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2021

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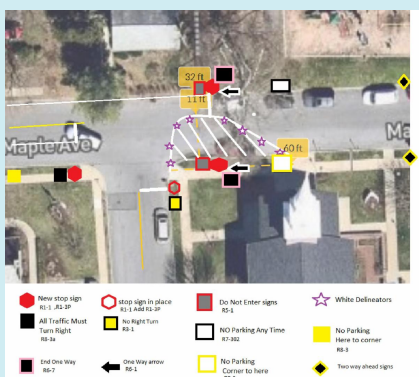


NEW Two-way Traffic coming to a Portion of Maple Avenue

Starting in April 2021 (possibly within the first week), there will be a new traffic pattern established within Lancaster Township.

From Abbeyville Road to Perry Avenue, the small stretch of Maple Avenue which is currently one-way, will become two-way.

Please **be mindful of this change** as you drive on Abbeyville Road approaching Maple Avenue, or are making a left turn off of Perry Avenue.



More signage and line painting will be put in place, and that section of the road will be closed for at least one day to allow for this work to take place.

This new traffic pattern will be a benefit to residents accessing the township building, as well as for the fire department which is still located on Maple Avenue.

Click on [this link](#) to view the **PDF**.

TRASH, RECYCLING & ENVIRONMENT

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SEMI-ANNUAL TRASH/RECYCLE BILLS WILL BE MAILED APRIL 1 AND ARE DUE APRIL 30

- Regular rate is \$122.50 every six months.
- 10% Senior discount rate (age 60+) is \$110.25 every six months. Bring ID with proof of age to the township office.*

PAYMENT OPTIONS: To protect staff and visitors, and assist with social distancing guidelines, residents are **HIGHLY ENCOURAGED** to pay their bill through one of the three preferred methods below:

1. **ONLINE PAYMENT** (by credit card or check with nominal processing fee)
2. **DROP-BOX** at the Maple Avenue door. Place check or money order and the payment stub in a sealed envelope. (No cash, please, when using the drop-box.)
3. **MAIL** check or money order and the payment stub to the township office. (No cash, please, when mailing payment.)

***NOTE** on paying the *senior discount rate*:

If you will be 60 years old by the time the new bills are mailed out, and your bill does not reflect the discount rate, you may pay the discounted rate using these options and providing proof of age:

1. If using the **ONLINE PAYMENT**, indicate in the notes section that you qualify for the senior discount. THEN, email a copy of your ID to Joanne Yost at the township office (jyost@twp.lancaster.pa.us), or mail a copy to the township office (Attn: Joanne Yost) along with your account #.

If you decide to come to the office to make your payment--**a mask IS REQUIRED** to enter the building, and you must adhere to the six foot social distancing.

If the reception area is full when you arrive, you will need to wait outside until someone exits the building.

2. If using the **DROP-BOX**, place a copy of your ID in the envelope with your payment.
3. If **MAILING** payment, include a copy of your ID.

Link to [Special Collections/Holiday Calendar](#)

The FAQs of Trash/Recycle Collection

1. **When must trash/recycling be put out for collection?** Trash & recycling MUST BE CURBSIDE BY 5:00AM on your scheduled collection day. Recycling is collected the same day as trash, but not always at the same time.
2. **What if they miss me?** If your trash and/or recycling is missed, you must report it the same day or next day by 10:00AM in order for it to be collected the day after your scheduled day; otherwise, it will have to wait until your next scheduled collection day.

Click [HERE](#) to [READ MORE FAQs...](#)

RECYCLING IS MANDATORY IN LANCASTER TOWNSHIP (Ord1990-02) for all residents, apartment dwellers, and businesses within the Township. It is a co-mingled program. Recycle containers may be purchased at the township office at a cost of \$10/each, or you may purchase your own. Be sure the container is marked RECYCLING.

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Curbside Yard Waste Collection

starts week of April 12, 2021, and continues through the week of October 11, 2021.

Collection will take place every other week on your regular collection day, and is collected by Waste Management.

Click on [this link](#) for the 2021 special collections calendar.



Bundles must be placed at the curb on your scheduled pick up day before 5:00AM, just as with trash/recycling.

Yard waste bags will be available for pickup at the woody waste facility starting April 12, during their [operating days/hours](#), and will continue to be available up to the final week of curbside collection which is the week of October 11, 2021.

