NOTICE OF ENFORCEMENT OF REFUSE CONTAINER REQUIREMENT OF SOLID WASTE ORDINANCE

In the fall of 2018, Borough Council reviewed the Borough’s solid waste ordinance in response to various issues/complaints regarding refuse collection. After much deliberation, it was the sense of Council that the refuse-container language in the existing ordinance should be strictly enforced.

The entire Solid Waste Ordinance can be found on the Borough’s website. (www.lewisburgborough.org). Click on the Borough Codes tab, then click on Chapter 280–Solid Waste.

To summarize: refuse containers shall be provided by the owner, tenant, lessee, or occupant of the premises and should be maintained in good and sanitary condition. Containers shall be made of durable rust-resistant material or plastic, equipped with suitable handles and tight-fitting covers, and shall be watertight. All bagged garbage must be placed inside containers and covered. Containers shall have a capacity of not more than 33 gallons and shall weigh, when filled, not more than 50 pounds. All bagged garbage must be placed inside the container. Containers that may have holes or ragged/sharp edges or any other defect liable to hamper or injure the person collecting the contents shall be promptly replaced by owner upon notice.

Over the last few months, our Refuse Department staff have been placing friendly reminder tags at properties not in compliance with our Solid Waste Ordinance. Although many of the issues/complaints have been eliminated through these friendly reminders, the Borough will shortly begin citing property owners and/or residents who have chosen not to comply. If you have any questions, please contact the Borough Office.

LEWISBURG BOROUGH’S ELECTRONIC RECYCLING PROGRAM HAS BEEN SUSPENDED

Lewisburg Borough has suspended the electronic recycling program effective immediately. The company who had been taking these electronic items for recycling has discontinued service. The Borough is trying to locate another company to recycling these items for our residents. If such a company is found, we will restart the electronic recycling program for our residents. Residents are reminded that electronic items cannot be placed in your normal trash.

CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

The Borough will be picking up Christmas trees throughout the month of January. Please make sure to place your tree at curbside or where your refuse is collected to allow for efficient pick-up by the Borough crew.
The Borough would like to remind all property owners that it is your responsibility to keep your sidewalks clear of snow and ice. By Ordinance, you have **12 HOURS** after the snow has ceased to fall, or the ice has ceased to form, to perform such removal. Failure to do so will result in a fine and possible removal by the Borough with costs to be passed along to the owner. In addition, residents should not deposit snow into the travel lanes of the roadway. We thank you for your cooperation.

Also, during snow removal from the Borough streets, please observe the No Parking hours as posted. **Failure to do so will result in the towing of vehicles at the owner’s expense.**

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**WEBSITE**

www.lewisburgborough.org

The Borough wishes to remind residents that information exists on the Borough Website for owner/resident concerns. A few examples of information you can find there are listed below.

- Borough Ordinances  
- Meeting Minutes  
- Flood Information

**BRUSH PILE & RECYCLING CENTER**

The Borough’s Brush Pile and Recycling Center remain open every Wednesday from 8 AM to 4 PM and every Saturday from 8 AM to Noon. They are both located in the Wolfe Field Complex, along St. Anthony Street.

Commercial establishments are reminded that recycling is mandatory. Recyclable materials include:

- Aluminum  
- Bi-metal cans  
- Corrugated cardboard  
- Fiberboard  
- Glass containers  
- Magazines  
- Newsprint  
- Plastics ( #1 & #2)  
- Office paper

Curbside recycling occurs the first Saturday of each month. **This is for aluminum, glass and newsprint only.**

More information can be obtained on the Borough’s website.

**TREE TRIMMING**
**SPRING COLLECTION**

The Borough will be conducting curbside collection of tree trimmings the week of Monday, April 1st, through Friday, April 5th. This collection will follow the normal street no parking schedule. Tree trimmings should be bundled. Trimnings must be no larger than 2 inches in diameter and 4 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 Resident for all brush pile drop-offs.