

# MOSCOW BOROUGH NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2021 THROUGH OCTOBER 2021

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING CHANGES DUE TO THE COVID-19 VIRUS

Due to the COVID-19 virus event, the Moscow Borough Building will remain closed to the general public until further notice. If you would like to drop something off for the Police Department or Borough Office, you may leave it in the box next to the main entrance doors during regular business office hours, which have been changed to Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., until further notice. If you need to pick something up contact the Borough Office to make arrangements. We apologize for the inconvenience but we are making the safety of our residents and employees a priority.

Moscow Borough Council meetings will be held virtually until further notice due to COVID-19 reasons. Should you like an invitation to join the meeting, please email your request to [office@moscowboro.com](mailto:office@moscowboro.com).

We are making every effort to notify the residents of the Borough of any important notifications through the Borough's Website, Facebook, phone messages, outdoor memo board, newspaper, and email. We strongly encourage you to provide the Borough Office with your email address, if you have not already done so, so that you may receive these important notifications on upcoming events or about Borough notices.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE NEWSLETTER

In an effort to ensure that all residents, business owners and tenants have access to the newsletter we are mailing a paper copy. We feel that not everyone remembers to view the newsletter online and they are missing important information contained in the newsletter. The categories marked below with the \*\*\* sign indicates that new information has been updated or added to the newsletter. Some of the categories do not have changes but the information is standard and must be repeated in the newsletter as a reminder to current residents and for new residents moving into the Borough.

## MOSCOW BOROUGH NOTIFICATIONS

Notifications pertaining to upcoming events are posted on the Borough's website, sent via email, or on Facebook. **If you have an email address we strongly encourage you to have your name added to our distribution list for notifications. If you would like to be added to the email list to receive notifications please send an email to the Borough at [office@moscowboro.com](mailto:office@moscowboro.com).**

**MOSCOW BOROUGH OFFICE HOURS:** Normal business hours are Monday and Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Wednesday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. However, they have been adjusted as noted above. Normal hours will resume after the Governor's Orders are suspended.

**MOSCOW BOROUGH WEBSITE:** The Moscow Borough website is [www.moscowboro.com](http://www.moscowboro.com).

## DEPARTMENT TELEPHONE NUMBERS/EMAIL ADDRESSES

DEPARTMENT	TELEPHONE NUMBER	E-MAIL ADDRESS
Moscow Borough Office	570-842-1699	<a href="mailto:Office@Moscowboro.com">Office@Moscowboro.com</a>
Moscow Borough Office Fax	570-842-0499	
Moscow Borough Police Department	570-842-2061	<a href="mailto:Police@Moscowboro.com">Police@Moscowboro.com</a>
Moscow Borough Street Department	570-848-1265	<a href="mailto:DPW@Moscowboro.com">DPW@Moscowboro.com</a>
Moscow Borough Wage Tax Office	570-842-1699	<a href="mailto:WageTax@Moscowboro.com">WageTax@Moscowboro.com</a>

## BOROUGH OFFICIALS

POSITION	OFFICIAL	POSITION	OFFICIAL
<b>Mayor</b>	Rosemarie Warner	<b>Solicitor</b>	Bruce Zero
<b>Council President</b>	Arthur Pencek	<b>Real Estate Tax Collector</b>	Constance Sanko
<b>Council Vice President</b>	Edward Gaughan	<b>Secretary</b>	Constance Sanko
<b>Councilmember</b>	Dennis Cawley	<b>Treasurer</b>	Elizabeth Murray
<b>Councilmember</b>	Joseph Castrogiovanni	<b>Police Chief</b>	Ivy L. Brenzel
<b>Councilmember</b>	Marc Gaughan	<b>DPW Superintendent</b>	Mark Mecca
<b>Councilmember</b>	William Heim	<b>Building Inspector</b>	Building Inspections Underwriters of PA
<b>Councilmember</b>	Daniel Hanna	<b>Zoning Officer</b>	George Parker
<b>Junior Council Member</b>	Brian Castrogiovanni	<b>Emergency Management</b>	Kimberly Mecca
<b>Junior Council Member</b>	Jacob Bianchi	<b>Fire Chief</b>	Shawn Young

## MEETING DATES AND TIMES

**BOROUGH MEETINGS:** All Borough meetings are open to the public. However, until the Governor's Orders are suspended, they will be held virtually as noted above. We encourage you to attend these meetings especially if you have a proposed project.

**MOSCOW BOROUGH COUNCIL:** Moscow Borough Council meets on the first Monday of each month, with the exception of when a holiday falls on a Monday; the meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, at 7:00 p.m. at the Borough Building.

**MOSCOW BOROUGH PLANNING COMMISSION:** The Planning Commission meets on the last Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Borough Building.

**MOSCOW BOROUGH ZONING HEARING BOARD:** The Zoning Hearing Board meets as needed.

**\*\*\*MAYOR'S MESSAGE\*\*\***

Rosemarie Warner

The days are getting longer, the trees are starting to bud, and the hope of new beginnings is in the air. It is so hard to believe that one whole year has passed with our world dealing with the effects of a global pandemic. I want to thank our Moscow Borough employees including our office staff, Department of Public Works crew, and our Police Department for their dedication this past year. Through it all their service to Moscow Borough has been unwavering. It certainly has not been "business as usual", but they have given it their all to keep our Borough functioning in the most efficient and safe way as our times allow. This thank you also extends to all of the citizens of Moscow Borough. Your patience and support have contributed to the ability to see a turn to a bit more normalcy. By staying the course, staying apart, washing your hands, and wearing your mask, the hope of better days is becoming a reality as we all continue to work together.

A very positive sign of better days is the return of some staple events that were noticeably missed last year in our borough. Once again, we will have the delectable smells of barbecued chicken permeate the air as the Moscow Fire Department will once again light up the pits on June 6<sup>th</sup>. The return of the Chicken Barbeque is a welcomed event that is not only a major fundraiser for our Fire Department but is also a chance to enjoy this delicious meal once again. Please come out to celebrate and support the return of this community event. Another sign of celebration will be the return of the Minisink Lions Club annual Fireworks Extravaganza! So, there is much to look forward to in the Borough of Moscow. I ask you to continue to support our local businesses and events.