Learn [HOW TO PREPARE YARD WASTE FOR CURBSIDE COLLECTION](#) by clicking [HERE](#).

Large Appliance & Tire Collection

Week of May 17 on your regular collection day.

Tags for this collection can be purchased at the township office during regular business hours.*



- A **\$12 Blue tag** must be attached to each appliance. Includes washers, dryers, dishwashers, refrigerators, stoves, freezers, hot water heaters, air conditioners, furnaces, dehumidifiers, etc.
- A **\$2.00 Purple tag** must be attached to each tire. Standard vehicle or motorcycle tires ONLY. **NO RIMS. NO COMMERCIAL OR OVER-SIZED TIRES WILL BE COLLECTED.**
- *If you purchased a Purple or Blue tag at an earlier date, and did not use it, **you must notify the township office at least two (2) business days prior to your collection day** in order to place your address and the item(s) on the hauler's pickup list. Contact jyost@twp.lancaster.pa.us, or call (717) 291-1213 x301.

Lancaster County Solid Waste, [1299 Harrisburg Pike](#), accepts large appliances, car, truck, and motorcycle tires, with or without rims, ALL YEAR ROUND. Visit their [website](#) for more information.

PUBLIC WORKS

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Street Sweeping begins April 1, 2021.

Click on [this link](#) for the [2021 Street Sweeping/Leaf Collection Schedule](#)

On SIGNED streets:

- Both street sweeping and leaf collection take place the first and third Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each month.
- If your street has a posted sign that lists certain days/hours of No Parking, then it is a "signed" street.
- Police will enforce prohibited parking. To avoid receiving a ticket, abide by the schedule as it appears on the posted street sign.

NON-SIGNED streets:

- There is no scheduled street sweeping/leaf collection for non-signed streets.
- For non-signed streets, the crew attempts to clean every street in the township a minimum of twice a year—once in the fall and once in the spring. There is no notification as to when this will take place. If vehicles are parked on the street, the operator will go around them.
- If your street is heavily littered, call the public works office at (717) 293-1733.

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- **ABSOLUTELY NO** grass clippings, tree branches, or yard waste are to be placed on the street—this will result in broken equipment and delays.
 - Weather, equipment, and volume of leaves can affect both street sweeping and leaf collection at any time.
 - **Leaf collection begins October 18.** More information will be forthcoming in the fall. A list of **FINAL DATES** to put out leaves are listed on the township website.
 - **PARKING RESTRICTIONS remain in force**, ending January 22, 2022, to allow for a final sweeping (weather permitting).

Road Closures/Repair Work can be found by clicking on [this link](#).
2021 Proposed Paving Projects can be found [here](#).

Woody Waste Facility OPENS Monday, April 12, 2021 (weather permitting).
First Saturday opening is April 17, 2021.
Facility is for township residents only; ID required. [Read more details...](#)



Days & hours of operation are:

- Monday thru Thursday, 3:00pm to 7:00pm.*
- Every Saturday 8:00am to 1:00pm starting April 17, 2021.**
- **Closed Fridays**

***Closed the following Mondays:** May 31, July 5, and September 6.

****Closed the following Saturdays:** May 29, July 3, and September 4.

- Starting Monday, October 4, 2021, **hours change to:** 2:00pm to 6:00pm (Mon-Thurs)
- Starting Monday, November 8, 2021, **hours change to:** 2:00pm to 5:00pm (Mon-Thurs)
- **Last Saturday** is November 20, 2021
- **Last Weekday** is Wednesday, November 24, 2021

NO BAGS, including Bio Bags, are to be left at the facility.
ALL bags must be dumped and taken with you.
The facility **DOES NOT ACCEPT** grass clippings.

ABSOLUTELY NO DUMPING OF WOODY WASTE OUTSIDE OF ENTRANCE GATE!

The area is under video surveillance; violators will be cited.

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT - MS4

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Legacy Sediment: A 'Gift' that Keeps on Giving

As our community was being developed from Penn's Woods into the Garden Spot, our forebears needed to harness the power of the existing waterways. So, they created mills... hundreds of them throughout the County. Nearly all of them had a dam to ensure a steady supply of water and to maximize the height differential across the millworks.

At least six of these dams were located along the boundaries of Lancaster Township.

