

Penn Township Newsletter

Partners in Progress 2025-2026 Fall/Winter



TURN
CLOCKS
BACK
11/2

EVENTS

Hanover Area Volunteer Fire & Rescue Company 79
CHICKEN BBQ - SEPTEMBER 13TH - \$13 PER PERSON

204 Clover Ln., Hanover, PA

For more information please visit:

www.79firevolunteers.com



Shredding Event

Free Penn Township Residential Document Shredding - Must Show Proof of Residency

If you have sensitive or private documents that need to be destroyed, you can bring them to the Recycling Center located at 1020 Wilson Avenue, Saturday, **October 18, 2025**. Shredding Solutions Inc. will be on hand from 8:00am until 1:00pm to shred financial, medical, personal, and any other confidential records for **Penn Township residents only**. There is a **5 file box limit per vehicle**. The typical size of a file box is 18"L x 12"W x 10"H.

Residential Brush and Limb Collection

Curbside collection of brush and limbs will begin Monday, **October 6, 2025**. All material must be placed curbside on a dedicated Township street or road by this date, **but not before, September 26, 2025**. **If material is placed curbside prior to September 26th, you will be contacted to remove it!** If a resident has too much material to be placed curbside at one time, arrangements must be made with a commercial trimmer to handle the excess. Due to the restricted available space, first priority pick-up will be given to Baltimore Street, York Street, Frederick Street and Carlisle Street. The requirements are:

1. Limbs no larger than 3" in diameter or smaller than 1/2" in diameter.
2. Will not accept lumber, boards, etc.

Township crews will pick up one time per neighborhood.

The Township reserves the right to refuse items that do not meet the requirements and is **NOT** responsible for clean up. For questions please call 717-632-7366 ext. 3302.

Residential Leaf Collection

Leaf collection is scheduled to begin Monday, **October 20, 2025**. Leaves should be raked to the gutter, curb, or shoulder of any dedicated Township road or street between **October 17th and December 7th**. Leaves **must not** be placed in plastic bags or in any other container and must be free of branches, limbs, or any other type of debris (i.e., paper, bottles, cans, grass clippings, etc.) or they **will not** be picked up. Due to restricted available space, first priority pick-up will be given to Baltimore Street, York Street, Frederick Street and Carlisle Street. For questions please call 717-632-7366.

You can also dispose of this material at Oldcastle Lawn & Garden (formerly H & H Excavating) located at 660 Old Hanover Road in Spring Grove. They accept leaves, brush, limbs and tree trunks only. These products can be delivered to their facility 7 days a week during daylight hours free of charge. Call 833-719-2729 for details.



Mount Olivet Cemetery - 725 Baltimore St

December 13, 2025

For more information please visit
www.wreathscrossamerica.org

Santa Visits Penn Township



December, 13th & 14th Santa arrives in Penn Township, routes, dates and times to be determined. Please check our website and Facebook page for updates and more information.

www.penntwp.com



CURRENT TRASH & RECYCLING PROGRAM

EFFECTIVE UNTIL 12/31/2025

Winter Storm - Collection Delays/Updates

When a winter storm is forecasted in our area, you can go to the **PENN WASTE** website for announcements on collection delays and updates. This will inform you when your trash & recycling will be picked up.

Sign up for email updates from Penn Waste:

www.pennwaste.com/municipalities/penn-township

Updates are posted on the Penn Waste Facebook page and their website:

www.pennwaste.com

Updates are posted on the Penn Township website:

www.penntwp.com

Tune into your local news channel

Holiday Schedule for Recycling Center and Trash/Recycling Collection

***Thanksgiving/Black Friday - 11/27/2025 - 11/28/2025**

RECYCLING CENTER CLOSED

COLLECTION DELAYED 1 DAY THURSDAY & FRIDAY

***Christmas Eve/Day - 12/24/2025 - 12/25/2025**

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***New Year's Eve/Day - 12/31/2025 - 1/1/2026**

RECYCLING CENTER CLOSED

***Good Friday - 4/3/2026**

RECYCLING CENTER CLOSED

***TOWNSHIP OFFICE CLOSED**

(For 2026 collection delays, please contact Anthracite Waste Services at 877-789-2468 or online at www.anthracitewaste.com)

Help Eliminate Litter and Illegal Dumpsites

To help our community celebrate Earth Day every day of the year, York County residents, organizations, civic groups, schools, and neighborhoods that want to clean up litter or eliminate illegal dumpsites, can dispose of waste from a clean-up effort free of charge at the York County Resource Recovery Center. The Authority is working with Keep York County Beautiful to stop illegal dumping in our community and clean up existing dumpsites. If you are looking for a site to help clean, call York County Beautiful at 717-840-2375. Keep York County Beautiful will assist with providing free gloves, bags and safety vests. To register for the Authority's free litter disposal program, call the York County Solid Waste Authority at 717-845-1066.

