



October 23, 2020

## **It's Time To Trade In Recycling Toters And Trash Bins**

As part of the switch to a new trash hauler, please place your current recycling toters at the curb this Monday, October 26 for pickup by Waste Management. Please leave your trash bins out on Thursday, October 29 and Friday, October 30 for pickup by Waste Management.

The Board of Supervisors recently approved a new three-year waste and recycling contract with [Republic Services](#) beginning November 1 and running until October 31, 2023. The contract calls for a price of \$28.19 a month per household in the first year, \$29.18 in the second year and \$30.20 in the final year. The monthly fee for low volume households is \$18/month plus a charge of \$3 per 30-gallon bag.

Leaf and yard waste in excess of eight bags per pickup will be \$3 per bag. Grass clippings in excess of four bags per pickup will be \$3 per bag. One bulk item per month is included for free. An extra bulk item is \$75.

Republic Services are currently setting up all the accounts in their system and they will be sending out information to the residents about the new account and access to their accounts on their website during the last week of October. Please be patient while they work through setting up all the accounts. There will be no interruption of service to either the trash or recycling during the switch over.

## **Township Line Road (East) Closed Until November 5**

Township Line Road (East) at Route 202 is closed until November 5 as part of the widening of Route 202.

The posted detour is Morris Road to Plymouth Road with local access only to Township Line Road. Please adjust your travel plans during the work.

[Click here for a detour map](#)

# October 27 Is The Last Day To Apply For Mail In Or Absentee Ballot


This Tuesday, October 27, is the last day to apply for a mail in or absentee ballot. Applications must be submitted by 5 p.m.

[Click here to apply online for a mail in or absentee ballot](#)

Montgomery County has finalized polling locations for November 3. [Below are the locations for Lower Gwynedd.](#)

Lower Gwynedd 1-1	Gwynedd Mercy University, East Campus	1201 Sumneytown Pike	Gwynedd Valley
Lower Gwynedd 1-2	Church of the Messiah	1001 Dekalb Pike	Lower Gwynedd
Lower Gwynedd 1-3	Gwynedd Mercy University, East Campus	1201 Sumneytown Pike	Gwynedd Valley
Lower Gwynedd 1-4	Wissahickon High School	521 Houston Road	Ambler
Lower Gwynedd 2-1	Lower Gwynedd Township Building	1130 North Bethlehem Pike	Spring House
Lower Gwynedd 2-2	Wissahickon School Administration Building	601 Knight Road	Ambler

The County Commissioners have approved 10 ballot drop off locations for the General Election. The closest drop off to Lower Gwynedd is at the Upper Dublin Township Building, 801 Loch Alsh Avenue. The ballot boxes are available for use from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays and from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.



### 2020 Election Secure Ballot Box Drop-Off Locations

Secure ballot boxes have been placed throughout Montgomery County for constituents to drop-off their ballots prior to the Election on Tuesday, November 3, 2020. Secure boxes will be available for the public to return their completed ballots at the locations listed below through November 3, 2020. Completed ballots must be placed in the drop-off boxes by the time the polls close at 8pm on Election Day, Tuesday, November 3, 2020.

**• • • HOURS • • •**

October 3 – October 30  
MWF 9am-4pm • T-Thu 11am-6pm • Sat & Sun 11am-4pm

October 31 & November 1  
Sat & Sun 10am-6pm

November 2 & November 3  
Mon & Tues 9am-8pm

<p><b>Cheltenham</b> Wall Park 1 Wall Park Drive • Elkins Park, PA 19027</p> <p><b>Conshohocken</b> 225 Washington Street • Conshohocken, PA 19428</p> <p><b>Lansdale</b> Church Road Parking Lot 226 Station Square Blvd. • Lansdale, PA 19446</p> <p><b>Lower Merion</b> Ludington Library 5 South Bryn Mawr Avenue • Bryn Mawr, PA 19010</p> <p><b>Norristown</b> Montgomery County Airy Street Parking Lot Corner of Airy and DeKalb Streets • Norristown, PA 19401</p> <p><b>Pottstown</b> Montgomery County Community College – West Campus (Hanover Street Building) 95 S Hanover Street • Pottstown, PA 19464</p>	<p><b>Royersford</b> Royersford Borough Parking Lot # 1A behind Borough Hall 300 Main Street • Royersford, PA 19468</p> <p><b>Skippack</b> Skippack Municipal Building 4089 Heckler Road • Skippack, PA 19474</p> <p><b>Upper Dublin</b> Upper Dublin Municipal Building 801 Loch Alsh Avenue • Fort Washington, PA 19034</p> <p><b>Upper Frederick</b> Green Lane Park 2144 Snyder Road • Green Lane, PA 18054</p> <p><b>Upper Moreland</b> Willow Grove YMCA 3300 Davisville Road • Hatboro, PA 19040</p>
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Pursuant to the Pennsylvania Election Code you may only return your own voted ballot. You may not return any ballot that does not belong to you. County Security will be on-site at each location, and there will be video surveillance. Anyone depositing a ballot that does not belong to them will be referred to the District Attorney's office.

