

BOROUGH OF HUMMELSTOWN

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Pennsylvania

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NEW TRASH/RECYCLING SERVICE

In an effort to secure the most cost-effective waste management solution, the borough solicited proposals for trash and recycling services from various providers. By conducting a competitive bidding process, Hummelstown was able to identify the lowest-priced option while maintaining high standards for service quality.

To ensure that the borough's trash and recycling services met the needs of its residents, a group of community members actively participated in the bidding process. This group played a crucial role in establishing the specific requirements and expectations for the new contract.

After careful review of the bids received, the borough is gearing up for a change in its residential trash collection services with a familiar face! A new 5-year contract has been awarded to our current provider, REPUBLIC SERVICES, who has been serving the community for the past decade. This new agreement will bring about a change to our collection process: the introduction of trash collection using vendor-supplied containers.

What does this mean for residents?

Cost: GREAT NEWS!

One of the biggest benefits is the competitive pricing. The 2025 rate of \$95 per quarter will remain in place and is a welcome relief, especially considering the rising costs of other essential services in neighboring communities.

Trash Containers:

This type of collection will streamline the process, making it easier for residents to dispose of their waste.

Environmental Impact:

Using carts can help reduce contamination and improve overall waste management practices.

Services:

The new contract includes continued bulk item pickup and yard waste service, ensuring that residents have all their disposal needs covered.

More Information to Come:

The borough will release additional details about the new trash collection service in the coming weeks. This will include specific start dates, cart placement guidelines, and any other relevant information.

Stay tuned for updates and get ready to experience a more efficient and cost-effective trash collection system in Hummelstown!



SusqueCycle: Your Gateway to Hershey and Beyond

Did you know the SusqueCycle bike share system is compatible with Hershey Bikes?

Users of SusqueCycle, a local bike share program with a rack location in Hummelstown Square, can begin and end rides at any Hershey Bikes rack location. Thanks to SusqueCycle's relationship with tandem-mobility, your adventure doesn't stop here – connect seamlessly to Hershey's bike share program and explore other destinations in our region.

Hop on, download the free Movatic app, and find your nearest bike station in a snap. For just \$25 a year, enjoy unlimited one-hour rides, or go à la carte at \$1.50 per half-hour. For more information, please visit <https://www.susquecycle.org>.



**WHAT GOES ON
THE STREET...**



**ENDS UP IN
THE CREEK!**

When it rains, surface pollutants such as **sediment, oil, chemicals, pesticides, and trash** can make their way into storm sewers. When dumped down storm sewers, **pollution ends up in our streams and lakes**, negatively affecting the waterbody's health.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- **Pick up after your pet**
- **Use fertilizer sparingly**
- **Wash your car at a car wash or on your lawn**
- **Clear yard waste out of storm drains**
- **NEVER DUMP ANYTHING DOWN A STORM DRAIN!**

This message brought to you by Dauphin County, Derry Township MA, East Hanover Township, Highspire Borough, Hummelstown Borough, Londonderry Township, Lower Paxton Township, Lower Swatara Township, Middletown Borough, Pennbrook Borough, South Hanover Township, Steelton Borough, Susquehanna Township, Swatara Township, Paxtang Borough, and West Hanover Township.



Reminder from the Tax Collector:

All real estate and personal taxes are due by Dec 31st, to avoid being sent to collections. If you have questions, contact Angela Durantine at taxes@hummelstown.net

