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NOW ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2025 COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

The Community Service Award is a Willistown Township initiative created to honor and recognize a Willistown resident who gives his or her time to our community by serving on a Township board or commission. The spirit of volunteerism in Willistown is strong. There are over 60 residents quietly making unique and valuable contributions to our community through their service on Willistown's volunteer board and commissions. The Board of Supervisors is now accepting nominations for the 2025 Community Service Award. Please send us your name as well as the name of your nominee with a letter of recommendation describing your nominee's community service to **Township Manager Shanna Lodge at slodge@willistown.pa.us by Friday, October 31**. To qualify for a nomination, the volunteer must currently be serving or have served on a Township board or commission in the last year.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Willistown Township relies on the time and talent of our dedicated resident volunteers to make this Township a wonderful place to live, work, and play. Serving on a Township board or commission is a great way for you to get involved in your community! We are seeking residents interested in serving on the **Environmental Sustainability Commission** to help educate the community on recycling, waste reduction, environmental and climate-related issues within the Township, in addition to planning in-person recycling events. Members serve a two-year term and should be able to attend monthly meetings every second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm. Apply today at: willistown.pa.us/volunteer

COMING SOON! A NEW PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING TO BETTER SERVE WILLISTOWN

The Public Works department oversees maintenance, repair, and safety of Township facilities, fleet vehicles including Police Department vehicles, roads and bridges, parks and preserves, sewer mains and pump stations, and stormwater facilities throughout Willistown Township. We're very pleased to share these renderings of the new Public Works facility, depicting the primary maintenance garage and office building, including a street view (upper photo) rendering from Sugartown Road. Learn more at www.willistown.pa.us/publicworks.



NATURAL LANDS FALL EVENTS

SECRETS OF SADBURY WOODS HIKE

Tuesday, September 16 • 10:00–11:30AM
Sadsbury Woods Preserve (Coatesville, PA)

Join us for an educational journey through the beautiful Sadsbury Woods Preserve led by our dedicated volunteer stewards. We'll explore the vital restoration efforts taking place in the area, as well as other conservation projects aimed at improving the ecology of this forested preserve.

BEATS & BREWS

Saturday, September 20 • 6:00–9:00PM
Binky Lee Preserve (Chester Springs, PA)

Join us for our annual Grateful Dead tribute and enjoy live music from Zendog, delicious eats, and local libations in our barnyard.

AUTUMN AVIAN ADVENTURES

Saturday, October 11 • 8:00–11:00AM
Willisbrook Preserve (Malvern, PA)
Tuesday, October 14 • 8:30–11:00AM
Stroud Preserve (West Chester)

Bring your binoculars and join Claudia Winters, assistant preserve manager and grassland bird coordinator for Natural Lands, for a morning walk around one of our preserved open spaces.

FALL FESTIVAL & CONNECT WITH NEXTGEN

Saturday, October 18 • 1:00–5:00PM
Stroud Preserve (West Chester)

Our inaugural Fall Festival brings together a selection of local artisans and vendors in Stroud's charming barnyard space, the perfect setting for an afternoon of community, creativity, and cheer.

WILLISTOWN CONSERVATION TRUST EVENTS

Please go to wctrust.org/events for our up-to-date details!

COMMUNITY SUPPER SERIES PICNIC

September 19 • 5:30–8:00PM
Cost: \$10

Location: Rushton Woods Preserve & Farm
Parking: 911 Delchester Rd, Newtown Sq.

RUN-A-MUCK 5K & COUNTRYSIDE BASH

October 4 • 2:30–8:00pm
Cost: Adults & Juniors (ages 16+) | \$50
Youth (ages 6-15) | \$25
Ages 5 and under | FREE
Location: Newtown Square

NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY WALK WITH GRETCHEN GROEBEL AND DAVID HUCKER

November 12 • 12:00–1:00pm
Cost: FREE
Location: Kirkwood Preserve
855 Grubbs Mill Rd, Newtown Square

WILLISTOWN TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION

ANOTHER GREAT YEAR FOR GO WILMA!