[READ MORE...](#)

PLANNING & ZONING

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Gretchen Smith, Planning & Zoning Assistant | (223) 221-7515

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PUTTING IN A POOL?

For the safety of all residents, building and zoning permits are required prior to the construction and installation of any in-ground or above ground pool, hot tub, or spa. There are very specific regulations for the fencing and gates that must be installed as well. A swimming pool by definition is a structure intended for swimming that contains water over a depth of twenty four (24) inches.



Permit applications for a swimming pool must include a plot plan along with fence and gate information. Permit applications for hot tubs and spas must include a plot plan and information on lockable covers. Equally important is conforming with the Lancaster Township zoning ordinance as it relates to setbacks, lot area coverage, and fencing.

Applications are available on the [township website](#) or at the township office. Call Tom Daniels or Gretchen Smith with any questions. Always check with the office before any work begins on any project.



[SERVING WEST END]

PO Box 210, Bausman
(717) 394-5353

Fire Chief: Steve Roy

Website:

www.ltfld.org

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/LancasterTownshipFire



[SERVING EAST END]

63 Lafayette Way, Lancaster
(717) 392-5097

Fire Chief: Dave Keens

Website:

www.lafayettefire.com

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/lafayettefire



[SERVING LANCASTER TOWNSHIP]

1825 Municipal Drive, Lancaster
Administration: (717) 569-6401
Nonemergency: (717) 664-1180

EMERGENCY: Dial 911

Chief of Police: Tom Rudzinski

Website:

www.manheimtownshippolice.org
CRIMEWATCH Network:
lancaster.crimewatchpa.com/manheimtwppd



**125 North Duke Street,
Lancaster
(717) 394-2651**

Lancaster Public Library's mission is to inspire, empower, and strengthen the community by connecting people with information, ideas, and enriching experiences.

To learn more about the library events, programs, and services, visit lancasterpubliclibrary.org or call (717) 394-2651.



**525 Fairview Avenue, Lancaster
(717) 392-2115**

Lancaster Rec provides neighborhood-based recreation and learning opportunities for all ages. Programs include youth and adult instructional sports programs and leagues, senior centers, fitness and wellness classes, summer playgrounds and day camps, full-day child care for infants through age 5, club activities, before and after school care, preschool education and seasonal family events. Lancaster Rec brings people together and makes the community stronger.

To learn more about Lancaster Rec, visit their website at lancasterrec.org.

What else are you looking for in recreation? Participate in the

Lancaster Rec survey at this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LNCTownship>



**265 Harrisburg Avenue,
Lancaster
(717) 393-9622**

Lancaster Family YMCA supports the health and well-being of children, adults, and families through a broad range of programs and events, including summer camp and community health programs. Key mission priorities are: Closing the Achievement Gap, Safety Around Water for children and Chronic Disease Prevention and Recovery.

Visit lancasteryymca.org or call (717) 393-9622 to learn more about the programs offered.

LANCASTER TOWNSHIP OFFICE DIRECTORY

**Administration Office
1240 Maple Avenue
Lancaster, PA 17603
(717) 291-1213**

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- Vice Chair, Iber Guerrero Lopez
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**Planning & Zoning Office
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Public Meetings: All meeting information (date, time, location) is posted on the township website.

- [Board of Supervisors](#) - 2nd Monday of the month at 6:00pm
- [Planning Commission](#) - 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm
- [Zoning Hearing Board](#) - 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm
- [Historical Commission](#) - meets six times a year at 6:30pm via Zoom
- [Building Code Board of Appeals](#) - held as needed

Click on [this LINK](#) to Read, Save, Print the **2021 DATES TO REMEMBER** list!

Lancaster Township Municipal Office | 1240 Maple Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17603

