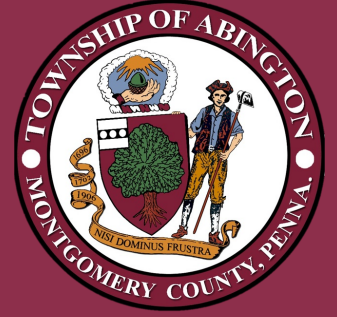


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November 2022 Edition

ABINGTON RECOGNIZED AS A "BEST PLACE TO LIVE" IN 2022 BY MONEY

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50 Best Places Get to Know Our No. 1 City Rankings Money's Methodology

The 50 Best Places to Live in the U.S. | 2022-2023

In our annual ranking of the top places to live, we look at the things that matter most to people: economic opportunities, quality of life, diversity, and where the best futures lie. Explore below the many different locations — and see if your town made it!

By Kristen Bahler, Adam Hardy, Aly J. Yale, Andrea Agostini, Jhoni Jackson, Kaitlin Mulhere, Leslie Cook, Julia Glum, Mallika Mitra, Mary Ellen Cagnassola and Sarah Hansen

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We are proud to announce that we have been named the 24th "Best Place to Live" in the United States in 2022 by [Money](#) and are the only municipality in Pennsylvania to be recognized!

"Located just 12 miles from downtown Philadelphia, Abington is a first-ring suburb that provides affordable housing, a highly-regarded school system and easy access to the culture and entertainment of Philly."

"Being recognized by Money Magazine as a Best Place to Live in the United States is a testament to the hard work of township staff, working closely with the Board of Commissioners, to ensure that we provide a high quality of life for our residents. Congratulations and thank you to township staff, volunteers, and community members who work hard every day to make Abington a Best Place to Live." Thomas Hecker, Board of Commissioners President

[View 2022 Best Places to Live!](#)

NOVEMBER MEETINGS

- 11/2 Strategic Plan Committee, 7 PM
- 11/3 Human Relations Commission, 7 PM
- 11/9 Environmental Advisory Council, 7 PM
- 11/10 Consider Adopting FY 2023 Proposed Budget and Board of Commissioners Meeting, 7 PM
- 11/10 Board of Commissioners Working Session, 7:30 PM
- 11/14 Recreation, Park, and Open Space Advisory Committee, 7 PM
- 11/15 Comprehensive Plan Development Team, 6 PM
- 11/15 Zoning Hearing Board, 7 PM
- 11/17 Pension Plan Committee, 6 PM
- 11/17 Vacant Property Review Board, 6:30 PM
- 11/17 Finance Committee, 7 PM
- 11/21 Fire Board, 7:30 PM
- 11/22 Planning Commission, 7:30 PM
- 11/28 Library Board, 7 PM

NEWS & UPDATES

ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, 11/8

Reminder that Election Day is Tuesday, November 8, 2022. [Find your polling place by clicking here.](#)

Please note the following changes in Abington polling locations for the upcoming election.

- **Abington 3-1: Ukrainian Educational and Cultural Center (700 N. Cedar Rd., Jenkintown)**
 - Previous Location: McKinley Elementary School, 370 Cedar Rd., Elkins Park
- **Abington 3-2: Ukrainian Educational and Cultural Center (700 N. Cedar Rd., Jenkintown)**
 - Previous Location: McKinley Elementary School, 370 Cedar Rd., Elkins Park
- **Abington 7-1: Rydal Park (1515 The Fairway, Jenkintown)**
 - Previous Location: Noble Town Center, 913 Old York Rd., Jenkintown
- **Abington 12-1: New Life Presbyterian Church (467 N. Easton Rd., Glenside)**
 - Previous Location: Abington Jr. High School, 2056 Susquehanna Rd., Abington
- **Abington 12-2: New Life Presbyterian Church (467 N. Easton Rd., Glenside)**
 - Previous Location: Abington Jr. High School, 2056 Susquehanna Rd., Abington

RECYCLE YOUR CAMPAIGN SIGNS

Montgomery County is encouraging all residents to recycle their campaign signs. Beginning November 9 through November 14, you can drop off your campaign signs at the Abington Township Highway Yard, 2201 Florey Lane, 7:30 AM - 4 PM. Below is a full list of campaign sign drop off locations.



Drop off your campaign yard signs from November 9th – 15th at these participating locations during normal operating hours.

