



SOUTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP

FRANKLIN COUNTY

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Traffic Light Coming to Orrstown & Thornwood Roads

In 2015, Southampton Township completed its revised Comprehensive Plan Update. In it, a list of traffic safety concerns or “hot spots” was created. The intersection of Thornwood and Orrstown Roads (SR533) was one of those hot spots with a high priority. The intersection had historically been the site of numerous accidents; however, the frequency of the accidents was on the rise. Between April and July of 2015 alone, there were five reported accidents.

The exact reason for the accidents remained unclear, possible contributing factors may have been higher traffic volumes, a speed limit of 50 MPH on Orrstown Road and some distant overhead trees, although the official sight-distance was clear.

Despite the Township installing improved intersection warning signs the accidents continued.

The Township stressed to PennDOT the need for further safety improvements to the intersection which resulted in another traffic study. PennDOT then reduced the speed limit on Orrstown Road to 45 MPH and approved the Township’s request for a traffic signal at the intersection.

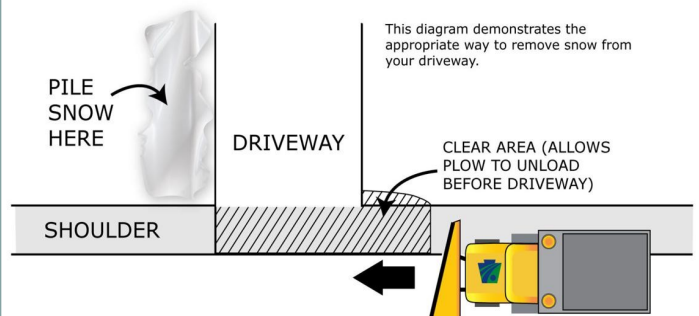
The traffic light should be completed by the end of October 2019 and will blink yellow facing Orrstown Road requiring motorists to slow down and use caution. It will blink red facing Thornwood Road alerting motorists to come to a complete stop.

Hopefully, the traffic signal will draw attention and warn motorists they are approaching a dangerous intersection.

The Township would like to thank PennDOT for their cooperation in improving the safety of the intersection.



Reduce snowplow frustration, plow your driveway in this manner.



LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Begins: End of October
Ends Approximately: November 27

Once leaf collection begins, it will run Mondays through Thursdays. Collection will begin on the following Monday where it left off the previous week. With more than 60 miles of roads, and inclement weather, it may not be possible for your leaves to be collected every week.

- Leaves must be raked into a row next to the black-top.
- Leaves must be raked away from mailboxes, poles, cars and other obstructions.
- Twigs and branches must be kept out of leaf piles as they clog the machine.
- Be careful not to rake up stones, they are hard on the leaf machine.
- Absolutely NO pet waste!
- Leaves must not be raked within 50 ft. of a stop sign, this creates a dangerous situation.

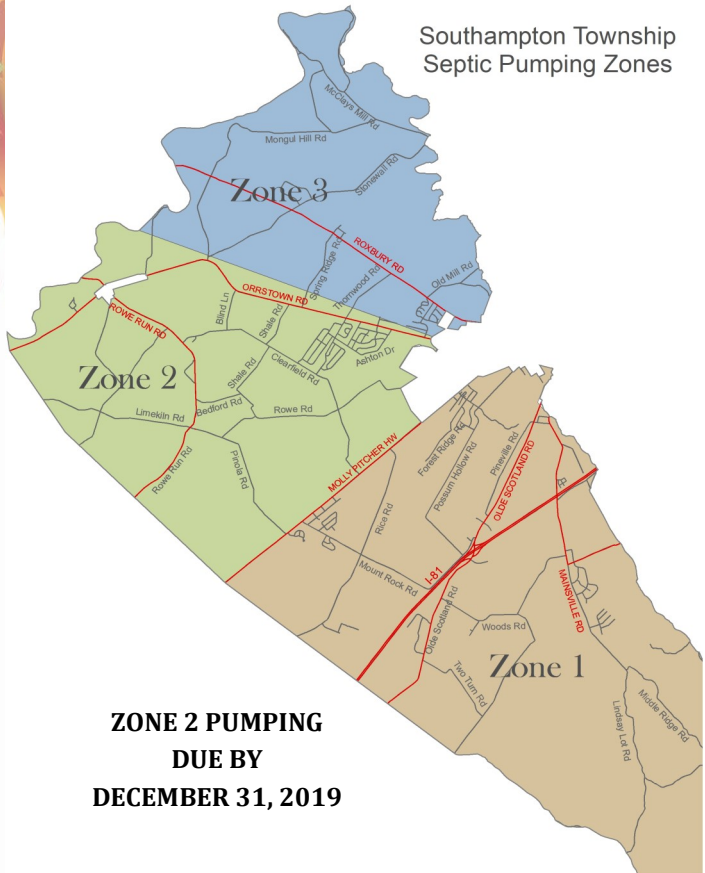
Unless absolutely necessary, it is preferable that your leaves not be collected into trash bags and left by the roadside. Proper return/disposal of the bags is time consuming and trash bags are frequently passed by assuming they are garbage.

