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How Did You Sleep Last Night?

Y Do you snore or gasp for air

\* Are you sleepy during the day?

Do you nap or doze when you

★ Do you have trouble falling

★ Do you have leg discomfort or

a need to move your legs that

keeps you from falling asleep?

A yes answer

to any question may mean

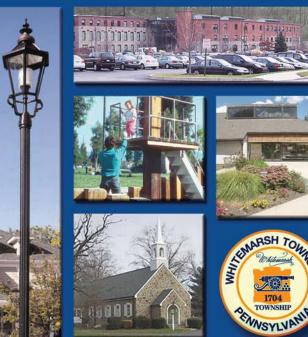
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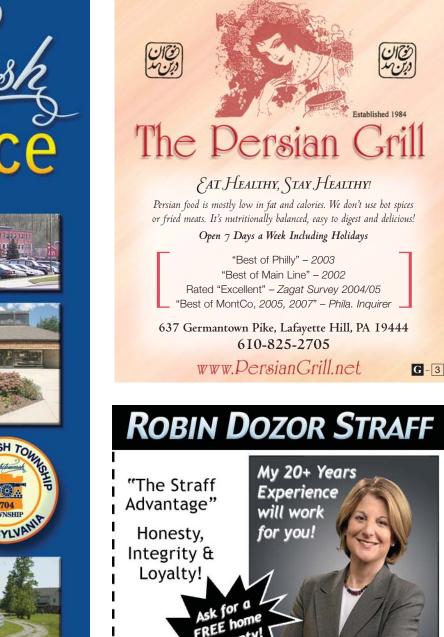
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# Whitemarsh @ a Glance

# WHO TO CALL

EMERGENCY (Police/Fire/Ambulance)	911 or 610-828-8000
POLICE ADMINISTRATION (Non-emergencies)	610-825-6530
<b>TOWNSHIP BUILDING</b> Township Manager, Finance, Engineer, Fire Marshal, Building and Code,	

# **WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP**

610-825-3535 SWITCHBOARD

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA** 616 Germantown Pike Lafayette Hill, PA 19444-1821 MARSH TOL

NEW YORK

Important: If you do not receive your

real estate tax bills by the end of June -

please call the Finance Department.

Whitemarsh Township levies an earned income tax on

its citizens and all nonresidents who work in the Township.

Township residents pay a total rate of 1.25% on earned

income. Fifty percent (.50%) goes to the School District,

.50% goes to the Township General Fund, and .25% goes

to the Township Open Space Fund. Nonresidents pay a total

of 1%. The collection of the earned income tax is handled by

an outside firm, Berkheimer Associates. Tax filing forms and

earned income tax information may be obtained from:

15 N. 7th Street, Bangor, PA 18013

Berkheimer Associates,

1-800-360-8989

www.hab.com.

Township and County real estate tax bills

by the end of March, or your School District



The Department of Public Works maintains Township streets, bridges, and storm sewers, and handles street cleaning, residential bulk, grass, brush, branch and leaf collection, snow removal and ice control.

610-834-8348

458 Germantown Pike

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Evening & Saturday Hours Available for Your Convenience

It oversees the operational efficiency of all Township automotive and construction equipment, and the maintenance of the sanitary sewer pipes and pump stations, as well as the operation of a two-million gallon per day sewage treatment plant.



aluminum cans, steel cans, tin cans, aerosol cans, plastic detergent

containers, plastic containers #1 and #2 [numbers marked inside a

triangle located on container bottom] and plastic milk containers.

ALL GLASS, METAL AND PLASTIC MUST BE EMPTY.

**Collection Time begins at 7 a.m.** It is not possible to set firm

NO RETURN TRUCK PICK-UP TRIPS WILL BE MADE.

**Exclusions** Items excluded from residential RecycleBank

to view the latest list of recyclable materials.

before, but no earlier than 7:00 p.m.

questions to us at 610-825-3535.

64-gallon wheeled cart.

Christmas Day.

your district.