Accepted materials are paperboard and plastic (corrugated and film) yard signs and metal stands.

- ★ **Abington Township Highway Yard**
2201 Florey Lane, Abington
- ★ **Cheltenham Township Public Works Facility**
8101 Old York Road, Elkins Park
- ★ **Borough of Collegeville Municipal Building**
491 East Main Street, Collegeville
- ★ **Douglass Township Recycling Center**
108 Municipal Drive, Gilbertsville
- ★ **Hatfield Township Building**
1950 School Road, Hatfield
- ★ **Horsham Township Municipal Building**
1025 Horsham Road, Horsham
- ★ **Lower Merion Transfer Station**
1300 North Woodbine Avenue, Penn Valley
- ★ **Lower Providence Township Public Works Facility**
500 Church Road, Eagleville
- ★ **Lower Salford Township Municipal Building**
379 Main Street, Harleysville
- ★ **Montgomery County Democratic Committee Headquarters**
21 East Airy Street, Norristown
(Drop off in parking lot behind building)
- ★ **Montgomery Township Administration Building**
1001 Stump Road, Montgomeryville
- ★ **Skipack Township Building**
4089 Heckler Road, Skipack
- ★ **Upper Dublin Township Library**
520 Virginia Drive, Fort Washington
- ★ **Upper Gwynedd Township Pool Parking Lot**
1 Parkside Place, North Wales
- ★ **Whitemarsh Township Administration Building**
616 Germantown Pike, Lafayette Hill
- ★ **Whitpain Township Administration Building**
960 Wentz Road, Blue Bell



Montgomery County Board of Commissioners

Valerie A. Arkoosh, MD, MPH, *Chair* ★ Kenneth E. Lawrence, Jr., *Vice Chair* ★ Joseph C. Gale, *Commissioner*

**Contact Montgomery County Recycling 610-278-3618 or recycling@montcopa.org
www.montcopa.org/campaignsigns**



Township offices will be closed on Friday, November 11, 2022, in observance of Veterans Day. There will be no trash, recyclables, or yard debris collections. Trash and recyclables collections for Friday, November 11, and Monday, November 14, will occur on Monday, November 14. There will be no yard debris collection on Monday, November 14. Yard debris collection will resume on Tuesday, November 15.



VISION2035, ABINGTON'S COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE

The comprehensive plan is a document that guides future initiatives, policies, projects and growth within the Township including land use, transportation of people and goods, housing, township facilities and utilities, and natural and historical resources and is enabled under the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, Act of 1968. Your participation is critical in helping develop the plan and ensuring it is reflective of our community's needs and wants; not only for the Township as a whole but the individual communities that comprise it. Explore the Vision2035 webpage, an update to the Township's Comprehensive Plan, at www.abingtonpa.gov/vision2035.

There are several ways to participate and stay engaged in the development of the plan:

- Attend a Comprehensive Plan Development Team (CPDT) meeting
 - **Meeting: November 15 at 6 PM**
 - Please note, this is the **final** meeting of the CPDT.
- Submit a question or comment by clicking here or emailing vision2035@abingtonpa.gov
- Review and provide feedback on draft plan chapters

TRANSPORTATION WORKSHOP ON WEDNESDAY, 11/16

Free Virtual Transportation Workshop! "Getting Around Montco" will be held on Wednesday, November 16 from 1 PM - 3 PM on Zoom. [Click here to register](#).

PA CareerLink® Montgomery County is partnering with PTMA to provide this workshop to Montgomery County residents!

Register at www.pacareerlink.pa.gov or call (610) 270-3429 | Dial 711 for TTY Relay



PA CareerLink® Montgomery County is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Services provided by the PA CareerLink® Montgomery County including Business Services, Career Services and Training Services are 100% funded through the US Department of Labor under the Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act.

GETTING AROUND MONTCO

DATE: NOV. 16TH
TIME: 1PM-3PM

LOCATION
Zoom link provided upon registration

AN INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP TO EXPLORE TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

- Bus Routes & Train Services
- Good Routes For Biking
- Personal Safety
- Trip Planning & Reward Programs

WHAT ARE YOUR OPTIONS?



215-997-9100

info@ptma-mc.org

www.ptma-mc.org

TOWNSHIP OFFICES CLOSED ON THURSDAY, 11/24

Township offices will be closed on Thursday, November 24, 2022, in observance of Thanksgiving. There will be no trash, recyclables, or yard debris collections. Trash and recyclables collections for Thursday, November 24, and Friday, November 25, will occur on Friday, November 25. There will be no yard debris collection on Friday, November 25. Yard debris collection will resume on Monday, November 28.

