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West Easton Part-time Police Department



If you need a police officer, please do not call the Borough office phone number. Police officers should be dispatched via the Northampton County 911 Center. To report an emergency call 911; for non-emergencies call 610-759-2200. If you have a

basic question that can wait for an answer or specific questions regarding West Easton you can call 610-438-2304 or email Chief Mahady at RMahady@WestEastonPD.com and he will get back to you as soon as possible.

TRASH REMINDERS

Please keep in mind that our contract calls for 2 cans or 3 bags of garbage per residential unit. Cardboard should be in the recycle bin, not thrown on the sidewalk; one construction bag/load per week (nails removed), not to exceed 50 pounds; one bulk item per week; mattress and box springs must be totally wrapped in plastic; brush should not be more than 3 feet long and should be bundled or bagged. **Do not use your recycle bins for regular trash!** If animals get into your trash, it is your responsibility to clean up the mess.



NEWSLETTER

JANUARY - 2022

SNOW INFORMATION

A reminder of what to do and not do after a snowfall: Sidewalks must be cleared within 12 hours of a snowfall ending. A width of 30" minimum is required for pedestrian walking paths. In the event of ice, sand or salt should be applied. **DO NOT** place snow/ice in roads, on sidewalks, or next to fire hydrants. Snow blower chutes should be pointed toward your property, not toward the street. Any help in keeping the fire hydrants cleared and accessible is greatly appreciated! If you have an elderly or disabled neighbor, please consider helping them.



Even if a Snow Emergency is not declared, residents should still move their vehicles from the streets, when possible, in order to facilitate snow removal. This makes the narrow roadways and alleys that much safer without the snow and ice debris surrounding vehicles. Also, remember to clear the snow and ice off your vehicle before driving it.



***SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTES:** Main from East to Adamson to Easton boundary; East from Spring to 3rd; 3rd from East to Keystone; 7th from East to Center; Spring from Center to Iron; Spring from Ridge to East; Ridge from Spring to Wilson boundary; 10th from Ridge to Palmer; Palmer from 10th to Wilson boundary; Keystone from Spring to Front; Front from Keystone to Iron. (*Maps are available online.)

*Please keep in mind that we have ONE regular plow driver. He will get to your roads as soon as he can. He starts with the snow emergency routes, followed by the hills, then main and secondary roads and finally alleys. As always, your patience is appreciated.

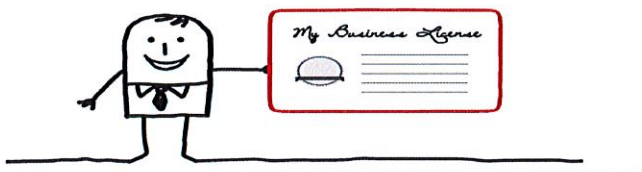
***Tune into WFMZ, Channel 69, Facebook and the Borough website for Snow Emergency declarations.**

Easton Area Joint Sewer Authority

The Easton Area Joint Sewer Authority system continues to struggle with all the “rags” being flushed down the toilet. The more this continues, the more it will cost to fix the problem which means that cost will have to be passed onto the residents. Rags are defined as **anything other than toilet paper**: shop rags, cleaning wipes, diapers, etc.



There has been an increase in the amount of dog waste seen at the parks, on sidewalks and neighbor's yards. **IF YOU HAVE A DOG, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CLEAN UP AFTER IT!** It really is that simple. Please do not expect others to clean up after your animal! Chief Mahady and officers are authorized to issue citations to those who do not clean up after their dog. Along with the dog waste, we are seeing people walking their dogs without a leash. No matter how well-behaved you believe your dog to be, they must be “under control” at all times, meaning on a leash of some sort.



BUSINESS/LANDLORDS IN THE BOROUGH

Ordinance #818 requires the licensing or re-licensing of all businesses, whether permanent or transient, operating within the Borough of West Easton for an annual fee of \$20.00. The Business License application can be found on the website. This also includes **Landlords** in the Borough. **If you have 2 different businesses, you are required to get a license for each business.** **LANDLORDS:** If you have properties within the Borough which you rent/lease, you are required by Borough ordinance to report, yearly, your tenant's name and address in writing to the Borough office. (Please forward newsletter to your tenants.) You are also responsible for a West Easton business license and the mercantile tax to Wilson Area School District.



Please consider picking up the trash and debris around your home. We understand that not all the trash around your home may be yours, that the wind blows trash around and others

toss their litter, but if everyone would keep their own little area clean our borough would look even nicer than it does now. Please consider helping a neighbor that may not be able to pick up their yard as well. Be sure to follow safety precautions when you do this

Nothing should go into a storm drain except stormwater. Please pick up litter, debris or garbage from your yard, sidewalks, driveways and other areas so that it is not washed into the storm drain. Pick up and properly dispose of pet waste.



In the spring, when you mow your lawn, make sure the grass cuttings go back into your own lawn rather than out into the street or your neighbor's yard. Recycle or properly dispose of hazardous materials including paints, used oil and chemicals. If you see a storm drain with debris over it, please take the time to clear it off to prevent possible flooding.



Out of an abundance of caution, the Borough office continues to be closed to the public. We appreciate the cooperation and patience that most of you have shown during these trying times. So far, we are one of very few offices to not suffer from Covid. Office staff are working regular office hours and are available via email and phone calls, and when needed, have met one on one with masked residents. Payments and forms may be dropped off in the drop box located in the door off the parking lot. If you have cash, please have the exact amount, and call us when you are in the parking lot, and we will retrieve your payment right away. If you would like a receipt, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope, or neatly print an email address on a paper or an envelope and we will scan you a receipt asap. Non-contact pickup can be arranged as well.