

# Chalfont Borough Lampighter



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## MESSAGE FROM COUNCIL PRESIDENT

As we eagerly welcome the arrival of warmer weather and the colors of spring, we can finally say goodbye to the cold weather. This past winter brought an increase in precipitation events, and I want to sincerely thank our Chalfont Borough Public Works crew. Their dedication to salting, plowing and the general maintenance of our borough-owned roadways in all kinds of weather ensures that we can travel safely. And now that spring has arrived, in addition to the start of mowing and general park maintenance, Public Works will be performing street sweeping, pothole patching, and inlet repairs. We appreciate all the year-round efforts put forth by Pat, Ron, Josh and Kyle, our dedicated Public Works crew!

Chalfont Borough would also like to express its appreciation for the Bird Town Committee volunteers who continue to donate their time and effort to help with the upkeep of Chalfont's parks and open spaces. They have partnered with the Neshaminy Watershed Association volunteers to continue work at Kelly Park, removing invasive plants and planting natives. The Watershed Association also provided replacement trees for Kelly and Twin Streams Parks after the removal of many dead and diseased trees over the past few years. Thank you to both organizations for your dedication to Chalfont!

I'd like to remind residents that Chalfont participates in the Hometown Heroes program where veterans or their family members who live/d in Chalfont Borough can order a banner of their hero to be hung along Main Street from the month of May through Veteran's Day. Please check [www.chalfontborough.com/information](http://www.chalfontborough.com/information) for the Hometown Heroes link where you can find more details and download an application form.

The Borough would like all Chalfont Borough residents to subscribe to "Chalfont Borough News" through its website, [www.chalfontborough.com](http://www.chalfontborough.com). Scroll down on the homepage to the "Chalfont News" banner at the bottom to sign up. This email list allows us to distribute important information more efficiently.

In other news:

- PennDOT continually gives updates on their scheduled projects, and the Bristol Road Extension timeline has recently been updated to show the project beginning sometime in 2028. *(article continued on page 10)*

**\*See Note on page 10 regarding the upcoming stormsewer & roadway project.\***

# Chalfont Borough

Administration office located at  
40 N. Main Street, Chalfont, PA 18914

Office Hours: Monday - Friday  
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Phone: 215-822-7295

Fax: 215-822-5528

Email: [info@chalfontborough.com](mailto:info@chalfontborough.com)

## Borough Officials

Mayor: Brian D. Wallace

Council President: John R. Engel

Vice President: Tracey Bowen

Marilyn Jacobson

Michael Kelly

Mitchell Meyerson

Lisa Cardinale

Dan Colbert

Borough Manager/Public Works Director:  
Shawn Curran

Asst to Manager/Borough Secretary/AORO/  
and Newsletter Editor:  
Dawn Tremmel

## Monthly Meetings

Council meets the 2nd Tuesday  
of each month @ 7:00 PM

HARB meets the 1st Monday  
of each month @ 7:00 PM, as needed.

Planning Commission meets the 4th Monday  
of each month @ 7:00 PM, as needed.

Meetings take place at Borough Hall,  
40 N. Main Street, Chalfont

For up-to-date meeting information,  
check the Borough's website:

**[www.chalfontborough.com](http://www.chalfontborough.com)**

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[instagram.com/chalfontborough](https://www.instagram.com/chalfontborough)

[x.com/ChalfontBoro](https://www.x.com/ChalfontBoro)

# Property Taxes

Chalfont property owners receive two different property tax bills each year. The first is a County & Municipal Real Estate Tax Bill, which is mailed out to residents at the end of February. This tax is collected by **Chalfont Borough**. If you did not receive that bill, need to pay that bill, or have recently moved, please contact Barbara Klingerman at Chalfont Borough, 215-822-7295.




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## \*School Tax Information\*

School Real Estate Tax bills are mailed to property owners on July 1st. If you do not receive your bill, or if you have questions regarding this tax payment, please contact the **School Tax Collector, Nicole Percetti**, who works out of New Britain Township's office. Nicole can be reached by phone at 215-822-2930, or by email at [newbritaintax@gmail.com](mailto:newbritaintax@gmail.com). Nicole accepts School Property Tax payments in three ways:

1. By mail, send to: Nicole Percetti, Tax Collector  
P.O. Box 476  
Chalfont, PA 18914
2. Online through Nicole's website:  
[www.newbritaintax.webs.com](http://www.newbritaintax.webs.com)
3. Or you can drop off your payment in person at the 24-hour lockbox outside of Nicole's main office located at 207 Park Avenue, Chalfont (New Britain Township's administration office adjacent to North Branch Park).

If you'd like a stamped receipt, include a SASE and the full copy of your bill when mailing payment. Please make school tax checks payable to: "Central Bucks School District," or just simply "CBSD."