Please note, the Tax Office is closed on Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25.



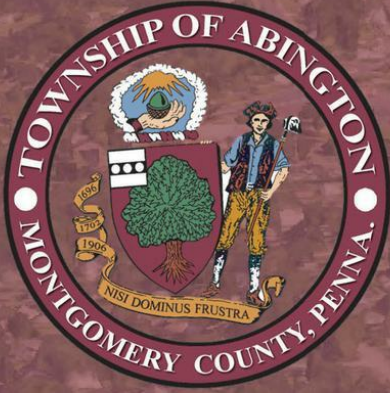
RECREATION, PARK AND OPEN SPACE PLAN SURVEY AND WEB MAP ARE NOW OPEN

Abington Township is working on a Recreation, Park and Open Space Plan and would like to know where you want to see open space and recreation improvements. Please join us to share your ideas and help shape the future of your township by completing a survey at <https://qrco.de/ATRPOS> and submitting suggestions on our [web map](#).

[Click here to learn more about the Recreation, Park and Open Space Plan.](#)

The next meeting of the Recreation, Park and Open Space Advisory Committee is Monday, November 14 at 7 PM.

[Click here for meeting details.](#)



Abington Township Recreation, Park & Open Space Plan

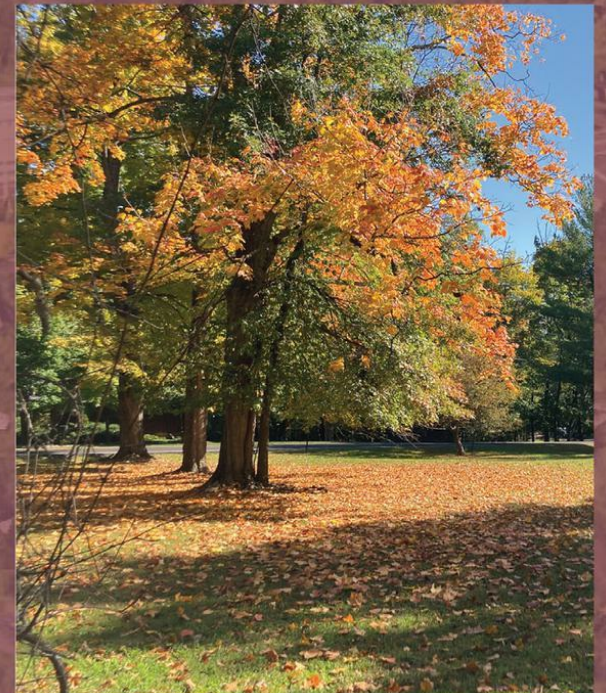


Please Take your Public Opinion Survey

Let us know how you use Abington's Parks & Open Space and share your ideas for the future.

Scan the QR code or visit: <https://qrco.de/ATRPOS> for the survey link and to share the link with your friends and on social media.

Take or Share the Survey



Next Public Meeting Dates:

- #2 - Thursday, January 26th, 2023
- #3 - Wednesday, April 19th, 2023

For more information, please contact:

Emma Haley
Emails: ehaley@simonecollins.com
(610) 239-7601

Abington Township has retained Simone Collins Landscape Architecture to serve as the technical consultant for this Township project.

For additional project information:

Please visit the project page at
<https://recreation-park-and-open-space-plan-abingtonpa.hub.arcgis.com/>

Or scan the QR code:



Abington Recreation, Park, and Open Space Plan | Using community feedback to drive change

CITIZEN SERVICE REQUEST TOOL

Submitting a non-emergency service request or reporting an issue to the Township has never been easier through our new online Citizen Service Request tool. You can now conveniently alert Township staff about non-emergency needs in your neighborhood, make a request for service, or view submitted reports by your fellow neighbors from your phone, tablet or computer, at any time. Visit www.abingtonpa.gov/servicerequest to submit an issue or request. For more information including a step-by-step guide on how to submit a request, visit www.abingtonpa.gov/servicerequesttool.

Submit a request!

Submit non-emergency requests or issues through our **Citizen Service Request Tool.**

Submissions can be made by phone, tablet, or computer.