I am also once again sending out a challenge to the youth of Moscow Borough. Our Junior Council Program is a great way for high school juniors and seniors to experience the workings and functions of government in a borough. This year, we are starting our search early in order for our Junior Council members to take a more active involvement in our spring and summer events. Our Senior representative, beginning July 1<sup>st</sup>, will be Jacob Bianchi. We are seeking a current member of the sophomore class, who will be entering the junior class for the 2021-2022 school year. This person must be a resident of Moscow Borough and available to attend Borough meetings on the first Monday of each month. We also encourage our Junior Council members to take on a project of interest to leave a mark for their term of service. Not only is this an exciting opportunity for those interested in the workings of our government, but it also serves as an impressive resume builder as you begin your college application process. Please send a letter of interest, expanding on your background and reasons for wanting to be considered for this position to the Moscow Borough Office by May 31, 2021. Letters may be dropped off at the Borough Office on VanBrunt Street or emailed to [office@moscowboro.com](mailto:office@moscowboro.com).

**\*\*\*MOSCOW BOROUGH BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE\*\*\***

Moscow Borough is looking for volunteers to assist with planting and maintaining flowers in pots and hanging baskets, and along the banks near the railroad tracks, on Main Street, in conjunction with the North Pocono Cultural Society. We are also looking for individuals interested in assisting with holiday decorations. Contact the Borough Office if you are interested.

**\*\*\*MOSCOW BOROUGH CLEAN AND GREEN AND TIRE DROP OFF\*\*\***

**SPRING CLEAN UP (CLEAN AND GREEN):** Moscow Borough's annual Clean and Green program will take place from June 14 - 16, 2021. **All items to be picked up should be placed curbside no earlier than Friday, June 11th and no later than Sunday, June 13th.** Pickup will begin at 6:00 a.m. on Monday, June 14th. Stickers for white goods (washers, dryers, refrigerators with doors removed or taped shut, dishwashers, stoves, water heaters, and air conditioners) are available at the Borough Office at a cost of \$15.00 per sticker. **ALL mattresses must be wrapped in some type of plastic (drop cloth, etc.) and sealed with duct tape.**

**Items excluded from being picked up are TELEVISIONS, ELECTRONICS, hazardous waste, tires, oil, or oil containers, batteries, building materials, and garbage.** Residents are asked to place small items in containers, boxes, or clear plastic bags to make it easier for pickup and to avoid having the items strewn all over. This service is for Moscow Borough residents only; anyone caught bringing in items from outside the Borough will be fined accordingly. Also, all items must be placed near the curb of your property and not in or along the roadway.

**TIRE DROP OFF:** Tires may be dropped off at the Borough Building on Saturday, **June 19, 2021 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** All rims must be removed. There is a fee of \$3.00 each for automobile tires and \$8.00 each for truck tires. The Borough will also accept tires throughout the year; however, you must call in advance to make arrangements to drop the tires off.

**\*\*\*MOSCOW BOROUGH EVENTS\*\*\***

**NATIONAL OUT:** Due to the ongoing COVID 19 crises, National Night Out activities will be limited this year to a food and supplies drive to benefit the Griffin Pond Animal Shelter and the North Pocono Food Pantry during the week of August 2, 2021 through August 9, 2021. Items may be placed in appropriately labeled bins which will be located on the front entranceway of the Borough Building. When we held this event last year it was very successful and both organizations were very grateful for the supplies that were donated. **Monetary donations are also appreciated.**

**ELECTION DAY:** Primary election day is May 18, 2021. Moscow Borough residents vote at the Moscow United Methodist Church on the corner of Church and Spring Garden Streets from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please note that if you choose to do a write-in vote that you take it seriously because the tallying of write-in votes can be a time-consuming task for the election officials; write in only legitimate individuals.

**VOTER REGISTRATION FORMS:** Voter registration forms are available at the Borough Office, or by contacting the Lackawanna County Office of Voter Registration.

**MAIL-IN AND ABSENTEE BALLOTS:** In Pennsylvania, you now have two options for ballots. If you are a registered voter you may either choose a mail-in ballot or an absentee ballot to request, complete, and return to your county election office. You may obtain a ballot by calling the Lackawanna County Office of Voter Registration at 570-963-6737; by going to [Lackawannacounty.org](http://Lackawannacounty.org); register to vote, or obtaining an application at the Moscow Borough Office.

- **Mail-in Ballot** - If you aren't an absentee voter, you may apply for a mail-in ballot. You may simply request this ballot without a reason.
- **Absentee Ballot** - If you plan to be out of the municipality on Election Day or if you have a disability or illness, you should request this ballot type, which still requires you to list a reason for your ballot.

In order to apply for a mail-in or absentee ballot, you must supply your PA Driver's License or PennDOT issued photo ID card number in the identification section. If you do not have a PA Driver's License or PennDOT issued photo ID card, you must supply the last four (4) digits of your Social Security Number. If you do not have a valid form of either of these types of identification, you must enclose a photocopy of an acceptable ID.

The deadline to **apply** for a Pennsylvania mail-in ballot or absentee ballot is 5:00 p.m. on the Tuesday before the election (May 11, 2021). Please note your application must be received in the Lackawanna County Board of Election's Office by that time. Postmarks do not count. The deadline to **return** your completed ballot is 8:00 p.m. on Election Day (May 18, 2021). Please note your completed ballot must be received in the Lackawanna County Board of Elections Office by that time. Postmarks do not count.

If you requested and received a mail-in ballot or absentee ballot, and voted and returned the ballot to the Lackawanna County Voter Registration Office, you cannot go to the polling place and vote in person. If you requested and received a mail-in ballot or absentee ballot, but did not return the ballot to the Lackawanna County Voter Registration Office, you may go to the polling place to vote in person but you must take your unvoted ballot with you to surrender it to the appropriate election officials, after which time you may then vote in person.

### \*\*\*MOSCOW BOROUGH GRANTS\*\*\*

**PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LOCAL SHARE ACCOUNT GRANT:**

Moscow Borough recently received a grant in the amount of \$200,000.00 to purchase a new dump truck and backhoe/loader, which have both been received. The Borough has applied for a Local Share Account Grant this year for the paving of the portion of McAndrew Road that has not yet been repaved. The Borough is appreciative of State Representative Mike Carroll's assistance in obtaining funding for these grants.

**PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION RECYCLING GRANT:** Moscow Borough recently received a grant in the amount of \$168,745.00 to purchase a new recycling truck, skid steer, recycling bins, camera system, concrete barriers, covers for roll off containers and signage. All of the items listed have been received with the exception of the skid steer, which is pending.

**LACKAWANNA COUNTY RE-INVEST GRANT:** The Borough is applying for a grant from Lackawanna County to have a fence installed along the bank of the lower side of Golden Park for safety in preventing children and balls from going over the bank.

