

THE Milemarker

EAST BRANDYWINE TOWNSHIP QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

Accessible Play for All

Two New Playgrounds are Coming to the Community Park

JUST IN TIME for summer fun, the new **Tot Lot** below the Alison Pavilion will be installed this spring. Complete with slides and climbing features, the play area is designed for children ages 2-5. Scaled down equipment suitable to the developmental needs of younger children will ensure they can play safely and comfortably.



An all-abilities playground, **United We Play**, will be installed in 2026. Recognizing the right for all children to participate and contribute to meaningful play, the playground is complete with bridges, ramps, climbers, and slides. United We Play allows all children to play, be challenged, and adventure together. Motion and fun on the playground will include a We-Go-Round and zip lines, as well as swings for all abilities. Sensory Panels are available for quieter play. The entire playground will be on a poured rubber surface of Safety Turf, providing easy access and safety for all.



Donate to United We Play.

United We Play is a major undertaking by Parks and Recreation. We have been fundraising for many years and have raised over **\$100,000** to date. We are applying for grants and have the support of our Township, but you can help too. Donations from individuals, businesses, and organizations are encouraged.

A QR code is provided on the right. If you or your group would like more information, please contact the Township office at **(610) 269-8230**.

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TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Chairman Carl K. Croft
 Vice Chairman Francis Taraschi
 Member Kyle P. Scribner

TOWNSHIP PUBLIC MEETINGS (Held at Township Building)

Board of Supervisors. 3rd THU, 6:30 PM
 and 1ST THU, 9:00 AM
 Bondsville Mill Comm. 4th THU, 8:00 AM
 Budget Committee 2nd THU, 9:00 AM
 Historical Commission . . . 2nd WED, 7:00 PM
 Municipal Authority 2nd TUE, 8:00 AM
 Open Space Committee. . . . 1st THU, 7:30 PM
 Ordinance Task Force. . . . 4th WED, 7:00 PM
 Park and Rec Board 1st MON, 7:00 PM
 Planning Commission 1st WED, 7:00 PM
 Trails Committee 2nd TUE, 7:00 PM
 Zoning Hearing Board 2nd TUE, 7:30 PM
 (as needed)

FIRE/AMBULANCE/POLICE

Fire, Ambulance, Police (emergency) . . . 911
 Police (non-emerg) (610) 383-7000
 Police Admin. (610) 269-4300
 Police Website www.ebtpd.org

RECREATION

EBYA www.ebya.org
 DARC www.darc.info
 Park & Rec . . . parkandrec@brandywine.org

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(610) 269-8230 | M-F | 9 am-noon & 1-5 pm

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 x202 Norann King, Building Department
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 x204 Matthew VanLew, Roadmaster
 x209 Gabby Brown, Municipal Auth. Admin.
 x210 Dennis Mulhern, Tax Collector
 x218 Lisa Taraschi, Township Secretary
 x299 Alexis Bocelli, Township Receptionist

TAX INFORMATION

County Taxes (610) 344-6361
 Tax Claim Office (610) 344-6360
 Assessment Office (610) 344-6105
 EIT and LST (610) 269-4402
 School Taxes 1 (866) 300-1714

DARC

Spring Programs & Summer Camps

DARC IS EXCITED to bring more fun and engaging programs to our community this spring and summer! We're grateful for your continued support and participation, and we can't wait to see you and your families soon. All programs can be found at WWW.DARC.INFO

Spring Programs

Afterschool Art Club with Abrakadoodle: Unleash your creativity with watercolors, Model Magic®, chalk, tempera, oil pastels, and more! Design vertical garden sculptures, build nocturnal animals, and create vibrant still lifes.

BRANDYWINE WALLACE (MARCH 31 TO MAY 12) AND SPRINGTON MANOR (APRIL 4 TO MAY 16)

Afterschool Drawing Club with Young Rembrandt's: Springtime Fun with Young Rembrandts! Kids will bring a movie theater still life to life, draw Aladdin's Lamp, and ride the waves with a cool surfer illustration. Fantasy lovers will enjoy creating baby dragons while learning color and composition.

