



# EAST PETERSBURG BOROUGH



**WINTER 2022 /2023**

*Town Crier*

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### EAST PETERSBURG BOROUGH OFFICE

6040 Main Street  
East Petersburg, PA 17520  
717-569-9282

#### Office Hours for the rest of 2022

8:00 AM-4:30 PM

Monday Thru Friday

Closed for lunch 12:30-1:00

#### \*Office Hours beginning 1/1/2023

7:30 AM-4:00 PM

Monday Thru Friday

*We will no longer close for lunch.*

## COUNCIL MEMBERS

Debra Miller, President

John Schick, Vice President

Adam Gochnauer, Member

Lauren Houck, Member

John Herr, Member

Randy Rannels, Member

Sandra Valdez, Member

James A. Malone, Mayor

Karen St. Clair, Manager

## MEETING DATES

### Borough Council Meeting

1st Tuesday of the month 7:00 p.m.

### Planning Commission

3rd Thursday as needed 7:00 p.m.

### Zoning Hearing Board

4th Wednesday as needed 7:00 p.m.

### Committee Meeting

4th Thursday of the month Jan.-Oct.



## MAYOR'S NOTE



Hello Neighbor!

Autumn and Winter are upon us again.

I hope you will have an opportunity to gather with friends and family this season.

I wish you well and whatever your winter celebrations are, I hope you find safe and healthy ways to celebrate them with your families.

Happy Hanukkah (Dec. 18 - Dec. 26)

Blessed Winter Solstice (Dec. 21)

Merry Christmas (Dec. 25)

Good Kwanzaa (Dec. 26 - Jan 1)

Whatever I missed - Enjoy!

If you are in need of resources or guidance on helping or getting help within the borough, let us know or visit the borough website at <https://www.eastpetersburgborough.org/>

I know it is difficult for many to be open about their lives and struggles. If you are struggling, free and confidential support is available to listen. 800-273-8255

We have a lot of changes coming in the coming weeks and months, I hope we will see you taking an active role in our borough.

I truly hope you are well and that I have an opportunity to speak with you soon.

James Andrew Malone, Mayor  
East Petersburg Borough  
email [mayor@eastpetersburgborough.org](mailto:mayor@eastpetersburgborough.org)  
voice mail 717-569-9282 ext 50

At your service,

James



# BOROUGH EVENTS

For more information and updates on events  
go to: <http://www.eastpetersburgday.com/> &  
Facebook page East Petersburg Day



## December 10

**SANTA IN THE PARK** 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
and 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Visit Santa and bring your camera to take a photo. There is no charge for this event. There will be Cookies for the kids at Mrs. Claus' Kitchen, a model train table, a dollhouse display, and Reindeer food bar for kids to put together treats for Santa's Reindeer. This event is held at the Community Center located at 6051 Pine Street

## **CANCELLED - December 31**

**NEW YEAR'S EVE AT THE PARK** - This event is cancelled for 2022.



## January 7

**TREE CHIP** 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Held by East Pete Boy Scout Troup #33 at East Pete Community Park in the parking lot - 6051 Pine Street. Sign up at the borough office to have your tree picked up curbside by the Boy Scouts the day of the event or you can drop it off at the park the day of the event. Donations will be accepted.

## ***Looking Ahead...***

Car show - May 6  
Community Yard Sale & Chicken BBQ June



When do I have to  
take out the trash?



### Holiday Trash Schedule:

There is only one change due to the holidays this year:

**Saturday, November 26**

All other pick ups will fall on Fridays for the rest of 2022.

Reminder: extra bags of trash need tags, and anything that will not fit into a trash bag is considered oversized and will need a tag.



### Leaf Pick-up Dates

The remaining leaf pickup dates for 2022 are:

November 26

December 9

All leaves must be put into the brown leaf bags and put at the curb no sooner than 24 hours prior to collection.

Please keep all items for collection out of the cartway.

## **NEW OFFICE HOURS**

**Beginning**

**JANUARY 1, 2023**

East Petersburg Borough Office

**Monday through Friday**

**7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**(THE OFFICE WILL NO LONGER CLOSE FOR LUNCH)**

**Office Location:**

**6040 Main Street**

**East Petersburg, PA 17520**

**Phone: 717-569-9282**

**Fax: 717-569-3731**



# WINTER WEATHER REMINDERS

## Snow Emergency Routes

We do our best to keep the roadways safe and clear to allow emergency vehicles to get where help is needed.

