



Maintain your stormdrain/swale

Please remember residents who have storm drains or swales in the vicinity of your property to try to keep leaves from the area during rainy periods as a help to control the drainage situation

Brush Pickup: Is ending for the year. Please do not add to leaves.

Leaf Pickup: Please be aware that leaf pickup will begin in mid-October. Leaf pickup will run until Thanksgiving, weather. Leaves must be on the yard, not the road or swale, not next to or around poles or mailboxes and need to be within 6 feet of the street. We cannot pickup leaf piles that extend deeper than that into the yard.

Please do not bag or tarp the leaves, the tarps and the bricks/stones used to hold it down create a safety hazard for our crew. We apologize in advance but we cannot schedule your pickup. The crews will be working continuously, circling the town approximately once a week.

Recycling Reminder: Please remember to recycle! The following is a list of acceptable products for recycling:

#1-7 Plastic Bottles, #1-7 Plastic Tubs & Screw Top Jars, Cans, Clean, Balled Aluminum Foil (2" or Larger) and Pie Pans, Corrugated Cardboard & Paper Bags, Empty Aerosol Cans (No Caps), Empty Pizza Boxes, File Folders, Glass Bottles & Jars, Loose Metal Jar Lids & Steel Bottle Caps, Magazines, Brochures & Catalogs, Newspapers & Inserts (No Plastic Bags), Opened Mail, Junk Mail, and Greeting Cards, Paper-back Books, Paperboard Boxes, Paper Egg Cartons, Paper Milk/Juice Cartons (No Foil Pouches), Phone Books, Rigid Plastics, Shredded Paper (must be in clear plastic bags), White or Pastel Office Paper

Overnight Parking Ban

Overnight on street parking is banned in the borough from November 1 through March 31. Please keep this in mind!

Tree Planting - What can you do to help?

Plant Trees! The Shade Tree Commission can help you obtain wholesale-priced, bare root trees to plant anywhere on your property. Bare root trees can cost more than 50% less and contain 200 percent more roots than the same size balled-and-burlapped trees.

The benefits of bare-root trees

At first glance, bare root trees don't look like much, but they have a number of distinct advantages over both potted and balled-and-burlapped plants of the same species:

- Less expensive, lighter due to their dormant condition and require less water and maintenance
- Easier to transport, cleaner to ship and less likely to introduce insect pests or weeds into your yard
- Bare-root trees typically surpass the size of larger containerized trees in only a few years.

Please – anyone in the Borough that plants a tree anywhere on their property, please contact the Borough Office at 570-586-9316. The Borough has made a commitment to increase the Urban Canopy by 88 trees every year to aid in storm water controls and each tree planted helps us achieve that goal, even if you don't get the tree through the Shade Tree Commission and even if it is planted on your private property!

Trash delays: The Following Holidays will be observed by the Borough. On these days there will be no recycling or trash collection: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. The week in which these holidays occur will have a trash recycling pickup delay of one day.

Winter Reminders:

- **Snow and ice shall be removed from sidewalks in all business districts within 2 business hours after the cessation of any fall of snow, sleet, or freezing rain or by the beginning of business hours of the next business day following such fall, whichever is shorter.**
- **Snow and ice shall be removed from all other sidewalks within the Borough on the same day of the cessation of any fall of snow, sleet, or freezing rain or within the first 4 hours of daylight after the cessation of any such fall, whichever is longer.**
- **In the event the snow/ice becomes so hard that it cannot be removed, abrasive material such as sand or ice melt material is suggested. A clear path of at least 30" wide is required on the sidewalk area.**
- **No person shall deposit any snow next to a fire hydrant or on any sidewalk or roadway.**

ABINGTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY UPDATES

Stop by today and purchase your tickets for this year's **Dorothy Boccella HOLIDAY MARKETPLACE Chance Raffle**. Choose from themed baskets, unique items by our talented vendors, the new American Girl Doll Nanea Mitchell, and so much more! Tickets are 2 for \$1, 12 for \$5, and 25 for \$10. Drawing will be Monday, November 13, just in time for gift giving season or giving to yourself following our 2-day holiday shopping event: **Saturday, November 11 from 10 AM to 4 PM and Sunday, November 12 from 11 AM to 4 PM.**

Tasting by the Book III: All Around the Table will occur on **Saturday, October 21 from 7 to 9 PM**. Mix and mingle with friends while sampling tasty treats and little delights. There will be live music, great food and drink, and lots of socializing. Tickets are advance sale only and cost \$25 each. You may purchase them beginning September 21. Adults (21+) only, please.

Looking for some seasonal inspiration, join our **Bus Trip to NYC on Saturday, December 9, 11 AM to 11 PM**. Explore NYC on your own (\$35 total) or enjoy Christmas Lights at Dyker Heights Brooklyn too (\$90 total). Stop by the library for details and to register. Click this link to see what is in store for you: <https://tinyurl.com/y8hx2758>. A service wrapped as a gift to the community for the holidays!