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Fall 2008 Bulk Collection

Mark Your Calendar!

Bulk Collection days for Fall 2008 have been scheduled for Friday and Saturday, September 26 & 27, 2008. The collection will be at the Township building located at 1145 Garver Lane in the village of Scotland. The collection on Friday will begin at 7:00 AM and will finish at 3:00 PM. The collection on Saturday will begin at 6:00 AM and will finish at 4:00 PM. This service is provided to the residents of Greene Township (not commercial) from the supervisors.

Residents should bring drivers license as a form of identification. A bulky item is an item that will not fit in your garbage container or weighs more than 50 pounds. Bulky items must be free of all garbage. Building materials, loose material and items that can be broken down to fit in a garbage container are not bulky items and will not be accepted.

Please do not bring batteries, liquefied paints, spray cans, fuel drums, and other hazardous materials. We are unable to accept them. In addition, **construction debris will NOT be accepted.** Arrangements need to be made with the landfill to dump construction debris. We will accept items not picked up by your regular trash service but we **do NOT accept regular household trash (bags of garbage, recyclables, etc).** Yard waste is also not accepted during bulk collection. Greene Township accepts yard waste on a regular basis at our composting facility on Mickey's Inn Road.

Please contact the Greene Township Board of Supervisors at (717) 263-9160 with any questions regarding our upcoming bulk collection days

NOTE: We will accept 20 lb. propane bottles again this fall. We will accept up to eight tires per household for disposal this fall. We will only accept standard car or pick-up truck tires. Rims and tires must be separated.



Can You Identify This Picture?



Dick Kuhn was the first to identify the former Goetz Gas Station located on what is now the Fayetteville Volunteer Fire Department property that was pictured in the last issue of the Informer. We remind you that we welcome any Township resident who has an old photo of a special or landmark place in Greene Township to bring the photo to the Township Office for a future issue of the "Greene Informer." The picture will be returned to you. If you can identify the picture above, please contact the township office at (717) 263-9160.

If you are aware of a resident or neighbor that does not receive this newsletter, please have that resident contact the Greene Township Office at 263-9160 to update our mailing list.

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FALL LEAF & BRUSH COLLECTION

Greene Township will be commencing Fall leaf & brush pick-up **November 10, 2008 through November 26, 2008**. The collection crew will make ONE pass through the Township. Please rake your leaves and place brush at the edge of your yard, **no further than four feet from the edge of the pavement of the road**. Do not bag your leaves. The leaves and brush must be on **separate piles** in order for the township machinery to collect it and must be placed for pick up on the **first day** of the collection schedule. If the brush and leaves are not separated, they will not be collected.



Greene Township Identification Stickers

The Greene Township Board of Supervisors is providing Greene Township identification vehicle stickers, free of charge, to any resident providing photo identification verification at the township office or composting facility.

The identification sticker can be used on bulk collection days and at the composting facility as proof of residency.

The stickers should be placed on the front driver side bumper or window to allow township personnel to view when checking for residency.

If anyone has questions regarding the identification stickers, please call the Greene Township Board of Supervisors at (717) 263-9160.



GREENE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

Illegal Sump Pump and Downspout Connections

Just a reminder to Greene Township Municipal Authority sewer customers, that connection of sump pumps and/or downspouts to the sewer system are illegal and punishable by fine.

We are in the process of TVing sewer lines to find extra flow which can detect illegal connections.

If you have a sump pump or downspout connected to your sewer connection we ask that you disconnect them immediately.

If you are not sure if you have an illegal connection, please feel free to contact our office at 263-5324 and we will be happy to come out and check the connection for you. At that time if an illegal connection is found, you will not be fined but given a fair amount of time to correct the illegal connections.



SUMMER PAVING PROJECTS

The Greene Township Board of Supervisors would like to advise its residents of the following road improvements that are scheduled for the summer of 2008. Work has already begun on Rock Road, Hafer Road and Smoketown Road. Portions of these roads will be widened and overlaid this summer.

Please be prepared for delays during construction in these areas and you may want to seek alternative routes. The Greene Township Board of Supervisors regrets any inconvenience during the construction. Please be alert for road crews and construction vehicles.



Greene Township Recycling

As part of Greene Township's Solid Waste Management Plan, owners and occupants of all residential properties are required to keep separate from their trash the following recyclables:

- clear glass
- colored glass
- aluminum
- steel and bimetallic cans

Also, owners and occupants of all commercial, municipal and institutional establishments and properties are required to separate the following recyclables from their trash:

- clear glass
- colored glass
- aluminum
- steel and bimetallic cans
- corrugated paper / cardboard
- high-grade office paper

Contact your waste hauler for an expanded list of what additional items they collect for recycling and if you need a separate bin to place your recyclables in for curbside collection.



Changes at the Composting Facility

The Greene Township yard waste composting facility will continue to be open Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. This schedule will continue throughout the year except on holidays, holiday weekends or special events such as bulk collection days. If the compost facility will be closed, signs will be posted at the gates.

The composting facility accepts most types of yard waste except grass clippings. **All material generated by the composting facility is available only to current township residents, photo identification will be required, at a cost of \$5.00 per small bucket scoop and \$10.00 per large bucket scoop, No dump truck loads permitted.** At various times during the year, after completing the composting process, leaf compost and bark mulch are available for pick-up. Material is on a first come first served basis. You may stop by the facility on Mickey's Inn Road during regular hours to check on availability.

The Greene Township yard waste composting facility is a service provided by the Greene Township Board of Supervisors and is partially funded through recycling grants provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection.

*****Greene Township Prohibits ALL open Burning of Leaf, Yard & Solid Wastes*****