Commercial Recycling

Recycling isn't just for residential homes, apartments and townhouses. As required by Pennsylvania Act 101 and Penn Township Ordinance 434, businesses, industries and institutions must establish a commercial recycling program which, at a minimum, collects and recycles (1) high grade paper including white bond, typing, copier, note pad, writing, computer and other non-glossy office paper; (2) corrugated cardboard; and (3) aluminum cans. Businesses that do not utilize the Township's curbside program or drop off center are required to provide written documentation as to the type and weight of the material recycled. Commercial reporting forms are available on the Township website. For questions on completing the report, please call 717-637-1561.

Clothing and Textiles Recycling

The Penn Township Commissioners have an agreement with the Community Aid Thrift Store located in the South Hanover Shopping Center alongside Giant Foods. When you recycle clothing and textiles by depositing them into a Community Aid bin located in the Township, including the Township's recycling center, you are not only helping your neighbors in need, but also supporting the Township's recycling program. You are encouraged to drop your clothing and textiles into one of their light brown clothing collection bins.

How to Dispose of Paint

Paints and dyes in good usable condition may be able to be donated. An internet search such as "donate paint York PA" will show organizations that accept these materials for donation. **ONLY DRIED AND HARDENED** latex paints and dyes can be disposed of in the regular trash. Paint hardeners are available at home improvement stores or air dry if there's very little paint in the can. When disposing of aerosol paint cans, secure can caps firmly. Place all paint containers in a tightly closed garbage bag before disposing in the regular garbage. Oil-based paints are considered hazardous, and **cannot** be disposed of in your Township bag. All types of paints and dyes can be disposed at the York County Resource Recovery Center (YCRRC). For more information on YCRRC rates and hours, please visit their website at www.ycswa.com.



FREE
Household
Hazardous
Waste
Collection

SATURDAY 10/11

Saturday, May 3rd and
Saturday, October 11th

TIMES:
9:00 am-1:00 pm

YCSWA
Facilitating Responsible Waste Management

Visit www.ycswa.com/services/waste-disposal/household-hazardous-waste/ for more details.

***Registration is required!**

Do Not Put Rechargeable Batteries In Your Curbside

Trash or Recycling Bin!

If you own a cellphone or cordless power tool, you own a rechargeable battery. While convenient during their lifetime, rechargeable batteries require **proper disposal** when they are no longer usable.

Conventional disposal of these types of batteries can cause problems!

Trash is compacted both in the garbage truck and at the waste-to-energy facility. When subjected to intense pressure, these batteries combust and ignite causing fires in either garbage trucks or at the facility. Do not place rechargeable batteries in your recycling bin.

Please visit www.ycswa.com/hazardous-waste-event/ for more details on rechargeable battery collection at their annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection event.

Penn Township Recycling Center Located at 1020 Wilson Avenue Hanover, PA.

THIS IS A SELF-SERVE FACILITY

HOURS: Monday – Friday 8:00am to 4:15pm Saturday 8:00am to 3:00pm Closed Sundays and Most Major Holidays

Newsprint, Junk Mail, Inserts & Shredded Paper: Place in container marked “**Newsprint**”. Items must be loose, tied or in brown paper bags. Please take material out of plastic bags.

Magazines: Place loose in container marked “**Magazines**”. Please, no newsprint comingled with the magazines.

Telephone Books: Place in the magazine trailer.

Eyeglasses, Cases and Hearing Aids: Place in bucket marked “**Eyeglasses & Hearing Aids**”. Only complete eyeglasses and hearing aids. We donate them to the Lion's Club for families in need.

Plastic Shopping Bags: Place in barrel marked “**Plastic Bags**”. Please, no other type of plastic material, **shopping bags only**.