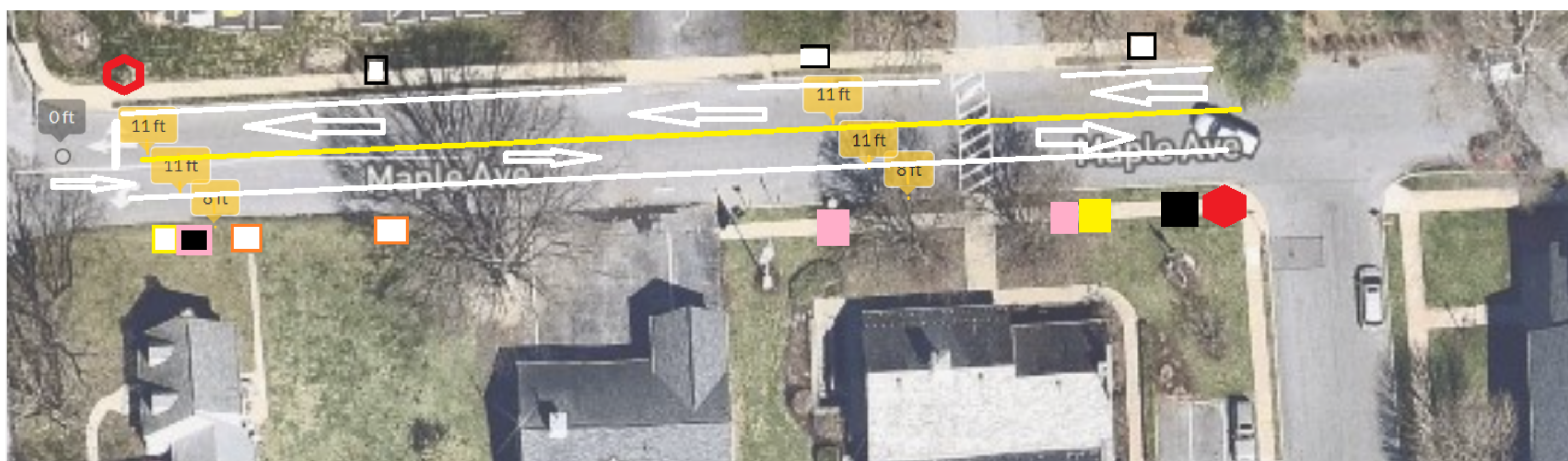
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 NO Parking Any Time
R7-302


 Current stop sign
R1-1


 NO Parking
Corner to here
R8-3


 NO Parking
Emergency responders/Vehicles
only
R8-3

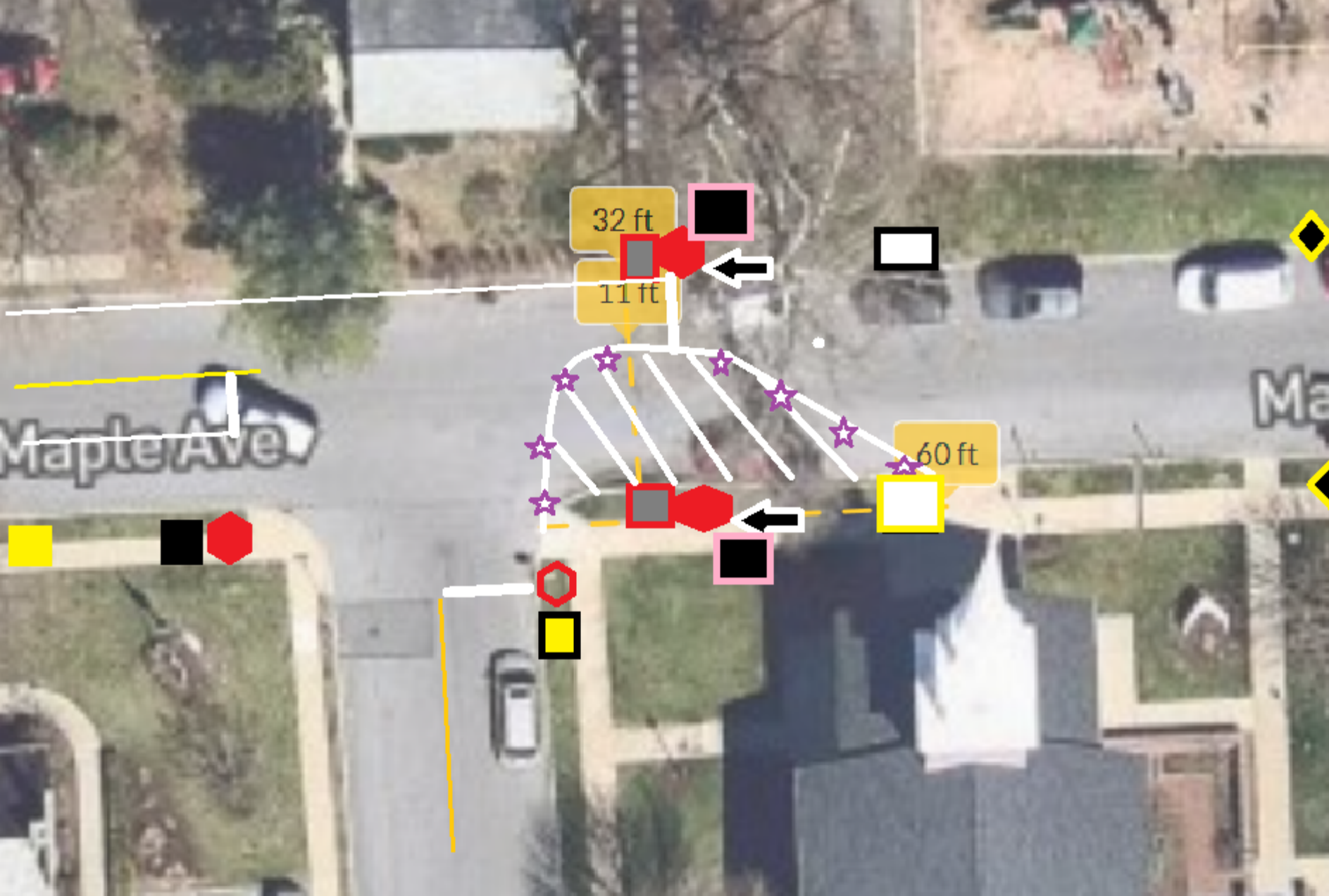
 Advance intersection
lane control
R3-7-2
Must Turn Right Ahead