SPRINGTON MANOR (MARCH 17 TO APRIL 14)

Saturdays with Snapology: Join us every Saturday for hands-on fun with Snapology! Young LEGO® fans will build, create, and explore STEM concepts through exciting challenges. Every session will spark imagination, teamwork, and creativity!

Soccer Shots: A fun, character-focused soccer program for kids. With top-notch coaching and an expert-designed curriculum, we inspire young players on and off the field. Enjoy age-appropriate classes for Minis (2-3), Classics (3-5), and Premiers (5-8)!

Summer Camps

From Playground Camps to Adventure Camps to LEGOs, there are camps for every interest for kids ages 4-14. Check the DARC website for camps at East Brandywine schools and the Township Building throughout the summer.

Adult Programs

Stay active and engaged with our wide range of fitness classes, including Kettlebells, Cardio, Strength & Stretch, Senior Fitness Workshops, and Boot Camp. We also offer valuable educational programs like Will Prep, Medicare 101, Boater Safety Courses, and other one-day workshops. Looking for some fun and friendly competition? Join our Pick-Up Basketball or Coed Softball League! Or take part in one of our exciting one-day bus trips to destinations like Broadway shows, Washington DC, Phillies games, Annapolis, Gettysburg, and the Fall Foliage Cruise in NYC. Don't miss our new 3-5-day Coach Bus trips or our week-long vacations with Premier World Discoveries.

Job Opportunities

Teenagers are you looking for a job this summer? DARC is looking for Summer Camp Counselors (Ages 16+) . Those ages 14-15 can join our Counselor in Training Program at our Playground Camps.

Public Works: Protecting Our Water Sources

The Meaning of the NPDES MS4 Permit

THE PA DEPARTMENT of Environmental Protection (PADEP) requires East Brandywine Township (EBT) to maintain an NPDES MS4 Permit. What does this mean, this program of many acronyms?

Overseen by the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the 1972 Clean Waters Act requires each state and municipality to address water pollution by regulating point sources that discharge to the waters of the United States. The program is known as the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES).

A Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) permit is a permit to discharge stormwater. The permit requires municipalities, universities, and other entities to properly maintain their systems and report to DEP that we are doing so. Conditions of the permit are:

- Mapping the entire stormwater system and assigning ownership.
- Monitoring construction sites to be sure proper erosion and sediment measures are in place and being properly maintained.

- Inspecting existing stormwater features such as basins, above and subsurface, stone infiltration trenches, and rain gardens or other stormwater features. These features can be large basins that may be maintained by Homeowner Associations or a small feature on an individual lot to control stormwater. All of these must be maintained to prevent polluted stormwater entering the system.

Additional requirements of the permit include educating the community and having a method for residents to contact us to report an illicit discharge. Illicit discharges can include:

- Dumping paint into a storm drain
- A sewerage overflow
- Sediment runoff from a job site
- Observing soapy water in a stream

When reported, these discharges will be investigated by the municipality or their consultants in an attempt to mitigate the issue.

Another portion of the program is the Pollutant Reduction Plan (PRP)

that requires municipalities to install measures to reduce sediment entering streams. Two streams in our township listed as being impaired are (1) a portion of Culbertson Run and (2) a tributary to Beaver Creek, which is a small stream that flows along Bondsville Road between Route 322 and Hadfield Road.

EBT has completed the first portion of the PRP with the installation of a new stormwater network in the Culbertson Run Development and three subsurface stormwater basins. The second PRP project is stream restoration adjacent to the Hideaway Development. A DEP Compliance Specialist recently inspected and reviewed EBT's annual report. They also inspected our Municipal Facility, checking for issues such as improper storage of materials or failure to properly maintain equipment.

