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NEW SOLID WASTE REMOVAL POLICY FOR 2020

The Borough of East Stroudsburg will have a new Solid Waste Collection policy for 2020. Starting in January 2020, all residents required to participate in the Borough wide refuse collection will be provided a choice of a 32 Gallon or a 64 Gallon or a 96 Gallon Mobile Refuse Cart for their Solid Waste. The smaller the Mobile Refuse Cart that you choose the lower your Solid Waste Bill will be. All residents must utilize the Mobile Refuse Cart provided to them. These carts will be labeled with the customers ID number and will also be fitted with an RFID smart tag to deter theft and track all Mobile Refuse Cart locations within the Borough. When a resident requires more capacity for a short term period, additional specialty refuse bags may be purchased at the Borough Office. If your need for capacity changes you can request a smaller or larger Mobile Refuse Cart from the Borough, your bill will increase or decrease accordingly. Large Bulky Items will be restricted to one item per week. (i.e. one couch or one dining room Table set or one Mattress/box spring set per week). Borough Council will be having meetings to help you decide on the appropriate size Mobile Refuse Cart and to help you understand the changes for 2020.

Mobile refuse carts in the 32 gallon, 64 gallon and 96 gallon are available for viewing at the Municipal building locate at 24 Analomink Street, East Stroudsburg, PA 18301.

Informational meetings to be announced this summer.



Is your old TV collecting dust?

You can now take them to the Twin Boroughs Recycling Center for free disposal. Curbside pick up is not available at this time.

The Monroe County Waste Authority will also accept your old TV and other Electronics.

The Monroe County Waste Authority accepts electronics at their New Ven-tures Park Facility, located at:

183 Commercial Blvd

Blakeslee, PA 18610 Monday Thru Friday, 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM.

You can see the list of acceptable electronics on the Monroe County Waste Authority website, www.thewasteauthority.com



Keep up to date with proposed Ordinance Changes.

All ordinance changes in the Borough must have a public hearing. These public hearings will be advertised in the Pocono Record and will also be posted on the Borough Website. When you visit the Borough website you can review the proposed ordinance.

Upcoming Holidays

Memorial Day, Monday, May 27th.

Independence Day, Thursday, July 4th.

Labor Day, Monday, September 2nd.

Borough offices are closed and other services suspended

Borough Ordinances Online

The internet has proven to be a valuable resource for millions of people on a wide variety of subjects. Now you can even find out information about the ordinances in our wonderful Borough. All of East Stroudsburg Borough's Ordinances are now on-line! To view them, go to the Borough of East Stroudsburg's webpage: eaststroudsburgboro.org

Click on e-code (ordinances) to view all of the Borough ordinances. While on ecode if you click the link for New Laws, you can see any changes that have happened recently.



The ESFD wants you!

Volunteers needed, training provided, rewards unlimited

The East Stroudsburg Fire Department, Acme Hose Company #1, is always looking for volunteers to become active members of the department. Training is every Monday night.

The department participates in community events and does other functions besides fire-fighting. This includes hosting an open house during October (fire prevention month).

The Department reminds all residents to ensure all smoke detectors in the home are working properly. If you missed the chance to, "Change your clock, change your batteries" in your smoke detectors at the start of daylight savings time (at the beginning of March), now would be a good time to tackle that task.

East Stroudsburg Borough Beautification

Adopt A Planter

The Borough of East Stroudsburg invites YOU to help Beautify Downtown East Stroudsburg.

The East Stroudsburg Downtown Beautification Program encourages public involvement in the enhancement of the Planter boxes and "bulb-outs" in and around the downtown.

The Adopt-A-Planter Program encourages public investment in the beautification of downtown East Stroudsburg. By working together, we can greatly enhance the streetscape for shoppers, businesses, and residents. The Adopt-A-Planter program is a volunteer-based activity where area volunteer groups "adopt" and maintain designated planter boxes and flower beds year round. The Borough will provide a list a approved plants and mulch for the planter.

When you adopt a planter you or your organizations name will be prominently displayed as being the caretaker of the planter.

By working together, we can help to enhance the beauty and inviting atmosphere of our downtown assets.

For more information on how to the Adopt-A Planter program please stop in at the Borough office.



KEEP EAST STROUDS-BURG SAFE

Please contact Stroud Area Regional Police if you notice any suspicious activity in your neighborhood. You can contact Monroe County Control Center at 570-992-9911 for Non-**Emergency situations** and 911 for Emergency situations. You are the eyes and ears of the SARPD for what is happening in your neighborhood. Your tips will be totally anonymous and confidential.