 New Stop sign
R1-1,R1-3P

 All Traffic Must
Turn Right
R3-7-1R

 No Parking
Here to Corner
R8-3

 No Parking
Wednesday
8am - 11:45am
R7-1



New stop sign
R1-1 ,R1-3P



All Traffic Must
Turn Right
R8-3a



End One Way
R6-7



stop sign in place
R1-1 Add R1-3P



No Right Turn
R3-1



One Way arrow
R6-1



Do Not Enter signs
R5-1



NO Parking Any Time
R7-302



No Parking
Corner to here
R8-3



White Delineators



No Parking
Here to corner
R8-3



Two way ahead signs

Lancaster Township
2021 Special Collections Calendar & Waste Management Holidays

January 2021							February 2021							March 2021							April 2021						
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Christmas Tree Collection *REAL trees only!* **Week of January 11**

Artificial trees can be put out with trash, but **MUST** have a \$4 **Red** tag attached.
 Collected on your regular collection day.

Curbside Yard Waste Collection **Starts week of April 12; Ends week of October 11**

Collected *every other week* on your regular collection day.

Large Appliance & Tire Collection **Week of May 17 and Week of November 8**

A \$12 **Blue** tag must be attached to each appliance.*
 A \$2 **Purple** tag must be attached to each tire. **NO** commercial or overs-sized tires.*
 Collected on your regular collection day.

Extra Service Tags: Purchase at the office during regular business hours.

*If you had purchased a **Blue** or **Purple** tag at an earlier date for the special collection and did not use it, you must notify the township office at least **two (2) business days prior to your collection day** in order to place your address and the item(s) on the hauler's pickup list.
 Email jvost@twp.lancaster.pa.us or call (717) 291-1213.

2021 Holidays observed by Waste Management that will affect collection.

Monday, May 31 Monday, September 6 Thursday, November 25

When your collection day falls on or after an observed holiday, your collection will be delayed by one day.

Inclement weather (such as flooding/snow/ice/etc.) may also effect the collection schedule. **For updates, go to:**

www.lancastertownship.org Nextdoor.com [Twitter.com/LTEMC](https://twitter.com/LTEMC) Facebook.com/LancTwpMunicipality

Or, Sign Up for Email Alerts on the township website.