We are glad to announce there were no violations found. Recommendations were made to suggest improvement of the education portion of our permit and to make it easier for residents to report illicit discharges. EBT and our consultants work hard to comply with permitting requirements and to protect our environment and streams.

For more information visit our Stormwater Management page at WWW.EBRANDYWINE.ORG.

To report an illicit discharge, call the Township office at **(610) 269-8230**.



PRUNING TIP FROM BONDSVILLE MILL GARDENERS

Late winter pruning? For some plants, this is the very best time.

Pruning can often feel counter-productive. You want to see plants grow. Growth is a sign of success and health, so why cut the plant back? The fact is, pruning encourages growth and improves plant health.

At the Mill, Dogwoods and Red-bud trees are being pruned now. The Wild Hydrangeas will be cut way back. The Mill's collection of Sumacs is at the top of this year's pruning list. These are all young plants and need some direction in how we want them to look.

Properly pruned Sumacs make beautiful foundation plants for your home. For more information on the Rhus/Sumac collection at the Mill contact **Sandy Moser** at SMOSER@EBRANDYWINE.ORG



Volunteer Spotlight

The Tree Connection

I F YOU ARE a frequent visitor to Bondsville Mill Park (BMP), it's likely you've met **Ryan Sipple**, owner of The Tree Connection, or at the very least, seen his work. For years, with a weighted backpack on his back, Ryan has run the trails of BMP. During his circuits through the park, he could not help but see the work being done by volunteers to develop the park. He also saw where they could use an extra hand—or piece of equipment.

"I'm not sure when or how it started, but over time I would talk with Sandy Moser and the other volunteers before or after my run," shares Ryan. "It became apparent that my crew and equipment could help them with their work."

The Tree Connection, the firm Ryan has owned for twenty years, is based in Coatesville. They are known throughout Chester County for landscaping, hard-scaping, tree removal, tree planting, drainage grading, and other yard services. As BMP evolved into the arboretum, trail, and garden showcase that it is today, The Tree Connection has become a vital partner in clearing paths, removing trees, and donating time to teach the volunteers how to prune trees.

"Ryan and his crew have been helping us these last five years or so," shares Moser, an original visionary for the park and leader of the gardening team of volunteers. "Once, we hired them to take down three dead ash trees. They did a terrific job. Then after completing the contract work, they stayed until dark, took down a number of Tree of Heaven trees, and did weed whacking along the Blue Trail—all pro bono!"

Ryan believes it's important to find a way to give back. "Neighbors helping neighbors," he says. He schedules time for his crew to clear the trail paths at BMP twice a year. After major storms, they show up, chainsaws in hand, and take care of downed trees along the paths. And if heavier equipment is needed—they will bring it in to get the job done.

Thank you to Ryan and his crew for keeping the trails safe and clear for all who enjoy the park. Learn more about The Tree Connection at TREECONNECTION.US.



Ryan Sipple of The Tree Connection showing the Mill Garden Team how to prune trees.

Parks and Recreation

2025 Spring & Summer Events

Egg Hunt

APRIL 6, 3:00 PM,
AT THE COMMUNITY PARK



WE'LL KICK OFF a great season of events with our annual Egg Hunt. Children ages 0-10 are welcome to join us. Register at the Tara Pavilion and be ready for the first "hunt" to begin at 3:15. Photo opportunities with the Easter Bunny will be in the McCausland Gazebo. (Please park in the stone areas of the parking lot and not on the grass.)

Fore the Parks Golf Outing

MAY 14, 8:00 AM,
AT HONEYBROOK GOLF CLUB



JOIN US FOR our annual fundraiser which provides needed capital for our "United We Play" all-abilities playground. Show your support

through sponsorship and/or golfing. Golf, lunch, prizes, and all the amenities will begin with the 8:00 AM shotgun start. Contact **Dave Summers, DSUMMERS@EBRANDYWINE.ORG** or **Sandy Lammey, SALAMMEY@AOL.COM**. Or use the QR code to register.



