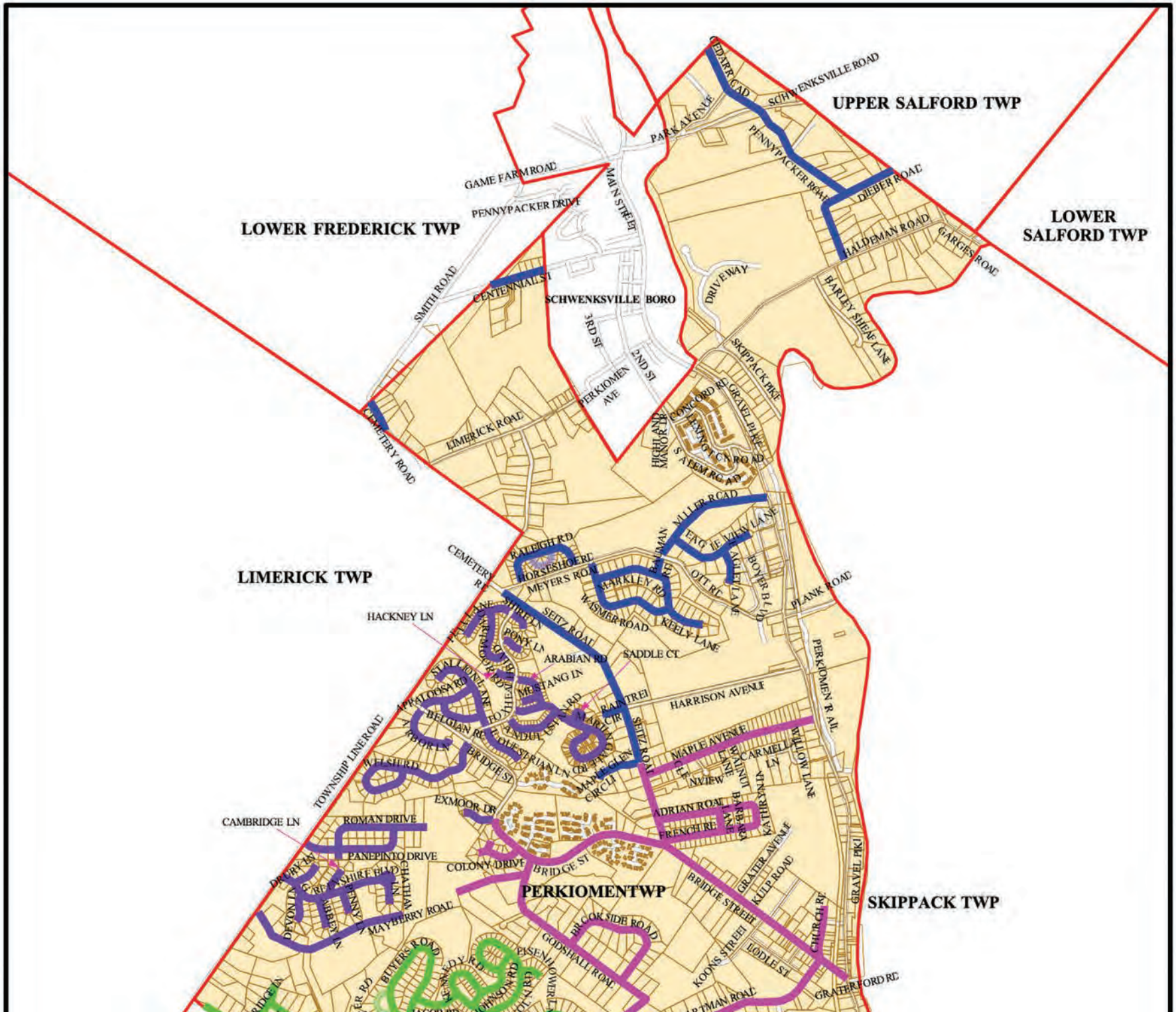
Residents of Perkiomen Township may drop-off leaf waste (which does not include grass clippings, yard waste, stumps, or roots) but would include leaves, shrubbery and tree trimmings at the Township building on MONDAYS and FRIDAYS ONLY from 8:00a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