Examples include:

- ✔ Trash not picked up
- ✔ Faded street sign
- ✔ Traffic safety concern



www.abingtonpa.gov/servicerequest

ZOOM SOFTWARE UPDATE

Effective November 5, 2022, Zoom is implementing its new Software Lifecycle Policy for all products and services, which will require users to run a minimum version of 5.8.6. Users who are running an end-of-life version older than 5.8.6 will not be able to join meetings via the Zoom Client and will be prompted to update or join from the Web browser.

It is recommended that users regularly download and update to the latest version of Zoom software by checking for updates within the Zoom client or by navigating to zoom.us/download.

LIBRARY NEWS

- The Children's Department and the Adult Literacy Office at the Abington Free Library have moved to a temporary home on the main floor while we complete a construction project on the ground floor. We hope to be done soon, but for now, follow the colorful dots from the front door to the Children's Department!
- Rainbow Connections, the library's program for LGBTQ+ youth, won the David J. Roberts EXCEL Award for the best youth services program in the state of Pennsylvania. The award was received at the Pennsylvania Library

Association's Annual Conference.

Events and Programs:

- **Resume Essentials:** November 2, 6 PM, Abington Free Library
 - Do you need help building an effective résumé? In this workshop, you will learn about the key components of a résumé and how to stand out in the online job search process.
- **Create Your Own for Tweens:** November 18, 4 PM, Roslyn Branch Library, Ages 10 - 14
 - Join us for a different project each month. This month: Hand dyed silk scarves.
- **Balloon Powered Cars:** November 8, 10:30 and 11:30 AM, Roslyn Branch Library, Ages 4 - 8
 - Build and test balloon-powered cars.

See www.abingtonfreelibrary.org for more details.

TAKE ME HOME PROGRAM

The "Take Me Home" program is for families of individuals who may not be able to communicate with a law enforcement officer because of various physical and/or cognitive conditions (i.e., Autism, Alzheimer's, Down Syndrome, etc.). Many of us at Abington Township Police Department have experienced these challenges firsthand with our own loved ones, and we know how critical it is for law enforcement officers to have immediate access to personal background information during an emergency. Time is of the essence, and this background information will help our officers to make informed decisions on how to peacefully intervene to avoid those actions that will likely trigger fear, anxiety, or even a violent response. Please take a moment to register your loved one today, so you can help us help them. Once registered, officers can search a secure database for information specific to the person to include physical description, photographs, medical conditions, home address, and a list of persons to contact in the event of an emergency. To register for Take Me Home [click here](#). For additional information, please contact Officer Alison Delaney at 267-536-1080 or adelaney@AbingtonPA.gov.



PARKS & RECREATION UPDATES

One of the best ways to enjoy fall fitness is to exercise outdoors. Fall days are shorter, which means it stays dark later in the morning and gets darker earlier in the evening. It is important to plan ahead. Here are some safety tips when exercising outdoors:

1. Wear reflective clothing, carry a flashlight (or wear a headlamp) and wear reflective footwear and clothing.
2. Add lights to the front of your bike and/or helmet when cycling.
3. Carry a cell phone in the event of an emergency.

Upcoming Programs

- **Kids Holiday Cooking Series:** In this fun holiday program, children will decorate gingerbread houses and bake holiday cookies and brownies. What a great way to get into the holiday spirit!
 - Date: Saturdays, December 10 & 17, 2022
 - Time: 10 AM - 11:30 AM
 - Location: Ardsley Community Center Kitchen
 - Ages: 7 - 11 years old
 - Cost: \$75 per person
- **Pickleball 102:** Come further your skill in pickleball. If you have the basic concepts and can get the ball over

the net but want to improve your shots, tactics, and skills, join us for this clinic.

- Date: Thursdays, November 3, 10, 17, December 1, 8 & 15, 2022
- Time: 9 AM - 10:25 AM
- Location: Ardsley Community Center Gym
- Ages: 18+ years
- Cost: \$165 Resident/\$175 Non-Resident

- **Round Robin Pickleball:** If you have the basic concepts of pickleball and are interested in match play, come join us! We will vary the scoring and exact match format depending on the skills and number of participants, but we will mix up partners and create opportunities to play indoors during the cold months.

- Date: Thursdays, November 3, 10, 17, December 1, 8 & 15, 2022
- Time: 10:30 AM - 11:55 AM
- Location: Ardsley Community Center Gym
- Ages: 18+ years
- Cost: \$125 Resident/\$135 Non-Resident

For more information or to register online, visit www.abingtonpa.gov/PRregistration.