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- 2. What if they miss me?** If your trash and/or recycling is missed, you must report it the same day or next day by 10AM in order for it to be collected the day after your scheduled day; otherwise, it will have to wait until your next scheduled collection day.
- 3. What are acceptable trash containers?** Containers should have pre-molded handles, and lids to keep birds and squirrels out. Cans or barrels without handles are unacceptable. Collection allows for three trash bags/ cans each week. Bags/cans must not exceed 32 gallons or 30 pounds, or a RED extra service tag is required. Additional bags/cans require a YELLOW extra service tag attached to each. Oversized items (sofa, mattress, carpet) may be put out with the trash (limit 2 per week), and must have a RED tag attached to each. Purchase tags at the township office. No construction/demolition debris will be collected; it must be disposed of at the Lancaster County Solid Waste Facility.
- 4. What is THE BIG 4 in Recycling?** Recycling is mandatory in the township, and is a co-mingled program. *The only acceptable materials for recycling are THE BIG 4:* corrugated cardboard, plastic bottles/jugs with necks, metal food/beverage cans, and glass jars/ bottles. All items should be cleaned out. Recycle containers can be purchased at the township office. If purchased elsewhere, be sure the container is clearly marked RECYCLING. In case of rain, snow, ice, or high winds, keep corrugated cardboard inside until the following week.
- 5. How do I dispose of batteries?** Household batteries are no longer being accepted at the township office for disposal. Residents may still pick up a special battery collection bag at the township office during regular office hours. **When the bag is full**, place the collection bag on the ground NEXT TO your trash container, NOT IN IT. The trash hauler will collect the bag(s) during regular trash pick-up. Household batteries can also be taken to the [household hazardous waste facility](#) at 1299 Harrisburg Pike. **Automotive batteries** cannot be put out for collection, and must be taken to the [HHW](#) facility.
- 6. How should electronic devices be disposed of?** PA Covered Devices Recycling Act 108 of 2010 prohibits the disposal of e-waste with trash or recycling (e.g. televisions, computers/accessories, cell phones, cameras, etc.). These items must be taken to the county Hazardous Waste Facility at 1299 Harrisburg Pike. (717) 397- 9968. www.lcswma.org
- 7. How should needles be disposed of?** **NEVER** put loose sharps/needles in the trash—ALWAYS USE a Safe Clip™. Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority provides them for free, and they are available for purchase at most pharmacies. Once full, place container in the trash, never in recycling.
- 8. Who is required to use the township's trash contractor?** All landowners within the township must have their trash picked up by the township hired contractor, Waste Management. Exceptions are apartment buildings with four or more units and businesses (not including in-home occupations). Those that are exempt from being on the township trash service are still required to have a licensed LCSWMA-approved hauler to pick up their trash. Apartment owners are to provide trash/recycling opportunities for their tenants. It is the landlord's responsibility to inform tenants of any ordinances the township has that may affect them.

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How to Prepare Yard Waste for Curbside Collection

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- Curbside collection includes ONLY: leaves, garden residue, brush, shrubbery trimmings, and small branches less than 2" in diameter. Place yard waste in bio-bags or bundle it with biodegradable twine.
- Collection **DOES NOT include**: grass clippings, fruit & vegetable waste, tree stumps, dirt, rocks, or stones. Bags containing these will not be collected, and will be left at the curb.
- Larger branches, three inches or more in diameter, must be cut into four-foot lengths, bundled/tied, and placed next to your yard waste bags.
- Bundles may not be longer than 4' in length, exceed 6" in diameter, and weigh more than 30 lbs. each.
- **DO NOT** put tree branches or sticks in your trash can, or leave them piled up (unbundled, untied) on the curb. *It will not be collected.*
- An unlimited number of bags or bundles may be placed at the curb.
- Put your bag at the curb only when it is full. Fill bags to the line indicated, and fold or smash in the bag. Twigs and branches sticking out may cause injury to the loaders. Hauler has the right to leave bags if not filled properly.
- **Yard waste in plastic bags WILL NOT be collected.** They will be left at the curb.

During the curbside collection season, yard waste bags are available for pickup at the woody waste facility only during their operating days/hours, and will continue to be available up to the final week of curbside collection (or until supply lasts). More information can be found on the township website: www.twp.lancaster.pa.us

2021 Street Sweeping & Leaf Collection Schedule for SIGNED STREETS
FIRST & THIRD - MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY of each month

Abide by the schedule as it appears on the posted street sign. Police will enforce street signs that prohibit parking on certain days.

NO WARNING NOTICES WILL BE ISSUED!

Parking restrictions will remain in force until January 22, 2022, to allow for a final street sweeping (weather permitting).