You may call RecycleBank at 888-727-2978 or visit their website

collection times for each neighborhood because of unforeseen circum-

collected, it is recommended that you place them curbside the night

All residential RecycleBank materials MUST BE ENCLOSED in the

collection include waste, bulk and grass-brush-branch, household

waste defined by law. See below for details, and direct specific

Holidays There is NO COLLECTION on New Year's Day,

Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, or

When your collection day falls on a holiday, your Recycling will

be picked up on the next scheduled Recycling collection day in

System Authority of Eastern Montgomery County for disposal.

To provide efficient and economical service, it is important that

everyone complies with these rules. Whitemarsh Township and

Mascaro each desire to provide the best possible service to the

residents of White-marsh Township. Your cooperation and

hazardous waste, construction and demolition waste and unacceptable

stances along the route. To ensure that your trash materials will be

Zoning, Community Services, Public Information	610-825-3535
PARKS & RECREATION	610-828-7276
PUBLIC WORKS	610-825-3424
SEWER EMERGENCIES AFTER 3 p.m.	610-825-6530
<b>COMMUNITY SERVICES</b> Complaints, concerns and questions regarding Whitemarsh Township	484-533-2214



# **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

The Whitemarsh Township Board of Supervisors meets the second and fourth Thursdays each month, unless otherwise scheduled and published at Whitemarsh Twp.org. The public is invited to participate in its Township government by attending the Board meetings.

-R): Jean McLenigan, Kelly Wall, Leslie Richards, avid Brooke and Sara Erlbaum

The Whitemarsh Police

nteractive Cop Camp for

10- and 11-year-olds. Held

Lafayette Hill for one week

each summer, the entire

Cop Camp T-shirts and

at Police Headquarters in

# POLICE



Township a safe and enjoyable place to live, work and visit.

We offer various public relations and educational programs to schools, businesses, and civic organizations, including tours of the station for groups. Organizations may contact the Police Department for additional information. Presently we offer our Citizens Police Academy.

This program is designed to provide participants with a working knowledge of the Whitemarsh Township Police Department. The Academy consists of a series of classroom instruction and practical field exercises held one evening per week for a period of two to three hours. This course of instruction, which will be held over ten sessions, is offered to residents of Whitemarsh Township at no cost.

# **FIRE & AMBULANCE SERVICES**

In addition to putting out fires and aiding the sick or injured, we provide the community:

- Free smoke detectors, installed in your home if assistance is needed
- Fire extinguisher training to hospital and nursing care staff, as well as at schools
- CPR and similar training to groups
- Fire and safety inspections of public and private buildings
- Consultation to the public and developers on general fire safety

Storm-water awareness training to Township staff for emergency-preparedness Rescue operations and urgent communication services in major emergencies

Become involved in your area's fire company or paramedic squad. Volunteer and receive the best training around. Donate to our fund drives and participate in our community activities.



# **COMMUNITY SERVICES**

Designed to help residents with a wide array of issues, the Community Service Coordinator is here to answer your questions, address your concerns, and give you guidance.

The Coordinator also manages a range of community activities – particularly our Being Green initiatives like itter prevention and clean-up, and services for our elderly and others needing aid.

Keep Whitemarsh Beautiful and Max's Mission are two programs that ensure residents enjoy the natural aesthetics of Whitemarsh Township. Coordinator Mike Zeock runs the cigarette litter prevention program, and the initiative known as Max's Mission – grade-schooler Max and dozens of his friends spend Max's birthday on a mission to clean up the refuse left behind by litterbugs. He also runs the File of Life – a free program that allows our first responders to know rapidly the medical conditions of people needing us. Contact Mike Zeock at 484-533-2214.

Valley Green Park

features a softball

basketball courts,

and playground

and McCarthy

Parks are open-

space tracts.

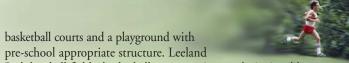
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and picnic pavilion

field, two half-

# PARKS AND RECREATION

The Parks & Recreation Department develops state-of-the-art facilities basketball courts and a playground with and operates exciting programs for the Township for kids, adults and enjors – an array of activities that are outlined in the "Recreator program catalog mailed to all Township residents three times each year.





