



# WEST EARL TOWNSHIP

Spring Newsletter

## Refuse-Recycling News



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April 2005



**CORRECTION TO THE 2005 REFUSE/RECYLCING CALENDAR:** In **APRIL**, all trash, recycling and yard waste will be picked up on **TUESDAYS**. White goods and tires will be picked up on **TUESDAY APRIL 12**.

**White Goods and Tires** will be picked up on Tuesday, April 12th. Tags for these items can be purchase at the West Earl Township Municipal Office during regular business hours, 8AM to 4PM, Monday through Friday. Tags for disposal of White Goods (large appliances such as stoves, refrigerators, washers, dryers and water heaters) cost \$12 for each item. Tags for tires (without rims only) cost \$2 each.

## Compost Facility

The Compost Facility is located at 161 Locust Street in Talmage. West Earl Township residents may use the site free of charge for yard waste and woody waste disposal. Only biodegradable bags may be left at the site. All plastic bags, or other non-biodegradable materials must be removed from the site. Your cooperation will help to keep the facility free for West Earl Township Residents.



**To insure that your address is included on the list for pick up, PLEASE purchase tags for these items no later than Friday, April 8. Tags purchased after Friday, April 8 will not guarantee a pick up on April 12.**



## Yard Waste Pick up

**Yard waste** pick up will begin on April 4. Refer to your 2005 Refuse/Recycling Schedule for specific dates. Brown Kraft Bags are required for yard waste. These biodegradable bags are available for purchase at the Township Office for \$1 each. **Woody Waste** will also be picked up on these days. Each bundle of woody waste requires a green tag. Each bundle should be no longer than 4 feet and no heavier than 25 lbs. Yard waste that is not properly bagged or tagged will not be picked up. Trash that is mixed with yard waste will not be picked up.

## Sewer Rate Increase

Beginning with the May 2005 billing, sewer rates for customers served by the West Earl Sewer System will increase to \$105.00 per quarter.

The rate of \$95.00 per quarter had been in effect for 11 years, however, due to increases in operation costs and required expansion costs, it became necessary to increase the rate.

## Intersection Construction

Penn Dot's Schaum's Corner construction project will begin in May 2005. Road improvements include additional turning lanes and new signalization. The project should continue throughout the year.

# Meetings

## **West Earl Board of Supervisors**

*Meets the 2nd and 4th Monday of every month at 7:00pm*

## **West Earl Planning Commission**

*Meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm*

## **West Earl Parks and Recreation Board**

*Meets the 3rd Monday of every month at 7:00pm*

## **West Earl Zoning Hearing Board**

*Meet 1st Wednesday of the month as needed at 7:30pm*

## **West Earl Sewer Authority**

*Meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7:30pm*

## **West Earl Water Authority**

*Meets the first Monday at 7:00pm*

## **Important Phone Numbers**

- Municipal Office 859-3201
- Fax Number 859-3499
- Tax Collector 656-4075
- Water Dept (after hours) 859-3725
- Police Department 859-1411
- Emergencies 911
- Police Dept Fax 859-3630
- Building Inspector 733-1654
- Zoning Officer 625-0444
- Sewage Enforcement 721-9008

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