

# FALLS TOWNSHIP

*Bucks County*



SUMMER 2014 NEWSLETTER



## A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Falls Township is, and has been, a destination for people looking to improve their lives and the lives of their children. Good jobs, good schools, safe streets, easy access to shopping and all kinds of entertainment. These factors continue to draw people to Falls Township and we welcome them all. But it isn't just those factors that make us a great community, it's the people who live here as well.

It's easy to become isolated in our world today. Central air conditioning and heat make it easy to stay inside more than we used to. Big screen TVs with hundreds of channels, and endless internet websites keep us entertained in our homes. Busy work schedules and economic demands keep us working more and give us less leisure time. It's easy in an environment like this to lose sight of the role we all play as residents of Falls Township. But most of us haven't lost sight of it and that is what makes us such a great community.

We would like to thank all of those residents who have done something to help make Falls a great place to live. Volunteer firefighters and auxiliary members, coaches and scout leaders are the obvious people we see helping out others, but there are other "little things" that help make Falls great. Most of us do the "little things", like helping out our neighbors, getting our cars off the streets so plows can get through, keeping our sidewalks clear. We take care of our homes and properties and respect our neighbors. Going back to Hurricane Sandy in October of 2012, Falls Township has seen a very unusual and difficult 16 month stretch of bad weather. Over that time however, we have seen our Township pull together and help each other in countless ways. Shoveling and snow-blowing for our neighbors, extension cords stretching from house to house, across streets and under fences during power outages. All over our community, residents were helping out neighbors who lost heat or suffered broken pipes during the winter. In tough times, the best communities come together, and that has happened in Falls Township.

Thank You.

*Robert J. Harvie, Jr.*

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*Welcome!*

Falls Township would like to welcome aboard **Brian Andrews** as the new Parks & Recreation Director and **Jessica Fox** as the new Parks & Recreation Assistant Director.

## FALLS TOWNSHIP CONTACT INFORMATION

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 After you press 6 for Township Information the following numbers indicate each department:

**Township Manager – 7**  
 Peter Gray, Township Manager

**Code Enforcement, Permit Information – 1**  
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**Fire Marshal  
 Emergency Management,  
 Environmental – 2**  
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**Public Works Department – 3**  
 Joseph Arnao, Foreman

**Parks & Recreation – 4**  
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**Finance Department – 5**  
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**Police Information – Press 5**  
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 215-736-0231

## FROM THE FALLS TOWNSHIP POLICE

### • Retirement

We would like to send our best wishes to **Sergeant Harvey Taylor** and **Officer Howard Shook** who both retired on November 30th. Sergeant Taylor is retiring after 34 years of service and Officer Shook after 32 years of service. It has been an honor to have worked with you. Your hard work and diligence has greatly benefited our department and community. Thank you again for all your years of dedicated service. We wish you and your family all the best in your well-earned retirement. You will be missed.

### • New Hire

We would like to welcome **Nicholas Phillippe** to the department. He just graduated from the Temple Police Academy and is started his field training.

### • Promotion

We would like to congratulate **Joseph Coffman** who was recently promoted to the rank of Corporal and **Martial Belinsky** who was recently promoted to Sergeant.

### • Facebook & Twitter

Falls Township Police Department is now on facebook and twitter. Follow us to get information on what's going on in your neighborhood.



### • Falls Township Anonymous Tip Line: 215-949-9120

Falls Township Police has created a tip line allowing members of the public to contact the police department anonymously. Members of the public are encouraged to report suspicious individuals or activity. Tips are then analyzed and passed on to the appropriate division for

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follow-up. Because the tip line is anonymous, the sender will not receive a response. The tip line is not an emergency number. If you witness a crime in progress or have an emergency that requires the police, please call 911.

• **Neighborhood Watch Program**

Neighborhood Watch is a crime prevention program that enlists the active participation of residents in cooperation with law enforcement to reduce crime, solve problems, and improve the quality of life in your area. Neighborhood Watch is a group of concerned citizens, joining together to assist local law enforcement in identifying and reporting suspicious or criminal activities in their neighborhoods. By taking an active role in the protection of their homes and families, residents are better able to discourage criminal activity and keep their neighborhoods safe. For more information please contact Corporal Michael Wolverton, 215-949-9100 x326, wolvertonpd@fallstwp.com or Officer John Yeager, 215-949-9100 x434, yeagerpd@fallstwp.com



• **Rapid Recovery Program**

When an autistic child or an adult with dementia wanders off and gets lost, finding them quickly sometimes can make a difference between life and death. The Rapid Recovery Program is a tracking system that consists of a small wrist bracelet worn by someone that is at risk of wandering. It is designed to locate missing special-needs children as well as Alzheimer and dementia patients. This bracelet transmits a signal for up to a mile radius, allowing search and rescue efforts to be quicker, finding the individual in minutes instead of hours. This program is available to all Falls Township residents and surrounding communities. If you know anyone who would benefit from this program or

would like additional information regarding Rapid Recovery, please contact Faith at the Falls Township Police Department 215-949-9100 x 303.



