

WEST MANHEIM TOWNSHIP



NEWSLETTER

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**Shred your confidential and personal documents:
Saturday, October 10th 9am—Noon
Free service for Township Residents**

A few of the documents you may want to consider shredding are:

- ✗ Obsolete tax documents
- ✗ Bank statements / canceled checks
- ✗ Credit card statements and receipts
- ✗ Credit card offers
- ✗ Financial account statements
- ✗ Insurance documents
- ✗ All sensitive information: Birthdates, social security numbers, signatures, passwords and pins
- ✗ Legal documents
- ✗ Credit reports and histories

Township Brush/Limb Pick-up

West Manheim residents may place brush/limbs curbside for collection no more than 10 days prior to collection date. The public works department will go through each area **only one time**, so make sure that the material is ready for collection. Brush/limbs should be no larger than three inches (3") in diameter or smaller than one half inch (1/2") in diameter. Brush should be stacked for easy pickup. Absolutely no boards, lumber or construction type debris will be accepted. The Township reserves the right to refuse excessive amounts of debris and the property owner must make arrangements with a commercial trimmer. The Township can refuse items that do not meet the requirements and is NOT responsible for cleanup.



**The West Side of Baltimore Pike, Route 94, will take place October 12-16
and the East Side will be October 19-23**

Leaf Collection

Leaves may be placed curbside for collection starting November 2nd. The crews will go through the Township more than once in the event that all leaves are not down and curbside by this date. Leaves must not be in any type of bag or container. Leaf collection is expected to take about 3-4 weeks with the last collection day being November 30th, dependent upon the weather conditions.



Grass Cutting

Residents are reminded that mowing, blowing and disposing of grass clippings on roads is not allowed. If grass is directed onto roads and streets during the mowing process, the resident is responsible for removing the grass from the street. This will ensure that the grass does not find its way into storm sewer inlets, streams and adjoining properties.



When It Rains It Drains

Water from rain and melting snow either seeps into the ground or “runs off” to lower areas, making its way into streams, lakes and other water bodies. On its way, runoff water can pick up and carry many substances that pollute water.

Some - like pesticides, fertilizers, oil and soap – are harmful in any quantity. Others – like sediment from construction, bare soil, or agricultural land, or pet waste, grass clippings and leaves – can harm creeks, rivers and lakes in sufficient quantities.

In addition to rain and snowmelt, various human activities like watering, car washing, and malfunctioning septic tank can also put water onto the land surface. Here, it can also create runoff that carries pollutants to creeks, rivers and lakes.

Polluted runoff generally happens anywhere people use or alter the land. For example, in developed areas, none of the water that falls on hard surfaces like roofs, driveways, parking lots or roads can seep into the ground. These impervious surfaces create large amounts of runoff that picks up pollutants. The runoff flows from gutters and storm drains to streams. Runoff not only pollutes but erodes streambanks. The mix of pollution and eroded dirt muddies the water and causes problems downstream.



Please use caution and follow this truck at a distance prior to a snow storm. The Public Works Department uses this truck to pretreat the road with salt brine.

Snow Removal

Residents are also reminded to refrain from blowing snow onto streets. Snow removal is also made more difficult when streets are used for parking of vehicles during snow events instead of parking on the property utilizing driveways and garages. Residents are requested to avoid parking vehicles along streets when there is alternate parking available on the property. All public walks are required to be shoveled within 24 hours after the snow has stopped.



Recycling

West Manheim Township residential recycling services are provided by Republic Services. They make recycling easy by having a “single stream” system. This means that all acceptable recyclables can be placed in the same container. Republic Services and the Township allows and encourages unlimited recycling. Items with a cord can be recycled at the Penn Township Recycling Center 1020 Wilson Avenue Hanover, PA. The hours of operation are Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:15pm and Saturday 8:00-3:00pm.



West Manheim Township is “going green”. In the future our newsletters will be available on the Township Website - www.westmanheimtwp.com. If you would like to receive the newsletter via email please contact us at info@westmanheimtwp.com. Hardcopies will available in the Township lobby. Thank you!

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