Honor all Veterans

MAY 20, 6:00 PM,
AT THE COMMUNITY PARK



WE WILL HONOR all Veterans and especially those who gave all with the installation of 1,776 American Flags at the Community Park. Organizations are encouraged to join us at 6:00 PM in front of the Veterans Memorial. Scouts, teams, and clubs are welcome. For more information contact **Sandy Lammey, SALAMMEY@AOL.COM**.

Summer Concerts

AT THE COMMUNITY PARK

CONCERTS BEGIN AT 6:30 PM with dinner available via Food Truck from 6:00 to 8:30. Rain dates are scheduled for the following Tuesday.

On Thursday, June 19 **Steve Cofield and Sweet** will join us, bringing music for all occasions and specializing in classic Motown oldies and R&B.



On Thursday, July 10 **Chico's Vibe** will bring their eight-piece orchestra, including a four-member dancin' and groovin' horn section. Their musical style spans all decades and genres from Etta James and the Beatles to Billy Joel and the Black-Eyed Peas.



On Thursday, August 7 **The Fabulous Greaseband** is returning with their highly entertaining and energetic delivery, sharing the "Best of the 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's and 90's."



Family Movie Nights

AT THE COMMUNITY PARK

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHTS are on Friday, June 6, June 27, and July 25. Movies begin at dusk, and rain dates are scheduled for the following Monday. Bring your chair or blanket and stretch out under the stars for a fun and entertaining evening with your family. As always, there will be free popcorn. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



Chief's Corner

DELIVERY SCAMS

Amazon and other delivery scams continue to rise. Thieves have become increasingly sophisticated in how they use stolen identities and financial information to order products, have them delivered to locations, and then immediately take the packages upon delivery.

You can protect yourself by monitoring the tracking information on products you order, by installing home security cameras near the locations where you have packages dropped off, and by immediately reporting any suspicious activity or vehicles near your home. Have a "plan B" ready for those times when you cannot be home to receive a delivery or are away on vacation.

Remember, crime fighting is a team effort. EBTPD wants you to team up with us to keep our community safe and secure.



Buy Local for Fresh Produce

Community Supported Agriculture in East Brandywine Township

WITH THE ONSET of warmer weather and longer days, it's time to think about fresh produce and locally grown fruits!

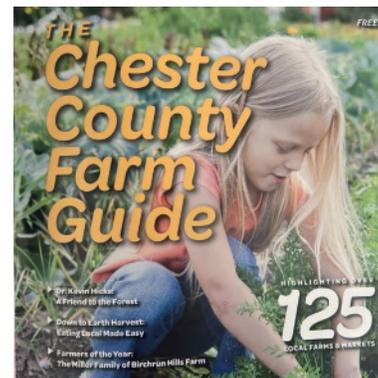
Throughout Chester County there are several Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) farms. A CSA is a method of distribution that connects consumers with local farms. The consumer buys a share of the farm's harvest, and the farmer provides a "box" of produce to the members.

Traditionally, the member pays upfront for the products they will receive during the growing season. This provides the farmer with capital for seeds and supplies and lets them plan their growing and production. Members can choose a weekly or bi-weekly buy-in, and the member picks up their share at the farm on a designated day. Other options for purchase and joining are becoming common.

Not all CSAs are 100% organic, but most practice sustainable farming. The upside is you get produce as fresh as possible and support your local farmers.

We have two CSA farms within our Township boundaries: **Forge Hill Farms** on Creek Road owned by Scott and Jennifer Simpson (WWW.FORGEHILLFARMS.COM) and **Two Gander Farm** on Buck Road owned by Trey and Deirdre Fleming. (WWW.TWOGANDERFARM.COM)

Check out their sites and consider becoming a member of one of our local CSAs. For more information on local farm products of all types throughout Chester County go to the AG Connect site at WWW.CHESCO.ORG/5641/AGCONNECT or look for their Free 2025 Guide in stores this Spring.