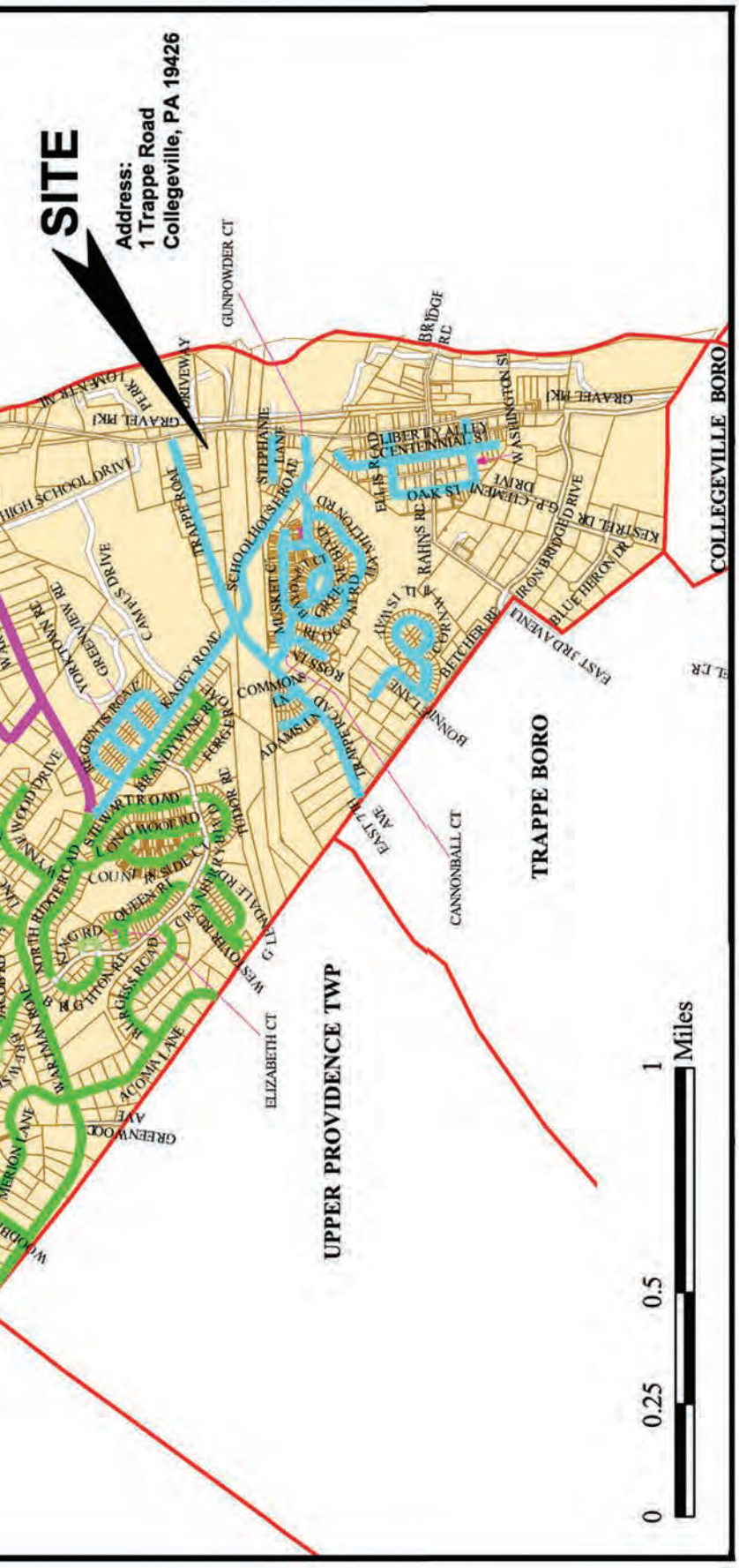


LEAF PICK-UP ZONES

ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	ZONE 4	ZONE 5
Bauman Road	Abbey Lane	Adrian Road	Acoma Lane	Adams Lane
Barley Sheaf Lane	Andalusian Road	Barbara Lane	Brandywine Road	Betcher Road
Cedar Road	Appaloosa Road	Bridge Street (Exmoor Rd to Gravel PK)	Brewster Road	Bonnie Lane
Cemetery Road	Arabian Road	Brookside Road	Brighton Road	Cannonball Court
Centennial Street (19473)	Arbor Lane	Church Road	Burgess Road	Centennial Street (19426)
Dieber Road	Belgian Road	Colony Drive	Buyers RD	Commons Lane
Eagle View Lane	Cambridge Lane	French Road	Countryside Court	Cornwallis Way
Eaglet Lane	Chatham Lane	Godshall Road	Eisenhower Lane	Ellis Road
Haldeman Road	Dartmoor Road	Kathryn Lane	Elizabeth Court	Greene Boulevard
Horseshoe Road	Devon Lane	Maple Avenue	Forge Road	Greenview Road
Keely Lane	Drury Lane	Mayberry Road (Godshall Road Side)	Glendale Road	Gun Powder Court
Maple Glen Circle	Equestrian Lane	Seitz Road (Maple Avenue to Bridge Street)	Jacob Road	Hamilton Road
Markley Road	Exmoor Drive	Wartman Road (Kagey Road to Bridge Street)	Johnson Road	Kagey RD
Miller Road	Fell Lane		Kennedy Road	Musket Court
Pennypacker Road	Greenshire Boulevard		King Road	Oak Street
Raintree Circle	Hackney Lane		Lincoln Road	Redcoat Road
Raleigh Road	Martingale Road		Longwood Road	Regents Road
Seitz Road (Meyers to Maple Glen)	Mayberry Road (Township Line side)		Merion Lane	Ross Lane
Wismer Road	Mustang Lane		Northridge Road	Schoolhouse Road
	Panepinto Drive		Queen Road	Stephanie Lane
	Penny Lane		Stewart Road	Trappe Road
	Pony Lane		Tudor Road	Washington Street
	Roman Drive		Wartman Road (Township Line to Kagey Road)	Yorktown Road
	Saddle Court		Westover Road	
	Shire Lane		Woodbridge Lane	
	Stallion Lane		Wynnewood Drive	