### \*\*\*MOSCOW BOROUGH JUNIOR COUNCIL PROGRAM\*\*\*

A Message from the Junior Councilpersons:

Hello residents of Moscow! The Junior Council Members of Moscow Borough, Brian Castrogiovanni and Jacob Bianchi, are seeking support from the young citizens of Moscow. As summertime approaches, more opportunities arise for us to perform service projects aimed at the betterment of our community. We're looking to re-create the Young Visionaries Committee of Moscow. Not only do we need people to help perform these projects, but we need a team of leaders with creative minds and artistic ideas! If you are interested in helping, please reach out to one of us at [jacobbia@comcast.net](mailto:jacobbia@comcast.net) or [brianj0409@gmail.com](mailto:brianj0409@gmail.com) or email the Borough Office at [office@moscowboro.com](mailto:office@moscowboro.com). We need innovative and leading minds to help us! Contact if interested!

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In June the Borough will bid farewell to our senior member Brian Castrogiovanni; Jacob Bianchi will become the senior member; and we will be seeking a replacement in May for a junior member with a two-year commitment to Moscow Borough Council. Please contact the Borough Office if you know of a high school sophomore who may be interested in this position for their junior and senior years. **Letters of interest are due in the Borough Office by May 31, 2021.**

The Junior Council Program looks to provide high school juniors and seniors across the Commonwealth an opportunity to learn about and actively participate in borough government. It serves as a step to strengthen a youth's community involvement and leadership role for future generations of public service. Moscow Borough Council has been very fortunate to have had great representation with our Junior Council members. Junior Council members attend all Borough Council meetings. In addition, they also become involved with Borough activities and projects. They are involved with assisting with our Christmas Tree Lighting program, and coordinate service projects in which other North Pocono classmates may participate. Junior Council members are also encouraged to pursue a Borough activity or project that sparks their civic interest.

### MOSCOW BOROUGH LOCAL WAGE TAX INFORMATION

The Local Earned Income Tax (EIT), sometimes referred to as Local Wage Tax, is collected by Berkheimer Tax Innovations, who was appointed as the collector for Lackawanna County. If you are a new resident to Moscow Borough please make sure that your employer has given you a Residency Certification Form to ensure that the local tax withheld is being remitted to the correct municipality. Please note that Moscow Borough's Resident PSD Code on the form is 350606 and the total Resident EIT Rate is 1%. You should receive from Berkheimer a Local Earned Income tax form for Moscow Borough and North Pocono School District combined in one form or a postcard reminding you to file prior to the April deadline for filing all taxes.

Berkheimer also collects the Local Services Tax for the Borough. If you are new to Moscow Borough as an employer, business owner, self employed, etc., please contact Berkheimer for filing procedures for this tax. You may contact Berkheimer regarding either of these taxes at 1-800-360-8989 or go to [www.hab-inc.com](http://www.hab-inc.com). You may also call the Borough Office at 570-842-1699 if you have any questions.

### \*\*\*MOSCOW BOROUGH MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION\*\*\*

**EAGLE SCOUT PROJECTS:** There have been many Eagle Scout projects completed in the Borough over the years which have been wonderful enhancements to the Borough. Anyone wishing to complete an Eagle Scout Project in the Borough should contact the Borough Office.

**FREE LITTLE LIBRARY:** A "Free Little Library" is located near the entrance to the Moscow Borough Building. We encourage you to take advantage of this service to the community. Please feel free to stop by to take a book or leave a book of your own.

#### LANDLORDS/TENANTS - REGISTRATION:

**Landlords:** Landlords are to provide all tenants with a newsletter or make them aware of it being online.

**Tenant Registration:** Moscow Borough requires every property owner who rents a parcel of real estate to provide semi-annually by March 31<sup>st</sup> and September 30<sup>th</sup> of each year a list of names of all tenants and addresses to the Borough of Moscow. Forms may be obtained at the Borough Office or from the Borough website.

**Multi-Family Dwellings:** Owners of multi-family dwellings are required by the Moscow Borough Zoning Ordinance adopted June 2, 2008 to have exterior storage areas for trash and rubbish screened from public view on three sides, and garbage shall be contained in covered, vermin proof containers.

**LOCAL ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION TAX ASSISTANCE (LERTA):** Moscow Borough, the North Pocono School District, and the Lackawanna County Commissioners recently adopted the **Local Economic Revitalization Tax Assistance Act (LERTA)** to spur economic development in the C-1 or commercial zones of the municipality. Its purpose is to encourage building or expansion of commercial business within the Borough limits in the designated zones. If a business builds or expands, and if the assessed value increases with the expansion, the taxes will hold at their pre-development rate for five years. In the sixth year the taxation will be 25% of the new assessment; 30% the seventh year; 35% the eighth year; 40% the ninth year; 45% the tenth year; and 100% in the eleventh year. Moscow Borough Council must grant an approval for each project submitted. Contact the Borough Office for further information.

### \*\*\*MOSCOW BOROUGH ORDINANCES\*\*\*

**OUTDOOR BURNING ORDINANCE:** Moscow Borough recently adopted Ordinance #257 - 2020, replacing Ordinance #177 - 2002, regulating, and restricting outdoor fires/open burning within the Borough of Moscow. Contact the Borough Office if you would like a copy of this ordinance.

**ANIMAL ORDINANCE:** Moscow Borough Ordinance #195-2007, pertains in part to specifying time limits and limited hours for dogs barking. All dogs **MUST** be leashed at all times; and also if any animal (dog or cat) defecates in any area other than the private property of the owner, the pet owner is required to immediately remove and dispose of the feces properly. The Borough Office has received complaints about individuals allowing their pets (dogs and cats) to stray off of their property and complaints about individuals not cleaning up after their pets when walking them along Borough streets. Dogs are not allowed in any of the Borough parks, with the exception of Old Mill Park where dogs are permitted in the parking area only.

### \*\*\*MOSCOW BOROUGH POLICE DEPARTMENT\*\*\*

#### ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2020:

Number of 911 Calls	1,209	Written/Verbal Warnings	208
Number of 911 Calls cleared	1,190	Criminal Arrests	10
Number of man-hours	5,989	Juvenile Petitions	0
Number of miles patrolled	13,710	Police Escorts	8
Collisions	15	Security/Housechecks	91
Traffic Citations	69	Fuel	\$ 2,663.32
Non-Traffic Citations	11	Fuel by Gallons	1,114.28
Parking/Summons	5		

**NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK DAY:** The Moscow Borough Police Department, in conjunction with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, the Lackawanna/Susquehanna Office Drug and Alcohol Program, and the North Pocono Public Library, will hold a National Take Back Initiative on April 24, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the North Pocono Public Library. The following will be accepted: prescription medications, over-the-counter medications, eye drops, dietary supplements, vitamins, herbal supplements, topical medications (creams/ointments) and pet medications. Contact 570-963-6820, extension 1514 for details.

**PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK PROGRAM DROP OFF:** Unused or expired prescriptions and over-the-counter medications can be dropped off at the Moscow Borough Police Department to be placed in a collection box Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**ADOPT AN OFFICER:** The Moscow Borough Police Department received gift boxes containing a mug, flag, flashlight, wristband and pen from the Adopt an Officer Program. If you would like to donate or learn more about this program please visit [www.adoptanofficer.com](http://www.adoptanofficer.com).

**SUBSTITUTE SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS NEEDED:** Moscow Borough, along with the North Pocono School District, employs four school crossing guards who are presently deployed at four locations within the Borough. The crossing guards are vital in ensuring that school age children are protected from the hazards of crossing our busy roadways in their daily travel to and from school.

Collectively, this dedicated group of individuals goes above and beyond the call of duty in all kinds of weather and faced with all types of drivers. They act as friend and educator, instilling principles of pedestrian and traffic safety as they shepherd the children safely on their way.

We are currently looking for a permanent part-time crossing guard as well as substitute crossing guards. Being a school crossing guard is rewarding, part-time work that makes a positive contribution to the safety of our children. If you would like more information, contact Chief Ivy L. Brenzel of the Moscow Borough Police Department.

**RAPE AGGRESSION DEFENSE COURSE FOR WOMEN (SELF-DEFENSE) AND r.a.d. KIDS SUMMER SAFETY CAMP 2021:** The Moscow Borough Police Department is announcing the cancellations of its spring and summer programs due to the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic. RAD Systems Self Defense Classes, radKIDS Summer Safety Camp, and National Night Out Programs are a big part of the Police Department. The Department made a difficult decision to cancel the camps in the interest of the health and safety of all participants but will remain hopeful that the programs will resume in 2022.

**SECURITY CHECKS:** The Moscow Police Department provides periodic house and business checks when you are away from your home or business for an extended period of time. You can request a Security Check by any of the following means: coming to the Police Department in person, however at this time COVID 19 CDC guidelines are being followed, so we encourage you to call or email the Police Department with your request. Forms are available by downloading from the website at [moscowboro.com](http://moscowboro.com).

**SCAMS:** Crimes continue to escalate each year as criminals continue to find more ways to carry out both new and old scams. Criminals often combine sophisticated technology with age-old tricks to get people to send money or give out personal information. They add new twists to old schemes and pressure people to make important decisions on the spot. Scams targeting senior citizens are extremely prevalent and often go unreported due to the victim's embarrassment and fear of losing their independence. Some examples of recent scams are IRS Tax Scam, Debt Collection Scams, Sweepstakes/Gift Scams and the "Hey Grandma" Scam, to name only a few. Always be cautious and when in doubt, call or contact the Moscow Borough Police Department to check out the circumstances. We are here to help!

**SEE IT, HEAR IT, REPORT IT:** The Police Department would again like to remind you that if you observe or hear anything suspicious, or if you need assistance, you should **IMMEDIATELY** call 911 or 570-342-9111. If it is a non-emergency, call the Police Department Office at 570-842-2061.

### \*\*\*MOSCOW BOROUGH REAL ESTATE TAX COLLECTION\*\*\*

Due to the continuing COVID-19 virus crisis, the acceptance of all **in person** payments for Moscow Borough 2021 Real Estate Taxes has been suspended. All payments must be mailed to Constance Sanko, 127 Orchard Street, Moscow, PA 18444, placed in the dropbox near the front entrance of the Borough Building, or by appointment.

### \*\*\*MOSCOW BOROUGH RECREATION DEPARTMENT\*\*\*

#### PARK MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE:

**Centennial Park:** Regular ongoing maintenance.

**Clover Park:** Regular ongoing maintenance.

**Golden Park:** Regular ongoing maintenance, get the ball field in playable condition, and work on Golden Trails in the fall if time and budget allows. Grant funding is being sought to install a fence along the lower side of the park to contain balls and children from going over the bank.

**Harmony Park:** Regular ongoing maintenance, additional grass planting, install a bench/landscape area honoring Tom Lynch with details to be determined.

**Old Mill Park:** Regular ongoing maintenance which will include parking lot patching in April, fence repair, installation of benches and picnic tables. Construction of a 3-sided stockade fence behind where the gazebo is located to screen a porta-pottie unit has already been completed.



**Rotary Park:** Regular ongoing maintenance.

**Railroad Bridge Bank:** Regular ongoing maintenance to include cleanup, mulching, and pruning.

**PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS:** Signs are posted at Golden Park, Centennial Park, Clover Park, Old Mill Park, and Harmony Park stating rules and regulations. We ask that anyone using these parks follow all rules and regulations. **Pets are not allowed in any of the Borough parks.**

**\*\*\*MOSCOW BOROUGH RECYCLING DEPARTMENT\*\*\***

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** Moscow Borough Council and the Department of Public Works would like to thank everyone for their continued patience and understanding as we navigate the difficulties caused by COVID-19 with regard to recycling.

As most of you are already aware the Borough has resumed the curbside pickup of paper and cardboard, which must be placed in separate recycle bins, and shredded paper which must be placed in brown paper bags.

The Borough has also resumed the pickup of comingled materials. We will continue to follow the recycling schedule as in the past, which was included with the October 2020 newsletter and can also be found on the Borough website at [www.moscowboro.com](http://www.moscowboro.com).

Please be aware that recycling pick up may be delayed over the next few weeks as a result of equipment being out of service. The Borough recently ordered new equipment with funds from recycling grants that should be delivered in the near future.

**RECYCLING SCHEDULE:** Recycling is being picked up on Mondays throughout the entire town, however, there may be instances where it may not be picked up on Monday so just leave your recycling curbside and it will get picked up on a later day. Recycling schedules may be obtained at the Borough Office or on the Borough's website. Recycling bins should be placed curbside no later than 6:00 a.m. on Monday mornings.

**REVISED COMINGLED REQUIREMENTS:** The Lackawanna Recycling Center, which is a private entity that takes recyclables from the Borough, has recently announced that they will now be charging municipalities a fee of \$40.00 per ton to accept recycled comingled material.

**Acceptable comingled materials consist of** glass bottles and jars; aluminum and tin cans; plastic bottles, jars and jugs. All lids from glass bottles and jars must be disposed of in your garbage; lids from aluminum and tin cans must be attached or disposed of; and plastic lids may remain on plastic bottles, jars and jugs. **Loose lids cannot be put with your recycling.**

All residents and businesses were sent a letter last September that included a flyer from the Lackawanna County Environmental Office that has pictures of acceptable comingled materials. If an item is not included in this flyer, please do not place it in your recycle bin. **If there are items in your recycle bin that will not be accepted by the Lackawanna Recycling Center, the Department of Public Works employees have been instructed to leave your recycling and not pick out non-recyclable items. Orange notices are placed on the recycling bins to alert residents if something cannot be taken.** The Lackawanna Recycling Center may reject the items and the Borough would be required to send the material to the landfill which is a higher cost per ton for disposal.