Corrugated and Cardboard: Must be broken down, can be loose or placed in boxes, brown paper bags or tied. Place in trailer marked “**Cardboard**”. The Township accepts both corrugated and cardboard. What's the difference? See examples below:

Corrugated: appliance boxes, moving boxes

Cardboard: shoe boxes, gift boxes, soda cases, cereal boxes, pizza boxes, dry food goods

No Waxed Inserts, No Soiled Pizza Boxes, and No Styrofoam: put into your Township bag.

Clothing and Textiles: Place bagged material in the Community Aid collection bin. This includes **ONLY** new and slightly worn items.

American Flags: Place in bin marked “**American Flags**”. The flags will be disposed of in a dignified manner by The Hanover Elks Lodge #763.

Scrap Metal: Place in the “**Metals**” dumpster. Mowers and motors must have the gasoline and oil drained. We cannot accept anything that contains Freon.

Electronics: TV's, computers (*please remove hard drive or delete*), stereos, microwaves, remote controls, cell phones, vacuums, microwaves, fans, lamps and small household appliances, just about anything with an electric cord.

We accept from **York County Residents Only**. We **do not** accept loose rechargeable batteries. Contact Lowes or Home Depot about their recycling program or visit www.ycswa.com/hazardous-waste-event/.

Ink Cartridges: Place in bin marked “**Ink Cartridges**”.

NO DISPOSING OF MATERIAL EXCEPT DURING POSTED HOURS OF OPERATION, AREA IS UNDER 24-HOUR VIDEO SURVEILLANCE.

Above guidelines strictly enforced. Violators will be subject to fines and penalties by Ordinance #434, as amended.

Penn Township "Pay As You Throw" Program

Penn Township uses a "Pay-As-You-Throw" trash collection program. The program is simple, pay for what you use. There is no monthly or quarterly bill, simply purchase Township bags as needed. They are the size of a lawn & leaf bag and can hold up to 40lbs.

Please follow these guidelines:

- Only "Township" trash bags that are tied shut will be collected by the hauler.
- You may keep your trash bag in a covered leak-free container, please make sure to tie bag shut and place curbside for collection.
- Bags must NOT weigh more than 40 lbs.
- Trash must be curbside by 6:00am the day of collection. It's best to place curbside the evening before.
- If there is inclement weather that might affect trash and recycling collection, please visit www.pennwaste.com, www.pennwaste.com or the Penn Township Facebook page for schedule changes and updates.
- Automobile Tires can be disposed of with your normal trash. Tires must be off the rim and cannot exceed 32" in diameter or a tread width of 12". Two tires per bag. The tires can be in a Penn Township bag or the bag can be tied or taped to the tires.

Township Bags Available to Purchase At:

Giant, 801 Baltimore St.
Giant, 455 Eisenhower Dr.
Penn Twp Office - 20 Wayne Ave.
Rutter's, 1400 Baltimore St.
Rutter's, 1009 York St.
Smoker's Outlet, 824 York St.
Walmart, 495 Eisenhower Dr.
Walmart, 1881 Baltimore Pike
Weis Market, 1424 Baltimore St.
Weis Market, 860 Carlisle St.



Bulk Item Collection

The Township's bulk item pickup program was established to give residents a convenient method to dispose of **LARGE** bulk items. A good rule of thumb to identify what is **NOT** a bulk item is, **IF IT FITS IN A BAG, IT GOES IN A BAG.** Items that are small enough to be placed in a trash bag should not be bundled and placed curbside as a bulk item.

Examples of bulk items that can be placed curbside on your normal collection day include:

Mattress & Box Spring, Toilets, Tables - over 4 feet cut in 1/2, Dry Wall, Insulation, Ceiling Tiles - broken down and bundled, Wooden Doors - cut in 1/2, Windows - less than 4 feet by 4 feet - tape glass.
Wood - pieces that won't fit in a trash bag should be bundled, maximum length 4 feet, maximum weight 50lbs.
Furniture - ALL types - large entertainment centers must be broken down plus tied or taped.
Carpet - max. width 4 feet, must be rolled & tied or taped, max. weight 50lbs. 1 roll per week

Examples of non-acceptable items:

Household Hazardous Waste, Styrofoam, Clothing or Fibers, Dirt, Gravel, Blacktop, Brick, Concrete, Shingles, Yard Waste, Televisions, Vacuums, Microwaves, Containers with Oil, Gasoline or Antifreeze

Limit of one item per week.