	Welsh RD			

- ***Leaf Pick up is weather dependent and will not occur in heavy rain or winter weather.***
- ***Crews will not access private roads or driveways due to liability; crews will not pick up on State roads due to safety concerns and liability.***
- ***Leaf Curb Side Pick-Up will take place during the month of November.***
- ***The schedule for pick-up is broken into ZONES. The streets listed under each ZONE are set forth above.***
- ***The prior page is a calendar of the pick-up schedule, and the next page is a road map of the Township.***


UPPER SALFORD TWP
LOWER FREDERICK TWP
LOWER SALFORD TWP
SCHWENKSVILLE BORO
LIMERICK TWP
PERKIOMENTWP
SKIPPACK TWP
CEDAR RD
SCHWENKSVILLE ROAD
PARK AVENUE
PENNYPACKER ROAD
DIEBER ROAD
HALDEMAN ROAD
GARGES ROAD
GAME FARM ROAD
PENNYPACKER DRIVE
MAIN STREET
SMITH ROAD
CENTENNIAL ST
3RD ST
2ND ST
PERKIOMEN AVE
DRIVEWAY
BARLEY SHEAF LANE
SKIPPACK PIKE
CONCORD RD
GRAVEL PIKE
LENNOT CN ROAD
SALEM RD
HIGHLAND MANOR DR
CEMETERY ROAD
LIMERICK ROAD
MILLER ROAD
ENCHANTED VIEW LANE
EAGLE VIEW LANE
BOYER BLVD
PLANK ROAD
RALEIGH RD
HORSESHOE RD
MEYERS ROAD
BAUMAN RD
OTT RD
HARKLEY RD
WISMER ROAD
KEELY LANE
SEITZ ROAD
HACKNEY LN
PONY LN
ARABIAN RD
SADDLE CT
MUSTANG LN
RADNOR CT
HARRISON AVENUE
PERKIOMEN RAIL
TOWNSHIP LINE ROAD
APPALOOSA RD
STALLION LANE
BELGIAN RD
ANDALUSIAN RD
EQUESTRIAN LN
MARTINGALE CIR
MAPLE GLEN CIR
BRIDGE ST
ARBOR LN
BELSHURD
EXMOOR DR
CAMBRIDGE LN
ROMAN DRIVE
PANPINTO DRIVE
COLONY DRIVE
DEVON LN
CHATHAM LN
MAYBERRY ROAD
ADRIAN ROAD
FRENCH RD
MAPLE AVENUE
CARMEL LN
WILLOW LANE
WALNUT LANE
BARBARA LN
KATHRYN LN
GRATER AVENUE
KULP ROAD
BRIDGE STREET
CHURCH RD
GRAVEL PIKE
KOONS STREET
LODLE ST
GRATERFORD RD
BROOKSIDE ROAD
GODSHALL ROAD
EISENHOWER LN
BUYERS ROAD
DYS RD
GRANGE RD
JOHNSON RD
HOFFMAN ROAD



