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Fall Clean Up will begin October 17, 2022

Only **ONE** collection sweep of the Township will be made.

Please have all items curbside by October 17th at 6:00 a.m.

Once collection has been made, there will be NO return trips.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS for collection are **BRANCHES, STICKS AND TWIGS** Only these items will be collected

- All branches must be cut to **6 foot in length** or smaller and **be less than 6 inches in diameter**
- Place in **neat 6 foot to 8 foot long piles** and **as high as 4 feet** along the curb
- Please place piles parallel to the curb



A SUGGESTION FROM THE ROADMASTER – If you and your neighbor have small piles, please consider combining your piles into one larger pile (like the photo to the left) to make it easier for the road crew to pick up. Please keep piles away from obstructions such as poles, mailboxes, cars, etc.

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS which **WILL NOT BE COLLECTED** are as follows:

- Non-wood items
- NO root systems, grass clippings, or mulch
- NO sod of any kind
- NO chemically treated products
- NO furniture of any type

Any unacceptable items will be left on the property and will be the owners' responsibility to discard.



Our Highway Department appreciates your cooperation in this process! Thank you!

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY — Let's keep our children safe!

Our schools will be opening soon and school buses will be transporting our children to and from school. The Pennsylvania Vehicle Code prohibits passing a school bus when its red lights have been activated and the side stop sign is being displayed. It further requires the driver of a motor vehicle to stop at least 10 feet from a school bus taking on or discharging children. The driver of a vehicle must remain stopped as long as the red signal lights are flashing and the side stop signal arms are activated.

The penalty for violating and failing to comply with the requirements of a driver when approaching a school bus with its red signal lights flashing and the side stop signal arms are activated is:

- ⇒ A fine of \$250.00 plus costs
- ⇒ Loss of driving privileges for 60 days
- ⇒ 5 points





FALL LEAF COLLECTION

Township Road Crew will begin leaf collection on
OCTOBER 24 and end on **DECEMBER 16, 2022 ****



OR will cease on the first measurable snowfall, whichever comes first.
NO COLLECTION ON - Nov. 8th, Nov. 11th, and Nov. 24th

Please: rake leaves out 2 feet away from curbing or to within 6" of roadside. Leaves to be collected should be placed away from mailboxes, cars, and other objects to allow space for equipment to operate. Be aware that collection is **for leaves ONLY**. Any other debris or items will damage the equipment and **WILL NOT** be collected.

Do Not: place sticks, twigs, ornamental grass, or any other items in leaf pile. Do not park vehicles on top or near piles to be collected, and please do not bag leaves.

NOTE: There will be a sweep of the entire Township every week. If you do not have your leaves out when the truck passes, leaves will be picked up the following week or can be brought to the NLT Yard Waste Facility.

****In the event of inclement weather leaf collection may be postponed.**
NLT's road crew would like to complete leaf collection prior to the arrival of winter weather.
PLEASE PUT YOUR LEAVES OUT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

Online Sewer Payments

If you choose to pay your sewer bill online, we recommend using the link directly from our website at **www.northlebanontwppa.gov**. Utilizing the customer portal on our website will ensure that your payment is received immediately by our system which credits your account the same day. There are 3rd party sites which allow you to pay online through their company; they then send us a paper check which can take up to THREE WEEKS for our office to receive. **Please be aware when using a 3rd party site, if your payment arrives late it will be considered late.** You must allow plenty of extra time for their check to reach us by the due date. The only way to be absolutely positive your bill is received on time when paying online is to **use the direct customer portal from our website**. Sewer bills will go out on November 10th and will be due on December 10th. Any payment made on-line must be paid by midnight on December 10th **using the link on our website**.

SEWER BILLING DATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

February 10	August 10
May 10	November 10

If you do not receive a bill by the end of these months please call the Township Office at 717-273-7132 for your balance. We are NOT responsible for lost or misplaced mail. We CANNOT waive late fees.

A reminder—In order for a payment to be considered "on time" it must be **in our office by the close of business (4:00 pm) on the due date**. Checks must be in a cashable state. The Authority's Payment Policy DOES NOT allow for forgiveness of any late fees. There will be no exceptions to this policy. If you have any questions, the complete payment policy is on our website.

