

Burning Guidelines

Burning is prohibited except under the following provisions:



- **Charcoal/gas grills** are permitted solely for the purpose of cooking foods.
- Burning is permitted within **outdoor patio stoves or factory built novelty stoves**. These receptacles must be at least 3' from structures and property lines (not permitted in front yards-only seasoned wood may be burned).

- **Campfires** contained within a fire pit or fire ring, **not exceeding 6' in diameter**, are permitted. Campfires must be 25' from structures and property lines (not permitted in front yards-only seasoned wood may be burned).



- **Bonfires** for organized recreational or ceremonial purposes are permitted. The property owner **must receive approval from the Police Chief** prior to the event. Only one approval will be granted per location within a 12-month period.

- **Open Burning** of yard waste and other natural vegetation (not trash) in accordance with **agricultural or conservation practices** is permitted on any **farm**, and on any non-farm parcel **over 10 acres** in the **Agricultural, Rural Estate and Conservation** zoning districts. (250' from structures, and 100' from property lines; from sunrise to sunset).

Please note: No time period is designated for burning within approved receptacles or campfires; however, the following regulations apply:

- (1) No person shall cause or permit the burning of any material in a manner that:
 - (a) The emissions pass outside the property line of the person on whose land the burning is being conducted.
 - (b) Malodorous air contaminants from the burning are detectable outside the property of the person on whose land the open burning is being conducted.

Leaf & Woody Yard Waste Drop-off Site

Warwick Township's Leaf and Woody Yard Waste Drop-off Site is located at **550 Stauffer Road**, between East Woods Drive & East Millport Road, north of Lancaster Airport. The site accepts **tree limbs (not larger than 8" diameter), shrubs, leaves & garden residue**. Signs are posted directing motorists to the appropriate drop-off area for these materials. **Grass is NOT accepted at the site**. The site is available seven days per week from dawn to dusk. This site is available to Warwick Township residents at no charge. Residents from other municipalities who wish to use the site must pay the posted fee. The site is intended for **residential use only** (no commercial use of any kind).



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A special note about grass clippings

*The Township encourages residents to begin making changes in lawn care habits. **There is no reason to remove grass clippings from lawns.** Clippings will filter down to the soil, where they reduce water evaporation and lawn wear and encourage growth by keeping the soil temperature cooler. As it decomposes, grass acts as a natural fertilizer. Cut grass frequently (about every five days), or invest in a mulching blade or mower which chops up clipping and makes them finer so that they fall to the soil.*

WARWICK TOWNSHIP'S RECYCLING PROGRAM



Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

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Waste and Recycling Guidelines

The Warwick Township Board of Supervisors enacted the **Solid Waste and Recycling Ordinance** (Ordinance #228), which became effective on November 30, 2007. Residents have **two options** to ensure proper collection and disposal of trash and recyclables; residents may contract with a Warwick Township **permitted collector**, or take their trash and/or recyclables to a PA Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) approved facility.

Following are additional guidelines for waste management and recycling:

- ❁ **No burning of trash** or other non-wood materials is permitted (no exceptions).
- ❁ Permitted haulers may begin collecting trash/recyclables at **5:00a.m.** (this provides additional time for these vehicles to be off the roadways prior to peak morning traffic).
- ❁ Trash/recyclables may not be placed at the curb more than 24-hours prior to scheduled collection. **Please make sure your trash and recyclables are secured on windy days;** plastics and trash blowing around pollutes our land and our streams.
- ❁ Residents must **recycle glass jars/bottles, aluminum cans, steel cans, plastic jugs, newspaper, yard waste, tires and white goods.** Commercial, industrial, institutional establishments must recycle the above, with the addition of high grade office paper, and corrugated cardboard.
- ❁ **Home composting** is permitted in strict compliance with accepted standards and guidelines of the Penn State Cooperative Extension Service, and/or the PA Department of Environmental Protection. Compost containers/areas must be at least 3' from all property lines (not permitted in front yards).

Preparation of Recyclables

Participation in Warwick Township's recycling program is easy. Just find a convenient place to store your recycling bin, **prepare** your materials as described **below**, place them in the bin, and put the bin out when and where your refuse hauler designates. You will not need to separate bottles and cans by color or type, but may store those items together in the **recycling bin** and put out the bin on collection day with the recyclables mixed together (Newspaper must be bundled or bagged and put on top of the bin or at its side).

Leaf & Yard waste is designated as a recyclable material by DEP. Therefore, this material may not be burned. Your **hauler** will collect this material (contact your hauler for information on preparing this material for collection), or you may take it to Warwick Township's **Leaf & Woody Yard Waste Drop-off Site**.

GLASS CONTAINERS should be rinsed and lids removed. You do not need to take off labels. Light bulbs, window and auto glass, drinking glasses and cookware are not acceptable.



FOOD AND BEVERAGE CANS (which are made of aluminum, steel, tin, or a combination of metals) also should be rinsed. You should not crush any cans. Foil, plates, and aerosol cans are not acceptable.



NEWSPAPERS should be tied in bundles or put in paper grocery bags and placed on top of or next to your recycling bin. Other types of paper, such as magazines, are not acceptable.



PLASTIC FOOD AND BEVERAGE CONTAINERS should be rinsed and lids removed. You do not need to take off labels. Yogurt containers, butter tubs, or other containers without a "neck" are not acceptable.



Household Hazardous Waste

Many materials used in the home, garage and garden are considered *household hazardous waste* and they can cause serious safety and health problems if not properly disposed.



Residents of Lancaster County can dispose of these materials at the Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority's Household Hazardous Waste Facility (HHW) **free of charge**.

Materials accepted at the HHW include:

- E-waste: computers and cell phones
- Transmission fluid, antifreeze, used motor oil
- Household cleaners
- Paint, stains, turpentine, & thinners
- Pesticides, herbicides & insecticides
- Kerosene, gasoline
- mercury containing items, such as fluorescent bulbs, ballasts & thermometers.

The facility does not accept empty containers (put in trash) or materials from businesses (including landlords from rental properties), institutions, industries and farms. The **HHW** is located at **1299 Harrisburg, Pike, Lancaster, PA**. You may contact the Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority at 717-397-9968, or visit their website at www.lcswma.org.

Household Batteries



Household **batteries** - the kind used in toys, radios, hearing aids, etc., may be harmful to disposal facilities and **should not be thrown away in your trash**. You can take your household batteries to the **HHW** or you may use the **orange plastic battery collection bags**. Place all household batteries in the collection bag, and when it is **full**, put it **next to** your trash can. **Replacement bags** are available at the Municipal office.