BRIAR BUSH FALL 2022 PROGRAMS

[Click here to register for programs.](#)



Briar Bush Nature Center Programs and Events



Nature Pioneers for 4-6-year-olds – Wednesdays & Thursdays

Children are invited to join us on their own for age-appropriate activities, walks, animal encounters, crafts, games, and more! Each week features a new theme.

Woodland Explorers for Grades K-6 – Tuesdays & Thursdays

Connect with fellow nature lovers in our Woodland Explorers After-School Club. Children will experience the wonders of their favorite backyard nature center through live animal encounters, guided hikes, nature play, crafts, and more.

Nature Play Workshop for All Caregivers - Sunday, November 20

Learn simple, realistic ideas for including more nature play in the lives of kids. We will begin with a brief presentation about the importance of and barriers to nature play. Afterward, we will hit the trails to visit the BBNC Nature Playscape to observe kids in action. This is a fantastic chance to learn, discuss, brainstorm, and, yes, PLAY with other caregivers! Childcare at the Nature Playscape will be available during the workshop. Registration is FREE. *Sponsored by BLBB Charitable*



SAGE Sessions for Adults – Turkey Talk - Friday, November 18

The side dishes may vary from house to house, but in most homes, you'll find turkey at the table on Thanksgiving Day. Why did turkey become a Thanksgiving staple? First, learn more about these interesting creatures, then find out why they end up on our dinner tables!

Weekend Walks – Every 3rd Saturday of the month, join Briar Bush educators and trail guides on a FREE interpretive hike around Briar Bush. (Registration is not required.)

Register for our programs here!

Briar Bush offers a wide variety of nature-based programs for all ages throughout the year. Visit our website for more information.

www.briarbush.org • 215-887-6603

REMINDER FROM OUR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Section 303.3 of the Township's Property Ordinance states that sidewalks and walkways and similar areas...must be kept free from hazardous conditions, which includes fallen leaves.



**PLEASE KEEP
YOUR
SIDEWALKS
FREE OF LEAVES
AND OTHER
ITEMS.**

MEMORIAL DONATION PROGRAM

Our Parks and Recreation Department has developed a Memorial Donation Program. If you or your family enjoy a particular park and wish to place a lasting memorial to a family member, friend, or pet, consider donating a bench or tree to the community. Learn more at www.abingtonpa.gov/memorialprogram.



CONTRACTORS WANTED FOR HOUSING REHABILITATION PROGRAM

WANTED GENERAL CONTRACTORS

ABINGTON TOWNSHIP OWNER-OCCUPIED HOUSING REHABILITATION PROGRAM

EARN MONEY

THROUGH GOVERNMENT-FUNDED HOME IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

- ✓ Program-guaranteed payment for compliant work
- ✓ Fully-funded projects are ready to bid
- ✓ Bids are sent directly to you at no cost
- ✓ Detailed list of work items provided to you
- ✓ Expand your client base

 Apply Online hip.cgph.net



CGP&H, LLC manages home improvement programs throughout Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Our company awards over two-million dollars in home improvement projects each year. Each construction project generally ranges in value between \$10,000 and \$60,000+.

Many projects throughout up to 57 municipalities in Montgomery County, including Abington Township.

Minority, women-owned, and HUD Section 3 businesses strongly encouraged to participate.



For additional information:







e-mail contractorswanted@cgph.net or call 609.580.0285 or 609.664-2783

OWNER OCCUPIED HOME REHABILITATION PROGRAM


The Township's Owner Occupied Home Rehabilitation Program is active and accepting residents to join the waiting list. More details are available at www.abingtonpa.gov/cd or by calling Community Development Director, Kimberly Hamm at (267) 536-1019.

DOES YOUR HOME NEED REPAIRS?

THE TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON OWNER-OCCUPIED HOUSING REHABILITATION PROGRAM IS UNDERWAY

ELIGIBLE USES OF FUNDS INCLUDE



*Roofs & Electrical
Heating & Plumbing
Weatherization,
Lead Hazard
Reduction & more!*

If you live in the Township of Abington, own and occupy your single family home, and your total gross annual household income falls below the income limit for your household size, you may qualify to participate in the program.