STREET SWEEPING ON SIGNED STREETS BEGINS APRIL 1

APRIL 2021 - <i>NOTE THE DIFFERENT DATES</i>						
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JUNE 2021 - <i>NOTE THE DIFFERENT DATES</i>						
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JULY 2021 - <i>NOTE THE DIFFERENT DATES</i> <i>No sweeping Monday 7/5 (4th of July observed)</i>						
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AUGUST 2021						
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SEPTEMBER 2021 - <i>NOTE THE DIFFERENT DATES</i> <i>No sweeping Monday 9/6 (Labor Day)</i>						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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LEAF COLLECTION ON SIGNED STREETS BEGINS OCTOBER 18

OCTOBER 2021						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
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NOVEMBER 2021						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

FINAL DATES TO PUT LEAVES OUT ARE LISTED ON TWP WEBSITE

DECEMBER 2021 - <i>NOTE THE DIFFERENT DATES</i>						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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**PARKING RESTRICTIONS REMAIN IN FORCE, ENDING JAN. 22, 2022,
 TO ALLOW FOR A FINAL SWEEPING (weather permitting).**

JANUARY 2022						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22

NO grass clippings, tree branches, or yard waste are to be placed on the street—this will result in broken equipment and delays.

ALL WEATHER CAN AFFECT THE STREET SWEEPING/LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE!

2021 Operating Schedule for Lancaster Township Woody Waste Facility

Facility is located in the area of the Maple Grove Community Park. Access to the area is via the **Elm Avenue service road** located behind the Giant Store. This service is for *Lancaster Township Residents Only*; ID required for entry. **NO commercial landscapers** (work-for-hire individuals).

Reopens Monday, April 12, 2021 (weather permitting). First Saturday opening is April 17, 2021.

DAYS AND HOURS OF OPERATION:

- Monday thru Thursday, 3:00pm to 7:00pm*
- Every Saturday, 8:00am to 1:00pm**
- **CLOSED FRIDAY and SUNDAY**

***CLOSED the following Mondays:** May 31, July 5, and September 6

****CLOSED the following Saturdays:** May 29, July 3, and September 4

- Starting Monday, October 4, 2021, hours change to: 2:00pm to 6:00pm (Mon-Thurs)
- Starting Monday, November 8, 2021, hours change to: 2:00pm to 5:00pm (Mon-Thurs)
- Last Saturday is November 20, 2021
- Last Weekday is November 24.

The Woody Waste facility **DOES NOT ACCEPT GRASS CLIPPINGS**. Read the full notice [here](#).

NO BAGS, including Bio Bags, are to be left at the woody waste facility. ALL bags must be dumped & taken with you. **ABSOLUTELY NO DUMPING OF WOODY WASTE OUTSIDE OF ENTRANCE GATE.** **The area is under video surveillance; violators will be cited.**

Yard waste bags will be available for pickup at the woody waste facility starting April 12, and only during their posted operating days/hours. Yard waste bags will continue to be available up to the final week of curbside collection which is the week of October 11, 2021 (or while supply lasts). You may also purchase yard waste bags at Lowes, Home Depot, or any other store of your choice that sells them.

TO ACCESS THE FACILITY:

- All traffic **MUST ENTER ONLY** via the **Elm Avenue service road** located behind the Giant Store.
- This service road is ONE WAY INTO MAPLE GROVE.
- At the stop sign at the bottom, turn left to access the facility.
- When leaving, all traffic must exit via Columbia Avenue *Eastbound*

Access to the facility will be controlled, and there may be delays. We appreciate your patience.

Please abide by CDC guidelines and maintain social distancing to protect our employees and township residents.

Legacy Sediment: A 'Gift' that Keeps on Giving

As our community was being developed from Penn's Woods into the Garden Spot, our forebears needed to harness the power of the existing waterways. So, they created mills...hundreds of them throughout the County. Nearly all of them had a dam to ensure a steady supply of water and to maximize the height differential across the millworks.



Ranck's Mill dam (east side of Lancaster Township)

At least six of these dams were located along the boundaries of Lancaster Township. Each one not only served its purpose, but also slowed down the flow of water into a millpond. That drop in velocity caused a lot of sediment and other pollutants to settle out of the water and collect in the bottom of the pond. In those early days, our community wasn't as concerned about land conservation or stormwater management.



