

**APRIL 9TH AND 10TH, 2010**

Southampton Township will hold its semi-annual bulky trash days on Friday, April 9th, from 12:00 noon until 5:00pm, and on Saturday, April 10th, from 7:00am until 2:00pm. Township households can once again take advantage of this opportunity to get rid of any junk that they have collected over the year(s) that they cannot put into their regular trash.



The drop off spot will be at the township building on Municipal Drive. Drive *behind* the township facility where someone will greet you. We will get your name and address and answer any questions you have about disposal of your junk. There are certain items that we cannot take and others that we have to charge a minimal fee.

Items that we cannot accept are: liquid wastes of any kind, including waste oil, paint, insecticides, inks and solvents, aerosols or pressurized containers. No motors containing gasoline or oil, tanks-welding or cooking; ammunition or anything explosive. No 55-gallon drums, hospital/ biohazard waste, industrial wastes of any kind, or anything containing asbestos. No contaminated soil or yard waste, or dead animals. Of course, the township must reserve the right to refuse anything that it thinks is a hazard.

The township will take up to 4 automobile tires from each household 15” or smaller free of charge. We do not accept tires on rims. There will be a fee charged for any more than 4 tires or any tires larger than 15”.

Refrigerators, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, or anything that has Freon in will also have a \$5.00 charge. Computer monitors will now have a \$5.00 charge.

The township can accept automobile batteries in small numbers.

We will have big roll-off containers on site.

If you are able bodied, you will be directed to a self-unload zone to help keep things moving. If you need help we will direct you to an area where we will be happy to help you.

As a free service to assist elderly, handicapped, and those who have no other means to transport bulky items, or those who just need special help, township resident, Lane Thrush of RE/MAX Realty Agency in Chambersburg is offering volunteers to pick up the items for you on Friday, April 9th. You will still be responsible for any fees that may be associated with the junk. If you need help and want to schedule a pickup, just call Lane’s office at 709-7063 by Wednesday, April 7th.

Please keep our township clean of junk by getting rid of it properly.

We will once again be able to offer computer recycling at the Spring Bulky Trash Day. Take advantage of this opportunity by bringing your old monitors, computers, keyboards, printers etc. to be recycled. Please note, there will now be a be \$5.00 charge for computer monitors.



**CONTACT THE TOWNSHIP**

Southampton Township Office hours are from 7:00 am until 4:00 pm Monday thru Friday. The office is closed on Holidays and the Friday after Thanksgiving. The facility is also used for primary and regular elections. Our office must be closed those days as well.

You may contact us by phone at **717-532-9041**. Our office is open to the public and you may stop in during regular business hours for questions or concerns.

All are welcome to attend Board of Supervisors (BOS) meetings and Planning Commission (PC) meetings the dates are as follows:

**Township Meeting Dates**

2nd Tuesday of the Month—8:00am—BOS meeting  
 3rd Tuesday of the Month—7:00pm— PC meeting  
 4th Tuesday of the Month—7:00pm—BOS meeting

**SOUTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP WEBSITE**

CHECK OUT:

- THE MOST RECENT CURRENT EVENTS
- MINUTES FROM MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE PLANNING COMMISSION
- SUBDIVISION AND ZONING CODES
- FORMS, MAPS AND OTHER INFORMATION

***WWW.SOUTHAMPTONTOWNSHIP.ORG***

**RESERVING DENTLER PARK**

To reserve Dentler Park Pavilion for your family reunions and special events, stop by the office to pick up a Rental Agreement Form. The fee for the pavilion is \$50 for the entire day. There is also a refundable \$30 deposit for the key and trash removal.

**YARD WASTE DISPOSAL**

Residents of Southampton Township can take advantage of the Borough of Shippensburg's compost facility on Avon Drive. Stop by the Borough Office at 111 S. Fayette St. for a \$20 permit which is good January through December.

**OUTDOOR BURNING**

BY TOWNSHIP FIRE CHIEF: MARK CLECK

As springtime approaches, many residents will be cleaning up and burning residual yard waste. Brush and grass fires occur more frequently during this time of year, between the snow melt, and the greenery emerging, replacing dried vegetation from last year. Township Ordinance 2002-002 regulates outdoor fires and burning. It states:

- Contained burning ("burn barrel" or other outside incinerator) must occur at a distance of 25 feet from the nearest point of any building or property line.
- An open fire must occur at a distance of 100 feet from the nearest point of any building and at least 50 feet from any property line.
- All burning must be conducted under the supervision of an adult who shall be present at all times during the burning & must extinguish the fire completely when not attended.

Residents are also reminded to contact the Franklin County 911 Center's non-emergency line at 253-3172 before and after burning. Questions regarding burning may be directed to Southampton Township at 532-9041 or West End Fire & Rescue Company at 532-5555.

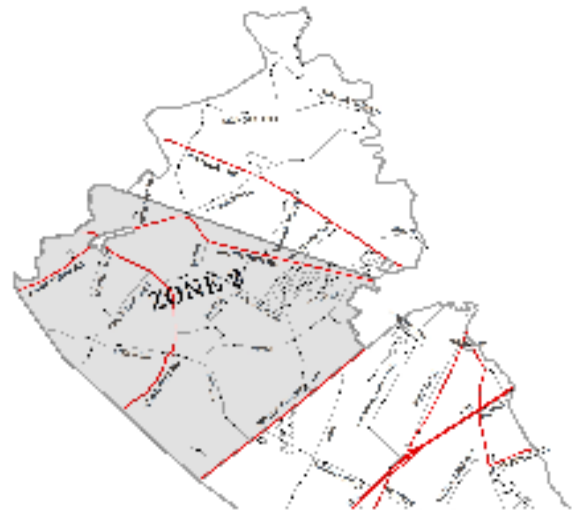
**Septic System Pumping Reminder  
ZONE-2**

If you have an on-lot septic system and live in Zone 2 on the map, you probably have received a letter reminding you to have your system pumped. Please be sure to contact one of the township licensed pumper/haulers to have this done by December 31, 2010 to avoid further action!

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**SOUTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP  
LICENSED SEPTIC HAULERS PHONE NUMBERS**

- Chamberlin & Wingert Sanitary Services** - 530-9741
- Premiere Septic Services** - 530-0582
- Rosenberry's Septic Tank Servcies** - 532-4026
- Rosy's Wastewater Removal** - 369-4809
- Witter Septic & Sanitation , LLC** - 369-0083
- Oaktree Environmental Services** - 249-5056



**A NOTE FROM THE ROADMASTER**

Pennsylvania's Second Class Township Code stipulates that all brush and refuse must be kept out of the road right-of-way. The township has the right to clear out brush along the sides of the road that interferes with public travel. All clearing and removal of the brush shall be confined to the growth that is within the right-of-way.

No tree with a diameter greater than six inches will be removed without first giving notice to the property owner.

**\*PLEASE NOTE\***

Our employees are not professional landscapers, if you prefer to have a perfectly manicured tree or bush, please have a professional perform routine maintenance on your prized specimens regularly!