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## Spring 2022 Newsletter



## WTMA is Seeking Homes for Lead & Copper Testing Sites



Under the terms of the PADEP's Lead and Copper Rule (LCR) all public water systems must conduct monitoring for lead. This is required every six months, annually or triennially (every three years) depending on the levels of lead that are found.

Currently, WTMA is required to take thirty samples triennially. Sample site criteria is based on homes built after 1983, but before January 6, 1991, containing copper plumbing. Homes using a water softener are not able to participate in the sampling. Our most recent sampling was done in 2019 with test results indicating no presence of lead in any of the samples. In accordance with the Lead and Copper Rule, we will be sampling again this year.

Please contact the WTMA at 717-627-2379 if you meet the above-criteria and would like to be considered as a sample site. Customers with homes meeting the sample site criteria and wishing to participate in the testing are eligible for a **\$25.00 credit on their water bill.**

## Trail Etiquette

With the warmer weather, most of us are ready to head outside to our favorite park or trail! While most of us are familiar with the park rules & regulations, there are a few trail etiquette guidelines that will help all of us enjoy the outdoors together. The greatest thing we can do is simply be courteous; all trail users should be respectful of others regardless of speed, skill level or mode of travel, whether it's walking, biking, or wheelchair. These trail etiquette guidelines will help make our multipurpose trails safe for everyone:



- Bikes yield to pedestrians
- Pass slowly at a safe distance
- Warn before passing



- Use extra caution where trails cross streets.
- Stop at all signs and intersections
- When entering or crossing a trail, yield to other users



- Stay to the right
- Groups form a single line when meeting others
- Always keep your dog on a leash
- Clean up after your dog

Individuals with mobility disabilities are permitted to use wheelchairs & electric power driven mobility devices with a max. width of 36" and electrical output of 300 watts or less.

## Property Maintenance Guidelines

Warwick Township is a great community; and all great communities consist of many great neighborhoods. It is important that we continue to practice neighborly courtesy in each of our neighborhoods. Some resident questions that the township frequently receive include the following:

- Maintain or cut lawns (grass/weeds need to be below 12"). Branches that extend over a sidewalk must be trimmed to a height of 7' above grade, and to a height of 18' over a roadway.
- Open burning of trash is prohibited; open burning of yard waste is prohibited on residential properties (this material is considered recyclable by PA DEP; residents may obtain a key fob to the yard waste drop-off site for a small fee).
- Dogs are not permitted to run at large; dog guidelines can be found at this link: [www.ecode360.com/11668160](http://www.ecode360.com/11668160).
- Yards must not be littered with trash, unused furniture, building material, auto parts, etc.
- Trash & recycling collection is permitted between 5am & 6pm (unless there is an unusual circumstance.)
- Wait to put out recycling on windy days; otherwise, make sure this material is secure so material does not blow out of your recycling bin.
- Fences must be out of easements and rights-of-way, and require a zoning permit.
- Repair cracked or heaving sidewalks; these obstructions create a hazard for pedestrians. Also, remove any weeds & grass within the cracks of the sidewalk.

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

1



CORRUGATED  
CARDBOARD

Flattened

2



PLASTIC BOTTLES  
& JUGS WITH NECKS

Emptied, Rinsed, & Lids Removed

3



METAL FOOD &  
BEVERAGE CANS

4



GLASS JARS  
& BOTTLES