

THE ENLIGHTENER

Update: Refuse Rates

At the October 2025 Lewisburg Borough Council meeting, Borough Council approved changes to the refuse ordinance with regards to fees. Rates have increased for residential and commercial collection: \$1.00 per month per dwelling unit (now \$66/quarter) and \$0.50 per cubic yard per pickup, respectfully. A few things to note:

- ◆ **ALL** refuse/rubbish must be bagged and placed inside a water-tight container.
- ◆ The refuse crew does NOT collect recyclable materials.
- ◆ Failure to comply with the updated refuse ordinance may result in penalties, including but not limited to fines and further action from the Borough.
- ◆ Holiday refuse collection changes can be found at the bottom of page 2.

Reduce, Reuse, RECYCLE!


Lewisburg Borough requires the separation of recyclables from refuse/rubbish at all residential, commercial, and institutional properties. Residents and property owners have several options for recycling in the Borough. Curbside collection of aluminum, glass, and newsprint only is conducted on the first Saturday of each month. These items must be separated by material type. Residents also have the option to contact a private hauler and pay for the collection of their recycling. Additionally, Lewisburg Borough operates a Recycling Center in the Wolfe Field complex on St. Anthony Street. Source-separated recyclable materials can be taken to the recycling center on Wednesdays from 8am-4pm & Saturdays from 8am-12pm.



Recycling Center at Wolfe Field

Want the latest Borough News and Updates?

Visit Lewisburg Borough's website: lewisburgborough.org for more information on parking, refuse, parks & rec, Borough codes, etc. You will also find forms, applications, and Council meeting minutes on the website along with the latest news and information.

 Like us on Facebook Be sure to follow **Lewisburg Borough** on Facebook for updates on holiday trash collection, road closures, and other Borough-related news.



Stay Safe, Stay Informed



Sign up today for emergency and non-emergency alerts from Lewisburg Borough. Critical information such as street closures, refuse pick-up changes, emergency weather warnings, and most importantly, flood warnings can be relayed via cell, text, email and land-line.

To enroll, text "Lewisburg" to 24639, or visit the Borough's website:

www.lewisburgborough.org under the "community" tab, click "Emergency Notification System". Contact Shannon at the office if you have any questions: 570.523.3614 x314.

****Please note that CodeRED has recently updated their platform and you may receive messages under a different format.****

Flood Insurance

Flooding causes more property damage every year in the United States than any other type of natural disaster. Don't forget that most standard homeowner's insurance policies do not cover floods. Flood insurance is administered by the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Contact your insurance provider for assistance with flood insurance questions. You can also call SEDA-COG at (570) 524-4491.



Flooding

The Borough of Lewisburg wants to remind its residents that flooding is a real threat for many of its residents. As such, through participation in the Federal Community Rating System (CRS) program, residents receive a flood insurance discount. The Borough is currently a Class 8 community through CRS and as a prerequisite of this program the Borough of Lewisburg has an ordinance requiring all mechanical equipment to be elevated 18 inches above the 100-year base flood elevation. This means that if your mechanical/electrical equipment is affected by a flood and needs to be replaced to reoccupy your residence or business, those mechanical/electrical equipment systems will need to be relocated at that time. It would be best to plan this work be

fore the next flood event. Additionally, if you are considering replacement of mechanical/electrical equipment because of age or disrepair and you live in the floodplain, that equipment must be relocated 18 inches above the 100-year base flood elevation.

Flood information is available online at www.lewisburgborough.org under the community tab. It is also available in the Lewisburg Borough Office and the Public Library for Union County. Library hours are 9:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday; 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Wednesday, Friday, Saturdays (closed Sundays).

For more information, contact Borough Manager William Lowthert at 570-523-3614.

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Upcoming Council Meetings

6:30 PM

April 21, 2026

May 19, 2026

June 16, 2026



Important Updates and Information

- **Animal Waste**

As responsible pet owners, it's important to keep our community clean and enjoyable for everyone. When walking your pets, please be sure to carry waste bags and clean up any animal waste along the way. Not only does this help maintain the beauty of our Borough, but it also contributes to a healthier environment for all residents. Let's work together to keep our streets clean, safe, and welcoming for both people and pets.

- **Brush Collection**

Spring brush collection will occur April 6th to April 10th and follow the normal street “no parking” schedule. Tree trimmings should be bundled. Trimmings must be no larger than two inches in diameter and four feet in length. All other tree trimmings can be taken to the brush pile during normal hours of operation. Please remember to bring identification showing you are a Lewisburg Borough property owner/resident when using the brush pile.

- **Contact Information**

The Refuse Department is requesting all residents/property owners update their contact information (phone number, email address, etc.) so that we're better able to assist you if issues arise with your refuse account. Please contact Emily at your earliest convenience with your updated contact information: email ehontz@lewisburgborough.org or call 570.523.3614 x315.

Holiday Refuse Schedule

May 25, 2026

Monday 5/25/26 will be picked up Wednesday 5/27/26

June 19, 2026

Friday 6/19/26 will be picked up Wednesday 6/17/26

July 3, 2026

Friday 7/3/26 will be picked up Wednesday 7/1/26