**INDEPENDENT GARBAGE COMPANIES COLLECTING RECYCLING:** Moscow Borough has an ordinance that mandates recycling within the Borough for all eligible items; however, you are not required to have the Borough pick up your recycling. The independent garbage haulers offer recycling services and are required to provide the Borough with tonnage totals for the year. Each year the Borough is eligible for a Performance Grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection. The amount of the funds received from this grant is based on the amount of recyclable material collected by the Borough and the garbage haulers that collect recyclables. The funds received from the Performance Grant are utilized to directly offset the costs of the recycling program offered by the Borough.

**YARD WASTE:** The yard waste drop-off area continues to remain open. **The Lackawanna Recycling Center now requires that ALL branches and logs be shorter than twenty-four (24) inches and no more than 6" in diameter.** Branches and yard waste/leaves are to be deposited in separate areas as designated in the drop-off area.

**DROP-OFF RECYCLING:** Please note that drop-off area for materials to be recycled behind the Borough Building is still not open to the public at this time. We will continue to evaluate our recycling program and notify residents of any changes. The best way to stay informed about recycling and all Borough activity is to check our website at [www.moscowboro.com](http://www.moscowboro.com).

**ELECTRONICS AND APPLIANCE RECYCLING INFORMATION:**

- **ELECTRONICS AND TELEVISIONS:** Electronics and televisions will be accepted at the Lackawanna Recycling Center, 3400 Boulevard Avenue, Dickson City, for a fee of \$1.85 per pound, cash only. For additional information call 570-963-6868.
- **BEST BUY:** Best Buy offers the most comprehensive appliance and electronics recycling programs in the United States, and consumers recycle more appliances and electronics with Best Buy than with any other retailer. They collect more than 400 pounds of product for recycling every minute their stores are open...no matter what retailer the products were purchased from. This service is intended for residents only and is mostly a free service, with a few exceptions. Refer to the list of items that are accepted for recycling that is included with this newsletter, or visit [BestBuy.com/Recycle](http://BestBuy.com/Recycle).
- **STAPLES:** Staples provides free recycling services for many items. Refer to the list of items that are accepted for free and prohibited items not accepted for recycling that is included with this newsletter, or visit [Staples.com/Recycle](http://Staples.com/Recycle).

- **PPL:** PPL will haul away your old refrigerator or freezer, and old room air conditioner or dehumidifier. Refer to the list included with this newsletter for details.

**CAMERA SYSTEM:** An updated camera system was recently installed at the Borough Building recycling areas.

**FENCE:** A fence was installed last year around the recycling area at the rear of the building.

**RECYCLING KITS FOR FLUORESCENT BULBS:** The Borough purchased recycling kits for fluorescent lamps, only the four foot fluorescent tubes are accepted at this time. You may drop the lamps off at the Borough Building during normal business hours.

**APPLIANCES:** Borough employees will now pick up appliances (white goods) throughout the year. You must contact the Borough Office first to purchase a \$15.00 sticker prior to placing the item curbside for pickup. Do not leave these items on Borough property.

**TIRES:** Tires can be dropped off at the Borough Building throughout the year. Please call the Borough Office to make arrangements ahead of time. There is a fee of \$3.00 per automobile tire, and a fee of \$8.00 per truck tire. Rims must be removed.

**STYROFOAM - BLOCK AND PEANUT:** Clean, block styrofoam can be recycled at Corestates Recycling in the Stauffer Industrial Park (570-562-6483). Styrofoam peanuts can be taken to any UPS store to be reused.

**STYROFOAM COOLERS:** Styrofoam coolers may be dropped off at the Borough Building for a local business to reuse for shipping purposes.

**MISCELLANEOUS RECYCLABLE ITEMS:** The following items can be dropped off at the Borough Building to be recycled through various organizations: used cellphones, used eyeglasses, cancelled postage stamps, Campbell's Soup labels, aluminum ring tabs, used ink cartridges, used CFL bulbs, used American flags, used rechargeable batteries, and used library, membership and gift cards.

### \*\*\*MOSCOW BOROUGH SHADE TREE COMMISSION\*\*\*

**TREE CITY USA:** In 2021, the Moscow Borough Shade Tree Commission will be named a "Tree City" by the National Arbor Day Foundation for the 32nd consecutive year. This designation reflects the efforts of committee members to maintain "Tree City" standards as established by the National Arbor Day Foundation, as well as their commitment to enhancing the appearance and appeal of Moscow Borough. Congratulations to all committee members, past and present, who have contributed to this achievement.

**ARBOR DAY:** An Arbor Day Event will be held on Friday April 30, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. at Golden Park, immediately followed by a planting of a Memorial Tree in Harmony Park in memory of Tom Lynch, a council member who passed away last year.

**MEMBERSHIP:** If any residents are interested in joining the Moscow Borough Shade Tree Commission, please call the Borough Office at 570-842-1699. The meetings are held quarterly.

**TRIMMING OF TREES ON BOROUGH RIGHT-OF-WAY:** Property owners are responsible for trimming and maintaining all trees on their property including the ones located on Borough right-of-way. All trees shall be kept trimmed so that the minimum clearance where they overhang any public walk shall be eight (8) feet, and the minimum clearance where the trees overhang any public street or highway shall be fourteen (14) feet. However, the Shade Tree Commission reserves the right to designate a higher clearance on certain highways where heavy traffic or other conditions make it expedient. All trees standing on private property and having branches projecting over a public highway shall be kept trimmed by the owner of such private property so that the lowest branches shall have a minimum clearance specified above or such other clearance as may be specified by the Commission. There is also a benefit to keeping the trees trimmed so that they will not be damaged during heavy snow or ice storms.

### \*\*\*MOSCOW BOROUGH STREET DEPARTMENT\*\*\*

**STREET SWEEPER:** Moscow Borough will be renting a street sweeper this spring for the end of April, beginning of May.

**SIDEWALKS:** Following the winter months we ask that residents/business owners with sidewalks clear them of winter debris.

**DRAINS/DITCH LINES:** If drains or ditch lines are located near your property, do not allow them to become blocked with any type of debris, especially during rainstorms. If drains or ditch lines become blocked, water tends to backup which may cause flooding onto your property. Please notify the Borough Office if you are aware of any blocked drains.

**BOROUGH RIGHT-OF-WAY:** The Borough has a right-of-way that is twenty-five feet from the center of the street to each side of the street; therefore, you should notify the Borough Office prior to doing any work in this area.