To take advantage of the discount each year, school tax payments have to be postmarked by August 31, otherwise the face amount is due by October 31. 

# Getting To Know Your Elected Officials

## Borough Council Member, Lisa Cardinale



**Q:** *How long have you lived in Chalfont Borough and what circumstances led you to settle here?*

**A:** I have lived in Chalfont Borough since 2014 when I moved from Newtown, PA. I chose to relocate to Chalfont Borough because it is a safe community that is situated close to public transportation and provides access to wonderful trails, beautiful parks, and nearby points of interest.

**Q:** *What is your profession? Has this been your only career path?*

**A:** I was an educator for 20 years in New Jersey, teaching high school math before starting a second career in 2022. I am now a UniServ Representative with Pennsylvania State Education Association (PSEA). UniSev is an abbreviation for Unified Services, which basically means that I am the one-stop for the local teacher and support staff unions that I represent throughout Bucks and Montgomery counties. I represent members in discipline issues, negotiate contracts with the Boards of Directors, and provide professional development.

**Q:** *How long have you been on Borough Council and why did you decide to run?*

**A:** I have been a council member since January 2024. I decided to run because I wanted to become more involved in my community. I enjoy living in Chalfont Borough and want to help keep it a safe and desirable place to live.



**Q:** *What long-range goals do you have for Chalfont?*

**A:** I am excited to see Chalfont Borough increase its small, independent business profile. We have seen some new businesses move into the area and are seeing interest from others that is very promising. I am confident that our little borough center can become a destination for citizens of surrounding towns to visit and for our own residents to enjoy. The long-term vision of the Council for Chalfont Borough is very exciting.

**Q:** *Are there any Borough projects, events, or initiatives that are of special interest to you, and why?*

**A:** The downtown revitalization is of particular interest to me, as well as the organizing of new community events and the completion of our complex and beautiful trail system.

**Q:** *What is your favorite thing about living in Chalfont?*

**A:** My favorite thing about living in Chalfont is how nice the residents are. I frequently take walks throughout the Borough and have encountered many neighbors and had the opportunity to engage in conversation with them. I find the people here to be very friendly, and I



appreciate how everyone looks out for each other.

**Q:** *What do you enjoy doing in your free time?*

**A:** In my spare time I enjoy yoga, biking, hiking, walking, reading, and cooking.

**Q:** *If you could wave a magic wand and have anything immediately changed in our surrounding community, what would it be?*

**A:** If I could, I would improve the infrastructure in the town center to allow better flow of traffic, less congestion, and ample parking. These are all things that are possible, but not easy to accomplish. The Council is always looking to improve these things; however, it is a heavy lift with no simple solution.

**Q:** *If you could travel to any place in the world with no concern of money or responsibilities (dream vacation), where would it be and why would you choose that place?*

**A:** I would go to Australia. I have always wanted to go there and hope I will have the opportunity someday. ☺



# Chalfont Chemical Fire Company No. 1

## 2025 Upcoming Fund-Raising Events

Here are some upcoming events that will help support Chalfont Fire Company. All events will take place at the fire station, which is located at 301 N. Main Street in Chalfont. Hope to see you there!



May 17; 9:00am to 12:00pm; (or until sold out); Hoagie Sale

June 28; 8:30am to 1:00pm; Flea Market

Sept 13; 8:30am to 1:00pm; 9:00am to 12:00pm; (or until sold out); Hoagie Sale

October 11; 8:00am to 12:00pm; Breakfast Buffet

Questions? Call 215-822-3434



## Community E-Recycle & Shredding Event

On Saturday, May 31, 2025, at 207 Park Avenue (New Britain Township's administration building) there will be a recycling & shredding event open to Chalfont Borough residents, ID required.

- Titan Mobile Shredding will be shredding documents from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM.
- eForce Recycling will be accepting e-recycle items from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.
  - \$30 fee per TV or Computer Monitor
  - \$100 fee per Wooden Console or Projection TV
  - \$10 fee per Air Conditioner, Dehumidifier, or Microwave

For complete details on all items accepted/not accepted, please visit Chalfont Borough's website, [www.chalfontborough.com](http://www.chalfontborough.com) and look under "Our News"



## Central Bucks Regional Police News

**CONGRATULATIONS!** Corporal Jeff Watson was promoted to the rank of Sergeant at the February 27, 2025, Police Commission meeting. Sergeant Watson has been with Central Bucks Regional Police Department since 2017 and was promoted to Corporal in 2024. He has four departmental commendations and several letters of appreciation from the community. Congratulations, Sergeant Watson!

