

Burning Guidelines

Burning is prohibited except under the following provisions:



- ♦ **Charcoal/gas grills** are permitted solely for the purpose of cooking foods.
- ♦ Burning is permitted within **outdoor patio stoves or factory built novelty stoves**. These receptacles must be at least 3' from structures and property lines (not permitted in front yards-only seasoned wood may be burned).
- ♦ **Campfires** contained within a fire pit or fire ring, **not exceeding 6' in diameter**, are permitted. Campfires must be 25' from structures and property lines (not permitted in front yards-only seasoned wood may be burned).
- ♦ **Bonfires** for organized recreational or ceremonial purposes are permitted. The property owner **must receive approval from the Police Chief** prior to the event. Only one approval will be granted per location within a 12-month period.
- ♦ **Open Burning** of yard waste and other natural vegetation (not trash) in accordance with **agricultural or conservation practices** is permitted on any **farm**, and on any non-farm parcel **over 10 acres** in the **Agricultural, Rural Estate and Conservation** zoning districts. (250' from structures, and 100' from property lines; from sunrise to sunset).



Leaf & Woody Yard Waste Drop-off Site

Warwick Township's Leaf and Woody Yard Waste Drop-off Site is located at **550 Stauffer Road**, between East Woods Drive & East Millport Road, north of Lancaster Airport. The site accepts **tree limbs (not larger than 8" diameter), shrubs, leaves & garden residue**. Signs are posted directing motorists to the appropriate drop-off area for these materials. **Grass is NOT accepted at the site**. The site is available seven days per week from dawn to dusk. **This site is accessed via a key fob** that is available to Warwick Township residents for a nominal fee (no commercial use of any kind). Please contact the Administration office at 717-626-8900 or visit our website at www.warwicktownship.org for more information.



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A special note about grass clippings

*The Township encourages residents to begin making changes in lawn care habits. **There is no reason to remove grass clippings from lawns.** Clippings will filter down to the soil, where they reduce water evaporation and lawn wear and encourage growth by keeping the soil temperature cooler. As it decomposes, grass acts as a natural fertilizer. Cut grass frequently (about every five days), or invest in a mulching blade or mower which chops up clipping and makes them finer so that they fall to the soil.*

WARWICK TOWNSHIP'S RECYCLING PROGRAM

Recycling right doesn't have to be hard.



JUST FOCUS ON THE **BIG 4!** PLACE **ONLY** THESE ITEMS IN YOUR BIN.

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CORRUGATED CARDBOARD	PLASTIC BOTTLES & JUGS WITH NECKS	METAL FOOD & BEVERAGE CANS	GLASS JARS & BOTTLES
Flattened	Emptied, Rinsed, & Lids Removed		



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Please note: No time period is designated for burning within approved receptacles or campfires; however, the following regulations apply:

- (1) No person shall cause or permit the burning of any material in a manner that:
 - (a) The emissions pass outside the property line of the person on whose land the burning is being conducted.
 - (b) Malodorous air contaminants from the burning are detectable outside the property of the person on whose land the open burning is being conducted.

Waste and Recycling Guidelines

Residents have **two options** to ensure proper collection and disposal of trash and recyclables; residents may contract with a Warwick Township **permitted collector**, or take their trash and/or recyclables to a PA Department of Environmental Protection (**DEP**) approved facility.

Following are additional guidelines for waste management and recycling:

- ◆ **No burning of trash** or other materials is permitted (no exceptions).
- ◆ Permitted haulers may begin collecting trash/recyclables at **5:00a.m.** (this provides additional time for these vehicles to be off the roadways prior to peak morning traffic).
- ◆ Trash/recyclables may not be placed at the curb more than 24-hours prior to scheduled collection. **Please make sure your trash and recyclables are secured on windy days;** plastics and trash blowing around pollutes our land and our streams.
- ◆ Residents must **recycle glass jars, bottles, aluminum cans, steel cans, plastic jugs, and yard waste.** Corrugated cardboard may also be placed in your bin.
- ◆ **Home composting** is permitted in strict compliance with accepted standards and guidelines of the Penn State Cooperative Extension Service, and/or the PA Department of Environmental Protection. Compost containers/areas must be at least 3' from all property lines (not permitted in front yards).



Preparation of Recyclables

Participation in Warwick Township's recycling program is easy. Just focus on the **BIG 4!** Place only these items in your bin:



Flatten Cardboard - All others simply empty, rinse & place the lids in the trash.

Any other items, such as those below **do not** belong in your recycling bin.




It's okay to throw everything else away. It will be turned into energy.

Lancaster County has an advanced waste-to-energy process that converts these materials into renewable energy, powering local homes and businesses and helping to reduce our reliance on non-renewable sources of energy, so when in doubt, throw it out.

Visit recyclerightlancaster.org for more tips.

Leaf & Yard waste is recyclable and may not be burned. Your **hauler** will collect this material (contact your hauler for information), or take it to Warwick Township's **Leaf & Woody Yard Waste Drop-off Site**.

Household Hazardous Waste

Many materials used in the home, garage and garden are considered **household hazardous waste** and they can cause serious safety and health problems if not properly disposed.  **Residents of Lancaster County can dispose of these materials** at the Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority's Household Hazardous Waste Facility (HHW) **free of charge**.

Materials accepted at the HHW include:

- ◆ E-waste: computers and cell phones
- ◆ Transmission fluid, antifreeze, used motor oil
- ◆ Household cleaners
- ◆ Paint, stains, turpentine, & thinners
- ◆ Pesticides, herbicides & insecticides
- ◆ Kerosene, gasoline
- ◆ mercury containing items, such as fluorescent bulbs, ballasts & thermometers.

The facility does not accept empty containers (put in trash) or materials from businesses (including landlords from rental properties), institutions, industries and farms. The **HHW** is located at **1299 Harrisburg, Pike, Lancaster, PA**. You may contact the Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority at 717-397-9968, or visit their website at www.lcswma.org.

Household Batteries



Household **batteries** should **not be thrown in your trash**. You can take your household batteries to the **HHW** or you may use the **orange plastic battery collection bags**. Place all household batteries in the collection bag, and when it is **full**, put it **next to** your trash can. **Replacement bags** are available at the Municipal office.