Pothole Reporting

To report a pothole on a Borough Road please call 570-421 -8300 ext.110. To report a pothole on a Penn DOT road please call 1-800-pothole (1-800-768-4653) Penn DOT roads within the Borough are: Courtland St, King St, Prospect St, Ridgeway, Brown St, Washington St, Independence Rd and Milford Rd.

SUMMER PROPERTY MAINTENENCE

With Summer fast approaching the Borough would like to remind you to maintain your property in a neat and orderly fashion. The Borough follows the International Property Maintenance Code of 2006. This requires property owners to remove all weeds and keep their grass mowed to a height of 10 inches or less. This code also prohibits the storage of unregistered vehicles within the Borough. The Borough also has an ordinance prohibiting the unsheltered storage of personal property and unusable personal property for any period longer than 20 days. The storage and use of indoor furniture is prohibited in any yard or unenclosed porch. Violations of these ordinances will result in a \$50.00 being issued to the property owner, the second and subsequent violations shall increase \$50.00 per subsequent violation to a maximum fine of \$300.00.

GO GREEN!

The Borough is now offering E-Billing. Receive your invoices via Email. To sign up visit the Borough website or stop into the Borough Office.

UPCOMING BOROUGH PROJECTS

Paving of the following Streets is scheduled for late summer, early fall of 2019:

Elizabeth Street and West Vine Street.

The Middle Dam Restoration Project is scheduled to begin in the fall of 2019, this project has an estimated cost of \$6 million dollars.

Register Your Alarm

The Borough of East Stroudsburg passed an ordinance on April 16, 2019, requiring all property owners to register their alarm systems. All properties with an alarm system will be required to get an annual alarm permit. The fees for the annual alarm permit renewal is \$5.00, Newly installed alarm permit is \$25.00 and a transfer of ownership alarm permit fee is \$10.00.

The alarm permit application can be picked up at the Borough Office located at 24 Analomink Street, East Stroudsburg, PA 18301 or downloaded from The Borough Website at Eaststroudsburgboro.org.

All alarm systems in the Borough of East Stroudsburg must be permitted no later than June 17, 2019. Failure to register and permit your alarm by June 17 will result in a fine of up to \$600.00.



Cat License No Longer Required

The Borough of East Stroudsburg no longer requires the residents of the Borough to purchase a license for your feline friends.



Dansbury & Stroudsburg Pools Summer 2019 Admission Rates

Single Pool Season Pass

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Resident age 2-17	\$65	Resident Age 18+	\$90
Resident Senior (55+)	\$60	Resident Family (2 adult 2 children)	\$145
Each Additional Child	\$10	Non-resident 2-17	\$90
Non-resident 18+	\$125	Non-resident Senior	\$70
Non-Resident Family (2+2)	\$170	Each Addt'l Child	\$10

Dual Pool Season Pass

Resident 2-17	\$105	Resident 18+	\$145
Resident Senior	\$100	Resident Family (2+2)	\$235
Each Addt'l child	\$20	Non-resident 2-17	\$135
Non-resident 18+	\$195	Non-resident Senior	\$125
Non-resident Family (2+2)	\$275	Each Addt'l Child	\$20

Pool Hours

Dansbury Mon-Thurs: 12-7, Fri: 12-6 & 7-9, Sat & Sun: 11-7

Stroudsburg Mon-Fri: 12-7, Sat: 11-7, Sun 11-5 & 6-8



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Know what's happening in the Borough

Have You Signed Up for Text Alerts Yet?



WEATHER WARNING®

East Stroudsburg Borough has teamed up with Monroe County Emergency Management for anyone to sign up to receive alerts from the Borough through the CodeRed system. To sign up for general and emergency alerts from the Borough of East Stroudsburg, go to the Borough website, eastsroudsburgboro.org and follow the link. You will start receiving notifications, including when snow emergencies are declared. Alerts can be sent via phone and/or email. For more information please call Becky at 570-421-8300 ext. 101.

Does your neighbor have non-residents of the Borough dropping off trash?

This action is against the law! Please report any illegal dumping that you think is taking and place and the Borough will promptly investigate. All reports are anonymous. The illegal dumping of trash by non-residents of the Borough costs all of the residents of the Borough money. Please contact the SARPD at 570-992-9911 or the Borough Office at 570-421-8300.