MEETING DATES

For your convenience, **both the Township and the Police Dept.** have **24 hr. exterior drop off boxes**. The phone number for our police department and county dispatch are listed below:

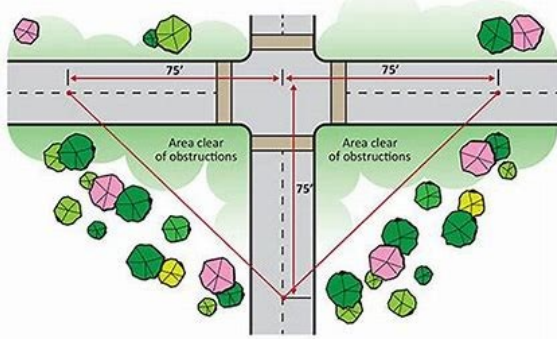
Police Dept.: 717-273-8141
County Dispatch: 717-272-2054

Board of Supervisors—3rd Monday at 7:00 pm
Planning Commission—2nd Monday at 7:00 pm
Municipal Authority— 2nd Thursday at 7:00 pm
Parks & Recreation—1st Tuesday at 7:00 pm
All meetings are held at the Township Building.

TREE TRIMMING

Our Roadmaster determines the need to cut down or trim trees and/or shrubs of property owners which interfere with the use and maintenance of the Township Right-of-Ways. Now is the time to start trimming those overhanging branches in preparation of winter maintenance.

Homeowners can do their part by keeping their trees and/or shrubs trimmed along the Township Right-of-Ways and out of the clear sight triangle at intersections. Please consider the growth of a tree or shrub when planting anything new along any road or street.



Hedges must be trimmed to 30" high or removed and may not block the view at intersections.

Overhanging tree branches must not block signs or hang beyond the roadway. Trim branches back to one (1) foot or more from edge of the road, fourteen (14) feet above the street, and eight (8) feet above any sidewalk.



If an accident occurs due to poor sight distance both the Township and the property owner could be held liable.

BENEFITS of TREE COVER

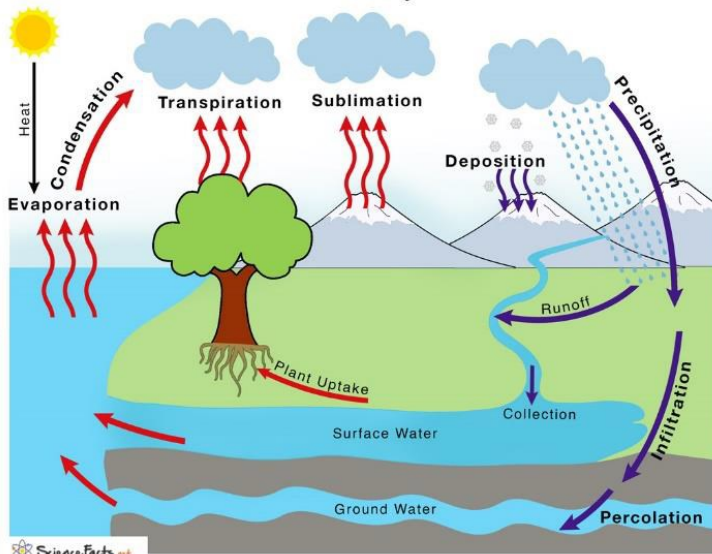
Cleaner air, water, and soil
Reduced energy costs
Reduced noise levels

Improved lifespan of paving
Improved flood control
Increased real estate values

How Do Trees Cycle Water?

As water evaporates into the sky from our water bodies and precipitates as rainfall, trees and other vegetation soak up water from the ground and release it through the stomata in their leaves via *transpiration* where it then evaporates back into the sky. Trees can provide riparian buffers for surface runoff to filter out pollutants before they reach our local water bodies.

Water Cycle



Did You Know?

Different kinds of trees are better suited for removing different pollutants? *Phytoremediation* is the practice of using trees and other vegetation to remove pollutants from the air, water, and soil.

