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Joint Strategic Plan Update

Beginning in 2023, Lititz Borough, Elizabeth Township and Warwick Township will begin working on the update to the region's Joint Strategic



Comprehensive Plan. This will be the fifth update to the region's Comprehensive Plan, which was originally adopted by both Lititz Borough and Warwick Township in December 1999. The final municipality in the Warwick School District region, Elizabeth Township, partnered with Lititz Borough and Warwick Township to draft the previous Joint Strategic Comprehensive Plan, IMPACT 2017, that was adopted by all three municipalities in May 2013.

This update will follow the region's previous commitment to work together to review, discuss and plan for our future needs such as traffic, housing, economic development and safety. Look for information about upcoming public meetings regarding the Joint Strategic Comprehensive Plan update.

If you would like to review the previous Joint Strategic Comprehensive Plan documents, please visit our website at: https://www.warwicktownship.org/Joint_Strategic_Plans

Be a good neighbor and clean up after your dog!



Warwick Township has experienced an increase in calls about people not cleaning up after their pets. This is happening in the parks, in developments, and along rural roadways. More and more individuals walking their pet are neglecting to clean up after them. This is not only a cleanliness issue, it is also a health issue. Simply carry a dog waste container with you on your walk, and dispose of it when you get home.

What Can Be Recycled?

Do not put anything other than the *Big 4* in your recycling bin. Remember the phrase: "When in doubt, throw it out!". LCSWMA will transform discarded waste into renewable energy. If you think something may be recyclable, visit earth911.com for a list of potential drop-off locations. *The Big 4 Includes:*



Corrugated Cardboard: Flatten all boxes and remove packaging. Do NOT put paperboard (cereal boxes, tissue boxes, shoe boxes), pizza boxes, newsprint, or junk mail in the recycling bin.

Plastic Bottles and Jugs: This includes plastic bottles, jars, jugs and anything else with a neck. Throw away the lids and rinse out any residue. All other plastic material is considered trash. Do NOT put plastic bags, toys, buckets, packaging, Styrofoam, hosing, furniture, or other plastic items in the bin.

Metal Food and Beverage Cans: This includes all food and beverage cans made from aluminum or steel. Throw away the lids and rinse. Do NOT put metal hangers, cooking pots, or other scrap metal like foil and pie plates in the bin.

Glass Jars and Bottles: This includes clear, green and brown glass bottles and jars. Throw away the lids and rinse. Do NOT put light bulbs, dishes, glassware, window or automotive glass, vases or any other glass material in the bin.

Household Hazardous Waste

Numerous materials used in the home, garage, and garden are considered household hazardous waste (HHW). They can cause serious safety and health problems in transportation and for disposal facilities. These materials should not be placed in your trash. Instead, Lancaster County residents can bring these materials to LCSWMA's HHW Facility for free. The HHW facility is located at 1299 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster, PA 17603.

For more information on the HHW, you may contact LCSWMA at 717-397-9968 or visit https://www.lcswma.org.

Following is a list of some of the materials that you may take to their location: Automotive fluids (max. 5 gallons), Batteries, (automotive & household), Fire extinguishers, Floor & furniture polish, Household chemicals, Iodine, Lawn treatments, (herbicides, etc.), Mercury items (ballasts, fluorescent bulbs, thermometers), Paint, rust inhibitors, stains, turpentine, Computers & accessories, Televisions, Cell phones & accessories, DVD and VCR players, Gaming consoles, Stereos and accessories (w/o wooden material).

Some Materials NOT accepted that must be thrown away include: Kitchen Electronics (microwaves, toasters), Small Appliances, Household Tools (vacuum, hair dryer), Lawn Care Tools (lawn mower, weed whacker), Empty Paint Cans, Incandescent and LED Light Bulbs (they don't contain mercury), and Dismantled Computers.



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Water Meter Replacement Program

Starting next year, the Authority will begin to replace water meters in selected residential areas. There is no cost to the customer for the meter replacement. The new meters will allow the Authority to collect the usage readings electronically using a drive-by system.

A meter replacement team will visit your property to remove the old meter and install the new meter. We ask all customers to allow us to enter each property to replace the meter. Customers scheduled for a meter replacement will receive a notice from the Authority regarding the details of the meter replacement process.

Low Water Pressure and Water Softeners

WTMA staff regularly receive phone calls from customers regarding low water pressure. Low water pressure can either be "system wide", or specific to an individual residence or business. One way for customers with

water softeners to determine if a low water pressure situation is system wide, or specific to them, is to bypass their water softener. Bypassing the water softener will allow water to flow to your property without going through the water softening system. If your water pressure remains low after bypassing the water softener, then it may be a system wide issue and would require a phone call to WTMA. However, your water pressure if your water pressure improves after bypassing the water softener. In that case, a call to your plumber would be appropriate.

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 the due date. ACH authorization forms are available on our website.
- **Online Payment** at https://warwicktwp.authoritypay.com These payments will be pulled in on the 2nd Friday & the 29th of the month.
- 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.

Payment Update Reminder

AutoPay - If you change banks, please let us know, so we debit the correct account.

Portal Payments - Please double check saved WTMA Portal Checking Account Numbers

If you have changed banks, please double check that the new routing and account number is entered and saved into your portal account.

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