If your leaves are not being collected, it may be because one of the above items are not being followed.

GENERAL ELECTION DAY

November 5th

**Polls are open from
7:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.**



CONTACT THE TOWNSHIP

Southampton Township Office hours are from 7:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. 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, or our website at: www.southamptontownship.org. All are welcome to attend Board of Supervisors (BOS) meetings, Planning Commission (PC) meetings and Park & Recreation meetings. The dates are as follows:

Township Meeting Dates

1st Thursday of the Month — 6:00pm — Park & Rec.
 2nd Tuesday of the Month — 8:00am — BOS meeting
 3rd Tuesday of the Month — 6:00pm — PC meeting
 4th Tuesday of the Month — 5:00pm — BOS meeting

Southampton Township will hold its semi-annual bulky trash days on Friday, October 18th, from 12:00pm until 5:00pm, and on Saturday, October 19th, from 7:00am until 12:00pm. The drop off spot will be at the Township building on Municipal Drive. There are certain items that we cannot take and others that we require a minimal fee.

Items we DO NOT ACCEPT:

- ◆ liquid wastes of any kind, including waste oil, paint, insecticides, inks and solvents, aerosols or pressurized containers
- ◆ motors containing gasoline
- ◆ ammunition or anything explosive
- ◆ hospital/biohazard waste
- ◆ industrial wastes of any kind
- ◆ anything containing asbestos
- ◆ yard waste or soil
- ◆ dead animals
- ◆ tires on rims
- ◆ **NO ELECTRONICS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

The Township will accept up to 4 automobile tires from each household 15" or smaller free of charge. There will be a \$3/tire charge for each additional tire, and a \$4 charge for 16"-19" residential/light duty tires. **No heavy duty/commercial truck or tractor tires will be accepted.**

Refrigerators, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, or anything that has freon in will have a \$5.00 charge. We accept microwaves at no charge.

The township can accept automobile batteries in small numbers.

We will have big roll-off containers on site if you would like to self-unload. Otherwise, the employees will be happy to help you unload into the loaders.

If you self-unload, we will have **metal salvage** trailers on-site. Please take a few extra minutes to throw all metal items into these trailers for recycling.

* TIP: If you have paint cans with a small amount of wet paint in, open the cans now and put some kitty litter in. This will absorb the liquid and get hard. We can accept them at this point.

As a free service to assist **elderly** and **handicapped**, Lane Thrush of Keller-Williams Keystone Realty in Chambersburg is offering volunteers to pick up the items for you on Thursday, October 17th. 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 717-504-8002 no later than Wednesday, October 16th.

Thank You! **Keller-Williams**—for helping our disabled and elderly dispose of their bulky items.

Electronics Recycling Center Cumberland County

Since their opening in July of 2017, the Cumberland County Electronics Recycling Center has recycled **836,976 pounds of electronics!**

Southampton Township residents are welcome to take advantage of Cumberland County's Electronic Recycling Center. Cumberland County charges customers \$.50 per pound. The fee will offset the County's costs for collecting, packaging, loading, shipping and recycling electronics and does not generate a profit. Customers will NOT be able to recycle electronics for free.

Acceptable materials include:

- Televisions
- Computers & Accessories
- Mobile Devices
- Entertainment Equipment
- Office Equipment
- Data Center Equipment
- Cable Equipment



ONLY WHOLE, INTACT TVS WILL BE ACCEPTED .

Cumberland County's electronics recycling center is located at:

1001 Claremont Road
Carlisle, PA 17015

For more information, visit their website:

www.ccpa.net/3377/Electronics-Recycling-Center

Or call: **Phone: 717-240-6489**

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Your Supervisors

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SAT. OCT. 26th 6 - 8 PM

SCPRA - SOUTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP/FRANKLIN - SHIPPENSBURG BOROUGH

Shippensburg Memorial Park

- * Photo Booth
- * Costume Contest
- * Free Hot Chocolate
- * Free Popcorn
- * First Responders

TRUNK OR TREAT!! 6 - 8pm

Decorate your car/truck bed and bring treats to hand out. Please have your vehicle in place by 5:45 pm.
Prizes (2) for best decorated trunk!



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT STACI @ 717-530-0261
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