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08/2025	Leaf Curb Side Pick-Up will take place during the month of **November**. Note: Leaf Pick up is weather dependent and will not occur in heavy rain or winter weather.

Data source: Montgomery County Planning Commission, Perkiomen TWP, SSM.

SSM No.: 100685.2025

Municipal Boundary
Parcel
Road
Perkiomen Township

Zone 1
Zone 2
Zone 3
Zone 4
Zone 5

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Leaf Pick Up - Zone Map
Perkiomen Township
Montgomery County, PA

PERKIOMEN TOWNSHIP FIRE COMPANY - PROPOSED NEW FIREHOUSE

Pennsylvania is home to thousands of fire companies, mostly staffed by volunteers who also attend school or hold other jobs. Montgomery County has a network of more than 30 volunteer fire companies, including the Perkiomen Township Fire Company.

Founded in 1951, Perkiomen Township Fire Company #1 (PTFC) used active fundraising to purchase trucks, equipment, and buildings. Historical records show that the company bought a 1934 pumper for $30,000 in 1957, and an expenditure list indicates that its mortgage was approximately $3,000 in 1970. Over the years, PTFC expanded its facility to accommodate additional trucks and equipment. Now, after 75 years, the company must expand again. The current building lacks adequate space for training, updated equipment, and bunks. To meet Perkiomen Township's future needs, PTFC asked the Township for assistance in constructing a new firehouse. The fire company and Township are now working with Buchart Horn Architects to design and build the new facility.

Perkiomen Township Fire Company
2026 EVENT CALENDAR

December 19, 2026

Santa Visits the Township



The proposed firehouse will be built on the site of the current facility, reducing costs and limiting the impact on response times. The new building will include bunk space, an emergency operations room, training space, and areas for cleaning and storing gear. The Township will pursue available grants, but the project will also require additional revenue through the fire tax. The size of the increase has not yet been determined because the design and required site improvements are still being finalized.

Welcome to ReadyMontco!

Be Informed, Prepared & Involved - Be Ready

Emergencies and disasters strike quickly and often without warning. They can disrupt our lives, force us to leave our homes, or even confine us for days without essential services like electricity, phones, or water. How ready are you and your family?

Families can, and do, cope with disaster by preparing in advance and working together as a team. Follow the steps listed in this website to create your family's disaster plan. Knowing what to do is your best protection. Be informed, prepared and involved. Are you READY?

One of the first things you can do is sign up for our ReadyMontco notification system. This program delivers alerts about severe weather and other important events in Montgomery County to the devices of your choice. Whether you prefer emails, text messages, or even a phone call - you decide the option that works for you.

There is no direct cost to sign up for ReadyMontco. However, there may be charges for certain features (like receiving text messages) so it's best to double check with your service providers.

This system is administered by the Montgomery County, PA Department of Public Safety

If you have not already signed up for ReadyMontco we are asking all residents to sign up and choose to get alerts from Perkiomen Township. If you have already signed up for ReadyMontco make sure to check your profile and make sure you have chosen to get alerts from Perkiomen Township. Go to **www.montgomerycountypa.gov/3311/ReadyMontco** to sign up or click the link on the bottom of our website www.perkiomenTownship.org.