Items cannot be placed curbside prior to 24 hours before your collection day.

Large Metal Item Collection

Large metal items must be scheduled by 11:00am Wednesday, for collection on Thursday.

Please call 717-637-1561 until 12/30/2025

As of 12/31/2025 all calls for a large metal pick up go to Anthracite Waste Services - 877-789-2468

The last week of the year, metal items will be picked up on Friday, January 2nd by Anthracite Waste Services

Examples of acceptable items:

Hot Water Heater, Air Conditioner, Stove, Refrigerator, Freezer, Washing Machine, Dryer, Dishwasher, Dehumidifier, Exercise Equipment, Grill, Fire Ring, Bed Frame, Lawnmower (must be drained of oil and gas),

Scrap Metal - bundled, maximum length 4 feet, maximum weight 50lbs .

Examples of non-acceptable items:

Paint Cans, Small Appliances, Pots and Pans, Batteries, Automobile Parts, Microwaves, Lamps, Vacuums and Fans

Limit of one item per week. Items cannot be placed curbside prior to 24 hours before Thursday.

We also have a scrap metal dumpster at the recycling center. Please do NOT bring anything with freon.

Curbside Recycling

Aluminum and Steel Cans
Empty Food, Beverage ONLY

Plastic Bottles, Containers and Jugs
Containers numbered 1, 2 & 5 with a capacity of five gallons or less ONLY.

Glass, Food and Beverage Containers
Clear, Brown and Green Bottles & Jars ONLY!

All lids should be removed and disposed of in the trash.

Recyclables must be loose in a container.
Do NOT place them in plastic bags.

Please don't fill the recycle bin over the edge on windy days.
The overflow of material is blown out of the bin and into the neighborhood. Use an additional bin or tub marked "RECYCLING." Free "RECYCLING" stickers are available at the Township office and the recycling drop-off center.



For Questions Please Call
717- 637-1561 or email
pennrecycle@comcast.net

Unacceptable Items

Hangers
Styrofoam
Toys
Broken Glass
Hoses

Windows, Mirrors, Ceramics
Dishes, Bakeware
Plastic Cups
Plastic Tableware (Knives, Forks, etc.)
Plastic Food Wrappers

Newsprint
Magazines
Cardboard
Aluminum Foil, Pie Tins
Scrap Metal

Ways to Recycle Other Items

Used Antifreeze (No Contamination)

Hanover Lube & Brake - 717-637-3011

Used Motor Oil (No Contamination)

Advanced Auto - 717-633-3636
Auto Zone - 717-637-3656
Cooper Motors - 717-632-4225
Hanover Lube & Brake - 717-637-3011
South Hanover Wal-Mart - 717-630-8211

Contaminated Oil and Kerosene

Zeigler Service Center (Spring Grove) - 717-225-5612

All Propane Gas Cylinders Up To 20lbs.

Aero Energy (New Oxford) - 717-624-4311 *fees may apply

Concrete, Brick, Block and Top Soil

Gettex LLC - 717-321-3155

Bubble Wrap, Air Pouches & Polystyrene Peanuts

Can go in the trash or recycled below:
Black Rose Antiques and Collectibles - 717-632-0589
(Bubble Wrap Only)

Parcel Plus - 717-632-5896
UPS Store - 717-646-1118

Appliances Containing Freon

B & K Appliances, (New Oxford) - 717-624-2412
9:30am to 6pm Monday - Friday; 9am to 2pm Saturday

Fire Extinguishers

WFX - 717-633-1010 * fees may apply

Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs (no tubes)

Can go in the trash or recycled below:

Home Depot - 717-646-0140
Lowes of Hanover - 717-630-8700

Fluorescent Tubes

Can go in the trash or recycled below:

Batteries Plus Bulbs (York) - 717-718-3547 * fees may apply

Grass Clippings

Can go in the trash or recycled below:

Yellow Hill Farm (Biglerville) - 717-677-8188 or online
yellowhillfarm.com

Styrofoam

Can go in the trash or recycled below:

Dart Container (Lancaster) - 717-390-0886, (Leola) - 717-656-2236

Where to Dispose of a Large Accumulation of Trash

Do you have a lot of bulk items & accumulated trash you need to dispose of quickly?