Spring 2025 Historical Commission Speaker Series

Presentations Are in the Township Building

A Mother for America: How Betsy Ross Became the Most Famous Woman in American History

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 3 PM

Unknown outside her family until decades after her death in 1836, Betsy Ross became the most famous woman in American history in the early 20th century. The beer saloon at 239 Arch Street, where she may or may not have lived, became a national shrine to the American flag and second most visited tourist attraction in the city of Philadelphia. A highly illustrated talk will explain how and why Betsy Ross rose to fame and the role she played in Americans' historical memory.



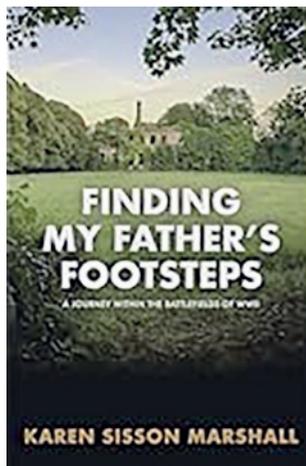
Presenter: Charles Hardy is a West Chester University professor emeritus of history. He has produced award-winning radio, video, and web-based documentaries. He is currently working on the history of Betsy Ross' story and house, which will be published in 2026.

Finding My Father's Footsteps: A Journey Within the Battlefields of WWII

SUNDAY, MAY 11, 3 PM

Shocked to learn how her father acquired the first volume of Nazi leader Heinrich Himmler's personal copy of *Mein Kampf*, the author embarks on a journey to defend her father's honor. Armed with a war journal her father never shared with his family, the author returns to the battlefields of Europe, tracing the movements of the 4th Infantry Division's 22nd Infantry Regiment from D-Day to V-E Day.

Presenter: Karen Marshall spent 15 years as the county's Heritage Preservation Coordinator and hopes to inspire the audience to connect personally with a history that is as relevant today as it was in 1944.



ON THE MOVE

RECENTLY SOLD HOMES IN EAST BRANDYWINE TOWNSHIP

798 Creek Road.....	\$ 400,000
84 Canterbury Court	\$ 395,000
291 Sugar Maple Sq.....	\$ 500,000
1045 Marengo Way.....	\$ 684,970
131 Bollinger Road.....	\$ 360,000
26 Gloucester Drive.....	\$ 565,000
27 Par Lane.....	\$ 492,500
334 Dawson Place.....	\$ 499,000
1114 Kidron Court.....	\$ 195,500
298 N Caldwell Circle.....	\$ 650,000
54 Glory Maple Lane.....	\$ 470,000
2086 Bondsville Road...	\$ 444,000
8 Kristin Circle	\$ 412,000
672 Empire Drive.....	\$ 600,000
1218 Osborne Road	\$1,430,000
48 Butterworth Court....	\$ 885,000
110 Waring Drive.....	\$ 590,000
401 Pinebrooke Circle...	\$ 375,000
269 Arters Way.....	\$ 755,000
20 Keller Way.....	\$ 550,000
18 Wyndham Court.....	\$ 357,000

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Famous Woman in American History**
APR 27, 3 PM, Township Building

**Finding My Father's Footsteps:
A Journey Within
the Battlefields of WWII**
MAY 11, 3 PM, Township Building

Spring 2025 Calendar of Events

For more information on any event, see WWW.EBRANDYWINE.ORG

MAR 2025

3	Parks & Rec Board Meeting	Township Bldg	7:00 pm
5	Planning Commission Meeting	Township Bldg	7:00 pm
6	Board of Supervisors AM Session	Township Bldg	9:00 am
6	Open Space Committee (as needed)	Township Bldg	7:30 pm
11	Municipal Authority Regular Meeting	Township Bldg	8:00 am
11	Trails Committee Meeting	Township Bldg	7:00 pm
12	Historical Commission Meeting	Township Bldg	7:00 pm
13	Budget Committee Meeting	Township Bldg	9:00 am
13	Zoning Hearing Board (as needed)	Township Bldg	7:30 pm
16	Historical Commission Speaker Series—Emotional Gettysburg	Township Bldg	3:00 pm
20	Board of Supervisors PM Session	Township Bldg	6:30 pm
27	Bondsville Mill Committee	Bondsv Mill Pk	8:00 am