Over 550 adventurers joined us for another fun season of GO WilMa!, our outdoor adventure program. The program combines summer reading and lots of outdoor fun all summer long. This year's theme was Explore Our Colorful World. Willistown Township thanks Easttown, Malvern and Paoli Libraries and their wonderful children's librarians, our Inspiration Station hosts: East Goshen, Easttown, and East Whiteland Townships, Historic Sugartown, Malvern Parks & Recreation, Natural Lands, Paoli Battlefield Historical Park, Willistown Conservation Trust, and our adventurers for participating! Thanks to the Willistown Township Supervisors for supporting the program. We will announce the 2026 GO WilMa! theme in our summer 2026 Crier.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MEDITATIVE HIKE IN SERPENTINE & WILLISBROOK PRESERVES

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 • 6:30–8:00PM • Rain Date: Thursday, September 25
Pre-registration is required. Register at [MeditativeEveningHike.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)

Take a break from your evening routine to join Willistown Parks and Preserves Steward John Holback and Natural Land's Tianna Godsey at Serpentine and Willisbrook Preserves for a relaxing and meditative hike that will titillate your senses. Experience the sights of bats silhouetted against the darkening sky, the smells of plants releasing their volatile oils into the air, and the sounds of the creek bubbling happily along after summer rains during (arguably) the best time of the day. We will stroll at a slow pace while identifying plants and birds and will leave time at the end to sit and relax before we head home. *For ages 12 and up. Space is limited —participants must be comfortable walking along wooded trails. Please bring a blanket or chair to sit on if you would like. Leave your four-legged friends at home.*

SERPENTINE BARRENS TOUR AT SERPENTINE & WILLISBROOK PRESERVES

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21 • 10:00–11:30AM • Rain Date: Thursday, October 23
Pre-registration required. Register at [SerpentineBarrensTour.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)

Join us for an enlightening tour of the Serpentine Barrens at Serpentine & Willisbrook Preserves, hosted by our expert Willisbrook Preserve Manager Erin Smith. In this special event, we'll highlight Serpentine Barrens—a complex of vegetative communities that is unknown to many people, even those who live close to them, yet is incredibly biodiverse and host to many local unique species of flora and fauna. Erin will guide you through the preserve, explaining the geological history that shaped the barrens and how it supports a variety of rare and specialized species. This tour will provide a deeper understanding of the preserve's importance to local biodiversity, as well as conservation efforts underway to protect this natural treasure. Whether you're a longtime resident or new to the area, this is an excellent opportunity to connect with the local environment and learn more about the incredible flora and fauna that make Serpentine & Willisbrook Preserves a hidden gem. Perfect for nature enthusiasts, families, and anyone curious about the natural world around them.

OWL PROWL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25 • 7:30–9:00PM
Location: Okehocking Preserve
Rain Date: Sunday, October 26
Pre-registration required. Register at [WillistownOwlProwl2025.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)

Join Dawn White of the Indian Run Environmental Education Center (IREEC) and learn more about Pennsylvania's owls during an exciting program with live, non-releasable owls. Discover their unique adaptations for survival before venturing out on the trails to call for Screech and Great-Horned Owls. After the presentation, we'll hike the preserve on an owl prowl by flashlight. *For ages 10 and up. Space is limited. Please leave your four-legged friends at home.*



HISTORIC SUGARTOWN NEWS

Our popular classes like *Intro to Brush Lettering*, *Bookbinding*, and *Intro to Marbling*, continue into the fall. For a full calendar of events and to register for classes visit: historicsugartown.org

HISTORIC SUGARTOWN HORROR TRIVIA NIGHT

October 23 • 6:30–9:30PM
Historic Sugartown-Carriage Museum
Test Your Horror Knowledge and Support Historic Sugartown!

2025 HOLIDAY CRAFT MARKET

December 6 • 12:00–4:00PM
Historic Sugartown-Parking at 260 Spring Rd.
Tree & Village Lighting at 4:00PM
Local Crafts & Gifts • Local Brews, Wines & Spirits • Children's Activities Santa Claus!