610-825-9416 FAX WhitemarshTwp.org info@WhitemarshTwp.org

# **CODE ENFORCEMENT** & BUILDING PERMITS

The Code Enforcement and Building Department is responsible for issuing all building permits and the enforcement of the Township's property maintenance codes.

## Examples of projects requiring building permits:

ALL BUILDING ADDITIONS AND RENOVATIONS, BOTH INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR DECKS, GARAGES AND IN-GROUND OR ABOVEGROUND SWIMMING POOLS SHEDS LARGER THAN 120 SQUARE FEET ROOFING, SIDING AND REPLACEMENT OF WINDOWS ■ INSTALLATION OR REPLACEMENT OF HEATING OR AIR CONDITIONING EQUIPMEN ■ REPLACEMENT OF SIDEWALKS CURBS AND DRIVEWAY APRONS ALL CHANGES TO PLUMBING, DRAIN AND WATER LINES Many projects also require zoning approval, and review by the Township Engineer, and/or the Shade Tree Commission. Anyone

contemplating making property or building improvements should contact the Township for guidance.

# THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT

The Finance Department is responsible for the administration of all activities pertaining to the receipt, expenditure, accounting, investment, custody and control of municipal funds and assets. The Finance Department also collects and receives all taxes, sewer rents, and other monies due or receivable by the Township. The Department does authorize other municipal, or service, units to

perform certain collection functions under prescribed procedures. The Department assists in the operation, maintenance and reporting of financial plans and budgets. It assists the Township Manager oversee the purchase of goods and services, and advises the Township Manager and Board of Supervisors on Township fiscal matters.

#### **Real Estate Taxes**

Township and County real estate tax bills are mailed to property owners, and/or mortgage companies, between the 1st and 15th of March. School District real estate tax bills are mailed between the 1st and 15th of June. Payment of Township and County real estate taxes can be made in person, or by mail, at the Township Building.

# **BOARDS AND COMMITTEES**

Join our many volunteer leaders by participating on our boards, commissions, committees and advisory panels.

Call 610-825-3535 for more information, or visit Whitemarsh Twp.org to learn about current openings.

PLEASE NOTE:

The school tax is paid at

**Colonial Elementary School** 

230 Flourtown Road.

Questions?

Call 610-834-1670

Earned Income Tax

#### **Building Code Board of Appeals**

The Appeals Board hears appeals concern- prets provisions of the Whitemarsh Township advice and recommendations to the Board of Supervisors and the Township Manager ing a decision or interpretation made under Building Codes. It reviews the Building Codes concerning the enforcement, provisions and the provisions of the Whitemarsh Township in force to review the present and projected administration of the Whitemarsh Township Building, Plumbing, Mechanical and Electrical policies and procedure of enforcement of codes. It determines the suitability of alternate such Codes, and reviews proposed revisions Building Codes. materials and types of construction, and inter- to the Codes. The Appeals Board submits

## **Emergency Services Board** (meets 3rd Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m.)

The Emergency Services Board assists in and other codes and reviews and makes Board of Supervisors from time to time on all the provision of primarily volunteer emergency recommendations to the Board of Supervisors matters involving the provision of volunteer services in the Township, proposes amend- concerning any proposed changes to the emergency services in the Township. ments to the Fire Prevention Code, regulations Code or its regulations, and advises the

#### The Whitemarsh Authority (meets 4th Wednesday of each month, 7 p.m.)

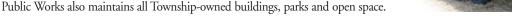
The Whitemarsh Authority has a fiveresponsibility for the development of projects Management Task Force, and as part of member Board appointed to staggered terms designed to improve storm water management an effort to reduce inflow and infiltration by the Board of Supervisors. The Authority and flood control throughout the Township. of freshwater that adversely impacts is the legal owner of the Township's sanitary The Township's need, to improve oversight sanitary sewer system operating costs during periods of heavy rain. sewer collection and wastewater treatment of storm water problems was highlighted facilities. The Authority has agreed to assume through the work of an ad hoc Stormwater

#### **Environmental Advisory Board** (meets 3rd Monday of each month, 7 p.m.)

WHITE 5 Whitemars 

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## Residential Single-Stream RecyleBank Collection As of March 2008 – Check Website for Latest Information

## **Please NOTE:** Trash and Recyclables must *NOT* be put out before 7 p.m. the day before pick-up.

Residential Recyclable materials are collected once a week from occupied dwellings in Whitemarsh Township by J. P. Mascaro & Sons (Mascaro). Call the Township for the RecycleBank Collection Schedule of your property. For questions relating to collection procedures and/or complaints, you may call Mascaro at 800-432-1616 during regular business hours (Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.).