Household size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Maximum Income	\$59,050	\$67,450	\$75,900	\$84,300	\$91,050	\$97,800	\$104,550	\$111,300



(income limits updated annually)

- There is **no cost to apply** and it does not affect your credit score.
- Funds are provided as a **\$25,000 grant, with a no interest (0%) forgivable loan** for the remaining balance of funds needed for repairs.
- A **professional inspector** oversees the process.
- There is **no monthly payment**.

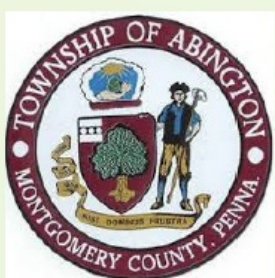
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TO PLACE YOUR NAME
ON THE WAITING LIST**

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OR
SCAN THE QR CODE:



Program Contact: Brittany Sanchez of CGP&H
Email: bsanchez@cgph.net
Call: 609.642.4992



This program is
sponsored by the
Township
of Abington

RENTAL & MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

Abington Township, through HUD's Community Development Block Grant COVID-19 Relief Funds, will provide grants to households to make payments for rent and mortgage. Program information and the application are available at www.abingtonpa.gov/housingassistance.



COVID-19 RENTAL & MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Provides grants to households to make payments for rent and mortgage. To be eligible, household income must be under 80% of Area Median Income as set by HUD, must be located in Abington Township, and provide proof of loss of income as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

APPLY TODAY!

**MORE INFORMATION AT
WWW.ABINGTONPA.GOV/CD**

GRANTS AVAILABLE FOR LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES

This grant program assists organizations that have experienced an increase in requests by Abington Township residents as a result of the recent COVID-19 pandemic and its associated economic impacts. Program information and the application are available at www.abingtonpa.gov/foodbankassistance.



NON-PROFIT FOOD BANK ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM

Assists organizations that have experienced an increase in requests by Abington Township residents as a result of the recent COVID-19 pandemic and its associated economic impacts. The Program is available to existing non-profit organizations operating food banks with locations in Abington Township.

APPLY TODAY!

**MORE INFORMATION AT
WWW.ABINGTONPA.GOV/CD**

REMINDER FROM OUR WASTEWATER DEPARTMENT

Sanitary sewer pipes are sized for water flow. Prevent clogs by placing any foreign object in the trash and not in the toilet or down a drain. These items easily clog the pipes and may cause a backup into your basement or first floor sinks and toilets or even your neighbors. Please respect your neighbors by not flushing these objects into the sewers to prevent blockages in the sewer mains. Most common sources of clogs include:

- Cleaning or baby wipes
 - Although the package says the wipes are flushable, they often cause blockages by clogging your

home's main drain pipe which is only 3" or 4" in diameter. Please throw all wipes in the trash.

- Paper towels, rags or cloths
 - Many cloths are made to be durable and often do not breakdown easily resulting in blockages. On the contrary, toilet paper is designed to quickly break down and dissolve into very small shreds so it can easily flow through a pipe. Please throw all paper towels, rags or cloths in the trash.
- Garbage from kitchen disposal
 - Items such as coffee grounds and seeds will not degrade in a sewer pipe and will collect and fill the bottom of the pipe, eventually creating a blockage. Please throw away or compost food rather than putting it down the garbage disposal.
- Cooking oils and grease
 - Even though the oils may be hot and some garbage disposal instructions say to run hot water, the oils will quickly cool and form a gel in the sewer pipes. Over time the gel gets thicker and thicker and will eventually create a blockage. Please throw away cooled oils in the trash.
- Plastic items
 - Plastic should not be flushed down the drain as it creates a blockage. Please throw away all plastic.

REMEMBER: Once something is put into a drain and sewer it is very difficult and very expensive to remove it later, especially when your drains are not draining at all and you have an emergency! In an emergency, it is recommended to ask a plumber to power flush the pipes, which thoroughly cleans them, rather than just snaking or cabling the sewer.

For more news, please visit our website at www.abingtonpa.gov.

PROGRAMS & EVENTS



LEAF COLLECTION

Abington Township Public Works Department has begun its annual leaf pick up. Leaves should be placed curbside by each Monday of the designated week of pick up. The following areas are scheduled for November and subject to change due to inclement weather.