FALL TREE GIVEAWAY

On Saturday, November 1, Willistown Township's Environmental Advisory Commission and the CRC Watersheds Association will host a native tree and shrub giveaway event at Okehocking Preserve.

Through Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful's Healing the Planet Grant, which is funded by The GIANT Company, between 60-70 trees will be given away to residents who commit to planting and caring for them on their property. Metal deer protection changes are included!

Additionally, CRC and Township staff will be present to perform tree planting demonstrations and answer any tree care questions. Multiple native species will be available, and staff will help participants select a species that will be suitable for their site. Plants will be in 2- and 3-gallon pots and, depending on the species, could be as much as 4 feet tall. So please arrive in a vehicle appropriate to get the plant home safely (they can be carefully laid on their side). To register for a free tree, scan the QR code above, visit [Fall2025TreeGiveAway.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) or call or email Parks and Preserves Steward, John Holback at 610-647-5300 x261 and jholback@willistown.pa.us to register.



GOSHEN FIRE COMPANY

DON'T MISS OUR OPEN HOUSE

Friday, October 10 • 6:00-8:00PM

Location: 1320 Park Ave., West Chester

October is Fire Prevention Month, which means our annual open house is around the corner. Join us on Fun for the entire family with lots of fire trucks, ambulances, police vehicles, fire sprinkler demonstrations, vehicle rescue demonstrations, and more. *Light refreshments will be served, always plenty of free parking.*

GOSHEN FIREHOUSE BREAKFAST

Sept. 21, Oct. 26, Nov. 23 • 8:00AM-12:00PM

Location: 1320 Park Ave., West Chester

Adults and Teens: \$12 • Kids (Ages 6-12): \$6

Feast on eggs, pancakes, French toast, sausage, bacon, scrapple, grits, cream chipped beef, home fries, donuts, juice, coffee/tea, all you can eat. All prepared and served by Goshen Fire Company volunteers to benefit the fire company.

IT'S ALMOST TREE PLANTING SEASON: ARE YOU READY?

The best time to plant a tree was yesterday, the second-best time to plant one is today.

Fall is the ideal time to plant trees in our region – cooler temperatures and steady rainfall create the perfect conditions for strong root development. As planting season approaches, now it's time to brush up on some essential tree planting "do's" and "don'ts" to ensure your new trees (and shrubs!) thrive.

Trees are a long-term investment. If you're planting for shade, beauty or habitat, it may take decades to reach the full benefit. Along the way, trees face numerous threats: poor planting practices, cavalier landscapers, and pests and diseases. But with a little knowledge and attention, your trees can grow into valuable assets – boosting your property value and contributing to environmental, social and even personal health benefits.

START SMART: CHOOSE THE RIGHT TREE FOR THE RIGHT SPOT

When planting a tree, species and site selection are the first and most important decisions you'll make.

- **Go native.** Native trees establish most easily, are well adapted to our climate and offer the most environmental benefits.
- **Match the trees species to the site.** Don't plant a tree that likes wet ground on top of a dry hill and don't plant an upland species in the wet spot in your back yard.
- **Consider size of maturity.** Don't place a tree that will grow to 100-feet under power lines or too close to your home. Similarly, don't plant a small tree in a spot where you'll one day want shade.

And remember, nibbling deer can easily be deterred by wire cages.

PLANTING TIPS THAT MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE

Proper planting technique is critical for the success of your trees:

- When planting remember: a **wide shallow hole** is best.
- **Do not amend the soil** or add "drainage" rocks.
- **Expose the root flare.** Many trees are planted too deeply; burying the flare leads to slow decline and eventual failure.
- **Back fill the hole slowly and firmly, eliminating air pockets around the roots.**
- **Water deeply and regularly,** especially during hot or dry spells and make sure the entire root zone – not just around the trunk – gets moisture.