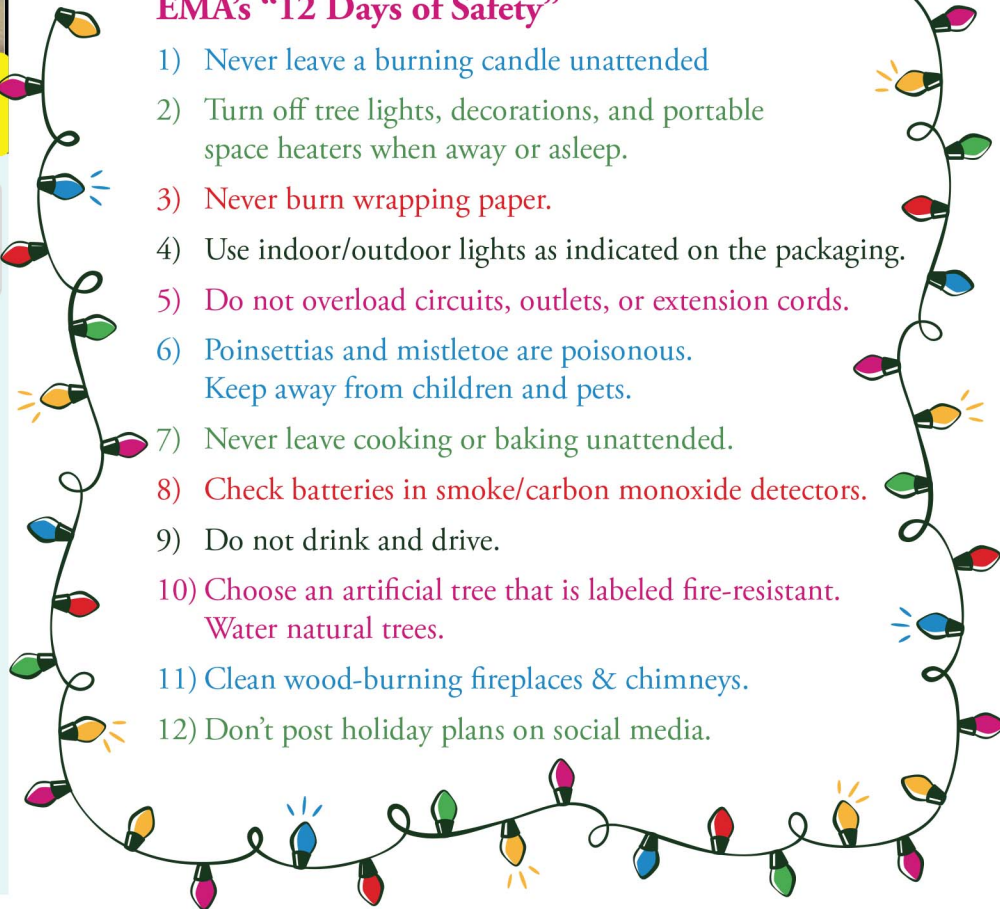


BE SURE TO VOTE!

November 7th, 7:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Lower Dauphin High School
201 South Hanover Street
Hummelstown, PA 17036

EMA's "12 Days of Safety"

- 1) Never leave a burning candle unattended
- 2) Turn off tree lights, decorations, and portable space heaters when away or asleep.
- 3) **Never burn wrapping paper.**
- 4) Use indoor/outdoor lights as indicated on the packaging.
- 5) **Do not overload circuits, outlets, or extension cords.**
- 6) **Poinsettias and mistletoe are poisonous. Keep away from children and pets.**
- 7) Never leave cooking or baking unattended.
- 8) **Check batteries in smoke/carbon monoxide detectors.**
- 9) Do not drink and drive.
- 10) **Choose an artificial tree that is labeled fire-resistant. Water natural trees.**
- 11) **Clean wood-burning fireplaces & chimneys.**
- 12) **Don't post holiday plans on social media.**



Leaf Collection Starts October 7th!

COLLECTION SCHEDULE:

MONDAY

West of South Landis St., South of Main St. to the Borough Line

TUESDAY

East of South Landis St., South of Main St. West of South Hanover St.

WEDNESDAY

North of West Main St., West of South Hanover St., to the Borough Line, Graystone Farms.

THURSDAY

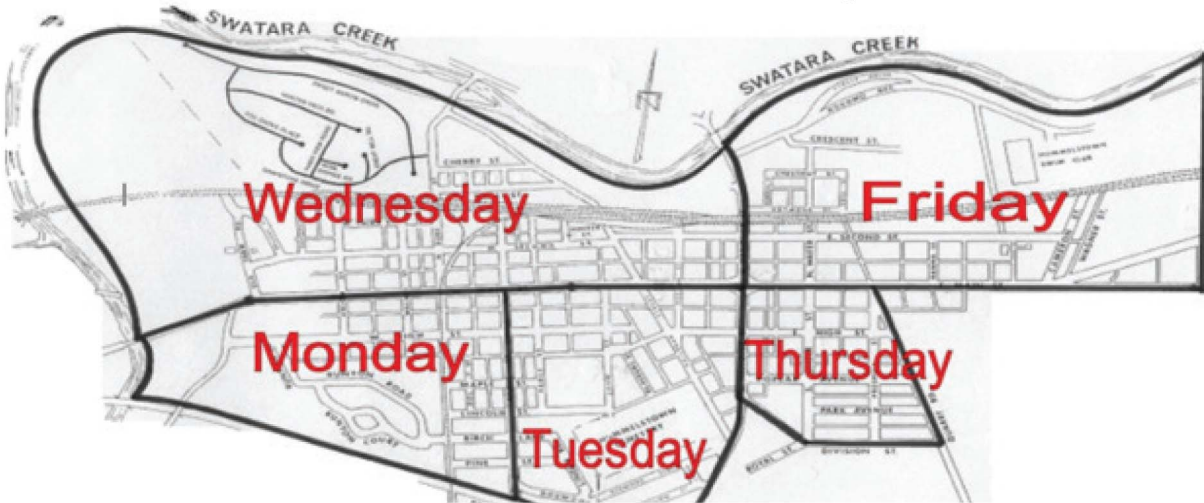
South of East Main St., East of South Hanover St. to the Borough Line

FRIDAY

North of East Main St., East of North Hanover St. to the Borough Line.

Residents are requested to rake only leaves into their curbside piles. No sticks or rock debris: Sticks and rocks are dangerous to both personnel and machinery.

Please keep in mind inclement weather, holidays and emergencies may set the crew behind their regular schedule, but they'll be in your neighborhood before you know it! Check website for updates on collection activities.



COME VISIT!