You may take those items to Hanover Transfer Station located at 25 Barnhart Dr.

(Penn Township Industrial Park).

Hours are Monday - Friday 7:00am to 2:15pm. For fee information please contact

717-633-5523 or visit www.hanoverboroughpa.gov/199/Recycling-Refuse.



JANUARY 1, 2026

NEW TRASH & RECYCLING COLLECTION



Trash service for Penn Township will change on January 1, 2026. Anthracite Waste Services, Frackville, PA, has been contracted by the Township for 2026 through 2030.
 Website: www.anthracitewaste.com Facebook: **Anthracite Waste Services** Phone: **877-789-2468**

New Trash & Recycling Service – Quick Facts:

- **Weekly Pickup:** Trash and recycling collected **once a week**, Monday–Friday.
- **Set Out Time:** Place totes **at the curb the night before** your pickup day to avoid missed collection.

Toter Options:

You'll receive one trash toter and one recycling toter. You can change sizes at no extra charge. Choose from:

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|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| • 35-gallon | 2026-2027 - \$80.25 | 2028-2029 - \$81.00 | 2030 - \$84.00 |
| • 65-gallon | 2026-2027 - \$89.25 | 2028-2029 - \$90.00 | 2030 - \$93.00 |
| • 95-gallon | 2026-2027 - \$91.50 | 2028-2029 - \$93.00 | 2030 - \$95.25 |

You may mix toter sizes. Billing is based on trash toter size

Recycling:

No sorting needed—**all recyclables go into the recycling toter**. This includes: metal and aluminum cans, glass bottles and jars, plastic #1, #2 and #5, cardboard, newspaper, magazines and paper.

Bulk Item & Metal Items:

One Bulk and/or Metal item per week. Call Anthracite Waste Services to schedule pickup.

Paint Cans:

Only **dried, solidified latex paint is accepted**. Liquid paint is not allowed due to transport leak risks. Please contact York County Solid Waste Authority about disposal www.ycswa.com or 717-845-1066.

Christmas Trees:

Call in your tree as a bulk item after the season for pickup.

Payment Options:

Quarterly invoices will be issued by Anthracite Waste Services and should be paid directly to them. Residents can choose from several convenient payment options: mail (check or money order), phone (credit/debit card or bank account), online payments, email billing, or automatic payments.

Weather Delays:

Anthracite Waste Services will coordinate with Penn Township. Updates can be found on both websites and Facebook pages.
If you don't hear otherwise, service will run as scheduled.

Instructions for Ordering Your Trash & Recycling Toters

To order your totes please go to this website, penncart.rehrigcarts.com or scan the QR Code below to complete your selection online, or you can simply call Anthracite Waste Services at 877-789-2468 to place your order. For ease, we recommend filling out your selection online using the website mentioned above.



Garbage Cart

Select your preferred garbage cart size.*

Select an option



35G
39.1" x 20.2" x 22.9"
\$80.25



65G
41.3" x 26.7" x 28.1"
\$89.25



95G
45.1" x 28.7" x 33.7"
\$91.50

Recycling Cart

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TOWNSHIP OFFICE

In 2025, Phillips-Hill's team will maintain a monthly presence at the Penn Township Municipal Office. These mobile office visits are designed to provide direct assistance and resources on a wide array of state-related matters including pending legislation, PennDOT issues, vital records like birth and death certificates, Property Tax/Rent Rebate applications, unclaimed property searches, and more.

While walk-ins are welcome, making an appointment is highly encouraged to ensure ample preparation and adequate staffing to address specific concerns. To schedule a visit or for more information, residents can contact Phillips-Hill's district office at 717-741-4648 or email senatorkristin@pasen.gov.

Penn Township Municipal Building
20 Wayne Ave., Hanover, PA 17331
Third Thursday of each month
9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



Online Credit Card Service

For your convenience the Township Sewer Department is accepting **online credit card payments** for sewer bills. If you would like to take advantage of this service, please visit the Township website at www.penntwp.com. Click "Online Payment" and follow the prompt. (processing fee applies)

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

Winter Property Maintenance Tips

BRUSH AND LIMBS Once the time passes for free pick up, it is the responsibility of the resident to properly dispose of any additional brush and limbs. DO NOT place at the curb for garbage or bulk pick up.