MAY 2025

1	Board of Supervisors AM Session	Township Bldg	9:00 am
1	Open Space Committee (as needed)	Township Bldg	7:30 pm
5	Parks & Rec Board Meeting	Township Bldg	7:00 pm
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13	Trails Committee Meeting	Township Bldg	7:00 pm
14	Fore the Parks Golf Outing	Honeybrook GC	8:00 am
14	Historical Commission Meeting	Township Bldg	7:00 pm
15	Board of Supervisors PM Session	Township Bldg	6:30 pm
22	Bondsville Mill Committee	Bondsv Mill Pk	8:00 am
26	Memorial Day—Administrative Offices Closed		

APR 2025

2	Planning Commission Meeting	Township Bldg	7:00 pm
3	Board of Supervisors AM Session	Township Bldg	9:00 am
3	Pension Committee Meeting (after BOS session)	Township Bldg	10:00 am
3	Open Space Committee (as needed)	Township Bldg	7:30 pm
6	Egg Hunt	Community Pk	3:00 pm
7	Parks & Rec Board Meeting	Township Bldg	7:00 pm
8	Municipal Authority Regular Meeting	Township Bldg	8:00 am
8	Trails Committee Meeting	Township Bldg	7:00 pm
9	Historical Commission Meeting	Township Bldg	7:00 pm
10	Budget Committee Meeting	Township Bldg	9:00 am
10	Zoning Hearing Board (as needed)	Township Bldg	7:30 pm
17	Board of Supervisors PM Session	Township Bldg	6:30 pm
18	Good Friday—Administrative Offices Closed		
24	Bondsville Mill Committee	Bondsv Mill Pk	8:00 am
27	Historical Commission Speaker Series—A Mother for America: How Betsy Ross Became the Most Famous Woman in American History	Township Bldg	3:00 pm

JUN 2025

2	Parks & Rec Board Meeting	Township Bldg	7:00 pm
4	Planning Commission Meeting	Township Bldg	7:00 pm
5	Board of Supervisors AM Session	Township Bldg	9:00 am
5	Open Space Committee (as needed)	Township Bldg	7:30 pm
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19	Board of Supervisors PM Session	Township Bldg	6:30 pm
26	Bondsville Mill Committee	Bondsv Mill Pk	8:00 am

EAST BRANDYWINE TOWNSHIP

2025 Collection Dates

January 2025						
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Township Holiday
 Curbside Trash & Recycling
 Curbside Trash, Recycling & Bulk

Curbside Yard Waste Collection
Township Vacuum Leaf Collection



RECYCLING

TUESDAY will remain the pick-up day for curbside recycling removal in 2025.

In 2016 the Township, with assistance from the PA Department of Environmental Protection, purchased and distributed new containers, also called "Toters," to all residents except those in townhomes without garages.

The Township has two sizes of recycle Toter: 35 and 64 gallon. Most homes have the 64 gallon variety, however homes with very long driveways, and the homes of senior citizens or individuals with mobility disabilities may request the smaller size.



64 Gallon Toter Cart 35 Gallon Toter Cart Legacy Bin
L 31.50" x W 24.25" x H 45.75" L 22.75" x W 13.75" x H 38.25" L 15" x W 15" x H 13"

All residents must participate in our recycling program per PA law. Recycling also significantly reduces the Township's tipping fees for garbage at the landfill, keeping your annual fees low!

The annual fee for recycling is only \$125.00 per residence.