• **Citizen Police Academy**

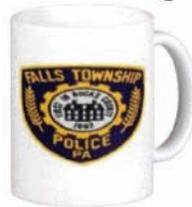
The Falls Township Police Department is conducting a 10-week Citizen Police Academy for Township residents which began March 26, 2014.

This program is designed to educate Township residents about department procedures, responsibilities and demands on police officers. Some of the topics that will be covered include; an overview of the department's structure, recruitment and training, interview techniques, a visit to the (911) county radio room, traffic enforcement, and also observe court hearings at the local District Justice. In addition, participants will be given an opportunity to "ride along" with a patrol officer.

If you missed this class or were unable to attend follow us on facebook, twitter or the Township web page for upcoming classes.

• Falls Township Police will host "Coffee with a Cop" each month.

**COFFEE With a Cop**



Coffee with a Cop will allow Police and community members to come together in an informal, neutral space to sit down with a mix of officers, detectives, sergeants, lieutenants and the Chief to ask questions, discuss happenings in the area, voice concerns, and get to know the officers who patrol their areas. This is a great way to strengthen police-community partnership and build friendships throughout the community.

Coffee with a Cop is just another way to allow our residents to make Falls Township a better place to live.

*Times and location to be announced.*



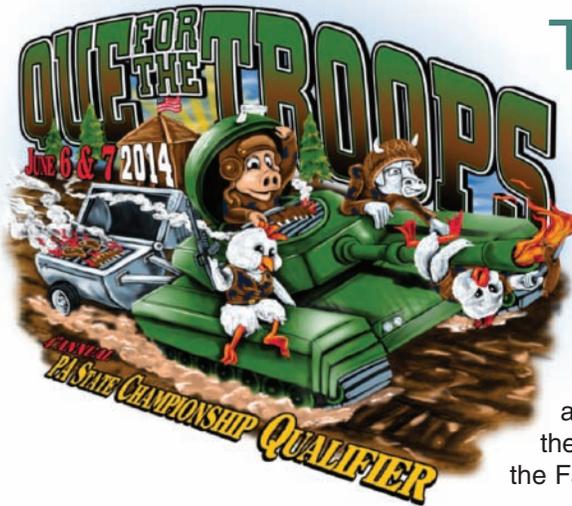
*Certificate of Achievement*  
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*Financial Reporting*

The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting has been awarded to the Township of Falls by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012 and has received this award every year since 1998.

The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

***Congratulations to Finance Director Betsy Reukauf and her staff for receiving this award.***

# 12TH ANNUAL FAMILY FESTIVAL & 4TH ANNUAL QUE FOR THE TROOPS



The Falls Township Family Festival and Que for the Troops event will be held on June 6 and 7 at the Falls Township Community Park. The Que for the Troops event will kick off Friday afternoon and continue Saturday in conjunction with the Falls Township Family Festival. The Que for the Troops is a barbecue competition with teams competing for cash prizes. Proceeds from this event will benefit the Liberty USO. On Saturday, June 7, the Family Festival will feature live entertainment, a car show, children's carnival rides, information tables, food vendors, fireworks, and more! This event is for all ages and will run from 12:00PM until 9:00PM, culminating in a fantastic fireworks display. The rides and games will be open from 3:00PM until 8:00PM. The event is free to attend. Food and beverage will be available for purchase from several unique food vendors. The Que for the Troops portion of this event is held rain or shine. The rain date for the Family Festival activities and fireworks is Saturday, June 21.

For vendor information, please contact Barbara Loessy at 215-949-9000 x 221. For sponsorship opportunities, please contact Jessica Fox at 215-949-9000 x 222.



## Township of Falls: Office of the Fire Marshal

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### CHILDREN PLAYING WITH FIRE

#### Facts & figures

In 2010, U.S. fire department responded to an estimated 44,900 fires that were started by someone, usually a child, playing with fire. These fires caused 90 civilian deaths, 890 civilian injuries and \$210 million in direct property damage.

