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Stormwater Management

If you have a stormwater management facility on your property, such as a swale, basin, inlet, or outlet structure, most likely, you are responsible for maintenance of the facility. This could include simply mowing these areas and keeping them free from debris, to making sure the rip rap (dispersing rocks) is replaced as needed, that pipes are not clogged, or possibly replacing malfunctioning facilities. Warwick Township staff inspects inlets and outfalls annually. If a maintenance issue arises, a notice is mailed to the property owner identifying the problem and providing recommendations to correct the issue.



Unlike the public sewer system that treats wastewater, stormwater drains directly to our streams, and ultimately, to our watershed untreated. Contamination of the stormwater system leads to contamination of our streams and water supply. Clean water is everyone's responsibility.

Roadway Projects for 2021

The following roadway construction projects are scheduled for 2021:

- **Anita Drive** – Pavement Overlay
- **Brookfield Road** – Nova Chip Wearing Course
- **Buch Mill Road** – Chip Seal
- **Deer Run Estates development** – Nova Chip Wearing Course
- **Owl Hill Road** – Pavement Overlay (from SR501 to Shober Lane)
- **Pine Hill Estates development** – Nova Chip Wearing Course
- **Pine Hill Road** – Chip Seal
- **Rabbit Hill Road** - Widen to 20', Pavement Overlay
- **Robin Hill Road** – Nova Chip Wearing Course
- **Rothsville Station Road** – Chip Seal
- **Sylvia Drive** – Pavement Overlay
- **Windy Hill Drive and East Windy Hill Drive** – Pavement Overlay

Additional Details:

- Chip Seal: Similar to oil & chip (any excessive stone will be swept in Spring). For more information, visit our website at www.warwicktownship.org/chipseal.
- Nova Chip: Similar to oil & chip except it includes a thin pavement overlay

This list of roadway projects is subject to change due to fiscal restraints or other unforeseen circumstances.

Community Guidelines

With warmer weather, more people will be enjoying the outdoors. We would like to remind everyone of some of the guidelines in place and the things we all can do that help keep this community great:

- Maintaining or cutting our lawns (below 12").
- Keeping our dogs leashed & cleaning up after them.
- Keeping yards free from trash, unused furniture, building material, etc.
- Refraining from dumping yard waste on someone else's property, or open burning of this material. Visit our website for details on our drop-off site: www.warwicktownship.org/drop-off_facility
- Being respectful to your neighbors by keeping loud noise to a minimum and limiting the use of fireworks.
- No parking of any recreational vehicle, boat (with or without a trailer), camper, trailer or commercial vehicle on any Township street that has a cartway width of less than 29'; or on any Township street wider than 29' if such vehicle blocks the required lanes of traffic, blocks the sight visibility at any intersection or curve radius or blocks any driveway access or sight visibility.

JUST FOCUS ON THE **BIG 4!** PLACE **ONLY** THESE ITEMS IN YOUR BIN.



CORRUGATED
CARDBOARD

Flattened



PLASTIC BOTTLES
& JUGS WITH NECKS



METAL FOOD &
BEVERAGE CANS

Emptied, Rinsed, & Lids Removed



GLASS JARS
& BOTTLES



Prohibited Sanitary Sewer Connections

Prohibited connections to the sanitary sewer system cause higher costs for all customers because each gallon that goes into the sanitary sewer needs to be treated. Typical prohibited connections include basement sump pumps, roof leaders, or floor drains that send water into sewer lines. Sanitary sewer systems are not designed to carry the additional flow from sump pumps or stormwater controls. An overloaded sewer can create sewer back-ups in the streets and other homeowner's basements. Please disconnect any prohibited connections to the sanitary sewer system.

Touchpad Reader Conversions and Water Meter Replacements

This year, WTMA will continue to replace touchpad readers with a radio read box. The radio read boxes allow WTMA to obtain water meter readings using radio frequency technology instead of the traditional "walk around" method. Entry to your home or business for the radio read box installation is not necessary because all of the work can be done from the outside by WTMA employees.

In addition, WTMA will also begin to replace water meters in selected residential areas. Over time water meters wear out and their accuracy declines. The new water meters will provide more accurate water readings. Installation of the new meters requires access to the interior of the home and will be completed by WTMA staff. Customers will be contacted by mail asking them to call the WTMA office to schedule an installation appointment.



Radio Read Box

Water/Sewer Payment Options

- **Cash, check or money order**
- **By mail - payable to:**
WTMA
PO Box 336
Lititz, PA 17543-0336
- **In person.**
315 Clay Road, Lititz, PA
- **24/7 Payment Dropbox.** There is a payment drop-box to the right, inside the Warwick Twp. Municipal Building lobby.
- **Automatic Payments.** ACH quarterly withdrawal from your bank account on a date specified by WTMA. ACH authorization forms are available on our website.
- **Online** payment at <https://warwicktwp.authoritypay.com>
- **MasterCard, Visa, American Express and Discover credit or debit cards.** Please note that there is a minimum fee of \$3.00 for all transactions and a 2.65% fee for transactions over \$113.00.

Emergency Notifications

WTMA uses the SwiftReach system to notify customers of water and sewer related emergencies such as water shut-offs, boil water advisories, etc. It's essential that we have your current contact phone number should an emergency situation arise. You can enter your contact phone number on the payment stub of your billing statement, contact us by calling our office, or emailing ccolton@warwicktownship.org if this number is incorrect.

Semi-annual tests of the SwiftReach911 system are conducted in January and July of each year. You DO NOT need to contact WTMA if you receive a test message.

eBills

Signing up for eBills allows you to eliminate paper billing and view your billing, payment and usage history. To sign-up, you will need a valid email address and the CID # from your most recent bill. Sign up at <https://warwicktwp.authoritypay.com>.