### LACKAWANNA COUNTY AREA AGENCY ON AGING OUTREACH SERVICES

Mr. Howard McIntosh is a contracted Lackawanna County Area Agency on Aging Outreach Consultant who serves as a valuable referral resource to older adults living in Lackawanna County. He is available to help older adults with a variety of property tax or rent rebate, PACE, public housing, LIHEAP, or similar applications.

If you are in need of assistance or have questions about programs to assist senior citizens, please contact Mr. McIntosh at 570-904-7792, or call the Lackawanna County Area on Agency office at 570-963-6740. There is no cost for this service.

## **LACKAWANNA COUNTY COORDINATED TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM**

Reduced fare transportation may be available for persons with a disability as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act, if aged 18-64, and a resident of Lackawanna County. Fare is free for individuals age 65 and over; ages 18-64 are reduced fare. Applications are available by mail from Lackawanna County Coordinated Transportation System, 800 North/South Road, Scranton, PA 18504, or by calling the office at 570-963-6795.

### **\*\*\*MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE\*\*\***

The Magisterial District Judge's Office has relocated from 119 North Main Street to 113 North Main Street. The Magistrate's Office can be reached at 570-842-2111.

### **\*\*\*MOSCOW COUNTRY STREET FAIR\*\*\***

At this time, due to the COVID-19 virus, it is uncertain as to whether or not the Moscow Country Street Fair will take place in 2021. Watch for upcoming notices regarding the fair.

### **\*\*\*MOSCOW SEWER AUTHORITY\*\*\***

The office for the Moscow Sewer Authority is located at 309 Market Street, and is open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. You may contact the Sewer Authority at 570-842-6477. In the event of emergency contact 570-430-7254.

The Sewer Authority has asked that you do not flush baby or cleaning wipes even if they are flushable.

There is an open position on the Sewer Authority. Contact the Borough Office if you are interested in this position.

### **\*\*\*MOSCOW TRAIN STATION\*\*\***

There are no events scheduled at the Moscow Train Station this year due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

### **\*\*\*MOSCOW VOLUNTEER FIRE AND HOSE COMPANY/EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES\*\*\***

#### **2020 Annual EMS Report:**

- Total Emergency Medical Services Incidents: 1,220

#### **2020 Annual Fire Report:**

- Total Fire/Rescue Calls: 153

**CHICKEN BBQ:** The annual chicken BBQ will be hosted on Sunday, June 6, 2021. Due to COVID restrictions still being in place this year's BBQ will be a take out event only. We will be doing presale tickets only, there will be no tickets sold the day of the event. Tickets can be purchased from any fire company member, at the Moscow Borough building, and other participating businesses in Moscow. Please watch the fire company's Facebook page for other dates that members will be out in the community selling tickets for the BBQ. A basket raffle will be held; donations of baskets are welcome!

**UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS:** Please watch our Facebook page for other fundraisers throughout the year.

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FUND DRIVE/FIRE FUND DRIVE:** The Moscow Fire & Hose Company would like to thank all Borough residents for their donations to both the Ambulance and the Fire Fund Drives. The Ambulance Drive, known as a subscription drive, usually mailed to you in May, helps to fund our ambulance service. The Fire Drive, generally mailed to you in December, provides direct support for fire and rescue services. The Moscow Fire and Hose Company would be hard pressed to exist without your donations to these fund drives and all your other generous donations. Thank you and Be Safe!

**PAID EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS:** The Moscow Fire & Hose Company is currently hiring licensed EMTs to staff our ambulance; applicants must have a valid Pennsylvania driver's license, EVOC, CPR, and must provide required background and child abuse checks. If interested in an application go to our Facebook page at Moscow Fire & Hose Company or leave a message for President Erin O'Malley at 570-842-7211, extension 704.

**SMOKE ALARMS:** Please remember to check the batteries in your smoke alarms which every home should have. The fire department has smoke detectors available for residents of the Borough. Contact the fire department at 570-842-7211 for assistance in obtaining them.

**CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS:** Every home should also have a carbon monoxide detector. If you do have one already please remember to check the batteries regularly.

**FURNACES/CHIMNEYS:** Be sure to have your furnaces and chimneys serviced and cleaned regularly.

**NEW MEMBERSHIP:** New members are always welcome. Stop by the firehouse, or call 570-842-7211 for further information.



**VOLUNTEERS:** The fire company is always looking for volunteers. . . not just to help us run ambulance calls or put out fires, but we need other kinds of support staff as well. If you are interested in helping us by baking, getting donations or donating gift baskets, or working at our fundraising events, please call 570-842-7211.

### **What does a Volunteer Firefighter Make**

I make holding your hand seem like the biggest thing in the world as my fellow firefighters cut you out of your car.

I can make five minutes seem like a lifetime as I go into a burning building to save your family.

I make those annoying sirens sound like angels singing when you need us.

I help make your children breathe after they have stopped.

I can help make you survive a heart attack as others walk around you.

I make myself get up at any hour of the night to risk my life for people I have never met and never ask for a thank you.

I make a difference.

### **\*\*\*NORTH POCONO CULTURAL SOCIETY\*\*\***

The North Pocono Cultural Society thanks the community for following its virtual activities in 2020 and hopes for a return to a season of live activities soon. Input from the community is urged as a way of moving forward in 2021. Anyone interested in participating in another Virtual Garden Tour and Contest is asked to respond to [npculturalociety@gmail.com](mailto:npculturalociety@gmail.com). For those interested in volunteering to assist with a summer Street Fair (should restrictions on outdoor gatherings permit) please respond to [moscowcountrystreetfair@gmail.com](mailto:moscowcountrystreetfair@gmail.com). Plans are underway for a walking tour to begin in May as a tribute to local history, and to the annual Jane's Walk which honors Scranton native Jane Jacobs for her internationally acclaimed book celebrating American cities and their communities.

NEW in 2021: The North Pocono Cultural Society is now a registered participant of [NEPA Gives](http://www.nepagives.org) for non-profit organizations and encourages annual donors to contribute specifically on June 4, 2021, a One Day of Giving at [www.nepagives.org](http://www.nepagives.org). NPCS supporters may also donate directly to our programming and Scholarship Fund at P.O. Box 315, Moscow, PA 18444 as in previous years.

Awards to NPHS graduates who will be majoring in the arts at a college of their choice will be presented on May 25, 2021 at the annual NPHS Scholarship Banquet. Learn how you can contribute by visiting the Cultural Society website at [www.northpoconoculturalsociety.org](http://www.northpoconoculturalsociety.org) or see [Our Story](#) now at [www.nepagives.org](http://www.nepagives.org).