RECYCLABLE ITEMS

#1 thru #7 plastics: Such as milk, water and soda bottles, laundry care products, and food containers.

Clear, green & brown glass: Such as beer, liquor, and soda bottles, as well as food jars.

Aluminum, steel & tin: Such as beverage and food cans.

Mixed paper: Such as newspapers, magazines, phone books, catalogs, cereal boxes, grocery bags, home or office paper, books, envelopes, letters, junk mail, wrapping paper, and similar paper products.

Cardboard (small boxes): These must be flattened and tied.

Very large corrugated or cardboard boxes must be flattened and taken to the East Brandywine Township building (**not accepted at curbside**).

PREPARING RECYCLABLES

Cans, bottles, jars, and plastics should be rinsed clean.

Compress plastics and cans to reduce volume; do not break glass.

CURBSIDE PICK UP

Place recyclables at curbside on **MONDAY** evening for pick-up **TUESDAY**.

TRASH REMOVAL

TUESDAY will remain the pick-up day for curbside trash removal in 2025.

Annual fee for trash removal is only \$265.00 per residence.

WEEKLY TRASH PICK UP

Put your trash at curbside on **MONDAY** evening; the hauler starts at 6:00 a.m.

Weekly limit is the equivalent of three 35 gallon containers or bags from each residence.

May substitute one 3 ft x 3 ft securely tied bundle for one 35 gallon container or bag.

Township will pay landfill tipping fee (per ton cost to dump trash). The hauler will strictly enforce the limit.

By recycling, you can avoid exceeding the allowable amount of trash. Paper accounts for 35% of our waste.

BULK TRASH PICK UP

Bulk Trash accepted on the last pick-up day of each month.

One large item permitted each month, or the equivalent of two 35 gallon containers or bags in addition to weekly limit.

Weight limited to an item two men can easily lift.

ACCEPTABLE BULK TRASH

Furniture, small appliance, water heater, or similar item.

Any air conditioner, refrigerator, or freezer must display a sticker certifying the removal of the refrigerant ("freon") by an authorized dealer or repair facility.

UNACCEPTABLE TRASH

Automotive parts, tires, building materials, etc.

Leaves and similar compostable materials.

Christmas trees are accepted at the Municipal Complex after Christmas until late February for composting.

Items included in the Covered Device Recycling Act (Act 108) of 2010, namely: desktop computers, laptop computers, computer monitors, computer peripherals, tablets, televisions, and e-readers.

YARD WASTE

The Township offers leaf collection once in the Spring and for three weeks in the Fall (dates are always announced on www.ebrandywine.org). Residents are encouraged to place leaves on their lawns within 6 ft of the edge of the road. Road crews then use a leaf vac to pick up all the leaves.



Visit www.ebrandywine.org to learn about limited Wood Chipping service available to residents.

There is an additional monthly pick-up of certain bagged yard waste during the Spring through early Fall. This service is offered six times a year on the third Friday of the month. Please check the website for exact dates.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Please visit www.ebrandywine.org to learn about special programs for Household Hazardous Waste collection. Additional information about Household Hazardous Waste can be found at www.chestercountyswa.org.

COMMERCIAL

Commercial Properties are those properties used primarily for commercial or industrial purposes.

All commercial properties must recycle aluminum cans, newspapers, plastic containers, and green, brown, and clear glass containers, corrugated paper, and high-grade office paper. All commercial properties must contract with a licensed collector to provide recycle services OR utilize the Township's Curbside Service. To use the Township's Curbside Service, commercial properties must meet both of these requirements:

- The volume of recyclable materials generated at the commercial establishment will fit in the Township-provided containers; and
- The commercial establishment has access to a curbside location.

Instructions for commercial properties who utilize the Township Curbside Recycle Service are the same those listed for residential customers.

All commercial establishments may use the recycle drop-off facility located at 1214 Horseshoe Pike.

Find more information at WWW.EBRANDYWINE.ORG