

Borough Services Schedule July - October 2021

PLACE YARD WASTE CONTAINERS OUT THE NIGHT BEFORE THE FOLLOWING WEEKS BEGIN:

July 12th	July 26th
Aug 9th	Aug 23rd
Sept 13th	Sept 27th
Oct 11th	Oct 25th

YARDWASTE COLLECTION

Yard Waste Guidelines

Waste Management provides yard waste services two weeks per month through the summer/fall months. These yard waste guidelines still apply:

- No bags or boxes will be accepted – only open containers not exceeding 33-gallons in size

- Yard waste containers may not have lids and must be marked with the complete word “yard waste” in large letters on all sides of the can. Stickers are available at the Borough office at no charge.
- All yard waste containers must have drainage holes in the bottom of the can and must have graspable handles of adequate strength for lifting.
- Plants, twigs, and any bush trimmings smaller than 1” diameter, must be placed in open containers not exceeding 45-pounds, or, bound together in bundles not exceeding 4-feet in length or 45-pounds in weight using cotton or sisal twine only. Bagged items and unbound loose piles will not be picked-up!
- Pumpkins, gourds, hay bales, and other vegetation used for seasonal decorations will be collected as yard waste.

CHIPPING

Week of: The Public Works crew asks that all residents place their chipping out for collection on Monday morning at 7 AM during the designated weeks.

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| July 26th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Borough will collect limbs 1”-12” in diameter and more than 4 ft. • All branches must be neatly stacked in the regular refuse collection area with cut ends facing one direction towards the street or alley. • Branches larger than than 12” in diameter may be placed for collection but will be picked up separately |
| Aug 23rd | |
| Sept 27th | |
| Oct 25th | |

STREET SWEEPING - BEGINS IN APRIL AND ENDS IN OCTOBER

Street Sweeping will start the first weekday of every month for a one-week period of time.

WHITE GOODS COLLECTION

Fall white goods collection will take place on October 20th. All items require a white goods sticker and must be placed curbside..

WASTE MANAGEMENT HOLIDAY TRASH DELAYS

Waste Management holidays are Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. Collection will shift by one day depending on the day in which the holiday occurs.

Please contact the Borough office at (717) 838-6361 if you have any questions.

Summer 2021



Working Together for a Common Cause - a Better Community!

Our Town News

IS THERE A SECURITY CAMERA AT YOUR PROPERTY?

Police Open Camera Registration As A Tool To Help Fight Crime!

According to U.S. News & World Report, peace of mind is one of the main benefits of security cameras. They can increase your home security by letting you check in on your property from wherever you are, see a live feed of your home on a smartphone or computer, and get immediate alerts of any unusual activity (April 21, 2021). This security can also assist local police departments in fighting crime.

The goal of the camera registry program is to deter crime and promote public safety through collaboration between the Palmyra Borough Police Department and the community. When a crime occurs, police will be able to identify the locations of nearby video cameras and enlist the assistance of the community to help officers collect video evidence and follow up on leads.

To participate, camera registrants must agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. Any footage containing to or related to criminal activity may be collected for use by Palmyra Borough Police Department as evidence during any stage of criminal proceeding.
2. Relevant information is reserved for official use by the Palmyra Borough Police Department and will not be released to any member of the public or press.
3. If necessary, the Palmyra Borough Police Department will contact homeowners directly using the information provided on this site to request the appropriate video surveillance footage.
4. Under no circumstances shall registrants construe that they are acting as an agent or employee of the Palmyra Borough Police Department through the camera registry program.
5. Under no circumstances shall the Palmyra Borough Police Department utilize any information obtained to view footage/feeds directly from cameras owned by registrants.

Residents and businesses can register their cameras on the Police Department website lebanon.crimewatchpa.com/palmyrapd. The registry is under the Forms tab.

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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME IS BACK!

Date: Tuesday, August 3, 2021

Time: 5 PM – 8 PM

Location: Buck Swank Stadium
Palmyra Middle School
50 E. Cherry Street

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.

VANDALISM AFFECTS EVERYONE

The dictionary defines vandalism as "action involving deliberate destruction of or damage to public or private property." The most troubling part of this definition is the word - deliberate. There will never be any complete answers on why someone willingly causes damage, but there are things that we as a community can do about it.