MULCH RIGHT

Mulch is a tree's best friend – if applied correctly. Mulch keeps soil moist, cool, and prevents compaction, suppresses weeds, and keep weed whackers and mowers away from the trunk where they can cause serious damage.

- Place mulch **3 inches deep**, at least **3 feet wide** (or to the drip line), and **keep it 3 inches away from the trunk.**
- Avoid dyed mulch. Fresh wood chips are acceptable (and usually free) but composted chips/leaves are better.
- **DO NOT let the mulch touch the tree.** Piling mulch against the tree invites rot, girdling roots, and pathogen ingress.

Tell your landscapers to get rid of the **mulch volcanoes.**

PRUNE EARLY – BUT NOT TOO EARLY

Early pruning will lead to a healthier tree and can help prevent dangerous situations and catastrophic failures in the future. However, give your tree a couple of years to establish before any major pruning.

- **Remove broken, dead, or diseased wood** anytime, including during planting.
- For shaping and structural pruning, hire an experienced **ISA Certified Arborist** to prune your tree after 2-3 years of growth.

NEED HELP? WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED!

If this sounds like a lot, don't worry, we're here to help. Join Willistown Township's Environmental Advisory Commission and the CRC Watersheds Association on November 1 at Okehocking Preserve for a tree giveaway (pre-registration required). We'll offer **free trees, planting demonstrations and expert advice.** Can't make it? Check out trusted online resources like the Penn State Extension Office or connect with your local native plant nursery or reputable land trust – many have knowledgeable staff ready to assist.

FINAL THOUGHTS

Keep it simple: **Choose native trees. Plant them well. Care for them wisely.** Avoid the common mistakes, and in time, your tree will return your investment many times over.

PAOLI LIBRARY

CATCH A STORYTIME AT TREDYFFRIN TOWNSHIP LIBRARIES

At Paoli Library:

- Family Storytime: Tuesdays at 10:30AM
- Family Storytime: Thursdays at 11:00AM

At Tredyffrin Public Library:

- Toddler Storytime: Wednesdays at 10:15AM
- Family Storytime: Wednesdays and Thursdays at 11:00AM
- Storytime Shenanigans: First Wednesdays at 5:00PM



2ND ANNUAL CHARITY MINI GOLF CLASSIC November 7-8, 2025

This fall, enjoy a fun-filled weekend of mini golf INSIDE both Tredyffrin Public Library and Paoli Library—all while supporting a great cause. Proceeds benefit the Tredyffrin Township Library Foundation's endowment, helping ensure a strong future for your libraries.

The ParTEE

Friday, November 7 • 7:00–10:00PM

Location: Tredyffrin Public Library

Tickets (Available online): \$50/person or \$90/pair

Join us for a lively evening of wine, beer, appetizers, live music, a raffle, and a full 18-hole golf course throughout the library! New this year: a roaming bar cart made from a library book cart and a prize for the best-dressed group!

CommuniTEE Day

Saturday, November 8 • 10:00AM–4:30PM

Location: Both Libraries

Tickets (available at the door): \$6/person

Play 18 holes at Tredyffrin Public Library and 4 at Paoli Library. Enjoy entertainment, snacks, and prizes in The 19th Hole lounge at both locations. New this year: More holes and refreshments at Paoli, plus a punch card! Complete courses at both libraries and enter a special raffle.

WILLISTOWN WASTEWATER AUTHORITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE NEWS

The Willistown Board of Supervisors accepted the report of outside consultant Matt Brown, P.E., and Arro Consulting in October 2024, following their thorough evaluation of the Willistown sewer system. The BoS accepted the report's recommendation for the creation of an Operating Authority responsible for all aspects of sewer system maintenance, operations, planning, and capital improvements, while the Township retains ownership and debt responsibility. Many improvements are required to repair/replace/upgrade existing sewer assets in the coming years, as many of the pipelines, pump stations, and manholes have been in service beyond their useful life, and a dedicated Authority is best positioned to manage this work.