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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. Township snow removal crews do not clear private driveways, driveway entrances, and sidewalks of accumulated snow. (*See example at right.)*



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 its plows and shall not be responsible for damage caused by plowed snow, salt, or cinders. The owner of the mailbox shall either repair or replace the mailbox and/ or post, then submit a receipt to the Township for the 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 $125.00, the Township will reimburse the owner for the amount set forth on the receipt. If said cost exceeds $125.00, the Township's financial responsibility shall be capped at $125.00. 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.

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Heating Fire Safety

Follow these heating tips to help maintain a fire-safe home this winter.



Space Heater

- Keep anything that can burn, such as bedding, clothing and curtains, at least 3 feet away from the heater.
- Make sure the heater has an automatic shut-off, so if it tips over, it shuts off.
- Turn heaters off when you go to bed or leave the room.
- Plug portable heaters directly into outlets and never into an extension cord or power strip.
- Only use portable heaters from a recognized testing laboratory.



Fireplace

- Keep a glass or metal screen in front of the fireplace to prevent embers or sparks jumping out.
- Do not burn paper in your fireplace.
- Put the fire out before you go to sleep or leave your home.
- Put ashes in a metal container with a lid, outside, at least 10 feet from your home.



Wood Stove

- Make sure your wood stove is 3 feet from anything that can burn.
- Do not burn paper in your wood stove.
- Put the fire out before you go to sleep or leave your home.
- Have your chimney inspected and cleaned each year by a professional.



Furnace

- Have your furnace inspected each year.
- Keep anything that can burn away from the furnace.



Kerosene Heater

- Only use kerosene heaters from a recognized testing laboratory.
- Make sure the heater has an automatic shut-off, so if it tips over, it shuts off.
- Refuel your cooled heater outside.

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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.

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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Household Extension Cords Can Cause Fires

Choose the right extension cord for the job, and use it as specified. Extension cords can overheat and cause fires when used improperly. Overheating is usually caused by overloading or connecting appliances that consume more watts than the cord can handle. Damaged extension cords can also cause fires. Extension cords should only be used temporarily. Protect young children by keeping them away from extension cords and unplugging the cords when not in use.

Overheating or Damage

- Overheating can occur at the plug, at the socket, or over the entire length of the cord. Hot plugs and sockets are often caused by deteriorated connections to the cord's wires.
- Look for visible signs of excessive wear or damage to the plug, sockets or insulation. Replace damaged extension cords.

Prevent Overloading

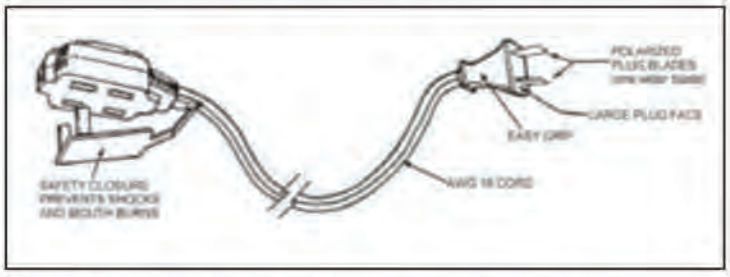
- If any part of the extension cord is hot while in use, it is a warning sign that it may be overloaded. Check if the extension cord is properly rated for the products that are plugged into it. Also, inspect the cord along its entire length to ensure it has not been damaged.
- Do not overload your extension cord by using it to power appliances beyond its capacity. You can check its capacity, or rating, by looking at the tag on the cord or its packaging.

Protect Extension Cords from Damage

- Do not run extension cords under carpets, through doorways or under furniture.
- Only use an extension cord outdoors if it is marked for outdoor use.
- Never alter a cord to change its length or perform inadequate repairs such as taping up damaged insulation. Do not trim, cut or alter the plug blades in any way.
- Unplug an extension cord when it is not in use. The cord is energized when it is plugged in and can overheat if shorted.

Discard Older Extension Cords

- Discard cords that are old and/or are missing important safety features, including safety closures, polarized blades and a large plug face that covers the outlet's slots and is easy to grasp to unplug.



- Extension cords should be at least 16 AWG, unless they are 18 AWG with fuse protection. AWG refers to the size of the wires in the cord. The wire size is imprinted on the cord's surface.

Check cords to make sure they have been listed by a recognized national testing laboratory, such as Underwriters Laboratories (UL), Intertek (ETL) or CSA-International (CSA).

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