While all trees help clean the air, the more leaf cover a tree has, the better it will be at filtering pollutants from the air. Some of the best trees suited for treating air pollution include species such as: *Liriodendron tulipifera* (Tulip Tree/Tulip Poplar), *Betula nigra* (River Birch), and *Tilia americana* (American Linden/Basswood).

While different tree species absorb certain toxins more efficiently than others, trees that have a high rate of transpiration are great for filtering soil and water pollutants because they absorb a large amount of water and grow quickly, which also helps mitigate the harmful impacts of flood events. Species that are best suited for treating soil & water pollution include: *Populus deltoides* (Eastern Cottonwood/Eastern Poplar), *Salix nigra* (Black Willow), *Juniperus Virginiana* (Eastern Red Cedar), and *Betula nigra* (River Birch).

RECYCLING – FOCUS ON QUALITY

Things that are not recyclable or flat out trash are being mixed with recyclables. Certain foreign markets are no longer accepting recyclables from the US because of the level of contamination. As a result, recycling professionals are focusing on recycling right with an emphasis on quality.

The following co-mingled items are collected curbside by your garbage hauler:

- * Metal food & beverage cans (aluminum & steel)
- * Glass bottles & jars (clear, green, & brown)
- * Plastic bottles & jugs ONLY (no specified numbers)
- * Corrugated cardboard & newsprint (dependent on hauler)

North Lebanon Twp accepts the following items at the recycling drop-off area:

- * Corrugated cardboard ONLY (NO paperboard)
- * Mixed glossy paper or office paper (DO NOT include bags)
- * Newsprint

Paperboard is flat and commonly used for packaging food and beverage items including juice, milk, and cereal products whereas corrugated cardboard is layered or waffled and is used primarily as shipping boxes.

Please do your part to improve recycling overall. Focus not on just filling recycling bins, but filling them with marketable, contaminant free items. And remember...

WHEN IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT!

APIARY ORDINANCE AND PERMIT INFORMATION

The hobby of beekeeping has grown in popularity over the past several years. It is recognized that honeybees are beneficial to humankind and to Pennsylvania by providing both home garden and agricultural pollination services, as well as furnishing honey, beeswax, and other useful products.

At the request of local hobbyists, the Board of Supervisors reviewed recommendations from the PA State Beekeepers Association, Voluntary Best Management Practices for Maintaining European Honey Bee Colonies in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as provided and amended by the Pennsylvania Apiary Advisory Board, and the Pennsylvania Bee Law. A draft ordinance was prepared taking into account both existing and new beekeepers. A public hearing was held on March 21st to review the proposed Ordinance #4-2022 by the Supervisors prior to adoption.

Ordinance 4-2022 requires a registration permit for all apiaries located in North Lebanon Township. This registration is to be completed by the property owner with the Lebanon County Planning Department (LCPD) Zoning Officer (717.228.4444) and shall include the required documentation, as stated in the ordinance. The ordinance is located on the township website under Quick Links "Ordinance" and "new laws" section. Whether you are operating an apiary as a hobby or business, please refer to our ordinance and apply for a registration permit through the LCPD.

WHAT "NOT" TO FLUSH

Place these items in the **TRASH** and **NOT** the toilet:

- * Disposable wipes of any type (baby wipes, facial wipes, cleaning wipes, etc.)
- * Sanitary products (tampons, sanitary pads, etc.)
- * Hygiene products (cotton balls, Q-tips, dental floss, etc.)
- * Other (diapers, kitty litter, paper towels, cigarettes, cooking oil and/or grease, etc.)

ONLY human waste and toilet paper should be flushed!

Disposable doesn't mean flushable.

Trash it, don't flush it!



ELECTION / VOTER INFORMATION

Exercise your right to vote on Election Day, Tuesday November 8, 2022, at your designated polling location in North Lebanon Twp.

Questions about Voting in Lebanon County can be answered by contacting the Voter's Registration Office at (717) 228-4428.