The Township is participating in the innovative resident rewards based single-stream recycle program managed by RecycleBank. For questions relating to the rewards based program and/or complaints, you may call RecycleBank at 888-727-2978 or visit RecyleBank.com.

Single-Stream Recycling You may mix all recyclable materials into one Township-provided 64-gallon wheeled cart. There's no need to separate materials or even tie-or-bag newspapers.

**Resident Rewards Based Program** You can earn rewards based upon the weight of the materials you recycle. The wheeled cart is embedded with an identification chip that is recorded while the collection truck weighs the cart. RecycleBank measures your recyclables and awards you points that may be redeemed for rewards at hundreds of national and local businesses or may be credited to non-profit organizations. You may call RecycleBank at 888-727-2978 or visit their website to learn more about the rewards program or to activate your personal rewards account.

Recyclable Materials All paper products (newspapers, magazines, office papers, envelopes, junk mail, telephone books) and cardboard products [corrugated, cereal boxes, etc.], glass bottles, glass jars,

# **Residential Waste Collection** As of March 2008 – Check Website for Latest Information

Residential waste is collected twice a week from most occupied dwellings in Whitemarsh Township by J. P. Mascaro & Sons. Call the Township for the Waste Collection Schedule of your property. In some neighborhoods the Homeowners Association contracts for trash collection.



assistance in reaching this common goal will be appreciated. Collection Time begins at 7 a.m. It is not possible to set firm collection times for each neighborhood because of unforeseen circumstances along the route. To ensure that your trash materials will be collected, it is recommended that you place them curbside the night before, but no earlier than 7 p.m.

NO RETURN TRUCK PICK-UP TRIPS WILL BE MADE. All residential waste MUST BE ENCLOSED in up to six (6) bags or containers no larger than thirty (30) gallons per collection day.

Exclusions NO BULK ITEMS will be collected with residential Waste collection. Items excluded in residential waste collection include recyclable materials, bulk and grass-brush-branch (defined below), household hazardous waste, construction and demolition waste and unacceptable waste defined by law.

**Holidays** There is **NO COLLECTION** on New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, or Christmas Day.

When your collection day falls on a holiday, your waste will be picked up on the next scheduled collection day in your district.

## **Residential BULK Collection** As of March 2008 – Check Website for Latest Information

Bulk is collected on-demand Thursday Whitemarsh Township Public Works Department personnel collect Bulk from residential properties. To schedule on-demand Bulk collection call the Township at 610-825-3535 (Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.), on-demand Thursday. Bulk collections must be scheduled by 4 p.m. on Tuesday.

There is no charge to residents for household Bulk collections determined to be reasonable by the Township.

through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.).

Items permitted in residential Bulk collection include household furniture, household major appliances, vehicle tires and batteries. Exclusions Items excluded in residential Bulk collection include waste (defined above), recyclable materials, grass-brush-branch (defined below), household hazardous waste, construction and

demolition waste and unacceptable waste defined by law.

Call the Township at 610-825-3535 to verify acceptability.

#### Residential GRASS-BRUSH-BRANCH Collection As of March 2008 - Check Website for Latest Information Grass-Brush-Branch materials must be separated from in residential Grass-Brush-Branch collection include grass



of charge to area POLICE boys and girls. The camp is designed to encourage local adolescents to respect the law, stand up to peer pressure and avoid the many temptations affecting this impressionable age group.

For more information: Whitemarsh Police 610-825-6530

#### **HELP US HELP YOU** — *Please Make Sure* House Numbers are Visible from the Street!

(610) 825-1164

SpringMillFire.com



Lincoln Fire Company



Ambulance Association (610) 828-0955 WhitemarshEMS.org

Whitemarsh Community

The Parks & Recreation Board and Staff plan, organize and conduct all Township-sponsored recreational programs, activities and special events; they organize volunteers, develop special programs, and build citizen participation in Township recreational programs.

