



Five months of change in Ferguson Township: New management, commitment to climate change strategy, and a Tree City USA

Since we published our Spring Print Newsletter, our Board of Supervisors named a new Township Manager – David Pribulka – to succeed Mark Kunkle, who retired from the Township after 32 years in the job. Pribulka had served as Assistant Township Manager since 2012. The Supervisors also approved the appointment of Chris Albright as the Township's new Chief of Police. He follows Diane Conrad, who retired after 12 years with the FTPD, and leads a department that recently achieved accreditation from the Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission.



Our Supervisors recently voted to commit the Township to develop a strategy to become a net-zero greenhouse gas emitter no later than 2050. Soon they will adopt a revised Official Map that reflects the Township's commitment to comprehensive land use planning.

On Arbor Day, April 29, the Arbor Day Foundation designated Ferguson Township as a Tree City USA.

Our Public Works and Planning & Zoning Departments are managing and developing a multitude of projects that will make the Township an even better place to walk, bike, play, and live. The Township has an updated Sign and Billboard Ordinance and will soon have an updated Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance.



Our Public Works Department is overseeing improvements along West College Avenue from Corl Street to Buckhout Street at the Township/State College Borough line. The Township's contractor, M and B Services, LLC, has installed an eight-foot concrete sidewalk on the north side of West College Avenue near North Butz Street – consistent with the design for the Terraced Streetscape Project – in front of the old O.W. Houts. The punch list of items was substantially completed last month. Ultimately, the streetscape will include brick pavers, ornamental lights, tree boxes, and trash receptacles. This project to make the West College Avenue corridor "walkable" as well as safe for pedestrians also aims to stimulate economic development. The sidewalk installation project is funded by a PennDOT TAP (Transportation Alternatives Program) award. [Additional Public Works projects, see page 8.](#)

Our Planning & Zoning Department staff are serving on the planning committee for the Pennsylvania Planning Association's annual conference at The Penn Stater October 22 – 24. The conference will showcase projects in the Centre Region at a poster event on Monday, October 23. [Learn more about Planning & Zoning projects, page 9.](#)

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Notes from the Township Manager, Dave Pribulka



Thank you all for your kind words of welcome to me as Manager of Ferguson Township. Since taking the reins from Mark Kunkle, who retired on May 26, I have been overwhelmed by an outpouring of support from the community at large.

As Township Manager, it is my job to ensure the delivery of prompt and professional public services, but I need your feedback. I hope you will join me at an upcoming Coffee & Conversation to ***share your vision*** for the future of Ferguson Township. You may also reach me at **(814) 238-4651** or at **dpribulka@twp.ferguson.pa.us**

Board of Supervisors commits to net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050

On June 19, the Board of Supervisors voted to adopt a resolution committing the Township to immediately begin developing a strategy that would achieve net zero greenhouse gas emissions in the Township no later than 2050. The resolution acknowledges Section 27 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which guarantees that, "The people have a right to clean air, pure water, and to the preservation of natural, scenic, historic, and aesthetic values of the environment."

In addition to its commitment to achieving net zero greenhouse gas emissions, the Board further resolved to engage peer governments, businesses, and other key stakeholders to raise awareness and help identify courses of action to reduce human-induced warming in Pennsylvania and around the world. ***View the resolution at our News Archive: <http://www.twp.ferguson.pa.us/News-Archive/>***

September will be Suicide Awareness and Prevention Month in Centre County

Ferguson Township joined other municipalities in Centre County in designating September as Suicide Awareness and Prevention Month and **September 10 as Suicide Awareness and Prevention Day**. Nearly 1,900 Pennsylvanians die by suicide each year. Most suicides are preventable. Further complicating this disturbing statistic is that prejudice and discrimination associated with mental health and suicide often discourages persons at risk of committing suicide from seeking the lifesaving help they need.

Events throughout September are planned to promote awareness and spark a community dialogue about suicide prevention in Centre County.

Visit **<http://www.janamariefoundation.org>** for more information.

