

Refuse & Recycling Information

Some important reminders for residents on Elizabethtown Borough's Refuse and Recycling Program:

- Place items for weekly curbside collection out the night before the scheduled collection, this includes yard waste and oversized items.
- For trash collection you may use two containers or bags no larger than 32-gallons. Containers and bags should weigh no more than 30 pounds. Additional containers or bags require an extra trash tag that you can purchase at the Borough Office or at local convenience and grocery stores. As set by Resolution 2022-23, beginning January 1, 2023, the cost of an Extra Service Trash Tag will increase to \$3.00 per tag.
- For recycling collection you may use multiple containers. The container(s) should be 32-gallons or less in size, weigh no more than 30 pounds, and must have a recycling symbol sticker adhered to it. The Borough Office supplies stickers free of charge!
- Recyclable material is limited to the "Big 4" (corrugated cardboard, plastic bottles and jugs with necks, metal food and beverage cans and glass jars and bottles). Rinse all items thoroughly to remove contaminants prior to placing in the recycling container. Please DO NOT place plastic bags in the recycling container.

Coming Soon to Community Park!

Construction of a fun new (and inclusive!) playground is underway in Community Park. Stay tuned to social media and the Borough website for opening date information!



Yard Waste: Curbside Collection Dates

Yard waste should be placed in marked containers and/or Kraft Bags. Waste should be placed same day as trash. As a reminder, grass clippings are not yard waste and should not be placed curbside for pickup.

July 11, 12, 13 & 25, 26, 27

August 8, 9, 10 & 22, 23, 24

September 5, 6, 7 & 19, 20, 21

See the Borough website
for collection information .



Kraft Bag Distribution

The Borough will distribute Kraft Bags for yard waste in October 2023. Bags will be available while supplies last

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

Batteries, electronic material and household hazardous waste ARE NOT to be mixed with refuse and placed curbside for collection.

- Batteries can be placed in a separate battery bag and placed for collection. Bags are available at the Borough Office.
- Electronic material and household hazardous waste can be disposed at LCSWMA Household Hazardous Waste Facility.

Borough Office Holidays

Tuesday, July 4, 2023

Monday, September 4, 2023

Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP)

On Friday, June 9, 2023 the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (Commonwealth) issued notification they have received additional water assistance funding from unspent funds and will make these funds available to low-income customers who have a water arrearage.

Applications will be accepted starting Monday, July 10, 2023 and based on the limited funding, the Commonwealth anticipates that the program will close again 5 weeks later, on August 11, 2023.

Low-income households, if eligible, may receive one LIHWAP grant for drinking water and one LIHWAP grant for wastewater (based on having an arrearage). Each grant is based on the amount of the arrearage (minus current bill) up to a max of \$2,500 per water type. If a customer already received a drinking water or wastewater grant since January 4, 2022 (in ANY amount), they are not eligible for additional LIHWAP funding for that SAME water type.

For Elizabethtown Borough utility customers this program will be applicable for property owners in arrears for sewer utility payments. More information on the program can be found online:
<https://www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Assistance/Pages/LIHWAP.aspx>.

Apply online at www.compass.state.pa.us; or request an application by calling the Statewide Customer Service Center at 877-395-8930 or call PA Relay at 711 for the hearing impaired; or visit the local county assistance office.

Trash collection on July 4th is moved to Friday, July 7th

Address and Building Numbers

Did you know that the Elizabethtown Borough Code requires properties to have approved address numbers and building numbers?

- Properties shall have approved address numbers, building numbers or approved building identification placed in a position that is plainly legible and visible from the street or public alley fronting the structure(s).
- Where access is by means of a private road and the building address cannot be viewed from the public way, a monument, pole, or other sign or means shall be used to identify the structure.

Address and building numbers are not only important for Police, Fire, and Emergency Responders but also required by Borough Code (Chapter 5 Part 1: 115.3.B Site address).

A visible address and/or building number is not something often thought of but is very important. Take a moment and ensure your address and/or building number is legible and visible.



Get into GEARS this summer to become part of something bigger... your community! Opportunities to meet new people, grow as a person and just have fun at any age, can be summed up in three simple words. **LIVE. LEARN. PLAY.**

Visit GetIntoGEARS.org to learn more!