Miles Park features five baseball fields, two softball fields, a soccer field, picnic pavilion, an expanded playground, a tot lot and a walking/jogging path. Cedar Grove Park offers the Whitemarsh Community Art Center and a baseball/softball field, T-ball fields,

	Township Parks		
Miles Park	Leeland Park	Kline Park	
Germantown Pk. & Joshua Rd.	North Lane & Jones St.	Ash Lane	Call Service
Cedar Grove Park	Valley Green Park	McCarthy Park	In 2007, ground was broken to exp
Cedar Grove near Spring Mill Rd.	Church & East Valley Green Rds.	Fairway Rd. & the Bike Path	in 2007, ground was broken to exp

xpand Miles Park

# WILLIAM JEANES MEMORIAL LIBRARY



4051 Joshua Road • JeanesLibrary.org • 610-828-0441

The William Jeanes Memorial Library offers a collection of more than 50,000 books, periodicals, videos, CDs, DVDs, and other items. Throughout the year, registered patrons and visitors enjoy access to these materials as well as a full array of programs. The Library's children's collection is especially rich, and is supplemented by story times, hands on projects, and special events. Coming in 2008 are upgraded and expanded public-use computers as well as WiFi access.

As a member of the Montgomery County Library and Information Network Consortium (MCLINC), the Jeanes Library provides its patrons with access to dozens of online databases and to a collection housed at more than 3,000 Pennsylvania libraries, which contain over 4 million items.

The Jeanes Library, constructed in 1971, is located on a beautifully landscaped 3-acre

site. An adjacent Township bike path provides easy access from Miles Park and local schools. Visit the website for hours of operation, a monthly calendar of events, and news of the expansion planning project. Now in its 75th year of operation, the William Jeanes Memorial Library is a welcoming centerpiece for Whitemarsh Township.

# THE WHITEMARSH **COMMUNITY ART CENTER**

100 Cedar Grove Road • WhitemarshArts.org • 610-825-0917

In the fall of 1964 the Whitemarsh Community Art Center began a series of Saturday morning classes for young people. Over the years, interest in classes grew and class offerings expanded. The Art Center moved to the farmhouse in Cedar Grove Park in 1969 and continues to offer a multitude of classes for adults and children with varying interests.

The mission of the Whitemarsh Community Art Center is to provide an atmosphere of exploration and discovery in the arts and to provide and promote an understanding of the arts for the general benefit and cultural enrichment of the community. The Center is committed to the concept of life-long learning in the arts.



WHITEMARSH BUSINESS ASSOCIATION WhitemarshBusiness.com

The Whitemarsh Business Association (WBA) is an alliance of local businesses, professionals and service providers. Yet, there is more to our name than just "business" – there's the Whitemarsh community! The WBA sponsors the annual Fall Pumpkin Festival, the College Scholarship Fund, our High School Internship Program and other community events. The WBA has gained momentum as members work together to



develop a "small town" feel and achieve its goals. Join today and help us... "To promote the interests of business, foster professional conduct, and provide quality service to its members and the greater Whitemarsh, Plymouth and Conshohocken communities."

#### Park has ball fields, basketball courts, swings and picnic tables. The Environmental Advisory Board (EAB) is Board and Board of Supervisors on matters Pla

The Environmental Advisory Board (EAB) is appointed to provide advice to the Township Planning Commission, Park and Recreation	Board and Board of Supervisors on matters dealing with the protection, conservation, management, promotion and use of natural resources located within the Township. The	EAB consists of seven residents appointed by the Board of Supervisors, serving overlapping three-year terms.