Event details are also available on the Township's Community Calendar. Link to it from our News Archive: <http://www.twp.ferguson.pa.us/News-Archive/>

32 years of progress celebrated at reception for retired Township Manager

Staff, friends, family, past and present Ferguson Township Supervisors, fellow local government managers, and many others gathered Thursday, May 25, to honor and thank retired Township Manager Mark Kunkle for his 32 years of service to Ferguson Township.

Pictured left to right:

State College Borough Manager Tom Fountaine, Patton Township Manager Adam Brumbaugh, Mark Kunkle, and Harris Township Manager Amy Farkas.



Ferguson Township Brings People Together

Clockwise from top:

- Penn State Extension Master Gardeners and other organizations sponsored *Wings in the Park* — a celebration of pollinators — July 22 in the Snetsinger Butterfly Garden at Tudek Park.
- Penn State's Ag Progress Days, August 15 - 17 at the Russell E. Larson Agricultural Research Center in Rock Springs.
- Pa. Rep. Kerry Benninghoff and his staffer Mark Long, Pa. Rep. Rich Irvin, and Matt Wise from Pennsylvania Senator Jake Corman's office joined us for Coffee & Conversation July 21 at The Naked Egg Cafe, where residents also met new Township Manager Dave Pribulka and Chief of Police Chris Albright.
- State College won its first state championship in the 2017 VFW Teener League State Tournament July 25 at Ferguson Township's



The next Coffee and Conversation will take place 8 - 9:30 am Saturday, October 14, at the Ferguson Township Municipal Building. The coffee is on us! We hope to see you there.



News and alerts from Ferguson Township's new Chief of Police: Chris Albright

Chief of Police Chris Albright, a 25-year veteran of the Ferguson Township Police Department, is a lifelong resident of the Township. He and his wife Mary live in his family's Gatesburg homestead – on a farm his grandparents had owned.

"I chose the right path," Chief Albright says. "Being a police officer in my hometown is rewarding because I have friends and family in this area. I am personally invested in what happens in our community."

Formerly a sergeant who performed traffic detail and bike patrol, as well as responded to all kinds of calls, Chief Albright said his first instinct is to treat people the way he would want to be treated. When he stops a driver for a traffic violation, for example, "I'm not here to give you a hard time," he says. "I'm here to make sure you are driving safely."

Chief Albright is out in the community providing the services the community is looking for. He likes to be seen both in uniform and in a suit. "I'm also making sure our officers are visible and are listening to the needs of the community," he says.



FTPD achieves official accreditation

The Ferguson Township Police Department (FTPD) has achieved official accreditation by the Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation Program of the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association. The pronouncement was effective May 24, 2017, and remains in effect for a term of three years.

Accreditation demonstrates to the community, Township management and Police Department staff that an independent body has reviewed the department's essential policies and practices and found they comply with currently recommended best practice standards.

Under the leadership of former (now retired) Chief of Police Diane Conrad, the FTPD successfully wrote and adopted all of the policies necessary to meet accreditation standards.

FTPD welcomes new officer

Our newest Officer Brian Wakefield comes to the police department after serving 25 years with the Pennsylvania State Police. During his tenure with the State Police, Wakefield worked patrol, vice/narcotics and criminal investigations. Wakefield was a criminal investigator for 11 years. He was the primary investigator on incidents involving property crimes, robberies, sexual assaults and homicides.



Being a good neighbor calls for controlling and cleaning up after your dog

Be considerate of your fellow residents by controlling and picking up after your dog. The Ferguson Township Code of Ordinances states that it is unlawful to allow a dog, cat or any other animal considered a pet, to run at large in the Township. In addition, in accordance with Pennsylvania state law, the Code of Ordinances requires you to clean up after your pets. Except for the area inside Tudek Dog Park, pets must always be on a leash at all park areas.

Police Alert: Scammers using skimmers

The Ferguson Township Police Department is warning residents to watch for "skimmers" attached to ATMs and credit card payment machines. In June, the Department received an unusual number of reports involving the unauthorized use of credit card information. Detectives analyzed the activity of numerous victims to look for commonalities between the victim's card usages. Detectives identified a potential source and during their investigation located a skimmer device inside a gas pump. It was determined that the suspect(s) opened the gas pump and connected a memory card to the credit card reader to unlawfully record the customer's credit card information.