- Preschoolers and kindergartners are most likely to start these fires, typically by playing with matches and lighters, and are most likely to die in them.
- In 2005-2009, children playing with fire started an estimated 56,300 fires that were reported to U.S. fire departments, causing an estimated 110 civilian deaths, 880 civilian injuries and \$268 million in direct property damage.
- Most fire-play fires (77%) started outside, but most associated deaths (97%) were in home structure fires.
- Almost half (46%) of people who start reported home fires by playing were five years old or younger.
- Two out of five (40%) child-playing home structure fires began in the bedroom.
- Mattresses and bedding were the items first ignited in 24% of child-playing home structure fires and 29% of associated civilian fire deaths.



### CHILDREN AND FIRE SAFETY TIPS

- Store matches and lighters out of children's reach and sight, up high, preferably in a locked cabinet.
- Never use lighters or matches as a source of amusement for children; they may imitate you.
- If your child expresses curiosity about fire or has been playing with fire, calmly but firmly explain that matches and lighters are tools for adults only.
- Use only lighters designed with child-resistant features. Remember child-resistant does not mean child proof.
- Teach young children and school-age children to tell an adult if they see matches or lighters.
- Never leave matches or lighters in a bedroom or any place where children may go without supervision.
- If you suspect your child is intentionally setting fires or unduly fascinated with fire, get help. Your local fire department, school, or community counseling agency can put you in touch with trained experts.

*Richard Dippolito, CFEI, CVFI*

Fire Marshal/Emergency Management Coordinator

## WHAT IS THE ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL?

In 1973, the PA General Assembly passed, and the Governor signed, Act 148 giving municipalities the authority to establish EAC's. We, the members of EAC, are Township residents, like you, who volunteer our time and energy to advise the Board of Supervisors of Falls Township on the protection, conservation, management and use of the Township's natural resources. We are involved in many issues ranging from open space to water and air quality.

Most municipalities in Lower Bucks County have active EAC's. Falls reorganized its EAC in 2010 and we currently have 5 active members with room for more. We meet the 3rd Thursday of each month (except July and August) in the Code Room at the Township building at 7:00 PM and welcome anyone to drop by and see what's going on. We welcome your ideas and comments on areas of interest to you. Look for us on the Falls Township website ([www.fallstwp.com](http://www.fallstwp.com)). Below are just two of the current activities we are involved in for Falls Township.

### Community garden

The community garden at the Falls Community Park was quite successful last year with all 46 plots filled before May and by the end of the season had several names on a waitlist. Residents planted flowers, herbs, strawberries, lettuce, string beans, radishes, squash, onions, peas, and many other plants for their own enjoyment. This year, we have restricted each person to only one plot so more residents can reap the rewards of having their own garden. As it has been since we began, the plots are free to residents and are assigned on a first come basis with last year gardeners given priority for the plot they had the previous year



Each "plot tenant" is given a 4' by 10' raised bed where they can plant, maintain, and harvest the flowers, fruits, herbs, or vegetables of their choosing. The garden is protected from wildlife with a 10' fence, and three 55 gallon rain barrels are kept filled during the season for the use by the gardeners. The garden is open from March through November each year.

Come join us for the joy of gardening. For more information and an online application please visit [www.FallsTwp.com](http://www.FallsTwp.com). Our email address is [CommunityGarden@Fallstwp.org](mailto:CommunityGarden@Fallstwp.org).

### Osprey Nesting Box

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# Parks & Recreation

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## SUMMER PROGRAMS

### Toddler Programs

Earth Day Recycled Craft, Mommy & Me Tea, Superhero Party, Daddy, Me & A Cup of Joe, Beach Party

### Youth Arts & Crafts

Young Rembrandts Elementary Drawing, Young Rembrandts Cartooning, Mothers Day Craft, Fathers Day Craft, Tennis and Kickball

### Teen Programs

Craft Nights, Game Nights, Kickball, Tennis, Yoga, CPR/First Aid and Babysitting

### Adult Programs

Yoga, Kickball, Tennis, CPR/First Aid and Craft Nights

### Summer Camp

6 week program for ages 5-14 held at Walt Disney Elementary School

**Must Register Online**

## PINEWOOD POOL

**Opening Day - Saturday, May 24 • Closing Day - Monday, September 1**

Must Register Online for Memberships

**Pinewood Pool Programs:** Teen Splash Nights, Senior Breakfast, Family Day, Aqua Zumba, Swim Lessons, Lap Swimming, Water Walking and More!