SNOW REMOVAL All sidewalks, walkways, stairs, driveways, parking spaces and similar areas shall be kept in a proper state of repair, and maintained free from hazardous conditions, including snow and ice.

ADDRESS NUMBERS Address numbers must be plainly visible from the street. These numbers shall contrast with their background and be a minimum of 3 inches high for residential use.

RESIDENTIAL LIGHTING It is the responsibility of the property owner to activate their residential lighting daily from sunset to sunrise. Using an UL recognized photo electric control cell to turn lights on and off eliminates forgetting.

PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE Do you disconnect your outside garden hose to help prevent freezing? Have you started your snow blower? Has your furnace been serviced?



Mail Boxes

The memories of past winter snowstorms may have faded somewhat but now is the time to prepare for any coming winter storms. When the snows are very wet and heavy, it makes plowing even more of a challenge for the Public Works Department. When this is the case we see an increase in the number of mailboxes damaged by the heavy snow coming off the plow blades. To reduce the potential for damage, residents should make sure their mailbox is **firmly** anchored to the post and into the ground as far away from the street as possible, but still within reaching distance for the postal carrier. In most instances the mailbox is located in the Township's street right-of-way so we cannot be held responsible for damage to mailboxes as a result of snow plowing.

Patriot Day on September 11th honors the memory of the nearly 3,000 innocent victims who died in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. Each year Americans dedicate this day to remembering those who died and the first responders who risked their own lives to save others.

9/11
PATRIOT DAY 
WE WILL NEVER FORGET



Anthony Clouser, Fire Chief

Hanover Area Fire and Rescue Commission
Fire Chief's Office
228 High Street
PO Box 1292
Hanover, PA 17331
aclouser@79fire.com

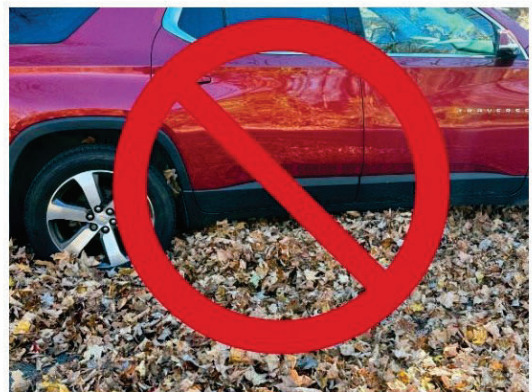


717-646-2814

As we approach the heating season we typically see an uptick of fires in the home due to electrical issues related to overloaded circuits and portable heating units. If you are using a portable heating unit please consider the following safety tips.

- Keep anything that can burn at least three feet away from portable heating equipment, fireplace or woodstove. Make this space a "kid-free zone".
- Plug the heater directly into the receptacle. Extension cords are intended for temporary use.
- Never use a plug strip for heating appliances.
- Be careful not to overload the circuit.
- Only use portable heaters that shut off if tipped over.
- Make sure there are no cords running through doorways, under rugs or that furniture isn't sitting on the cord.
- If you heat with any "fossil fuels", please make sure you have a working carbon monoxide detector installed in your home/apartment along with a smoke detector
- Test all detectors monthly.

As the fall approaches, it's time to think about falling leaves. We rake the leaves into a pile by the curb for pick-up by public works. Remember to be cognizant about where you park your automobile. The exhaust system of a vehicle gets very hot, especially the catalytic converter. The high heat can ignite a pile of leave under your vehicle.



The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)_ has released the 2025 Fire Prevention Week Theme. This year's theme is **Charge into Fire Safety™: Lithium-Ion Batteries in Your Home.**