- **10/31 - 11/4:** Areas C, D, F, M, N, O
- **11/7 - 11/11:** Areas J, K, L
- **11/14 - 11/18:** Areas G, H, I
- **11/21 - 11/25:** Areas A, B, E
- **11/28 - 12/2:** Areas C, D, F, J

[More Info](#)



"ANYTHING WITH A PLUG" ELECTRONICS COLLECTION

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19
9 AM - 12 PM
Public Works Yard

On Saturday, November 19, 2022, Abington Township is hosting an Electronics Collection Event "Anything with a Plug" that will take place for Abington Residents ONLY at the Abington Township Public Works Facility located at 2201 Florey Lane, Abington, PA. The event begins at 9 AM and runs until 12 PM. [Pre-Registration is required and can be completed by clicking here.](#)

Additionally, the EAC will be holding a food drive and accepting cash donations for local food banks.

[More Info](#)

For a full list of programs and events, please visit our calendar at www.abingtonpa.gov/calendar.

SPOTLIGHT



LEAF COLLECTION SEASON IS UNDERWAY!

The township's vacuum leaf collection program started Monday, October 24th and runs through Friday, December 16th. Every household is scheduled for two collections. Weather permitting, a third leaf collection will take place following the completion of the scheduled collection areas. Be sure to place your leaves at the curb for the Monday of your collection week. The trucks will start in your leaf area on Monday of your collection week and methodically work through each street until every street has been completed. Please do not put your leaves out after the trucks have been through your street. They will not be back until your next scheduled collection week. If you missed your pick up, you can either bag your leaves or bring them in bulk to the Public Works Yard during normal business hours. Don't know when you're scheduled for pick up? Use our interactive leaf collection map at www.abingtonpa.gov/leafcollectionmap to find out. Leaf collection information can also be found on the township calendar or you can always call the Public Works office at 267-536-1036. If you prefer to bag your leaves, the township will be picking up bagged leaves weekly on your normal trash day, except November 11, 14, 24, and 25 following the holidays. **For everyone's safety please refrain putting sticks and other yard debris in the collection piles as well as placing leaves in the street.** [Click here to check out this leaf video where Mr. Rebelo, Superintendent of Public Works Highway Division, explains why.](#)

FIRST COLLECTION AREAS

October 31 - November 4: Areas C, D, F, M, N, O
November 7 - November 11: Areas J, K, L

SECOND COLLECTION AREAS

November 14 - November 18: Areas G, H, I
November 21 - November 25: Areas A, B, E
November 28 - December 2: Areas C, D, F, J
December 5 - December 9: Areas M, N, O
December 12 - December 16: Areas K, L

TIP OF THE MONTH

Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Preliminary Proposed Budget

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Welcome to the Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Preliminary Proposed Budget

This FY 2023 Preliminary Proposed Budget utilizes our interactive budget platform, that also serves as an interactive tool to all citizens and visitors for greater transparency throughout the calendar year.

The video to the right of this message and in the instructional information in the Table of Contents below, provide instructions on how to navigate the budget book and its components. Please note, this is the same video as last year as no functionality has changed.

Although the online budget book will provide for the easiest navigation of our budget, a PDF copy of the budget book can be found by clicking [here](#).

Should you need any further assistance navigating this budget book or have any questions, please email Finance Department at onlinebudgetbook@abingtonpa.gov.

How to Navigate the Online Budget Book

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Did you know our FY 2023 Budget can be found on our interactive budget platform, OpenGov? View our FY 2023 Preliminary Proposed Budget at www.abingtonpa.gov/2023budget. OpenGov serves as an interactive tool for all citizens and visitors and provides greater transparency throughout the calendar year. The Preliminary Proposed Budget presented does not include a tax or fee increase for FY 2023.

FY 2023 Budget Adoption Calendar

- **Thursday, October 13, 2022, 7:30 PM:** Board of Commissioners Working Session - Presentation of FY 2023 Preliminary Proposed Budget
 - [Click here to view the meeting presentation.](#)
- **Thursday, November 10, 2022, 7:00 PM:** Regular Board of Commissioners Meeting - Consider Adopting FY 2023 Proposed Budget
- **Thursday, December 8, 2022, 7:00 PM:** Regular Board of Commissioners Meeting - Consider Adopting FY 2023 Annual Budget and Ordinance Adoption

The schedule is subject to change, depending on revisions as a result of the Board of Commissioners and public comment.

[Online Budget Portal](#)

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Wastewater	AbingtonWWUD@abingtonpa.gov	215.886.0934
Code Enforcement	codeenforcement@abingtonpa.gov	267.536.1000 ext. 4
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