Read more at our News Archive: <http://www.twp.ferguson.pa.us/News-Archive/>

Ferguson Township Police in the Community

Retired Chief of Police Diane Conrad honored at reception

Honored by the Ferguson Township Police Department, Township staff and community colleagues at a reception on June 28, Chief Conrad served 28 years with the Borough of State College prior to becoming Chief of Police at Ferguson Township, where she served an additional 12 years. After a thorough and well documented review, Chief Conrad's department also recently earned recommendation for accreditation by the Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission's (PLEAC) assessing team.

As Chief, her department excelled at promoting community relations in the Township. The Department's bike patrol team host an annual Bike Rodeo to teach bike safety, officers participate in the Pennsylvania Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run, and the department also was recognized at First Responders Night at the Spikes Stadium.

The Township's recognition as one of the safest places in the state and in the nation reflected her officers' dedication to crime fighting and public safety.





September

No collections on Labor Day

Brush and Leaf Collection
begins Tuesday, September 5

Curbside by 7 am
September 5

October

Brush and Leaf Collection
begins Monday, October 2

Curbside by 7 am
October 2

Special Brush Collection
begins Monday, October 16

Curbside by 7 am
October 16

*Township will continue collecting
leaves Monday through Saturday
starting the 3rd week in October
and continue until winter operations
start or collection is no longer needed*

November

No collections on Thanksgiving

Leaf Collection begins Monday,
November 6

Curbside by 7 am
November 6

Last round of Brush Collection
begins Monday, November 6

*Brush Collection will
resume in the spring*

*Leaf Collection will continue
until winter operations begin
or no longer necessary*

December

No collections after
December 15, when
winter operations begin

Leaf Collection begins
Monday, December 4

Curbside by 7 am
December 4,
weather permitting

*Winter operations
continue through March*

Fall Brush and Leaf Collection

Please keep brush and leaves in front of your property

Ferguson Township Public Works crews are asking residents to refrain from dumping grass, brush and leaves in areas other than in front of your own property.

Public Works crews have found ornamental grasses, leaves, coal and wood ash in vacant strips of Township Right-of-Way, dips and drainage areas, such as the hill on Circleville Road, Sleepy Hollow, Princeton Drive, and Park Hills Avenue.

"Please make sure your brush and leaves stay in front of your own property — not on someone else's property," says Township Road Superintendent Steve McDonald.

Please also refrain from blowing grass onto the road, which increases the cost of street sweeping to residents. Ferguson Township's Ordinance Officer monitors these violations, which could result in a fine for illegal dumping.

McDonald offers these suggestions for residents:

1. Adhere to the Township's brush collection dates. The Township cannot honor special, individual requests. "We collect brush the first Monday of every month. Please plan accordingly," he says. "To provide this service cost effectively, we need to maintain our collection schedule."

2. If you are reluctant to leave brush and leaves curbside for a month, store in your backyard until the first Monday, when collection begins. Note that each round takes approximately one week to complete.

Brush left curbside on the grass will not kill it; at most, it will turn yellow, which is temporary. Keep in mind Ferguson Township does not collect grass clippings. Public Works will take your grass clippings to the State College Borough recycling and composting facility if you bring them to us.

Feel free to drop them off from dawn to dusk, seven days a week, at the municipal building, 3147 Research Drive. Look for the "Grass Drop-Off" signs.

The Township has not collected ornamental grasses since September 2015. Residents need to make other arrangements for ornamental grasses and garden residue. For a small fee, you may transport and drop off ornamental grasses and garden waste at the Glenn O. Hawbaker Recycle Center-State College at 2145 N. Atherton St. Visit its website.

Trees in the Township

Ferguson Township is a Tree City USA

Representatives of the Pa. Department of Conservation and Natural Resources presented the honor to Ferguson Township Board of Supervisors President Steve Miller and Supervisor Laura Dininni at the Township's Arbor Day Celebration April 29 in the Snetsinger Butterfly Garden at Tom Tudek Memorial Park.