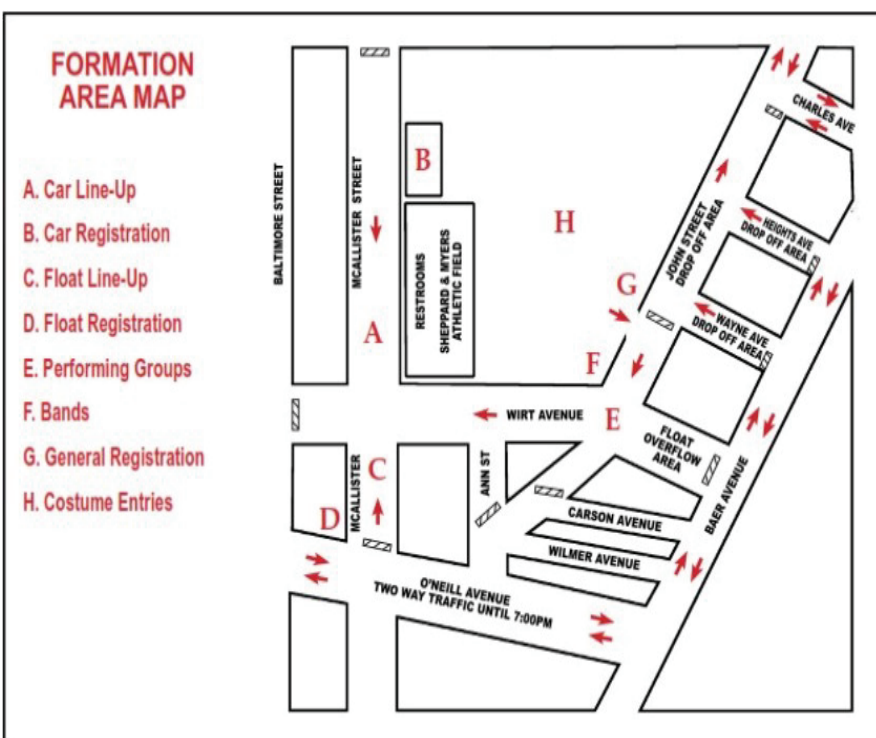
POLICE

Trick-or-Treat Safety Tips

Residents can expect to see super-heroes, princesses, goblins and members of the Penn Township Police Department in their neighborhoods. The primary concern of the officers is the safety of the children as the kids dress up and enjoy trick-or-treating! Officers will be patrolling in vehicles and on bicycles.

Some costumes can be very dark. We suggest adding reflective material, flashing lights and/or glow sticks to costumes to make them visible to passing motorists.

1. **Trick-or-Treat will be held on October 28th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.** Don't wait until Halloween to lay out the trick-or-treat ground rules, kids are too excited to pay close attention. Instead, start reviewing your safety rules several weeks in advance.
2. Always walk on the sidewalk. If there is no sidewalk, walk close to the curb, facing oncoming traffic.
3. Remind children to look both ways (left-right-left) before crossing the street. Don't assume that motorists see you or will yield to you.
4. Crossing a street in mid-block increases your risk of an accident. The Police Department stresses the importance of only crossing at intersections.
5. Limit your territory to familiar streets and neighbors. Parents, make it clear if certain areas or houses are off limits. If possible, trick-or-treat with a group. There is safety in numbers and it's more fun.
6. This is a great time to remind children about stranger danger! Teach children to be polite but cautious around neighbors they are not familiar with. **Never, ever** enter a stranger's home or car.
7. Beware of homeowner's pets or other nocturnal animals. Halloween, with its constantly ringing doorbells and throngs of people, can make even calm pets nervous. Advise children to steer clear of pets they do not know.
8. Don't let children sample their treats until you inspect them. Inspect the treats closely, discarding those with loose wrappings and homemade treats, unless you personally know the baker.
9. Prepare your property for visiting trick-or-treaters. Clear the walkway of wet leaves and other obstacles. Turn on lights for everyone's safety. If the front porch light isn't lit, chances are they don't want to participate.
10. When carving a pumpkin, never let young children near the carving tools. Non-toxic paint and stickers are safe decorating alternatives. Instead of candles, illuminate your pumpkin with a safe battery operated light source.



The annual Hanover Halloween Parade is scheduled for **October 30th with a NEW start time of 7pm**. Observers are asked NOT to place their chairs along the parade route before 5:00 pm the evening before the parade (Wednesday). Prior to the parade "no parking" signs will be posted in the formation area (the area around the Hanover High School football stadium) and Baltimore St. Residents are encouraged to keep vehicles off of the streets on the day of the parade. Strict enforcement of the "no parking" areas will start at about 5:00 pm on Parade day. Vehicles still parked in any of the "no parking" zones will be **issued a parking ticket and towed away!** For more information www.hanoverareajaycees.com.