## Free SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

All summer concerts are held at the Falls Township Community Park, Phase I Pavilion on Sundays from 6:00 PM- 8:00 PM. This is a **free** event and open to the general public. Please bring your own chair.

**June 22** - Point Blank Band

**June 29** - First Time Around

**July 6** - Greater Kensington String Band

**July 13** - Big Band from the Valley

**July 20** - The Dennis Ostopowicz Band

**July 27** - The Dennis Ostopowicz Band

**August 3** - Doris Simon Swing Band

**August 10** - Society Music Makers

**August 17** - Daisy Jug Band

**August 24** - Barbone Street Jazz Band

**August 31** - Mango Men

**September 7** - Rain Date

## COMPOST BINS

Falls Township currently has 80-gallon **Earth Machine™ Compost Bins** available for purchase for \$45 at the Municipal Building.

The Earth Machine™ is a durable backyard compost bin designed to compost food and yard waste, effectively diverting it from landfills. The resulting compost can be used in lawns and gardens to provide much needed nutrients, while helping to retain moisture in the soil. Using compost on your gardens returns organic material back into the natural cycle and promotes a healthy soil ecosystem. The result is significantly higher yields, with a substantial reduction in soil erosion.

The Earth Machine™ is designed for easy, passive composting – just start filling the bin, water, and occasionally stir or poke. The finished compost is ready in four to six months.

According to the EPA, one person generates an average of approximately 1.35 pounds of organic waste per day. That equals almost 500 pounds per person every year! Backyard composting is an effective way of recycling organic wastes such as leaves, grass and food scraps that are generated at home and usually put out to the curb for disposal.

For additional information, please contact the Falls Township Finance Department at (215) 949-9000, press 6, then press 5 to be connected.



## RAIN BARRELS

Falls Township currently has **55-gallon Rain Barrels** available for purchase at the Falls Township Municipal Building.

A rain barrel is a great way to keep stormwater out of the system and cut down on your water bill! Only ¼ inch of rainfall runoff from the average roof will completely fill a typical barrel providing an ample supply of free “soft water” containing no chlorine, lime or calcium. Rainwater is ideal for watering plantings, vegetable gardens and lawns as well as washing your car or windows. In the event of a water shortage, drought or water supply contamination, a rain barrel provides you with an emergency water supply.



Collecting rainwater is easy using a rain barrel! Simply position the barrel below the water downspout of your roof. The barrels are neutral in color to easily blend in anywhere around your house. Full installation instructions as well as an overflow hose, clamp and faucet are included with the rain barrel at a price of \$57. For additional information, please contact the Falls Township Finance Department at (215) 949-9000, press 6, then press 5 to be connected.

## Trash & Recycling Information

### SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING PROGRAM

With the Single Stream Recycling program you can now place all recyclable materials into one container. In the past, it was necessary to separate your recyclables. (Recycling container should be 25-35 gallon in size.) This process makes recycling easier and more efficient.

**The recyclable materials include:** aluminum food and beverage containers, glass food and beverage containers (brown, clear or green), ferrous (iron) cans, PET plastic containers with the symbol #1 (with or without caps), HDPE natural plastic containers with the symbol #2 (detergent, shampoo bottles, etc.), plastics with symbols #3, #4, #5, #6, and #7, steel cans, newsprint, old corrugated cardboard (no larger than 2'x2'), magazines, catalogs, cereal boxes, telephone books, printer paper, copier paper, mail, all other office paper without wax liners.



**Materials not accepted, include but are not limited to:** microwave trays, mirrors, window or auto glass, light bulbs, ceramics, porcelain, plastics unnumbered, plastic bags, coat hangers, glass cookware/bakeware, household items such as cooking pots, toasters, etc.

Falls Township participates in the recycling program not only to save money but also for our economy, reducing waste, creating jobs, saves energy, preserves landfill space, prevents global warming, reduces water pollution, protects wildlife, and creates new demand. Further, we are participating in this Single Stream Recycling Program because we are creating an environmentally responsible and sustainable world for future generations of Falls Township residents.

To see how the single-stream process works, visit: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_GP3JuiX5BY](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_GP3JuiX5BY)

### FREE TV AND COMPUTER RECYCLING STARTS IN MARCH AT WM OF BRISTOL



Waste Management is offering to the public free computer and TV recycling. Our local drop-off station will be at Waste Management of Bristol located at 2505 Old Rodgers Rd, Bristol, PA 19007. Drop-offs may be made at these times:

**Wednesdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

This service is available to households and businesses with fewer than 50 employees.