[Click here for voting information and resources from Montgomery County Voter Services](#)

## Township Has New Tax Collector

Linda Sacks has been appointed the Township's interim tax collector. She replaces Betty Lou Yost, who stepped down from the position after 30 years of service to the residents of Lower Gwynedd Township.

The tax collector's office is at 921 N. Bethlehem Pike. Walk-in office hours are every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Other office hours are by appointment only.

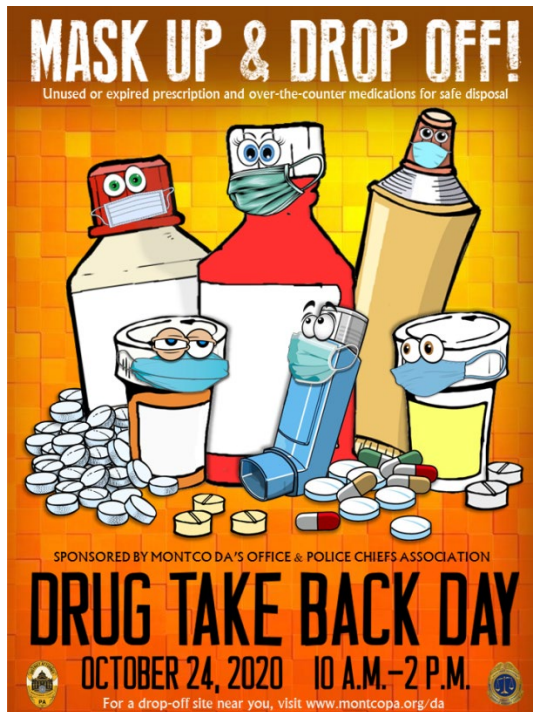
Additional Contact Information is below:

Mail: P.O. Box 640, Spring House, PA 19477  
Email: [lowergwyneddtaxes@outlook.com](mailto:lowergwyneddtaxes@outlook.com)  
Phone: 215-628-3988  
Fax: 215-628-9296

## Drug Take Back Day Is Saturday

[National Drug Take Back Day](#) is this Saturday, October 24. The Lower Gwynedd Police Department will be a drop off location between 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Drug Take Back Day is a safe, convenient and responsible way to dispose of unused or expired prescription drugs.



## Halloween Safety Guidance

Halloween is just a week away. Montgomery County and the CDC have issued guidance for Halloween. Please visit the websites for tips.

[Montgomery County Halloween guidance](#)

[CDC Halloween guidance](#)

## Campaign Sign Recycling Available Starting November 4



**WE WANT YOU TO  
RECYCLE  
YOUR CAMPAIGN SIGNS**

*..... this election season!*

**Accepting plastic yard signs and metal stands**  
**Montgomery County, PA residents, from November 4<sup>th</sup> – November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020**  
**Drop Off Your Campaign Signs at these participating locations during normal operating hours:**

★ <b>Abington Township Highway Yard</b> 2201 Florey Lane, Abington	★ <b>Lower Salford Township Municipal Building</b> 379 Main Street, Harleysville
★ <b>Cheltenham Township Public Works Facility</b> 8101 Old York Road, Elkins Park	★ <b>Montgomery County Democratic Committee Headquarters</b> 21 East Airy Street, Norristown Drop off in parking lot behind building
★ <b>Borough of Collegeville Municipal Building</b> 491 East Main Street, Collegeville	★ <b>Montgomery Township Administration Building</b> 1001 Stump Road, Montgomeryville
★ <b>Douglass Township Building</b> 1320 East Philadelphia Avenue, Gilbertsville	★ <b>Upper Dublin Township Building</b> 801 Loch Alsh Avenue, Fort Washington
★ <b>Horsham Township Municipal Building</b> 1025 Horsham Road, Horsham	★ <b>Whitemarsh Township Administration Building</b> 616 West Germantown Pike, Lafayette Hill
★ <b>Lower Merion Transfer Station</b> 1300 North Woodbine Avenue, Penn Valley	★ <b>Whitpain Township Administration Building</b> 960 Wentz Road, Blue Bell
★ <b>Lower Providence Township Public Works Facility</b> 500 Church Road, Eagleville	

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Contact Montgomery County Recycling 610-278-3618 or [recycling@montcopa.org](mailto:recycling@montcopa.org)

## **Township Staff Available By Appointment**

The Lower Gwynedd Township Building is open but appointments are necessary. Please call 215-646-5302 to schedule a visit. If possible, please conduct business online or by phone for the health and safety of yourself and staff.

## **Coronavirus Resources**

[Lower Gwynedd Township coronavirus page](#)

[Montgomery County coronavirus hub](#)

[Pennsylvania Department of Health](#)

[CDC](#)