The BoS appointed a 5-person committee of Township sewer users in early 2025 to help develop the legal, financial and technical specifications necessary to establish a Willistown Municipal Authority. This Willistown Wastewater Authority Advisory Committee has met monthly since March to consider a broad range of issues needing oversight before officially establishing the Municipal Authority as a legal entity within the scope of Pennsylvania statutes. These include creating at least a half-dozen legal documents, including Articles of Incorporation, various permits, and an Ownership/Operator agreement with Willistown Township. There is similarly a laundry list of financial items to consider, though payroll, insurance and some other items are expected to remain with Willistown Township.

As noted, there are many moving pieces with the formation of a Municipal Authority. The BoS has previously approved the hiring of a part-time sewer administrator and two Public Works staff who would be primarily dedicated to sewer operations, with flexibility for these and other Township staff to be prudently reassigned when special needs of the Township or sewer system warrant. At the July 21 meeting, the BoS approved hiring an additional Finance Department staff member to oversee the added accounting processes anticipated, including a cloud-based financial management system utilizing the current Caselle software the Township operates.

While the major tasks necessary to move to a Municipal Authority operating model may be completed this year, setting the initial framework and processes are the key, but not the only matters to be considered by a Township Municipal Authority. There are major sewer assets to maintain for decades to come, amid multiple regulatory requirements. Some of the assets are not owned by Willistown, such as the approximate 9-mile Valley Creek trunk sewer line which transports most of our wastewater to the Valley Forge Sewer Treatment Plant (VFSTP) in Phoenixville and of course the regional treatment plant itself. Willistown is one of 8 townships with an operating interest in the VFSTP. We are responsible for variable costs based on gallons processed (approximately 1.2 million gallons/day), but also capital costs which will always be considerable in a large public works project.

In Willistown Township, 2700 residential and commercial users are connected via 29 miles of sewer lines to primarily transfer wastewater out of our area for further treatment at the VFSTP. Five pumping stations are utilized along with various force mains and gravity lines to convey sewage. Public Works staff are committed to assessing these lines through televising so that we can decrease inflow and infiltration (I/I) into our lines, reducing flow-based charges from owners of the trunk sewer line and treatment plant.

Unfortunately, the majority of Willistown's equipment and sewer lines are several decades old and beyond their designed lifespan. No one can always predict the breaks in all lines, but we need to be ready to step in and manage any emergency repair. For example, this spring Willistown had an unforeseen sewer line break, leading to the Eisenhower sewer emergency repair. This was a large containment and construction repair for the Public Works Department, including notifying the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection and costing approximately \$450,000. These unexpected events are destined to repeat, and our citizens should expect that a sewer authority would be prepared for these situations.

The Authority will not only be responding to such emergencies, however. A system of planned maintenance will be developed and implemented to systematically replace expensive, aging assets through capital reserve funding. The televising of sewer lines already underway is part of that effort, identifying repair/replacement priorities to give immediate attention where it is most needed, and where the greatest cost savings are realized by eliminating I/I in our system.

Building a thoughtful plan for future sewer operations is the primary goal of the Wastewater Authority Advisory Committee. Our objective is to create an effective and successful model for the Willistown Municipal Authority, while meeting the expectations of residents that they will be safely and efficiently serviced and billed in a fair and transparent manner.

Learn more about the work and members of the Wastewater Authority Advisory Committee at willistown.pa.us/WAAC

YARD/LEAF WASTE UPDATE

In the spring of 2025, Willistown Township updated the Township Code to be PA Act 101 compliant. All residential and commercial, municipal, and institutional establishments must separate leaf waste from municipal waste and recycling collection, and place leaf waste curbside for collection. As an alternative, residents may dispose of leaf waste by composting on their property.

YARD/LEAF WASTE PICK-UP DATES FOR 2025 FOR RESIDENTS

Please place all leaf waste in biodegradable paper bags or containers that can be dumped curbside for pick-up. Twigs and branches should be bundled and tied and less than 4 feet long and no more than 1 inch thick.