**K9 GRANITE SWORN IN.** K9 Granite was sworn in as the third K9 Officer of the CBRPD on Monday, January 20, 2025, at the Police Commission meeting. K9 Granite is accompanied by his Handler, Officer Kyle Maloney.

**CBRPD ISSUES MERIT COMMENDATIONS.** Captain Paul Kreuter and Detective Danielle Politsky received a Meritorious Service Commendation at the December 19, 2024, Police Commission meeting. Captain Kreuter and Detective Politsky were investigating a harassment case that led to a more complex situation out of state whereby Detective Politsky filed criminal charges resulting in the arrest of a dangerous suspect.

**Police Commission meetings** are open to the public and remaining 2025 meeting dates are: May 22, Jun 26, Jul 24, Aug 28, Sep 25, Oct 23, Nov 24, and Dec 18. Meetings are held at 7:00pm at CBRPD HQ located at 229 N. Broad St. in Doylestown Borough. Dates, times, and location are subject to change. <https://bucks.crimewatchpa.com/centralbucksregionalpd/17396/content/police-commission>



Officer Kyle Maloney and K9, Granite.

# 2025 BUCKS COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENTS

Registration for the event is not required in Bucks County.

<b>April 5</b>	Lower Bucks	Bucks County Community College 275 Swamp Road, Newtown, Newtown Township
<b>May 31</b>	Upper Bucks	Upper Bucks Area Vocational Technical School 3115 Ridge Road, Perkasié, Bedminster Township
<b>June 28</b>	Central Bucks	Central Bucks South High School 1100 Folly Road, Warrington, Warrington Township
<b>August 9</b>	Lower Bucks	Bucks County Technical School 610 Wistar Road, Fairless Hills, Bristol Township
<b>October 25</b>	Upper Bucks	Strayer Middle School 1200 Ronald Reagan Drive, Quakertown, Richland Township



Collection events run from 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM

Rain or shine



## What You Can Bring

Up to 25 gallons or 220 pounds of hazardous products. Hazardous products will have cautionary words on the label, for example: *Danger, Warning, or Caution*. Other words or phrases that can signal hazardous products include: *poisonous, hazardous, combustible, flammable, corrosive, volatile, caustic, irritant, explosive, toxic, use with adequate ventilation, or avoid inhaling*.

<b>Pesticides</b> - Chlordane - DDT - Malathion - Sevin - Rodent Poison  <b>Flammables</b> - Aerosols - Gas/Oil Mixture - Gasoline - Heating / Motor Oil - Kerosene	- Oil-based Paint - Paint Thinner - Spot Remover  <b>Caustics</b> - Ammonia-based Cleaners - Degreasers - Drain Cleaner - Household Lye - Metal Cleaner - Oven Cleaner	<b>Fire Extinguishers</b> <b>Toxics</b> - Antifreeze - CFLs (fluorescent bulbs/tubes) - Mercury - Photographic Chemicals - Pool Chemicals - Rust/Paint Remover - Weed Killer	<b>Batteries</b> - Button Batteries - Lithium Batteries - Re-Chargeable Batteries  <b>Lead-Acid Batteries</b> - Car - Marine - Motorcycle - Truck  <b>Propane Tanks</b> - Mini Propane Tanks Only (2 lbs. or less)
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### What You Can't Bring

- ELECTRONICS**-TVs-Computers-Cell Phones-Any Corded Devices
- LATEX PAINT**-Non-Hazardous Waste/Water-based\*
- Appliances**-with or without Freon
- Asbestos**
- Explosives / Ammunition**
- Gas Cylinders**
- Household Batteries**-Regular Alkaline
- Medical Waste / Prescription Drugs**
- Non-Hazardous Waste**
- PCBs**
- Pressurized CFCs / Freon**
- Propane Tanks**-Greater than 2 pounds
- Smoke Detectors**
- Radioactive Waste**
- Tires**
- Unidentified Waste**

*\*Remove lid to allow to air dry or mix with absorbent (e.g., kitty litter) until no longer a liquid and discard in plastic trash bag.*

For additional information on disposal options, contact:

**Bucks County Planning Commission**  
[www.buckscounty.gov/recycling](http://www.buckscounty.gov/recycling)  
 215-345-3400  
 or  
 The PADEP Recycling Hotline at  
 1-800-346-4242

### Why bring your household hazardous wastes to a scheduled event?

Household products containing toxic chemicals, like pesticides, oil-based paints, solvents, cleaning products, weed killers and automotive batteries can be a threat to people and the environment if improperly discarded. Never throw these materials into the trash, as the toxic chemicals may harm sanitation workers, or result in fires in collection vehicles. It is also not safe to pour them into a sink or storm drain as they can end up in the environment polluting the air, water, or soil.



