



October 1, 2020

## **Township Has New Trash Hauler**

Republic Services has been named Lower Gwynedd's new trash collection company.

The Board of Supervisors recently approved a three-year waste and recycling contract with [Republic Services](#) beginning November 1 and running until October 31, 2023. The contract calls for a price of \$28.19 a month per household in the first year, \$29.18 in the second year and \$30.20 in the final year. The monthly fee for low volume households is \$18 with a charge of \$3 per 30-gallon bag.

Leaf and yard waste in excess of eight bags per pickup will be \$3 per bag. Grass clippings in excess of four bags per pickup will be \$3 per bag. One bulk item per month is included for free. An extra bulk item is \$75.

New totes for trash and recycling will be distributed the last week of this month. Please place your current recycling totes at the curb on Monday, October 26 for pickup by Waste Management, the current trash hauler. Please leave your trash bins out on Thursday, October 29 and Friday, October 30 for pickup by Waste Management.

## **Voting Resources For November 3 General Election**

The General Election is Tuesday, November 3. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. The last day to register to vote is October 19.

[Click here for voting information and resources from Montgomery County Voter Services](#)

[Click here to find your polling place for the General Election](#)

The County Commissioners have approved 10 ballot drop off locations for the General Election. The closest drop off to Lower Gwynedd is at the Upper Dublin Township Building, 801 Loch Alsh Avenue. The ballot boxes will open on October 3 and be available for use from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays and from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

**IMPORTANT  
ELECTION DATES**

**OCTOBER 19TH**

- Last day to register to vote in the General Election
- Registration must be received on 10/19/20

**OCTOBER 27TH**

- Absentee or Mail-In Ballot Applications must be received by 5:00 PM on 10/27/20

POSTMARKS DO NOT APPLY

## **Non-Profits Eligible For County Grant Program Help Plan The Future of Sunneytown Pike**

Organizations with 501(c)(3) designation are eligible to apply for the MontcoStrong Non-Profit Resiliency and Restoration Grant Program. The program, which is an effort of the Montgomery County Commissioners, the Montgomery County Commerce Department and the Redevelopment Authority of Montgomery County, will provide financial support to non-profits.

[The deadline to apply for the grant program is 3 p.m. on October 6.](#)



**We encourage 501(c)(3) entities located in, serving, or employing Montgomery County residents to learn more**

The MontcoStrong Non-Profit Resiliency and Restoration Grant program is funded by the federal CARES Act and is a collaboration between the Montgomery County Board of Commissioners, the Montgomery County Commerce Department, and the Redevelopment Authority of Montgomery County.



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**More info: [www.montcopa.org/MSNP](http://www.montcopa.org/MSNP)**

## Help Plan The Future of Sumneytown Pike

The [Montgomery County Planning Commission](#) is developing a vision plan for improving six county-owned road corridors, including Sumneytown Pike.

The MontcoPikes study will be used to ensure that Easton Road, Butler Pike, Germantown Pike, Geryville Pike, Sumneytown Pike, and Swamp Pike will support 21st century lifestyles.

[Go here to learn more about the project](#) and click "Join the Conversation" to provide input on key issues.

## Household Hazardous Waste Collection Dates



### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE 2020 MONTGOMERY COUNTY PA RESIDENTIAL EVENTS By Appointment Only, Preregistration is Required

#### DATES:

##### **Saturday, September 26**

##### **Spring-Ford 9th Grade Center**

400 South Lewis Rd., Royersford

##### **Registration Link:**

<https://9-26-2020-royersford-hhw-event.eventbrite.com>

##### **Saturday, October 3**

##### **Boyertown Middle School East**

2020 Big Rd., Gilbertsville

##### **Registration Link:**

<https://10-3-2020-gilbertsville-hhw-event.eventbrite.com>

##### **SUNDAY, October 11**

##### **Indian Valley Middle School**

130 Maple Ave., Harleysville

##### **Registration Link:**

<https://10-11-2020-harleysville-hhw-event.eventbrite.com>

##### **SUNDAY, October 25**

##### **Lower Merion Transfer Station**

1300 N. Woodbine Ave., Penn Valley

##### **Registration Link:**

<https://10-25-2020-pennvalley-hhw-event.eventbrite.com>

Free residential collection events are held outdoors. Residents may attend any Household Hazardous Waste event held by Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, or Philadelphia Counties.

#### **For additional information and in case of severe weather:**

Please visit [MontcoPARecycles.org](http://MontcoPARecycles.org), email [recycling@montcopa.org](mailto:recycling@montcopa.org), or call the recycling line at 610.278.3618. Please do not contact the host sites, as they are not affiliated with the events.

In case of severe weather, call 610.278.3618, option 6 for event status.

 Follow us on Facebook at [MontgomeryCountyRecycling](https://www.facebook.com/MontgomeryCountyRecycling).

**Montgomery County is working to add more events. Check our website for updates at [MontcoPARecycles.org](http://MontcoPARecycles.org)**



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## Township Staff Available By Appointment

The Lower Gwynedd Township Building is open but appointments are necessary. Please call 215-646-5302 to schedule a visit. If possible, please conduct business online or by phone to for the health and safety of yourself and staff.

## Coronavirus Resources

[Lower Gwynedd Township coronavirus page](#)

[Montgomery County coronavirus hub](#)

[Pennsylvania Department of Health](#)

[CDC](#)