

## 2024 BUDGET & RATE INFORMATION

At their public meeting in December, Elizabethtown Borough Council finalized the budget for Fiscal Year 2024. Below are important updates for the community:

Ordinance 1012 was adopted increasing the quarterly billing rate for sanitary sewer services. The quarterly fee will be \$120.00/Qtr for residential units and \$0.0105/Gallon/Qtr for commercial units. The increased quarterly fee is effective January 1, 2024.

Ordinance 1013 was adopted increasing the millage rate on all real estate within the Borough subject to taxation to a rate of 6.0, or the sum of \$0.60 on each dollar of assessed valuation.

For 2024, the annual refuse and recycling fee will remain at \$324.00 (billed quarterly at \$81.00/Qtr.)

MS4 Tip.....With winter, comes the possibility of snow and ice. When digging yourself out this winter, keep in mind that salt and other deicers will often end up in our waterways. Use deicers and salt sparingly or consider using a product that has less of an environmental impact.

## LEAF BAG DISTRIBUTION

Beginning in 2024 Kraft Leaf Bags will only be distributed from the Borough Office (600 South Hanover Street). They will no longer be available at the Scout House on Verdant Alley. Residents may pick up Kraft bags during office hours (7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.) and are asked to only pick up the number of bags needed, with each pick up limited to a maximum of 25 bags. Distribution of bags will begin in April, with a full schedule being issued once bags are received. Bags will be available, while supplies last.

Kraft Leaf Bags are also available for purchase at local retailers or a resident may use a non-disposable container for yard waste and leaf collection. The container must display a Yard Waste Sticker. These stickers are available FREE through the Borough Office.

## CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

Remove all bags, tinsel and other decorations from the tree prior to placing the tree curbside. Place tree, Kraft bags and/or containers curbside on the same day as trash and recycling collection:

January 9, 10, 11,  
23, 24, 25

See the Borough website for collection information.

Thank you to all the Elizabethtown Borough board, authority, and commission volunteers for their hard work and dedication!!

From time to time there are vacancies that need to be filled on one of the Boards, Commissions and Authorities. If a resident is interested in being considered for any future vacancies, please send a resume and cover letter to the Borough Office. It can be sent via email, mailed or hand delivered.

Borough Office Closed:  
January 15, 2024, Martin  
Luther King Day

## WEEKLY REFUSE & RECYCLING REMINDERS

For Refuse, residents may place out:

- 2 containers or bags no larger than 32-gallons and weighing no more than 30 pounds for disposal.
- Additional containers or bags require an extra service tag that can be purchased at the Borough Office or at local convenience and grocery stores.

For Recycling, residents may place out:

- 1 or more containers no larger than 32-gallons and weighing no more than 30 pounds for recycling. Container(s) must have a recycling sticker on it. Free recycling stickers are available at the Borough Office.

Refuse and recycling should be placed curbside the night before scheduled collection day.

## SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTES

As a reminder, after a snow emergency is declared and at any time during the continuance of the emergency, it shall be unlawful for anyone to drive their vehicle (unless it is equipped with snow tires or chains) or park their vehicle on a snow emergency route. These restrictions will be in place to assist Borough crews and emergency personnel to combat the hazards of snow and ice and facilitate the movement of traffic on the snow emergency routes.

The following streets are designated as snow emergency routes in Elizabethtown Borough:

- High Street - the entire length
- Market Street - the entire length
- College Avenue - Market Street to Spruce Street
- Spruce Street - College Avenue to Willow Street
- Willow Street - Spruce Street to Market Street

If a snow emergency for Elizabethtown Borough were to be declared, information on its existence and duration will be announced through local media outlets.

## Do Not Throw Batteries or Electronic Materials Out With Your Trash. Period.