## Historical Architectural Review Board (meets 2nd Wednesday, alternating months, 8 a.m.)

The Historical Architectural Review Board is	Whitemarsh Township and one member	member chosen by the eight municipal
appointed to give counsel to the Board of	selected by the eight municipal representatives.	appointees serves for one-year period and
Supervisors regarding the advisability of issuing	The ninth member may be a resident of either	the position is alternately filled by a resident
any certificate of appropriateness required to	municipality. At least one member of the	of Plymouth Township and a resident of
be issued pursuant to the Historic District Act. It	Historical Architectural Review Board must be	Whitemarsh Township. All other members are
is composed of nine members, four appointed	a registered architect, one member must be a	appointed for terms of overlapping four years.
by the Council of Plymouth Township, four	building inspector and at least one member	
appointed by the Board of Supervisors of	must be a licensed real estate broker. The	

### **Open Space Committee** (meets 4th Wednesday of each month, 7 p.m.)

Key to the past, present and future of Valley Watershed Association, and the preservation—and great opportunities—in Whitemarsh Township is the commitment by Montgomery County Lands Trust, to accomterms of creating an important legacy for the the Board of Supervisors, staff, and citizens to plish its preservation goals. It has been actively future. Using a broad set of strategies, from "growing greener" zoning to easements, tax preserve open space. The Open Space involved in the initiative to save the 450-acre Committee is charged with identifying and rec-Erdenheim Farm, located in the heart of the incentives, and outright purchase, the Open Space Committee hopes to preserve 75% of ommending to the Supervisors priority propertownship. Given its proximity to the City of ties for preservation. Composed of seven Philadelphia, Whitemarsh is unusual in the the township's remaining undeveloped land, members, the committee works with individual amount of land within its borders that remains thereby sustaining the township's quality of landowners and other entities, such as the undeveloped. This abundance presents both life and protecting those environmental Whitemarsh Foundation, the Wissahickon great challenges—in terms of the cost of resources that help to protect us.

#### Library Board (meets 2nd Wednesday of each month 7:30 p.m.) Visit JeanesLibrary.org for more information

The William Jeanes Memorial Library Board provides library services in the Township subject to the terms of the Pennsylvania State Library Code. The Library Board is a nonprofit Pennsylvania corporation with seven	Board members, four of whom are appointed by the Board of Supervisors, with the remaining three approved by the Library Board. Members of the Board of Directors are appointed for three-year overlapping terms.	The Township provides financial assist- ance to the library to ensure that it will have income from local sources to fully qualify for State aid in accordance with the State Library Code.
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## Parks & Recreation Board (meets 1st Tuesday each month 7 p.m.)

The Parks and Recreation Board consists of five members. Four of the members are appointed by the Board of Supervisors and one member, a Director of the Colonial School District Board, recommended by the School Board and appointed annually by the Board	of Supervisors. The members of the Parks and Recreation Board appointed by the Board of Supervisors serve four-year overlapping terms. The Parks & Recreation Board makes recommendations and provides advice to	the Recreation Coordinator, Township Manager and the Board of Supervisors concerning the use and development of the parks and recreational facilities operated by the Township.
Board and appointed annually by the Board	recommendations and provides advice to	

## Planning Commission (meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month 7:30 p.m.)

The Planning Commission is appointed to	to comprehensive land use planning and	residents appointed by the Board of
provide advice to the Board of Supervisors	existing land use in Whitemarsh Township.	Supervisors, serving overlapping
and the Zoning Hearing Board with respect	The Planning Commission consists of seven	four-year terms.

#### Shade Tree Commission (meets 1st Tuesday each month, 7 p.m.)

The Shade Tree Commission of Whitemarsh Township consists of five members appointed by the Board of Supervisors to serve overlap- ping five-year terms with administrative responsibility of Chapter 55, Tree Protection Standards, of the Code of the Township of Whitemarsh. The Shade Tree Commission is established to:	<ul> <li>nance of vegetation within the ultimate rights of way of streets and highways within the Township.</li> <li>Ensure the selection of proper and suitable plant materials.</li> <li>Assist in the safe, orderly and efficient movement of pedestrians and vehicular</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Review and provide recommendations on landscaping required for subdivision and land development projects.</li> <li>Residents are encouraged to take a good look at their properties in the spring and trim any overgrowth that may present a safety hazard.</li> </ul>
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#### Zoning Hearing Board (meets 1st Wednesday of each month 7:30 p.m. plus first Monday following, 7:30 p.m.)

regular household trash. Whitemarsh Township Public Works Department personnel collect Grass-Brush-Branch from residential properties. To determine the schedule for Grass-Brush-Branch collection call the Township at 610-825-3535 (Monday

There is no charge to residents for household Bulk collections

determined to be reasonable by the Township. Items permitted

clippings placed in biodegradable paper bags, brush or plants, excluding dirt, and not exceeding four (4') feet in length, tree branches under three (3") inches in diameter and not exceeding four (4') feet in length.