Electronics that will be accepted for free recycling include:

- All televisions, including old console units
- All computer equipment, including CPU's, laptops, monitors, keyboards, printers, scanners, speakers, mice, and any other equipment that connected to a PC

**Thank you!**



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# Trash & Recycling Information

## FAST FACTS from Waste Management

### ...on Waste Removal

#### When should trash be placed at the curb?

Place trash and recyclables out after 6:00 pm the evening before your pickup day. Place containers so they are not blocked by parked vehicles.

#### What size containers should I use?

Household waste containers should be between 20 and 35 gallons and may not exceed 50 pounds in weight. Use up to 10 sturdy plastic or metal containers with handles and detachable lids. Recyclables should be placed in a recycle bin or can clearly labeled as "Recyclables."

#### How do I dispose of leftover paint?

Evaporate latex paint by air-drying or mixing with kitty litter, shredded newspaper or other absorbent. Bag and put out with your regular trash.

#### Which wastes are not acceptable?

We do not accept liquid waste of any type, treestumps or tires. We do not accept HHW of any type, including insecticides, pesticides, gasoline, waste oil, non-latex paints, varnish, thinners, drain cleaner, pool chemicals, car parts or similar materials as part of your regular waste removal services. Hold all Household Hazardous Waste materials for special HHW collection events.

### ...on Holiday Pickups

#### What if my pickup day falls on a holiday?

If a scheduled holiday (Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day) falls on your regular pickup day, trash and recyclables will be collected on your next regular service day.

### ...on Bulk Items

#### When are bulk items collected?

Larger items are collected on the second pickup day of the week, sometimes by a second crew.



#### What types of bulk items are collected?

Examples of regular bulk items include furniture, cabinets, washers and dryers.

#### How much can I discard at once?

The limit is one bulk item per week.

#### What about refrigerators?

Some items require an appointment, such as refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners and dehumidifiers containing CFCs. To make an appointment, call 800.869.5566.

## COMING SOON TO AN ASH TREE NEAR YOU: THE EMERALD ASH BORER

Ash trees are among the most beautiful of shade trees. The 300 million ash trees in Pennsylvania are valuable assets to home properties and forest lands. Unfortunately, they are under attack from the emerald ash borer (EAB), an aggressive, half-inch beetle native to Asia and Eastern Russia. Since the shiny green beetle was first discovered in Michigan in 2002, it has been found in at least 19 additional states and two Canadian provinces, destroying 99% of all ash trees within four to five years. Forty-six of Pennsylvania's 67 counties have confirmed infestations, including Bucks County. Without natural predators, EAB populations have exploded exponentially, leaving a path of destruction in their wake.

Attacking only ash trees (but all species of ash), adult EAB females each lay up to 100 eggs. When the eggs hatch, the larvae feast on the trees' cambium layer just under the bark, creating long, S-shaped tunnels that disrupt the flow of water and nutrients throughout the tree. When mature, the adults emerge through the bark via small D-shaped holes. Because the damage is mainly under the bark, it is difficult to detect the infestation until the tree is severely compromised and death is inevitable. Woodpecker damage is often the first symptom to be seen.

*By Barley Van Clief PHS Tree Tenders Project Manager*

The EAB will eventually kill every ash tree that is left unprotected. The trees in some communities are being removed as a precautionary measure to prevent an epidemic of dangerous dead trees. Other trees that are considered to have great historic, aesthetic or environmental value are being treated with an insecticide.

If you own an ash tree, the best advice is to ask the opinion of a certified arborist. Ash trees are among the few opposite-branching trees in Pennsylvania – twigs are located directly across the branch from each other. The leaves are pinnately compound, meaning that the leaflets are arranged like the vanes of a feather.

There are effective treatments that can preserve ash trees. A certified arborist or a state-certified pesticide applicator can help you make informed decisions about which trees to treat and the appropriate treatment plan for your trees.

EAB is most assuredly coming to your neighborhood. Now is the time to make decisions about your trees!

For more information about the Emerald Ash Borer in Pennsylvania: <http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/forestry/insects/disease/eab/index.htm>

# 2014 BUCKS COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE AND OLD ELECTRONICS COLLECTION PROGRAM

Bring your household hazardous waste and old electronics to one of the following scheduled events

**What can you bring?** Old computers, peripherals, small appliances, and up to 25 gallons or 220 pounds of hazardous products. Please see below for additional information on the types of items acceptable to bring to a collection event. Keep in mind hazardous products will have cautionary words on the label, for example: *Danger, Warning, or Caution*. Other words or phrases that can signal hazardous products include: *poisonous, hazardous, combustible, flammable, corrosive, volatile, caustic, irritant, explosive, toxic, use with adequate ventilation, or avoid inhaling*.