Recently, Memorial Park has been prey to an individual or individuals that felt the need to leave their mark through graffiti. While some may believe this type of mischief seems harmless, it costs money to repair and replace the damages. That money is in the form of your tax dollars.

Cameras have been installed at Memorial Park to thwart such behavior. However, the police cannot be at the Borough parks all day/every day. If you see something, say something. Please report any damages found to the Palmyra Borough Police Department at 717-838-8189. If you witness any raucous behavior, please dial 911 and report the incident immediately.

The Borough's parks are your parks. Help us keep them nice.

Park Rental

Memorial Park is available for rental. For more information, contact the Borough office at 717-838-6361, or visit http://www.palmyraborough.org/departments/borough_parks.php.



THE SPOTTED LANTERN FLY CONTINUES TO BE A PROBLEM

The Spotted Lanternfly (SLF) is a serious invasive pest with a healthy appetite for our plants and it can be a significant nuisance, affecting the quality of life and enjoyment of the outdoors. The spotted lanternfly continues to kill crops across Pennsylvania.

If not contained, spotted lanternfly potentially could drain Pennsylvania's economy of at least \$324 million annually, according to a study carried out by economists at Penn State. The spotted lanternfly uses its piercing-sucking mouthpart to feed on sap from over 70 different plant species. It has a strong preference for economically important plants including grapevines, maple trees, black walnut, birch, willow, and other trees. The feeding damage significantly stresses the plants which can lead to decreased health and potentially death.

As SLF feeds, the insect excretes honeydew (a sugary substance) which can attract bees, wasps, and other insects. The honeydew also builds up and promotes the growth for sooty mold (fungi), which can cover the plant, forest understories, patio furniture, cars, and anything else found below SLF feeding.

In January 2021, the U.S. Department of Agriculture gave Pennsylvania \$1.5 million to fight spotted lanternflies.

A portion of the money will pay for educational outreach and detection efforts. It will also fund research to study Asian birds and fungi that are known to kill the insects. In the meantime, if you see a SLF, squish it!

REFUSE/RECYCLING PROGRAM REMINDERS

The Borough contracts the refuse and recycling services to an outside service. Because they begin collection at an early hour, all residents are requested to place refuse and recycling out for collection the night before their regular collection day.

Refuse

Residents are permitted to have three 33-gallon refuse containers/bags and one large item per week. Any additional refuse containers or bags will require an extra bag tag which can be purchased for \$3.00 at the Borough office.

Any additional large items over the one item per week allowance will require a large item tag which can be purchased for \$10.00 at the Borough office.

Recycling

Residents may use a recycling container (or multiple containers) of choice no larger than 33-gallons. Containers are to be marked for recycling. Stickers are available at the Borough office at no cost.

Acceptable recycling materials are as follows:

1. Corrugated cardboard – This includes any size material consisting of a fluted corrugated sheet, like shipping boxes or packing boxes. Flatten all boxes and remove packaging including Styrofoam, peanuts, bubble wrap and plastic liners. DO NOT put paperboard (cereal boxes, shoe boxes) in the recycling container. All corrugated cardboard must be flattened and kept dry.
2. Plastic bottles & jugs with necks – This includes plastic bottles, jars, jugs, and anything else with a neck smaller than its base. Throw away the lid and rinse out any residue. All other plastic material is considered trash. Ignore the numbers, as they do not indicate if something is recyclable. Do not put plastic bags, toys, buckets, packaging, Styrofoam, hosing, furniture, or other plastic items in the bin.
3. Metal food and beverage cans – This includes all food and beverage cans made from aluminum or steel. Throw away the lids and rinse out any residue. Do Not put metal hangers, cooking pots and pans or other scrap metal like foil and pie plates in the bin.
4. Glass jars and bottles – This includes clear, green, and brown glass bottles and jars. Throw away the lids and rinse out any residue. Do Not put light bulbs, dishes, glassware, window or automotive glass, vases, or any other glass material in the bin.
5. Newspaper – must be kept dry.

No other materials can be accepted for recycling.

The Borough office will be closed on the following dates:



Independence Day

(Observed)

Monday, July 5, 2021

Labor Day

Monday, September 6, 2021