When a snow emergency is declared in East Petersburg Borough, cars must be removed from the following streets:

Valley Road  
Northfield Drive  
Hollow Drive  
New Street  
Franklin Drive  
Broad Street  
Caroline Drive  
Steven Street  
Morris Street  
Madison Court  
Olde Meadow Court  
Linden Street—(North side only)



Failure to move a vehicle could result in fines or the owners vehicle being towed. If the Borough declares a snow emergency, information will be given on the local TV channels and on the website. More information on the snow emergency ordinance can be found at:  
[www.eastpetersburgborough.org](http://www.eastpetersburgborough.org)

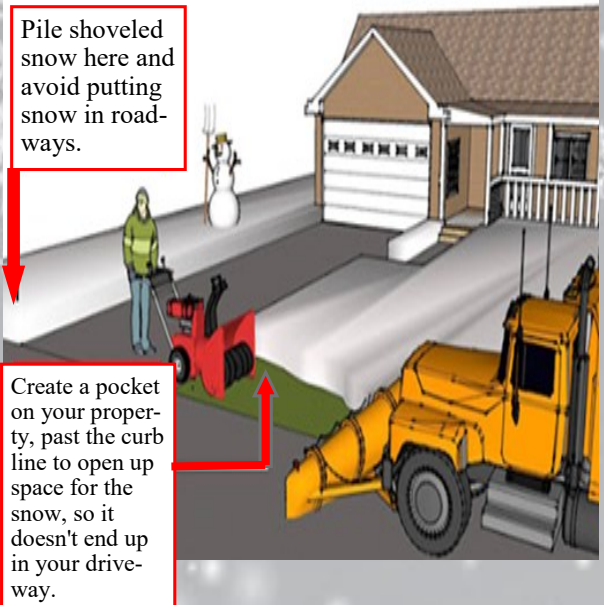
Please Note: Parking is available at the pool parking lot and at the parking lot on Hollow Drive near the basketball courts.

## Removing Snow and Ice

Property owners are required to remove and clear away any snow and/or ice from sidewalks abutting their properties within twelve (12) hours after the finishing of any snow, sleet, or freezing rain event. At all times during and after any snow storm, it shall be prohibited for any person to shovel, push, throw, or plow snow from a sidewalk, driveway, lot, or any other area onto any Borough public street.

If any sidewalk is not cleared of snow and / or ice pursuant to the provisions, residents may complete a complaint form that can be found online or at the Borough office.

## TO KEEP SNOW OUT OF YOUR DRIVEWAY, WE RECOMMEND THE FOLLOING:







## How Melting Snow Turns into Stormwater Runoff

Just like when rain falls the rest of the year, melting snow turns into stormwater runoff. Heavy rains sweeping across your yard and driveway carry pollution and high volumes of water into our nearby streams, lakes, and other waterways. Melting snow does the same things. Both rain and snow melt can seriously impair Pennsylvania's waters when they travel over the land in our developed communities. They can also cause significant property damage at your home.

In winter, melting snow actually causes a few unique stormwater problems. Because the ground is often frozen at the surface, melting snow can't infiltrate into the soil the way a light or moderate rain would be able to. So even a small amount of snow can cause localized flooding on your property. When snow builds up over several small storm events without melting in between, it can turn into large winter storm impacts when it finally does melt - leading to potential community wide flooding events. In both cases, that standing and flowing water on the ground is picking up all kinds of debris, pollutants (especially de-icing salts and chemicals), and litter that will find their way into nearby streams.



## Tips for managing your property for winter stormwater this season:

- When piling your snow after shoveling and plowing, choose locations where the snow will have the most opportunity to infiltrate instead of becoming stormwater runoff. Pile your snow in areas where you don't usually have ponding in the spring rains, on relatively flat areas, and away from sensitive areas like streams, ponds, and your private well if you have one.
- Clear your downspouts to allow melting roof snow to flow and not collect at your foundation.
- Make sure your nearest storm drains are clear. Do not pile snow on storm drains and make sure your neighborhood plow is not piling snow over the drains too. Clear away any snow that may have been kicked onto the drains by passing cars.
- Use de-icing chemicals and salts sparingly. Use what you need to make your walkways and driveways safe, but try to avoid spreading around sensitive areas like waterways and your private well.
- Postpone outdoor construction projects in winter, when you can't establish new vegetation to reduce soil loss and muddy runoff.

Pay special attention to places that are eroding during snow melt, and make a plan to improve these areas in spring using plants that can slow and stop erosion, like native grasses and meadow plants or native trees and shrubs.