Meetings, currently virtual, are open to all residents of the North Pocono community on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Volunteers and new ideas are welcome! For further information visit the North Pocono Cultural Society's new website at [www.northpoconoculturalsociety.org](http://www.northpoconoculturalsociety.org) or go to the NPCS Facebook page for photos, details, and updates.

### **\*\*\*NORTH POCONO FOOD PANTRY/ DRY GOODS\*\*\***

The North Pocono Food Pantry continues to distribute food and dry goods during the COVID-19 virus crisis. Contact Beth Czulada at 570-842-8804 for additional information. Donations are always appreciated.

### **\*\*\*NORTH POCONO MINISINK LIONS CLUB\*\*\***

**FOURTH OF JULY FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA:** The North Pocono Minisink Lions Club is sponsoring fireworks to be held on the North Pocono School grounds on Friday, July 2, 2021 (raindate, Saturday, July 3, 2021). Fireworks begin at approximately 9:30 p.m. All proceeds will benefit local organizations.

### **\*\*\*NORTH POCONO PUBLIC LIBRARY\*\*\***

**NORTH POCONO PUBLIC LIBRARY HOURS OF OPERATION:** Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Vulnerable patrons are welcome Monday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** Use your library card or stop in to register for a free library card to check out books, audiobooks, magazines, DVDs, and CDs for children, teens, and adults. You can also check out Everhart Museum passes with your library card. For a reasonable fee, we offer faxing, copying, and printing services; scanning is provided at no cost. Additionally, the Library provides free public computers and free Wi-Fi for your devices. The Library holds weekly, monthly, and special events throughout the year for all ages. For more information or to register for programs, please call 570-842-4700, visit [lclshome.org/north](http://lclshome.org/north), or search for us on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and LinkedIn.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Basket Raffle:** The Friends of the Library Basket Raffle is being held now through May 8<sup>th</sup>. Stop by the library to see the 25 baskets and other unique items that were donated by the community. Chances are 5 for \$1.00. All proceeds benefit the Library. Tickets can be purchased at the Circulation Desk.

**Golf Tournament:** Join us for our Inaugural Library Golf Tournament at the Elmhurst Country Club on Monday, August 9, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. for the shotgun start, Captain & Crew format. The fee is \$150.00 per person. Contact Chris Kelly, Development Director at the Library, for details on registration and sponsorship and volunteer opportunities at [ckelly@albright.org](mailto:ckelly@albright.org) or 570-842-4700 x 307.

**National Prescription Drug Take Back Day:** The Moscow Borough Police Department, in conjunction with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, the Lackawanna/Susquehanna Office Drug and Alcohol Program, and the North Pocono Public Library, will hold a National Take Back Initiative on April 24, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the North Pocono Public Library. The following will be accepted: prescription medications, over-the-counter medications, eye drops, dietary supplements, vitamins, herbal supplements, topical medications (creams/ointments), and pet medications. Contact 570-963-6820, extension 1514 for details.

**\*\*\*NORTH POCONO TRAILS ASSOCIATION\*\*\***

The North Pocono Trails Association is a volunteer group dedicated to the creation of a trail system in the North Pocono region that meets on the third Wednesday of each month at various locations at 7:00 p.m. Check Facebook Page "North Pocono Trails Association" for upcoming meeting dates, hiking events, trail maintenance schedule, and future fundraisers.

**Dogs:** If you have been to the trails recently, we are sure you noticed the tremendous use by the North Pocono community of our trail system located in Roaring Brook Township, Madison Township, and Moscow Borough. Out of respect for others we ask that **dogs be leashed at all times.**

**Parking:** Parking for the trail that begins near the entrance to the Moscow Sewer Authority at 307 Market Street is available in Old Mill Park across the street. Everyone is asked to respect adjoining landowners' properties and stay off of private property.

**Park Benches:** Recently, community volunteers spent two weekends preparing and installing three new park benches along the Roaring Brook Creek in the Roaring Brook Grove #1, which is located only a few hundred yards from the trailhead, and this past weekend a fourth bench was installed.

**Dedication of sponsorships:** On Saturday, April 9, 2021, North Pocono Trail Association members acknowledged the individuals that have sponsored the three benches previously installed, and the individuals who have sponsored the Grove #1 area, with a ribbon cutting ceremony to thank them for their generous donations.

**Web Page:** The North Pocono Trails Association's web page is North-Pocono-Trails.com. This site has all types of trail information along with downloadable trail maps.

**Trail Maps:** Links for downloadable maps of the trails are available at the North Pocono Trails Association's Facebook page, the app "All Trails", "Trailforks", or at DCNR/Forestry maps section of their web site. Maps are also available at the Moscow Borough Building. There are now a total of 13 trails.

**PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CUSTOMER CARE CENTER**

Contact the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation Customer Care Center at <https://customer care.penndot.gov/> or 1-800-FIX-ROAD to report issues such as drainage, potholes, dead animals, etc. located on Brook Street, Church Street, Main Street, and Market Street (all state roads).

**\*\*\*PENNSYLVANIA STATE REPRESENTATIVE MIKE CARROLL\*\*\***

State Representative Mike Carroll's North Pocono office is housed in the Moscow Borough Building and is open Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m., and Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Residents are welcome to contact the office to share their opinion on issues being debated in Harrisburg or for assistance with any matter related to state government including PennDOT problems, Property Tax Rebate and PACE applications or copies of legislation, to name a few. The office is staffed by Samantha Gorta and the phone number is 570-842-8116.

Please note that the deadline to apply for the Pennsylvania Property Tax Rebate Program for rebates on property taxes or rent paid in 2020 is June 30, 2021. Should any eligible residents 65 and older, widows and widowers age 50 and older, or those with disabilities age 18 and older need assistance in filling out an application, please contact Mike Carroll's office located in the Moscow Borough Building located at 123 VanBrunt Street, Moscow, PA.

**SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES**

"Shop Local. Eat Local. Spend Local. Enjoy Local. It takes you to start a trend.  
Support the local businesses that support the area where you live, work and play."