To qualify as a Tree City USA community, Ferguson Township met four standards established by the Arbor Day Foundation and the National Association of State Foresters.



Township completes its 2017 - 2022 Tree Plan

Ferguson Township staff and the Ferguson Township Tree Commission have completed their first five-year tree plan for managing and maintaining the Township's urban forest.

Begun in the summer of 2015 and produced by the Tree Commission and Township Arborist, Lance King, the 2017 - 2022 Ferguson Township Tree Plan is necessary to guide the management of the Township's continuously growing urban forest.

The plan will be revised and updated in 2022 to prepare for the next five years. We invite you to read the plan and learn about the program. The urban forest provides us with numerous benefits and is a great resource to our community.

The Township's urban forest is beneficial

The Township's urban forest continues to grow -- both in numbers and size -- and as it grows, so do its benefits. Trees help us breathe, keep us cool, clean and help us save our water, increase property values, and shield us from traffic noise, busy streets, and unsightly views.



Have you noticed? Blue Course Drive looks greener

In the spring of 2017 Ferguson Township's tree planting contractor installed 58 additional street trees in the Blue Course Drive median between West College Avenue and Circleville Road.

The trees are a mix of species, including Purple Robe Black Locust, Magnifica Hackberry, Hardy Rubber Tree, Kentucky Coffee Tree, and London Plane. These species were chosen after soil samples were taken for both their overall toughness in urban conditions and the beauty they will offer the area.



How to properly mulch your trees

Every year trees decline and die due to improper mulching -- more commonly known as mulch volcanos. Mulch volcanoes are made simply by piling too much mulch against the trunk of the tree. Placing a mulch ring around your tree is one of the most beneficial measures you can take to protect its health. If done incorrectly, however, it's also one of the easiest ways to damage it. Sometimes, you can have too much of a good thing.



Two confirmed cases of oak wilt; residents can help Township stem its spread

Ferguson Township residents need to be aware of two confirmed cases of oak wilt disease in 2017, each located on Cherry Ridge Road. The Township aims to provide you with educational information about oak wilt, and make you aware of the Township's recent actions to stem the spread of the disease. Further mitigation work is planned for the spring of 2017.

Oak wilt is a fungus that attacks all species of oak trees, but Red Oak and Pin Oak are the most susceptible. Once infected, an otherwise healthy tree rapidly drops its leaves during the summer months and dies while other nearby trees still have green leaves.



Public Works Projects

LEED Gold Certified Public Works Maintenance Facility: Public Works staff continue to work toward the design of a Public Works Maintenance Facility that hopes to achieve LEED Gold Certification. The building will be designed this year and next. The project will be advertised for bids in 2018 and the building will be occupied by 2019. Engineers who specialize in LEED projects facilitated a charrette to brainstorm goals, needs, and priorities to set the stage for the project.

Green Light-Go Projects: Ferguson Township was awarded \$80,000 through Pennsylvania's Municipal Signal Partnership Program known as "Green Light-Go" to improve vehicle detection in the Township. Part of a \$33 million funding package for 94 Pennsylvania municipalities, "Green Light-Go" funds will enable the Township to install digital radar detection in traffic signals at four intersections: *Blue Course Drive at Old Gatesburg Road, West College Avenue at Bristol Avenue, West College Avenue at Whitehall Road, and Whitehall Road at Research Drive*. The sole purpose of vehicle detection upgrades is detection — sensing the presence of a vehicle stopped at the light — to help increase the signal's performance. The new detection system will also benefit the region by providing more reliable travel and detection for bicycles and motorcycles. The radar will not be used to detect traffic violations.

ARLE Performance Metrics: This 2017 project, funded by the Automated Red Light Enforcement program, includes the engineering and construction of a system including hardware and software to improve traffic signal performance. The Township received \$498,000 to improve performance and communication at all 20 of our traffic signals. The new system will monitor real-time traffic in the Township and fine-tune the signals to changing traffic demands. ARLE funding was made possible by fines paid for red light violations in Philadelphia. The Township was one of 18 Pennsylvania municipalities to receive ARLE funding for 23 safety projects, a total of \$5.5 million in allocated funds.