# 2023 Trash and Recycling Dates and Reminders

## **RECYCLING & TRASH CHANGES**

SATURDAY, JUNE 3  
 SATURDAY, JULY 8  
 SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9  
 SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25  
 SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30



## **LARGE APPLIANCE AND TIRE PICK-UP**

APRIL 28  
 OCTOBER 27

## **THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE SOLD AT THE BOROUGH OFFICE**

\$ .55 - YARD WASTE/LEAF BAGS  
 \$ 1.25 - TAGS FOR EXTRA BAGS OF TRASH (ANYTHING OVER 3 - 32 GAL)  
 \$ 2.00 - TAGS FOR GRASS  
 \$ 5.00 - TIRE TAG  
 \$ 15.00 - APPLIANCE TAG  
 \$ 10.00 - RECYCLING BINS

## **YARD WASTE PICK-UP**

APRIL 7  
 APRIL 21  
 MAY 5  
 MAY 19  
 JUNE 3  
 JUNE 16  
 JUNE 30  
 JULY 14  
 JULY 28  
 AUGUST 11  
 AUGUST 25  
 SEPTEMBER 9  
 SEPTEMBER 22  
 OCTOBER 6  
 OCTOBER 20

## **LEAF PICK-UP**

NOVEMBER 3  
 NOVEMBER 17  
 DECEMBER 1  
 DECEMBER 15

**PLEASE NOTE: GOOD'S DISPOSAL SERVICE WILL BE SERVICING THE BOROUGH IN 2023. CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THE SAME TRASH/RECYCLING GUIDELINES THAT YOU HAVE ALREADY BEEN FOLLOWING. NO CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE.**

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) - Lancaster County Residents can dispose of HHW for FREE at LCSWMA's HHW Facility located at 1299 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster, PA. M-F 7a.m.-4p.m. and Sat. 8 a.m.-11a.m. These items include, but not limited to: electronics / tv's. paint, batteries, cleaning products, chemicals and more. For a complete list go to [www.lcsma.org](http://www.lcsma.org) or call 717-397-9968.

**Please Remember:** Do not place items at the curb earlier than 24 hours prior to scheduled pick-up. All items should be kept out of the right-of-way. Containers must be removed from the curb no more than 24 hours after collection.

## **PUT THESE ITEMS REFERRED TO AS "THE BIG 4" IN THE RECYCLING BIN:**

- Plastic jugs and bottles with a neck
- Glass bottles and jars includes - clear, green and brown
- Cans - includes food and beverage cans made from aluminum or tin
- Corrugated cardboard-flattened (there is a dumpster at the Community Center for cardboard that does not fit into your bin)

**REMOVE LIDS (PUT THEM INTO THE TRASH), ITEMS MUST BE EMPTIED AND RINSED, FLATTEN CARDBOARD, ALL ITEMS BEING RECYCLED SHOULD BE PLACED INTO BINS. HEAVIER ITEMS SHOULD BE ON TOP. NO OTHER MATERIALS THAN LISTED.**

**NO PLASTIC BAGS IN THE RECYCLING BINS and**  
**NO RECYCLING IN PLASTIC BAGS**  
**When in doubt throw it out!**



# Trash and Recycling Collection Guidelines

## **TRASH & RECYCLING COLLECTION DAYS**

Trash and recycling will be collected weekly on **Fridays**, throughout the entire Borough. On regular collection days trash and recyclables **must be on the curb by 5 a.m.** Trash bags, trash cans and your recycling bin(s) must be placed no more than 5 feet from your curb and should be clearly visible to the collector. Containers should be removed within 24 hours from the curb area after collection. Do not put items for collection in the right-of-way.

**If trash is picked up on a Saturday, be sure to place items out the night before. Check the website or calendar for these changes.**

## **TRASH**

The number of trash containers allowed under the basic fee each residence pays is **three (3) 32-gallon trash bags or cans per week.** All trash must be in a trash bag or trash can. If you use trash bags that hold less than 32 gallons, put the small bags inside a 32-gallon trash bag or can. Do not overstuff trash bags or cans as they can not weigh more than 30 pounds. If you have more than your three bag limit you may purchase tags at the Borough office for **\$1.25 each.** There is no limit to the amount of bags with extra tags.

