



Proper Disposal of Grease

The Abington Regional Wastewater Authority needs your help! There are few items in the world of food more difficult to dispose of than grease. And you should never take a shortcut by pouring it down the drain! So what should you do?

Incidents have occurred in neighborhoods where the sewer pipes were clogged with fat, and people's basements flooded with sewage as a result. For fats that solidify, let them do so, then pitch them in your regular garbage. Chill grease in the fridge if you need to get it to harden up. For ones that don't solidify, pour them into a bottle, and throw the whole container away with your regular garbage.

SHREDFEST

APRIL 22, 2017 9AM TO 12PM CLARKS SUMMIT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Celebrate Earth Day and recycle your personal papers. Limit 4 boxes/bags per visitor, all non-paper items must be removed. Donations will be accepted. COME SHRED WITH US!

New way to request service or file a concern:

The screenshot shows the website header for the Borough of Clark's Summit, including the logo and navigation menu. Below the header is a 'RECENT NEWS' section with three buttons: 'PROPERTY DATA & GIS MAP', 'Request a Concern', and 'Request for Service'. A blue arrow points to the 'Request a Concern' button. To the right is a 'DECEMBER 2016' section with a news item about an overnight parking ban and another about new parking meters.

www.clarkssummitboro.org, on the Community News tab, we have added buttons to use to enter a request for service or to report a concern. Please locate the buttons pictured above and select the one you need. The system is very user friendly. Feel free to call our office if you have any question. 570-586-9613.

BRUSH PICKUP: From April through September monthly pickup of brush will be done by the Borough department of Public Works. Brush must be left on the yard (not in the street or storm swales) at the edge of the property and cut to manageable size. Only brush cut by the property owner will be removed. If you hire a service to trim your trees or brush, they must remove the brush themselves. We apologize but we cannot schedule or guarantee a time for pickup. It will occur monthly as the crew has time between projects.

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.

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

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.

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!

CODE ENFORCEMENT: Some reminders regarding Ordinances in the Borough

- Before planning a yard sale, visit the Borough website for information on signage and the number of sales that are allowed in one year.
- There are certain regulations to consider when installing a temporary inflatable or metal pool. If the water is over 18", a fence is required. There are also certain setback requirements.
- For any questions on these reminders, please call the Zoning Office at 570-585-4811.

Join us in the Abingtons! Saturday, April 8

FRIENDS OF THE ABINGTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY SPRING BOOK SALE

8:30AM to 2PM at the Clarks Summit United Methodist Church. Thousands of books, DVDs, and CDs will be available for purchase.

LIBRARY'S TEEN LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE BAKE SALE

8:30AM to 2PM at the Clarks Summit United Methodist Church. Treats and homemade goodies for sale. 100% of the proceeds benefit the library.

MEDICATION TAKE - BACK EVENT

11:00AM - 2PM at the Clarks Summit United Methodist Church. Accepting all medications EXCEPT needles, inhalers, or liquids.

NEPA MATCH DAY – NOW THRU MAY 5

Make a donation and your dollar will count as two! Help us reach our \$1,000 goal. Sponsored by the Scranton Area Community Foundation.

COMMUNITIES MATTER DAY @ ABINGTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Between 10AM and 4PM stop by the Library to acquaint yourself with many of the 25 local nonprofits currently participating in Scranton Area Community Foundation's NEPA Match Day initiative. Learn what makes our community so special!