Corl Street/West College Avenue Traffic Signal Upgrade: Funded in part by a PennDOT Green Light-Go grant award, this project includes pedestrian accommodations at this location. Construction is planned for 2018.

Turning Lane Project: Ferguson Township's contractor created a northbound left turn lane at the intersection of Valley Vista Drive and Bachman Lane and a right turn lane at Science Park Road and Circleville Road. The work was completed in August. The Township appreciates the motorists who contacted us regarding the inefficient signal operation as we completed this construction project.

Repaved Fairbrook Park parking lot: Glenn O. Hawbaker paved and line striped the lower Fairbrook Park parking lot. Ferguson Township appreciates the patience of park users who parked on Oak Glenn Road and Beaverbrook Drive during the work.

Louis Silvi Baseball Field Improvements: Using DCNR funding, improvements to the complex include construction of paved ADA parking and path, a concrete pad under the pavilion, sidewalk, removal of existing building(s), and installation of stormwater facilities in the fall or in 2018.

Fairbrook Park Baseball Backstop: A new backstop is planned for 2017.

Tudek Dog Park Improvements: Staff has been tasked with the design of a new parking lot for the dog park with ADA parking and connecting sidewalk, landscaping, stormwater facilities, and a monument sign. The project will be constructed this fall.

Tudek Park Waterline: This project includes the design and construction of a new water service to the Snetsinger Butterfly Garden.

East Park Hills Avenue Traffic Calming Study: Staff continues to evaluate the feasibility of options (in addition to the those identified in the initial study) including speed humps and the feasibility of small traffic circles.



Follow our updates at: <http://www.twp.ferguson.pa.us/Current-Public-Works-Projects/>

Planning & Zoning: A new Official Map of Ferguson Township

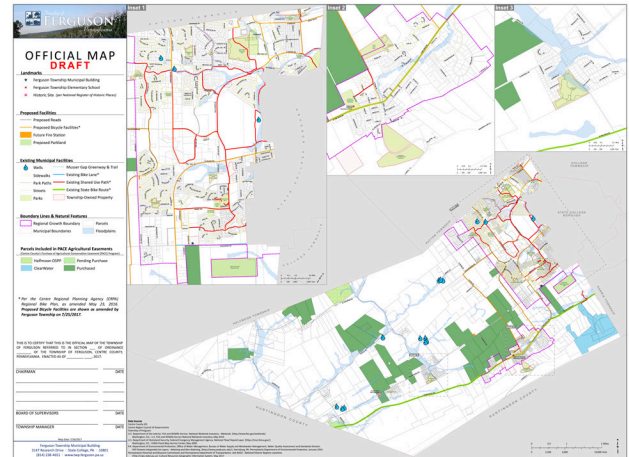
Originally created in 1990, the Official Map identifies priority areas for future growth — land where the Township may want to develop parks, streets, roads and natural area conservation. The new map is in “draft” form until adopted by the Township Board of Supervisors.

Ferguson Township’s Planning and Zoning Department staff had updated the map to reflect suggestions made during the public comment period workshops held in April, as well as the most recent data from the Centre Regional Bike Plan (2015), and an area where a new fire station might be located.

At its Regular Meeting on July 3, the Board of Supervisors asked for one additional designation: The extension of a shared use path from the unconstructed portion of Fox-pointe Drive to Pine Grove Road. The staff met with Transportation Planner Trish Meek to discuss.

Supervisors will schedule another public hearing on revisions to the Official Map in mid-fall. The Planning Commission will further review and take it to the Centre Region Planning Commission (CRPC) on September 7.

See the new map on display at in the lobby of the Ferguson Township Municipal Building, 3147 Research Drive.