## **OVERSIZED TRASH ITEMS**

Oversized refuse items, or those items that will not fit into a trash container will be picked up each week during regular trash collection. Examples of oversized refuse items are: riding mower and push mower (with gas and oil removed), furniture, carpet (no taller than 4 ft.), box spring, mattress, treadmill, charcoal grill, gas grill (without propane tank), storm door, microwave, and Christmas trees, etc. **Only two oversized items will be picked up per residence, per week.** All oversized refuse items must be marked with an oversized trash tag. Tags should be attached securely, and in a place clearly visible to the trash hauler. Oversized item tags can be purchased at the Borough office for **\$5.00 each.**

## **LARGE APPLIANCES & TIRES**

**Large appliances** include - clothes washers and dryers, dishwashers, freezers, refrigerators, stoves, hot water heaters, air conditioners, furnaces, dehumidifiers, etc. Large appliances will be picked up twice a year. The collection days for 2023 are April 28 and October 27. All large appliances put out for collection must be marked with a large appliance tag. Tires must be marked with a tire tag. Tags should be attached securely and in a place clearly visible to the trash hauler. These tags can be purchased at the Borough office.

**Large appliance tags - \$15.00 each**

**Tire tags - \$5.00 each**

## **RECYCLING**

### **Revised to "BIG 4"**

Recycle plastic bottles, jars & jugs with a neck (no lids), aluminum and steel food & beverage cans, glass bottles and jars (clear, green & brown), corrugated cardboard (flattened & put into bins). Only these items will be collected for recycling. **"When in doubt throw it out!"** Recycling will be picked up each week on the same day that trash is collected. Put all materials for recycling into the recycle bin(s) together. They should not be separated. You can use more than one recycle bin if needed. **Do not put plastic bags in the recycle bins.**

**If you are in need of a recycle bin, they are available for purchase at the Borough office for \$10.00 each.**

## **YARD WASTE**

Yard waste will be picked up **every other week** during regular trash collection between April 7 and October 20. There is no limit to the number of bags put out at the curb. Yard waste/leaf bags cost 55¢ each.

**Brush and limbs must be tied in bundles no longer than 4 feet and no heavier than 30 pounds. Please keep your grass clippings/yard waste set back away from your trash.**

## **GRASS CLIPPINGS**

Grass clippings will be picked up **every other week** during regular trash collection between April 7 and October 20. **Grass clippings must be placed in paper yard waste bags with a tag purchased at the Borough office and not mixed with other yard waste.** There is no limit to the number of bags put out at the curb. Grass tags are **\$2.00 each.**

## **LEAVES**

The Borough will continue to provide leaf collection service to its residents. **Leaves must be placed in leaf/yard waste bags and not mixed with other trash.** Bags are available for 55¢ each at the Borough office or you can purchase them at any local hardware store. Bags must be placed on the curb the night before the day of your scheduled leaf collection, but no sooner than 24 hours before the scheduled pick-up. The schedule can be found online or in the Borough calendar.

## **MISSED TRASH/RECYCLING**

If your trash or recycling has not been picked up by 12:00 p.m. or you know for sure you have been missed, please call the Borough office at 717-569-9282.





# Light Bulb Disposal Guide

## NON-HAZARDOUS BULBS



**These bulbs are safe to put into the trash. Never put in the recycle bin.**

### INCANDESCENT BULBS

(including those made with argon, krypton, and xenon gases)



Bulb



Tube



Chandelier



Flood

### HALOGEN BULBS



### LED LAMPS



## HAZARDOUS BULBS



**These bulbs are NOT safe to put into the trash OR recycling. Bring these to LCSWMA HHW.**

### FLUORESCENT BULBS



Circular



Fluorescent Tube

### HIGH INTENSITY DISCHARGE (HIDS)

(DO NOT use tape on the bulbs.)



### COMPACT FLUORESCENT BULBS (CFLs)

These **CFLs** can also be recycled at your local Home Depot or Lowes



Spiral



Capsul



Quadtube



Globe



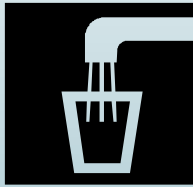
Square



Flood

**LCSWMA - HHW is located at:  
1299 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster PA 17603**





## EAST PETERSBURG BOROUGH WATER DEPARTMENT

# ANNOUNCEMENT

Effective December 1, 2022, East Petersburg Borough will be offering E-Check as a form of on-line payments for your utility billing. Once you access your account on-line, there will be a tab for Credit Card Payments as well as a tab for E-Check Payments. Click on the E-Check tab and enter your information.

There is a charge to the check writer of \$1.50 for using the e-check feature. That amount is regardless of the check amount. The maximum dollar amount of an E-check cannot be more than \$1,000.00. If that is the case, you will need to mail in your payment.