MAILBOXES

Now is the time to make sure your mailbox post is strong enough to withstand snow hitting the post as it is being discharged from the plow. Mailboxes are considered a structure within the Township Right-of-Way and are the responsibility of the resident. Wet, heavy snow increases the chance of damages from plowing operations.

TREE and BENCH DEDICATION

Consider adopting a tree in memory of a loved one. We have trees available at two of our parks (Lenni Lenape and the Township Community Park). The cost is \$300 per tree. Benches are also available for dedication at Lenni Lenape for a \$500 fee. You can also purchase a plaque which we will install free of charge.



DISC GOLF

Consider sponsoring a hole within our Disc Golf Course located at Lenni Lenape Park. Your sponsorship includes your business name on the tee as well as the basket. The cost is \$400 per hole and is a great way to show your support while promoting your business.

The annual **MS-4 Public Educational Presentation** will be held on Monday, November 21st, 2022 at the NLT Board of Supervisors regularly scheduled meeting beginning at 7:00 pm at the Township Building.



WAYS YOU CAN HELP KEEP OUR WATERWAYS CLEAN

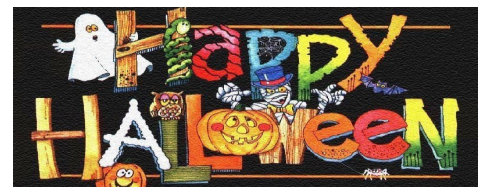
There are numerous things we can all do on a daily basis to help keep pollution out of our waterways. The following are a few examples of everyday things we can do:

- Never dump anything into storm drains
- Pick up litter before it gets into rivers, lakes, or streams
- Use limited amounts of fertilizer
- Do NOT blow grass onto the street

NATIONAL RECYCLING WEEK IS November 7—13, 2022



National Recycling Week is a great time to learn about recycling and to start recycling if you haven't already. North Lebanon Township has its very own Recycling Coordinator who is available to give a recycling presentation to your school, scouting, or civic organization within the Township. If interested, please contact the Township Office. Our Recycling Coordinator has the proper state required clearances to make a presentation and it can either be in conjunction with National Recycling Week or at a time more suitable to your organization.



North Lebanon Twp. Office ONLY ACCEPTS

Cash, Check, or Money orders.
NO DEBIT OR CREDIT CARDS
will be accepted!

Only **Sewer Bills** may be paid using the online payment portal, as per our agreement with them.

2022 OFFICE CLOSINGS



Labor Day—Sept. 5
Election Day—Nov. 8
Veterans Day—Nov. 11
Thanksgiving—Nov. 24
Take a moment to
remember our **VETERANS!!**



TRICK or TREAT
will be held on
Thursday



October 27, 2022
From: 6 pm to 8 pm
Rain date—October 31



FIRE COMPANY NEWS

There are 4 **VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES** working to keep NLT properties safe. Volunteer men and women firefighters are needed. Interested persons should contact any Fire Company member. If interested in Fire Police contact the NLT Police Dept.

EBENEZER FIRE CO. 717-273-2361 442 Ebenezer Rd.
Email: ebenezerfire9@gmail.com Website: www.ebenezerfire9.com
Our Signboard lists scheduled activities.

GLENN LEBANON FIRE CO. 717-865-3948 42 Glenn Lebanon Dr.
Website: www.glennlebanonfireco.com
Online Raffles—visit our Facebook page.

RURAL SECURITY FIRE CO. 717-273-4472 1301 N. 7th Street
Reflective address signs may be ordered by phoning the fire Co.

WEAVERTOWN FIRE CO. 717-228-2827 1528 Suzy Street
Follow us on Facebook.

**FIRE PREVENTION WEEK
OCTOBER 9 - 15, 2022**

For more information and
tips on keeping your family
safe, visit the following site:
www.firepreventionweek.org



Fire Won't Wait. Plan Your Escape!

THANKS FOR ALL THE SUPPORT OF NORTH LEBANON TWP. RESIDENTS, BINGO PATRONS, AND ALL OUR DEDICATED VOLUNTEER STAFF. YOUR SUPPORT KEEPS VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES OPERATING!!!