**When and where you can bring your materials?** Each event will take place rain or shine 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

2014 SCHEDULE	HAZARDOUS WASTE ONLY	ELECTRONICS ONLY	HAZARDOUS WASTE ONLY	ELECTRONICS ONLY	HAZARDOUS WASTE & ELECTRONICS	HAZARDOUS WASTE & ELECTRONICS
		Upper Bucks Area <b>June 21, 2014</b> Upper Bucks County Area Vo-Tech School 3115 Ridge Road Bedminster Township	Upper Bucks Area <b>June 28, 2014</b> Palisades Middle School 4710 Durham Road Nockamixon Township	Middle Bucks Area <b>July 19, 2014</b> Central Bucks South High School 1100 Folly Road Warrington Township	Middle Bucks Area <b>July 26, 2014</b> Central Bucks South High School 1100 Folly Road Warrington Township	Upper Bucks Area <b>August 16, 2014</b> Quakertown Community High School, 600 Park Avenue (Rear Lot) Quakertown Borough

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

### Why dispose of Household Hazardous Waste?

Household products containing toxic chemicals, like pesticides, oil-based paints, solvents, cleaning products, weed killers and automotive batteries can be a threat to people and the environment if improperly discarded. Never throw these materials into the trash, as the toxic chemicals may harm sanitation workers, or result in fires in collection vehicles. It is also not safe to pour them into a sink or storm drain as they can end up in the environment polluting the air, water and soil.

### ✓ BRING

#### HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES

- ✓ All Button types, Lithium and Re-chargeables

#### LEAD-ACID BATTERIES

- ✓ Car, Marine, Motorcycle and Truck

#### CAUSTICS

- ✓ Ammonia-Based Cleaners, Household Lye, Oven Cleaner, Drain Cleaner and Metal Cleaner

#### FLAMMABLES

- ✓ Oil-based Paint, Spot Removers, Gasoline, Kerosene, Gas/Oil mixture and Heating Oil

#### PESTICIDES

- ✓ Chlordane, DDT, Malathion, Sevin and Rodent Poison

#### PROPANE TANKS

- ✓ 20 lbs. or less only

#### TOXICS

- ✓ Photographic Chemicals, Pool Chemicals, Weed Killer, Antifreeze, Rust/Paint Remover, Mercury and CFLs (fluorescent lamps)



### ✗ DO NOT BRING

- ✗ **Latex Paint** is not toxic and is water based. Remove lid to allow to air dry or mix with absorbent (e.g. kitty litter) until no longer a liquid and discard in plastic trash bag.
- ✗ Asbestos, Biological Waste, Explosives, Gas Cylinders, Household Batteries (regular alkaline), PCBs, Pressurized CFCs (greater than 1lb.), Radioactive Waste and Tires.

## ELECTRONICS

### Why dispose of old electronics?

Household electronics contain toxic chemicals, like lead and mercury and can be a threat to people and the environment if improperly discarded. Never throw these materials into the trash, as the toxic chemicals may harm sanitation workers, or result in fires in collection vehicles. Take advantage of this recycling program or look online for others. It is becoming easier and easier to find electronic recyclers.

### ✓ BRING

All Sizes and Types of TVs, Answering Machines, Blenders, Camcorders, Cell Phones, Copiers, CPUs, Electric Typewriters, Fax Machines, Gaming Consoles/Controllers, Keyboards, Laptop Computers (All makes, models, and peripherals), Mice, Microwaves, Monitors, Peripherals (Including cords, power supplies and cables), Print Cartridges, Printers, Radios, Rechargeable Batteries, Remote Controls, Scanners, Stereo/Tape/CD Players, Telephones, Toasters, Vacuums and VCR/DVD Players.



### ✗ DO NOT BRING

- ✗ No Freon containing devices (air conditioners, dehumidifiers, and refrigerators), Biological Waste (needles, test strips etc.), Explosives, Gas Cylinders, Household Batteries (regular alkaline), Large kitchen appliances (stove, refrigerator, etc.), Lawn Mowers, Radioactive Waste and Tires.

### IF YOU ARE UNSURE WHETHER YOU CAN BRING AN ITEM PLEASE CALL FIRST.

For additional information on disposal options, please contact:

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