Penn Township Police Services

Child car seat installation * Alzheimer registration * Child ID safety kits * Gun locks safety and drug talks * Security surveys *
Business safety training * Medication take-back drop off * Police station tours

Crimewatch - Security Camera Registration Program

Residents can register security cameras at no charge on our Crimewatch page. This will give the Penn Township Police Department a list of possible cameras that could be used for assistance with solving any crime in the area. The police do **NOT** have access to the cameras, we would need to contact the owner to share any video. Please register your camera at: york.crimewatchpa.com/penntwppd and click the "Forms" tab.

Snow Emergency Routes

Residents are reminded that Penn Township has established snow emergency routes.

These routes, designated by signs, are:

John Street and Wirt Avenue to Baltimore Street (500-600 block)

All of West Granger Street

Westminster Avenue from Frederick Street to West Granger Street

To the boundaries of Hanover Borough, West Manheim Township and Conewago Township:

All of York Street (Rt. 116)

All of Baltimore Street (Rt. 94)

All of Frederick Street (Rt. 194)

Residents and businesses located along these roadways are reminded that when the Chief of Police puts a snow emergency into effect, all parked vehicles must be removed from the roadway in order for plows to clear the roadway from curb to curb. Parking restrictions along these designated routes will be enforced immediately after a snow emergency is put into effect. Once the snow emergency has been lifted, normal parking will resume. Residents are reminded to not throw or blow snow onto the roadway.

PUBLIC WORKS

How Residents and Property Owners Can Help Assure the Safety and Efficiency of

Penn Township's Snow and Ice Control Operations



- A. Do not park on township streets, especially during snow or ice events (cars may be towed and fined where there is no street parking signage)
- B. Keep basketball devices at least 10 feet from the edge of pavement.
- C. Do not park cars in driveways within 10 feet of the edge of pavement.
- D. Do not allow children to build and occupy snow forts and similar creations within 10 feet of the edge of pavement.
- E. Do not relocate snow from driveways and sidewalks into the paved street. This is in violation of Pennsylvania law and will cause a hazardous condition on the street. (PA C.S., Chapter 55)
- F. Fences should not be within 10 feet of the edge of pavement.

G. Remove all non-permanent seasonal items from within 10 feet of edge of pavement.

H. Trim trees so that branches do not extend beyond the back of the curb.

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

Township Web Site:
www.penntwp.com



Township Office - 717-632-7366
Monday - Friday 8:00am to 4:30pm

Tax Collector Office - 717-632-7366 x1165

Magistrate's Office - 717-632-0618
Call for Hours of Operation

Township Police Department Office - 717-637-8751

Fire Department - 717-646-2814

Public Works Office - 717-633-6373

Wastewater Treatment Plant Office - 717-637-1561

Effective until December 31, 2025
Trash & Recycling Office - 717-637-1561
Monday - Friday 8:00am to 4:30pm
Email trash & recycling questions to:

pennrecycle@comcast.net

As of January 1, 2026 all calls or emails concerning trash and recycling curbside collection, should go to Anthracite Waste Service at 877-789-2468 or online at www.anthracitewaste.com

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Stay informed of any upcoming Township events, collection cancellations and holiday closings at:

Penn Township, York County

Information can be found about changes to existing laws, safety tips and snow emergencies at:

Penn Township Police Department, Hanover PA



MEET YOUR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



*(standing left to right) Matthew Baile, Ronald Fanelli, Ron Arnold
(seated left to right) Justin Heiland - Vice-President, Mark Elksnis - President*

2025 Penn Township Public Meeting Dates

Penn Township Board of Commissioners - 7:00pm on the third Monday of each month.

Public Safety and Public Works Committees - 7:00pm on the first Monday of each month, except the September meeting will be held the first Tuesday at 6:00pm.

Finance and Health and Sanitation Committees - 7:00pm on the first Tuesday of each month, except September the meeting will begin at 6:00pm.

Planning Commission - 7:00pm on the first Thursday of each month.

Zoning Hearing Board - 7:00pm on the second Tuesday of each month.

*Civil Service Commission - 7:00pm on the second Monday of each month.
There will be no meeting December.*

*Hanover Area Fire & Rescue Commission - 5:30pm on the third Thursday of each month.
All meetings held at 204 Clover Lane.*

Please visit www.penntwp.com for 2026 meeting information.