A.J. BLOSENSKI INC

October 6, 2025
November 3, 2025
December 1, 2025

WHITETAIL DISPOSAL

Leaf waste pick-up must be prescheduled by calling 610-754-0103, press 1, then 1 again at least 48 hours prior to scheduled dates below. An email will be sent prior as a reminder to schedule.

September 13, 2025
October 11, 2025
November 15, 2025
December 25, 2025

If you don't see your waste hauler listed, please call them directly to inquire about yard waste pick up dates.

REMINDER TO COMMERCIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL PROPERTY OWNERS

Willistown Township would like to remind commercial/institutional property owners that if they hire a landscaper for grounds maintenance, the landscaper is required to either compost yard waste on-site or deliver it to a state-permitted leaf composting facility. This requirement helps ensure proper yard waste management and supports our community's environmental goals.



WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR AMERICA250 IN 2026?

CHESTER COUNTY A250 PLANNING MEETINGS

EMAIL EMILY AT A250FRIENDS@CHESCOCF.ORG TO GET INVOLVED

JOIN US! ZOOM IN MONTHLY A250FRIENDS.ORG/PLANNING/

LET FREEDOM RING

MALVERN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Malvern Public Library events and programs fill quickly! Register today at www.malvern-library.org/calendar

SEPTEMBER

- **Basic Italian Conversation Group** (Six consecutive Monday mornings at 10:30am starting 9/15) Learn basic Italian phrases from MPL's very own Paola Albano!
- **Intermediate Italian Conversation Group** (Six consecutive Wednesday evenings at 5pm starting 9/15) Build conversational Italian skills with Paola Albano!
- **San and Preserve Photos** (9/18 at 10:00am)

OCTOBER

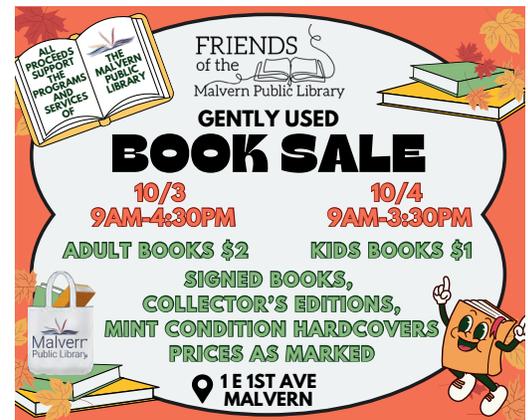
- **Scan and preserve Negatives and Slides** (10/2 at 10:00am)
- **iPhone Tips and Tricks** (10/8 at 10:30am)
- **Open Tech Help with Wayne Senior Center's Francis Lyons** (10/8 at 12:15pm)
- **Medicare Open Enrollment Info Session** (10/15 at 6:00pm) Hosted by PA Medi and the Chester County Department of Aging.

NOVEMBER

- **Learn to Use Google Maps** (11/12 at 10:30am) Hosted by the Wayne Senior Center at MPL.
- **Open Tech Help with Wayne Senior Center's Francis Lyons** (11/12 at 11:45am)
- **Adult Improv Games** (9/21 at 6pm)

RECURRING PROGRAMS

- **Poetry Circle** (2nd & 4th Monday of the month at 2pm)
- **Morning Book Club** (3rd Tuesday of the month at 9:30am)
- **Books and Bevies** (3rd Thursday of the month at 5:30pm) A theme-based book club that meets at a different restaurant each month.
- **Fiber Friends** (4th Monday of the month at 5pm) Bring whatever fiber project you are currently working on!
- **Zoom Yoga** (2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 7pm) Virtual!
- **Afternoon Chair Yoga** (3rd Thursday of the month at 1pm) Held in person at the library.
- **Senator Comitta's Mobile Office** (1st Tuesday of the month at 10am) Help for residents of Senate District 19 including obtaining senior Septa key passes. No registration required!



ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT THE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES OF THE MALVERN PUBLIC LIBRARY

FRIENDS of the Malvern Public Library

GENTLY USED BOOK SALE

10/3 9AM-4:30PM
10/4 9AM-3:30PM

ADULT BOOKS \$2 KIDS BOOKS \$1

SIGNED BOOKS, COLLECTOR'S EDITIONS, MINT CONDITION HARDCOVERS PRICES AS MARKED

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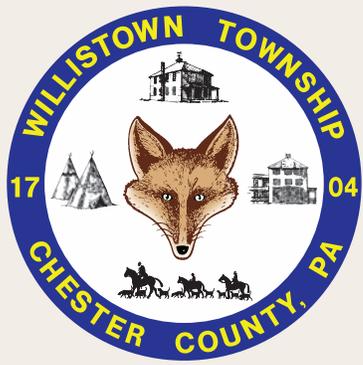
RECYCLE RIGHT IN WILLISTOWN!

Did you know by the Township Code, all Township residents are required to separate recyclable materials from waste generated on their properties? All it takes is a few minutes a day to rinse, sort, and place the recyclables curbside for your weekly trash and recycling pickup. This simple habit has a big impact right here in Willistown! At the end of every year, your trash and recycling hauler must file an annual PA Act 101 report listing residential and commercial recycling tonnage for the year. The Willistown Township Environmental Sustainability Committee uses the reported tonnage to apply for a grant from the PA Department of Environmental Protection. Every year, Willistown puts the grant money towards offering residents free recycling events such as e-waste recycling, wood chipping, and paper shredding.

So, keep on recycling right, Willistown, and keep these tips in mind when it's time to put recyclables curbside:

- **Paper:** Newspaper, cardboard (broken down), office paper, magazines, junk mail, food boxes, rinsed juice and milk cartons, and paperback books. Remember no dirty take-out containers or pizza boxes! If the box is too big for the container, please put the broken box down next to the container.
- **Metal and Glass:** Clean, empty aerosol and non-aerosol containers, aluminum beverage and food containers, including pie pans and trays. Clean, empty clear or green and brown glass bottles and jars. Labels and lids may be left on.
- **Plastic:** Well-rinsed containers marked #1-#5 and #7. Labels and lids may be left on. Remember #6 or Styrofoam is NOT recyclable curbside.

Place recyclables in a large Toter or bin curbside. No plastic bags! Bags can tangle in the sorting machine and cause damage. Items that do not fit in your Toter or curbside bin can be placed in paper bags and placed by the curb. Visit willistown.pa.us/NotifyMe and sign up for "Willistown Recycling Events" to receive recycling tips and event information from the Township.



Willistown Township
Charles E. Coxe Memorial Campus
688 Sugartown Road
Malvern, PA 19355

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Phone: 610-647-5300
Email: comments@willistown.pa.us

Administration Office Hours
Monday – Friday: 9:00am–5:00pm

Board of Supervisors
Robert T. Lange, *Chair*
Molly H.B. Perrin, *Vice Chair*
William R. Shoemaker, *Member*

Township Manager
Shanna Lodge

Chief of Police
Jeffrey Heim

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Township Updates:
willistown.pa.us/NotifyMe

willistown.pa.us

WILLISTOWN TOWNSHIP BULLETIN BOARD

Board of Supervisors Meetings
September 8 & 29
October 13 & 27
November 10 & 24
December 15
Willistown Township Building at 7:00pm

November 15 Document Shredding
at Greentree Park
9:00am–12:00pm
Note: NEW LOCATION!

Township Offices Closed
November 27-28
December 24-25
Happy Holidays!

CHESTER COUNTY FOOD BANK FOOD DRIVE COLLECTION POINT
We're proud to support our community as a collection point for Chester County Food Bank
You can now drop off non-perishable donations in the Willistown Township front and rear lobbies & Police Department lobby during normal business hours (and during public meetings) to help families in need.

ONLY RAIN DOWN THE DRAIN
LEAVES, STICKS, GRASS CLIPPINGS AND TRASH CLOG PIPES & CAUSE FLOODING IN STREETS

For a full calendar of events,
visit willistown.pa.us/calendar