FAQ: New Signs and Billboard Ordinance

At its Regular Meeting on June 5, 2017, the Board of Supervisors ordained and enacted an amendment to Chapter 19, Signs and Billboards of the Ferguson Township Code of Ordinances. The previous sign ordinance had to be updated to be compliant with a 2016 U.S. Supreme Court ruling which requires sign regulations to be “content neutral.” The Township Planning & Zoning staff have prepared answers to questions that you as residents, organizations and business owners may have about how the ordinance amendment affects your signs. *See our News Archive at the website to link to the FAQ.*

Zoning Ordinance

Working with the Township’s consultant, Environmental Planning and Design, the Planning & Zoning staff have drafted a new Zoning Ordinance with improved formatting, graphics, dimensions, density, and terminology. “The old Zoning Ordinance was 400-plus pages,” Director of Planning & Zoning Raymond Stolinas says. “This version will be much more user-friendly, clearly explaining what you can and cannot do under the Zoning Ordinance.”

Zoning Text Amendment, Water Production Facilities

On May 25, 2017, the State College Borough Water Authority (SCBWA) submitted an application proposing changes to both Chapter 26 (Stormwater Management) and Chapter 27 (Zoning) of the Ferguson Township Code of Ordinances. The proposed text amendment included any form of “Essential Service” to be permitted as a Conditional Use by the Board of Supervisors. A public hearing on the ordinance is scheduled for September.

Harner Farm Rezoning Request

On May 10, 2017, Ferguson Township Department of Planning & Zoning received a copy of the Rezoning Application and Rezoning Request Map from Aspen Whitehall Partners, LLC, on behalf of Danny R. and Pamela M. Harner and Thompson P. Harner and Nancy P. Harner. A public hearing is tentatively scheduled for September.

Sourcewater Protection Ordinance

The Planning Commission reviewed a draft of the Sourcewater Protection Ordinance and Map in August. The Planning & Zoning staff have met twice with local farmers to discuss their concerns and plan to have a third meeting with them.

Finance

School Real Estate Taxes Due

Two (2) percent discount period ended August 31



Supplemental Real Estate Taxes

Please be aware that most escrow companies will not pay supplemental real estate bills. It is the homeowner's responsibility to pay.

Regional Tax Rates

See chart below.

The Annual Audit Report (CAFR) has been completed

The Township is financially healthy and continues to have strong fund balances. In 2016, revenues exceeded budget and expenditures were under budget.

The 2018 - 2022 Capital Improvement Plan is underway

The Township has completed the five-year Capital Improvement Plan for the current year. The CIP aims to predict large expenditures for the next five years. It is the product of public comment and many hours of work by Township staff and elected officials.

REGIONAL TAX RATES

Tax	Rate	Collector
Township Real Estate	2.422 mils	Ferguson Township
County Real Estate	7.84 mils	Centre County
School Real Estate	44.1468 mils	Ferguson Township
School Earned Income Tax	.95 percent	State College Borough
Township Earned Income	1.4 percent	State College Borough
Local Services Tax	\$52 per year	State College Borough
Transfer Tax	1.25 percent	Centre County



Recycling in the Centre Region

Curbside Recycling

Centre County Recycling and Refuse Authority (CCRRA) has updated its Red Bin Curbside Recycling Guide for 2017. All paper can now be bagged or bundled together, which means that newspaper no longer needs to be separated. Last year, CCRRA added spiral cans to the list of acceptable items for recycling.

Ferguson Township residents have a multitude of ways to recycle throughout the year, including hazardous household materials, old furniture and appliances, electronics such as computers and TVs, unused prescription drugs, and yard waste. It's also easy to compost food scraps in your backyard.

Electronics Recycling

CCRRA also made changes to its Accepted Electronics list. CCRRA will accept all computers, laptops, tablets, notebooks, monitors, keyboards, printers, scanners, peripherals, all sizes and types of televisions, CD/DVD & VCR players and recorders, video game consoles and controllers, and more. CDs and DVDs are no longer accepted.