**LOCAL CHURCHES**

**AMAZING GRACE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH:** 570-842-9214, Website: [amazinggrace4u.org](http://amazinggrace4u.org)

**MOSCOW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:** 570-842-7251, Website: [moscowumc.com](http://moscowumc.com)

**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CHURCH:** 570-842-4561, Website: [northpoconocatholic.com](http://northpoconocatholic.com)

**ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH:** 570-842-7231, Website: [stmarksmoscow.org](http://stmarksmoscow.org)

**NORTH POCONO SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**([www.npsd.org](http://www.npsd.org))**

**JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:** 570-689-2656

**NORTH POCONO ELEMENTARY CENTER:** 570-842-8464

**NORTH POCONO INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL:** 570-842-7676

**NORTH POCONO MIDDLE SCHOOL:** 570-842-4588

**NORTH POCONO HIGH SCHOOL:** 570-842-7606

**NORTH POCONO SCHOOL DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION OFFICE:** 570-842-7659

**NORTH POCONO AREA YOUTH SPORTS LEAGUES**

**NORTH POCONO AMERICAN SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION:** Website: [npbombers.com](http://npbombers.com)

**NORTH POCONO CAL RIPKEN BASEBALL LEAGUE:** Website: [npcrb.com](http://npcrb.com)

**NORTH POCONO DANDY LION LITTLE LEAGUE:** Website: [northpoconobaseball.com](http://northpoconobaseball.com)

**NORTH POCONO JUNIOR BASKETBALL:** Website: [npjrhoops.com](http://npjrhoops.com)

**NORTH POCONO JUNIOR TROJANS FOOTBALL:** Website: [np-jr-trojans.com](http://np-jr-trojans.com)

**NORTH POCONO YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE:** Website: [npysl.com](http://npysl.com)

**NORTH POCONO YOUTH WRESTLING:** Facebook: [facebook.com/npmatmen](https://facebook.com/npmatmen)

## MISCELLANEOUS RECYCLING INFORMATION

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### BEST BUY

#### TV and Video:

##### Items Accepted (limit of 3 items per household per day):

Battery backups (UPS)	Portable media players
Cables and Connectors	Power inverters
DirectTV set-top boxes/converters	Projectors
DVD/Blu-ray players	Remotes/surge protectors
Headphones	TiVO
In-dash/overhead DVD	TV antennas less than 3' long
Internet TV set-top boxes/satellite receivers	VCRs
Portable DVD	Wall mounts

##### Products Recycled for a \$25.00 fee per item:

Tube TVs smaller than 32"	Portable TVs
Flat-panel TVs: LCD, plasma, LED smaller than 50"	

##### Haul-Away Items:

Best Buy will haul away a TV from your home for \$29.99 when a replacement product is delivered by GeekSquad® or BestBuy Home Delivery. Additional charges may apply to Haul-Away service projections or tube TV's.

#### Computers and Tablets:

##### Items Accepted (limit of 3 items per household per day):

All-in-one computers	Memory
Battery backups (UPS)	Mice and keyboards
Cables and connectors	Modems/routers/hubs
CD/DVD drives	Web cams
Computer speakers/controllers	Netbooks
Desktops	Printers/scanners/fax
Hard drives	Sound/video cards
Ink/toner cartridges	Tablets
Laptop batteries	E-readers
Laptops (limit of five per household per day)	

##### Products Recycled for a \$25.00 fee per item (limit of 2 items per household per day):

Monitors (limit of two per household per day)	
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#### Cell Phones and Radios

##### Items Accepted (limit of 3 items per household per day):

Calculators	Recorders
Chargers	Shredders
Hands-free headsets	Two-way radios
Landline phones	Wireless broadband
Mobile phones	

#### Appliances

##### Items Accepted (limit of 3 items per household per day):

Stick vacuums	Robot vacuums
Fans	Upright/canister vacuums

##### Haul-away Options:

Best Buy will haul away these major appliances from your home for \$29.99 when a replacement product is delivered by Geek Squad® or BestBuy Home Delivery.

Cooktops	Microwaves
Dishwashers	Ranges/stove and range hoods
Dryers	Refrigerators
Freezers	Wall ovens
Ice makers	Washers

### **Ink and Toner**

#### **Items Accepted (limit of 3 items per household per day):**

Ink and toner	
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### **Audio**

#### **Items Accepted (limit of 3 items per household per day):**

Alarm clocks	HTIB/soundbars/speakers
Amps and effects	iPods/other MP3 players
Audio mixers/DJ turntables	MP3 speakers
CD players/recorders	Speaker systems
CD/cassette players	Personal records
Chargers	Receivers/boomboxes
Home audio networking	Satellite radio
Homerecording interfaces	Turntables

### **Home**

#### **Items Accepted (limit of 3 items per household per day):**

Brooms/stick vacuums	Monitoring systems
Cables and connectors	Pedometers and heart monitors
Curling irons	Robot vacuums
Fans	Upright/canister vacuums
Hair dryers	Weather stations
Hair straighteners	

### **Music and Movies**

#### **Items Accepted (limit of 3 items per household per day):**

E-readers	
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### **Video Games and Gadgets**

#### **Items Accepted (limit of 3 items per household per day):**

Cables and connectors	Portable LCD screens
Controllers and keyboards	Video game consoles
Portable gaming	

### **Cameras and Camcorders**

#### **Items Accepted (limit of 3 items per household per day):**

Binoculars	Lenses
Camcorders	Memory Cards
Digital cameras	SLR cameras
Digital photo frames	

### **Car Audio, Video and GPS**

#### **Items Accepted (limit of 3 items per household per day):**

CB radios/scanners	Radar detectors
Decks	Security systems
In-dash GPS	Speakers/amps
Outdoor GPS	Wiring harnesses and install kits
Portable GPS	

### **Fitness Equipment**

Treadmills	Exercise Bikes
Rowing Machines	Compact Strength Training Machines
Ellipticals	



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## PPL APPLIANCE RECYCLING

PPL offers a FREE pickup of refrigerators/freezers and will then mail you a rebate check for \$35.00. At the same time PPL will pick up an old room air conditioner or dehumidifier and give you another \$10.00 rebate.

The refrigerator or freezer must be in working condition to align with the program goal of removing inefficient electric load from the grid. They must be clean, empty, and defrosted and between 10 and 30 cubic feet in size. You must have an active electric account with PPL Electric Utilities at the address where you would like PPL to pick up the refrigerator or freezer. Schedule a pick up at <https://recycle-clearresult.itsoft.com/weborder/rebate>.

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## STAPLES

### Items Accepted (limit of 7 items per household per day):

Accessories/adapters/cables	Hard drives
All-in-one computers	iPod®/MP3 players
Cable/satellite receivers	Keyboards & mice
Calculators	Laptops
Camcorders	Mobile phones
CD/DVD/Blu-ray players	Modems
Coffee Brewers (less than 40 lb.)	Monitors (including CRT, LED/LCD, plasma)
Computer speaker	Printers/multifunction devices
Connected home devices	Routers
Cordless phones	Scanners
Desktop computers	Shredders
Digital cameras	Small servers
Digital projectors	Stereo receivers
eReaders	Tablets
Fax machines	UPS/battery backup devices
Flash drives	Video streaming devices (Apple TV®, Roku Player, etc.)
Gaming consoles/handhelds	Webcams
GPS devices	

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