**Exclusions** Items excluded in residential Grass-Brush-Branch collection include waste (defined above), recyclable materials, bulk (defined above), household hazardous waste, construction and demolition waste and unacceptable waste defined by law.

## Leaves

The Township conducts a separate collection of loose and bagged leaves during the months of November and December. This waste is composted into mulch and is available for landscapers and residents for garden use. Leaf mulch and

wood chip piles are located at the entrance of the Township Public Works Facility at 2015 Joshua Road. Leaf mulch is also available at Valley Green Park.

**Burning** It is unlawful to burn leaves, cuttings, grass or trash in Whitemarsh Township.

**Compost Delivery** Call the Township to arrange for a delivery of leaf mulch.

# **SNOW REMOVAL REGULATIONS**

Each year, with the first snowfall, the Township is flooded with telephone calls regarding the rules and policies affecting snow removal. Please note the following:

- As soon as snow or freezing rain begins, the Public Works Department starts salting and applying cinders on Township roads. Snow plowing begins when the snow depth reaches 3 to 4 inches. Many of our main roadways, such as Germantown Pike, Joshua Road, Ridge Pike, North Lane, Cedar Grove Road, Skippack Pike, Bethlehem Pike, Pennsylvania Avenue, Stenton Avenue, Flourtown Road, Militia Hill Road and Butler Pike are not maintained by the Township. Snow and ice removal on these roads are the responsibility of PennDOT or Montgomery County.
- To assist with snow and ice removal, the Township Code requires all vehicles to be parked off-street when snow reaches a depth of 3 to 4 inches requiring plowing. Residents and businesses without sufficient off-street parking are required to adhere to the following schedule: ■ In even numbered calendar years (2004, 2006 etc.), parking is
- permitted on the side of the street with even numbered addresses. ■ In odd numbered calendar years (2003, 2005 etc.), parking is
- permitted on the side of the street with odd numbered addresses.
- On streets with permanent parking restrictions (No Parking Here To Corner, No Parking, etc.), the permanent restrictions shall prevail.

# Hints for Clearing Snow

WAIT UNTIL THE SNOW PLOWS HAVE MADE A FIRST PASS BEFORE CLEARING YOUR DRIVEWAY. Be sure snow piles are located to the right of your driveway. This way, less snow will be re-directed into the driveway with each passing truck.

KNOW THE TOWNSHIP'S SNOW EMERGENCY PARKING REGULATIONS. Stay tuned to KYW (1060 AM) for all snow emergency announcements.

CLEAR YOUR SIDEWALKS AND CURBS. Neighborhood children need safe access to schools and bus stops throughout the winter months. Clearing your sidewalk helps children travel to school safely.

BE PATIENT. State, County and Township Crews will work around the clock, if needed, to ensure all roadways are cleared as quickly as possible.

The Township Police Department will strictly enforce these regulations during winter storms in order to insure that the Public Works Department can plow, salt and cinder the roads to make them passable and safe for everyone. Violators are subject to fines up to \$1,000.00.

Residents and business owners also are reminded that all sidewalks and parking lots must be cleared of snow and ice within 24 hours of the end of a snowfall. Compliance with this ordinance allows for pedestrian passage, particularly elementary school children walking to school.

■ The U.S. Postal Service requests the cooperation of postal customers in keeping walkways and curbside mailboxes clear of snow and ice, in order to ensure the safe and efficient delivery of mail this winter. Letter carriers are especially vulnerable to slips, trips and falls during the winter months.

Residents who receive mail delivery to curbside boxes are asked to keep the approach to and exit from their mailbox clear of snow, ice, vehicles, trash cans and other objects. The cooperation of all Township residents and businesses is greatly appreciated during winter storms.