Learn more about the recycling and Bulk Waste Week guidelines at our News Archive at the website:
<http://www.twp.ferguson.pa.us/News-Archive/>



CENTRE COUNTY RECYCLING & REFUSE AUTHORITY

RECYCLE



MIXED PAPER, PAPERBOARD, MAGAZINES & NEWSPAPER
Must be bagged or bundled together or they will not be accepted. Bag shredded paper. Place inside bin.



PLASTIC - BOTTLES, JUGS & JARS
Rinse containers. Lids and labels acceptable.



CORRUGATED CARDBOARD
Break down all cardboard boxes. Place beside bin.



GLASS - BOTTLES, JUGS & JARS
Rinse containers. Lids and labels acceptable.



STEEL & ALUMINUM - CANS & FOIL
Rinse and remove food residue. Labels acceptable.



NOT IN YOUR RED BIN

- Batteries
- Styrofoam™
- Paper Plates/Cups
- Glassware/Ceramics
- Miscellaneous Plastics



WHEN IN DOUBT, CHECK IT OUT



814.238.7005
www.centrecountyrecycles.org

Stormwater Management: Storm Drains

The steel grate that covers a storm water inlet along the edge of your street is often thought of as the final destination for runoff from rain or snow melt. During a flood, this inlet is critical to providing a flow path for stormwater away from your property. It's the beginning of a system of pipes and ditches that eventually lead to lakes, streams, rivers, wetlands and coastal waters.

A storm drain is not a point of water disposal. Any polluted water that enters the storm drain can adversely affect the environment, both in our community and as far down stream as they flow.

Ferguson Township is preventing storm water pollution through a stormwater management program. This program addresses stormwater pollution resulting from construction, illegal dumping to the storm sewer system, and pollution prevention and good housekeeping procedures in the Township's operations. Under the program the Township is required to educate its residents about practices that cause clean stormwater to become polluted storm water. By learning and practicing the following guidelines you will keep your property and our community free from the impacts of storm water pollution. In addition these benefits flow downstream to many other individuals.

Good Storm Water Practices

- Collect used engine fluids and recycle.
- Repair drip leaks from vehicles as soon as they are discovered. These leaks are typically onto paved areas and water runoff will carry them to storm systems.
- Never dump used cleaning and household products or engine fluids into a storm drain or a drain that flows to a basement sump pump.
- Never dump used cleaning and household products or engine fluids on the ground surface.
- Follow the manufacturer's instructions for disposal of cleaning and household products.
- Use garden and lawn care products like fertilizers and pesticides in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Note that the impact of a large dose may be lowered by a significant storm runoff event that occurs after the application.
- Clean up pet waste and dispose of it so that it's not introduced into the storm sewer collection system.
- Avoid long-term exposure of bare soil when completing projects that require earth disturbance. Soil sediment within waterways can have negative impacts on fish and shellfish populations.
- Establish a vegetative cover by seeding as soon as a project is complete.

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Advanced Disposal
Contact with questions
about your service or billing
814.237.3713

**Centre County Recycling
& Refuse Authority**
814.238.7005

Recycling Hotline
For information about what you should
and shouldn't put in your red recycling bin
814.238.6649

COG Administration
Contact with questions about program
requirements and problem resolution
814.234.7198
<http://crocog.net/refuse>



**2017 FALL & WINTER HOLIDAY
TRASH & RECYCLING DATES**

If your weekly pick-up day falls on or after these
holidays, your trash and recycling service will be
delayed by one (1) day during the holiday week:



SEPTEMBER 4 LABOR DAY
NOVEMBER 23 THANKSGIVING
NOVEMBER 27 FIRST DAY OF BUCK SEASON
DECEMBER 25 CHRISTMAS WEEK
JANUARY 1, 2018 NEW YEAR'S DAY
2017 FALL BULK WASTE WEEK
October 9 - 13, 2017

University Area Joint Authority (UAJA) Compost Facility
Open year round, 6:30 am - 3 pm Monday through Friday (except holidays)
Compost is \$7 per cubic yard March 1 - September 30; \$5 per cubic yard
\$2 per car with container. All loads must be tarped/covered.
Call (814) 238-5361 for more information.