

Berwick Borough News

Recycling Update

NEW RECYCLING SCHEDULE!



**BERWICK BOROUGH
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NEW RECYCLING INFORMATION:

The Borough of Berwick would like to thank the residents for being patient while we make this large change to a contracted hauler. Berwick was mandated by Pennsylvania DEP to change the hauling system to a single hauler for Recycling purposes. Here is the information you need to recycle:

- Your trash hauler **NO LONGER** picks up your Recycling at your residence. These changes are for **RESIDENTS ONLY!**
- The new recycling pick-up schedule is easy. The 1st Ward is the 1st Monday, the 2nd Ward will be picked up the 2nd Monday of the month. The 3rd Ward is the 3rd Monday and 4th Ward will be picked up the 4th Monday of the month. The only exception will be September, see the schedule for more information.
- Recycling must be out by 8a.m. the day of the pick-up. We will not pick up late recycling.

- **Recycling Bins are no longer available at City Hall.** However, as long as recycling is identified as such and separated J.A.W.S. will pick it up. Recycling does not have to be in the blue bins alone, it can be placed in other containers like garbage cans as long as it is labeled recycling.

- **Recycling Drop Off Location Added**

Our Recycling Contract with J.A.W.S. also includes a drop-off site for residents to drop off recycling. The drop-off site will be at the Borough's Compost Site, where brush can be dropped off.

The Compost Site is located in the Test Track off **South Eaton Street** which is the road that goes between K-Mart and the cemetery. Enter the Test Track by making a left into the gated area and keep right, the Compost Site is located in the top corner of the park.

The site will be open every Tuesday throughout the year! Drop-off of recyclables is free of charge. The hours for Recycling **Drop-off are 1:00pm – 5:00pm from November – March. From April – October, the hours will be from 3:00pm – 7:00pm.** This also means that you will be able to **drop off brush all year round**, during the same hours as recycling. The same policies apply as before. You must show picture ID. Additionally, there are charges for more than one load of brush, etc.

Accepted Materials at the Site Include:

- Clear, brown, & green glass
- Aluminum cans
- PETE # 1 Plastic bottles
- HDPE # 2 Plastic bottles
- Steel food cans
- Office Paper
- Corrugated Paper
- Newspaper
- Glossy Magazines
- Chip Board
- J.A.W.S. Recycling was the most inexpensive way we could provide this to our residents and abide by state law.
- Recycling must be kept separate in order to keep the cost to the Borough as low as possible. By separating the recycling ourselves the company we hire to pick up the product does not charge us as much. Thus keeping the cost to the taxpayer as low as possible.
- If your recycling is not picked up by 4p.m. please contact Andrew Holter at City Hall.
- **Plastics #3-#7**, containers such as cool whip tubs, butter tubs, oil or anti-freeze bottles, Styrofoam, plastic bags, travel mugs, Tupperware, T.V. Dinner Trays, and yogurt containers cannot be accepted.

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1st Ward (Includes all streets from the even side of Market Street and Heights Road east to the Salem Township line. Includes all of the east numbered streets.)

- March 2
- April 6
- May 4
- June 1
- July 6
- August 3
- **September 1 (due to Labor Day)**
- October 5
- November 2
- December 7

2nd Ward (Includes all streets east of Oak Street including Oak to the odd side of Market Street. Includes streets such as Vine, Mulberry, and Martzville.)

- March 9
- April 13
- May 11
- June 8
- July 13
- August 10
- September 14
- October 12
- November 9
- December 14

3rd Ward (Includes all streets between Lasalle and Warren Street. Includes streets such as Monroe, Washington, Iron and Ida.)

- March 16
- April 20
- May 18
- June 15
- July 20
- August 17
- September 21
- October 19
- November 16
- December 21

4th Ward (Includes all streets from the Briar Creek Borough Line to Warren Street. Includes streets such as Poplar, Eaton, Fairview, Britain, and Park Place Village.)

- March 23
- April 27
- May 25
- June 22
- July 27
- August 24
- September 28
- October 26
- November 23
- December 28

• Cardboard will not be taken at the curb.

• **All items must be kept separate. Please have lids removed from all plastic and glass bottles and jars. Labels do not have to be removed.**

• Only glass bottles and food jars will be accepted.

- The items to be collected are as follows and must be kept separate.
 - **Clear Glass**- Any clear glass bottles and food jars.
 - **Brown Glass** – Any brown glass bottles.
 - **Green Glass** – Any green glass bottles.
 - **#1 Plastic** – soda bottles, water bottles and juice bottles only.
 - **#2 Plastic** – Milk bottles, and detergent bottles only.
 - **Steel Cans** – Any metal food cans.
 - **Aluminum Cans** – Any soda and beer cans.
 - **Newspaper** – Bundled and tied or put in paper or plastic bag.
 - **Magazines** – Bundled and tied or put in bags.

• **All recycling must be placed curbside.** All recycling will be collected curbside at the street.

If you have questions regarding **RECYCLING**, contact:

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