Alexander Family Library

Located: 200 W 2nd

Hours: Monday-Thursday: 10-7 • Friday: 10-5 • Saturday: 10-2

More information can be found at dcls.org or give them a call at 717-566-0949.



Parks & Recreation will be Holiday Caroling in Decmeber.

Follow:

Hummelstown Is Happening and the Borough Facebook pages for more information in early December.

Let's keep hands & feet warm this winter!

SOCKS & GLOVES DRIVE

ALL SIZES & STYLES WELCOME
November 4th - November 18th

Donations will be distributed to Shepherd's Closet - Trinity Hummelstown & LD Communities That Care

DROP OFF LOCATIONS
Hummelstown Borough Building
Cubby's Ice Cream Cafe



Hummelstown Chemical Fire Company
ALL YOU CAN EAT SPAGHETTI DINNER

OCTOBER 10th
4 to 8 PM

Hummelstown Firehouse
249 E. Main Street
Hummelstown

Adults: \$12.00
Children 5 to 12: \$6.00
Children under 5 FREE

OCTOBER

1ST P&R 6pm
 3rd PC 7pm
 8th HMA 5pm
 9th Budget Meeting 5:30pm
 10th BC 7pm
 17th BC 7pm
 21st ST 5pm
 23rd ZHB 7pm
 24th Budget Meeting 5:30pm
 31st Trick or Treat

NOVEMBER

5th Election Day
 5th P&R 6pm
 6th Budget Meeting 5:30pm
 7th PC 7pm
 11th Veteran's Day Office Closed
 12th HMA 7pm
 14th BC 7pm
 18th ST 5pm
 21st BC 7pm
 25th HCF 6pm
 27th ZHB 7pm
 28th Thanksgiving Office Closed
 29th Office Closed

DECEMBER

3rd P&R 6pm
 5th PC 7pm
 10th HMA 5pm
 12th BC 7pm
 16th ST 5pm
 19th BC 7pm
 23rd HCF 6pm
 24th Office Closed at Noon
 25th Christmas Office Closed
 31st New Years Office Closed @ Noon

TAX COLLECTOR HOURS:

MONDAY – 6:00 to 8:00 PM
 TUESDAY – 8:30 to 11:30 AM
 Angela Durantine
 taxes@hummelstown.net
 (717) 566-7340

BOARDS/COMMITTEES:

BC: Borough Council
 HCF: Hummelstown Community Foundation
 HMA: Hummelstown Municipal Authority
 PC: Planning Commission
 P&R: Parks & Recreation Board
 ST: Shade Tree Commission
 ZHB: Zoning Hearing Board

FREE NOTARY SERVICE:

The Borough offers free notary service for Hummelstown Borough Residents!
 Please call in advance at 717-566-2555 to book an appointment.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Borough Office.....717-566-2555
 Police (Non-Emergency)717-558-6900
 Tax Collector.....717-566-7340
 Mayor Roeting717-566-2555
 Fire Department (Non-Emergency).....717-566-8574
 Hummelstown Community Library.....717-566-0949
 Hummelstown Post Office717-566-0811
 Life Lion EMS717-533-9830
 Republic Services (trash).....800-353-5262
 District Justice Office (D. Pelino).....717-583-1912
 Lower Dauphin School Administration.....717-566-5300
 Elder Express.....717-566-7000
 Meals on Wheels717-780-6130
 Hummelstown Cemetery (Steve Hall)717-566-0451
 Food Bank (Zion Lutheran Church)717-566-2589
 Household Hazardous Waste.....800-449-7587

BOROUGH OFFICIALS

David Roeting..... Mayor
 Christopher Black Council President
 Dee VanGavree.....Council Vice President
 Robert Weber Council Member
 Kelly Williamson..... Council Member
 Barbara Miller Council Member
 Chris Weaver..... Council Member
 Jamie Brubaker..... Council Member
 Justin Hess Chief of Police
 Theresa Eberly Borough Manager
 Traci Eismann Bookkeeper
 Laura Miller Codes & Zoning Officer
 Jessica FalesAdministrative Assistant
 Angela Durantine..... Tax Collector



UPCOMING EVENTS

Please be sure to check Hummelstown is Happening's Facebook page for all event updates.

10/08 Senior Lunch Bunch: With Rep Mehaffie
11 am Hummelstown Fire Company

10/13 Taste of Hummelstown:
2-4 pm Downtown
Hummelstown

10/20 Miss Hummelstown:
5:30-8:30 pm
Hummelstown Fire Hall

**10/28 Hummelstown
Halloween Parade:**
7 pm Downtown
Hummelstown.
NO RAIN DATE.

To sign up to be in the parade go to
Hummelstownparade.com

10/31 Trick-Or-Treat:
6-8 pm Hummelstown Borough

11/07 General Election: 7 am – 8pm
Lower Dauphin High School

**11/08 Representative Mehaffie's
Veteran's Breakfast:**
8-10 am Lower Swatara Fire Dept



11/28 Happy Thanksgiving!

12/08 Holiday Happenings:
1-5 pm Downtown Hummelstown

12/08 Tree Lighting Ceremony: 5:30 pm
Hummelstown Square



*We hope to
see you soon!*