Levan's Mill dam along New Danville Pike

The soil eroded quickly and collected over decades. Trash, refuse, debris, and effluent from many sources built up behind the dams until those dams were re-worked, had to be removed, or simply failed. Once the structure was gone, the waterway churned away at the legacy sediment and scoured away at the streambed until a new elevation was established sometimes even to bedrock.



Maple Grove millpond north of Columbia Avenue, looking downstream

The below picture illustrates how the legacy sediment and other debris can build up behind a rock and timber dam.



(Not in Lancaster Township) Colemanville

The residual steep banks often display a profile of several feet of soil that's unnaturally stacked on top of the natural organic material that would have been evident to the human eye before these mills were constructed.



Confluence of Little Conestoga & Brubaker Run

(Former Maple Grove millpond)

Photo courtesy of Landstudies and Little Conestoga Watershed Alliance

Most of these dams are gone, but they continue to churn away the sediment, debris, and pollutants that were trapped behind.

Lancaster Township has achieved some projects to remediate these erosive conditions and will continue to work with other partners in Conestoga watershed to meet our common goals.



Stay In Touch With Your Community!

www.twp.lancaster.pa.us

- [Nextdoor.com](https://www.nextdoor.com)
- [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/LancTwpMunicipality) – @LancTwpMunicipality
- [Twitter](https://twitter.com/ltemc) – @ltemc

Link: [2021 Municipal Calendar](#)

2021 DATES TO REMEMBER

January 1:	<i>Holiday - Township Office closed</i>
January 18:	<i>Holiday - Township Office closed</i>
February 15:	<i>Holiday - Township Office closed</i>
April 1:	Trash/Recycle Bills mailed out
April 1:	Street Sweeping on Signed Streets begins
April 2:	<i>Holiday - Township Office closed</i>
April 12:	Curbside Yard Waste Collection begins (<i>collected every other week on regular collection day</i>)
April 12:	Woody Waste Facility opens (Mon-Thurs, 3:00pm to 7:00pm; <i>closed Fridays</i>)
April 17:	Woody Waste Facility Saturday opening (8:00am to 1:00pm, every Saturday <i>except holidays</i>)
April 30:	Trash/Recycle Bills due
May 17-20:	Large Appliance/Tire Collection week (<i>collected on your regular collection day</i>)
May 29:	Woody Waste Facility closed
May 31:	<i>Holiday - Township Office closed Woody Waste Facility closed</i> No trash/recycle collection (<i>collection will be on a one-day delay for the week</i>)
July 3:	<i>Holiday - Woody Waste Facility closed</i>
July 5:	<i>Holiday - Township Office closed Woody Waste Facility closed No street sweeping</i>
September 4:	<i>Holiday - Woody Waste Facility closed</i>
September 6:	<i>Holiday - Township Office closed Woody Waste Facility closed No street sweeping</i> No trash/recycle collection (<i>collection on a one-day delay for the week</i>)
October 4:	Woody Waste hours change - 2:00pm to 6:00pm (Mon-Thurs)
October 11:	<i>FINAL WEEK - Curbside Yard Waste Collection</i>
October 18:	Leaf Collection on Signed Streets begins
November 8:	Woody Waste hours change - 2:00pm to 5:00pm (Mon-Thurs)
November 8-11:	Large Appliance/Tire Collection week (<i>collected on your regular collection day</i>)
November 20:	<i>LAST Saturday</i> open - Woody Waste Facility
November 24:	<i>LAST Weekday</i> open - Woody Waste Facility
November 25:	<i>Holiday - Township Office closed</i> No trash/recycle collection (<i>Thursday collection will take place Friday</i>)
November 26:	<i>Holiday - Township Office closed</i>
December 13-20:	<i>FINAL DATES</i> that leaves may be put out for curbside collection on parking-restricted signed streets. Visit the township website to see the last day to put leaves out in your specific area.
December 23:	<i>Holiday - Township Office closed</i>
December 24:	<i>Holiday - Township Office closed</i>
December 31:	<i>Holiday - Township Office closed</i>
January 3, 2022:	Board of Supervisors Reorganization/Regular Meeting at 6:00pm
January 4, 2022:	Board of Auditors Annual Meeting at 5:30pm
January 22, 2022:	Parking restrictions end for signed streets