



April 2023

The Newsletter for the Residents of West Deer Township

Brief

Township Leaf Collection Returns

West Deer Township is pleased to support an environmentally friendly leaf disposal solution for your neighborhood and the community! Shank Waste Service will pick up leaves in paper bags curbside during the spring season.

Shank will collect leaves according to your garbage pickup schedule as listed below. Leaves **MUST** be in biodegradable paper leaf composting bags (**NO PLASTIC BAGS**).

Residents are to place the biodegradable leaf bags in front of their homes on the assigned day at curbside by 6:00 a.m.

IF YOUR REGULAR TRASH PICK-UP DAY IS:

Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays then your leaf collection days are:
March 30 & April 13

Thursdays & Fridays then your leaf collection days are: March 31 & April 14

After the dates above Shank Waste Service will no longer pick up leaf bags in biodegradable bags.

The Township sells biodegradable leaf bags for \$3.00 a 5-pack, or they can be purchased at home improvement stores such as Wal-Mart, Lowe's, etc.

For questions, please contact Shank Waste Service at (724) 226-8320 or the Township office at (724) 265-3680.

Leaves in biodegradable bags also can be taken to Premium Landscape Supply in Allison Park for a minimal fee. Any questions for Premium Landscape Supply, please call (412) 965-6833.



Important Dates

Mark the upcoming dates on your calendar for events happening within the Township:

April 2 - Sensory Friendly Easter Egg Hunt, 1:30 p.m. @ Bairdford Park

April 2 - Easter Egg Hunt, 2:00 p.m. @ Bairdford Park

April 29 - Parks & Recreation Family Fishing Day, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. @ Deer Lakes Park

EVENT OPEN TO EVERYONE AND ANYONE!

2023 Household Hazardous and E-Waste Collection Days



WEDNESDAY
MAY 24TH
10:00am – 2:00pm

REGISTER AT
NOBLEENVIRO.COM
OR CALL 412-567-6566

109 EAST UNION RD
CHESWICK, PA 15024



ACCEPTED CHEMICALS: paint/workshop products, automotive products, cleaning products, lawn & garden products, pesticides, every type of battery, every type of light bulb/tube, flammables, & pool chemicals, mostly any other chemical you find under your sink or in your garage
ACCEPTED ELECTRONICS: Televisions, computers, printers, phones, window AC units, dehumidifiers, mini fridges, microwaves, laptops, gaming devices, & any other electronic device with a cord, screen or circuit board

RATES:

\$0.55/lb. for Freon Devices
\$0.60/lb. for TVs & Monitors
\$0.40/lb. for all other e-waste
\$1.40/lb. for Paint & Stains
\$1.60/lb. for Bulbs & Batteries
\$1.90/lb. for Chemicals
\$11.00/ea. For Propane
Cylinders (all sizes)

Be On The Lookout: Spotted Lanternfly

The Spotted Lanternfly (*Lycorma delicatula*) is native to China and was first detected in Pennsylvania in September 2014. Spotted lanternfly feeds on a wide range of fruit, ornamental and woody trees, with tree-of-heaven being one of the preferred hosts.

Spotted lanternflies are invasive and can be spread long distances. If allowed to spread in the United States, this pest could seriously impact the country's grape, orchard, and logging industries.

As temperatures rise chances increase of seeing these invasive and destructive insects. Learn how to spot and report encounters with these insects at www.usda.gov.

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