1260 Almshouse Road · Doylestown, PA 18901  
 215-345-3400 Fax: 215-345-3886  
 Email: [planningcommission@buckscounty.org](mailto:planningcommission@buckscounty.org) Website: [www.buckscounty.gov](http://www.buckscounty.gov)

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 Gene DiGirolamo, *Secretary*



02/18/2025



# Bird Town News

Trish Harrington

At this writing, we are having our first taste of spring and finally, some mild weather after a very cold winter. My friend called to tell me that she had a large flock of Common Grackles and Red Winged blackbirds in her yard. She knows the significance of this - Common Grackles are a native bird that have been in steady decline of 3% per year, which doesn't sound like much but if you go back to 1970, that's a 78% decline. Studies are currently being conducted to find out why their numbers continue to go down. Biologists are using geo location tags that are attached to the birds to learn about their movements, and if they detect that any have died, they can locate the birds and retrieve them. Testing can indicate what the bird ate and how the bird died. There is some concern that these birds, who have a very varied diet, can be at risk for pesticide poisoning. Many farmers use neonicotinoid pesticides - a type of systemic insecticide, on the grains they grow. The grackles then can consume the grain and succumb.

Some farmers over the past century have chosen to shoot the birds that can descend in large flocks over their fields. The practice has greatly diminished but it still occurs. Many people just see blackbirds and think they are all nuisance birds like the European Starlings, but our Common Grackles, Rusty Blackbirds, as well as Red Winged Blackbirds, are all native to the United States and should be protected.

For more information on this check the article available on line from Audubon: <https://www.audubon.org/magazine/where-have-all-common-grackles-gone>



Common Grackle. Photo credit; Andrew Harrington



Speaking of birds, have you ever gone for a hike and heard or saw a bird, or saw a beautiful flower or insect you didn't know and were wondering what it was? There are tools available you can download to help you learn.

**Merlin** is an app you can download to help you identify a bird by song, or by a cell phone photo. It's a great way to learn birds, their songs, and you can keep a life list of birds you've identified.

**eBird** is another app where you participate in citizen science. This app is geared towards birders with a knowledge of bird species. You keep checklists, keep a life list of birds you've seen, and every time you go for a walk you can open the app and record all your findings. This helps scientists track birds and trends in migration. This app is used worldwide. If you are already using eBird, you can go a little further and sign up to be an "Atlaser." The PA breeding bird atlas is a portal on eBird. It's like using eBird but you also try to find breeding birds, nests, etc., and record your findings. These can be discoveries in your own yard, or you can sign up to be a "block atlaser" and have an assigned block that you can work in.

**iNaturalist** is another citizen science app you can download for free. Take a photo of a plant, insect, or other natural finding and enter in the app. If you cannot find a good match, someone in the community (also worldwide) will identify it for you. There are many biologists who use this app.

Citizen Science projects are based on scientific methods and use scientific protocols, but anyone can learn and use these apps, which are not only educational but also fun as well. It's another way to engage kids with nature, and using technology as well makes it even more interesting.

For more info on Citizen Science apps and how you can help, visit <https://birdtownpa.org/citizen-science/>

Our Bird Town volunteers are dedicated to continuing our efforts at creating healthy, sustainable habitats in our community for birds, as well as people. We are grateful to our local volunteers and encourage anyone interested to please join us for meaningful work that is rooted in nature and produces tangible results.

This Spring/Summer we can use help with watering, weeding and mulching our three native plant gardens. We also could use Bluebird Box monitors to help on our trail. We have partnered with Neshaminy Watershed Association volunteers to continue work at Kelly Park where we've been removing invasive plants and planting natives. If you are interested in lending a hand in any way, please contact Trish Harrington at: **[Trishah620@gmail.com](mailto:Trishah620@gmail.com)**



Black Throated Green Warbler. Photo credit; Susan Sherman



Tree Swallow. Photo credit; Susan Supper

For more information on our Bird Town program and how you can help, visit: **[www.Birdtownpa.org](http://www.Birdtownpa.org)**

Also visit Chalfont Borough Bird Town on Facebook for future updates: **[www.facebook.com/Chalfontbirdtown](https://www.facebook.com/Chalfontbirdtown)**

If you have any questions, comments, or wish to volunteer, please don't hesitate to contact Trish Harrington, Committee Chair of Chalfont Borough Bird Town, by email: **[Trishah620@gmail.com](mailto:Trishah620@gmail.com)**

**Upcoming Event!- Native Plant Swap and Sale** on May 17, 2025, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM in Krupp Park, 40 N. Main Street. Park in Chalfont Borough's administration building parking lot and visit the gazebo area for the plant sale. 🌿

# Year-Round Stormwater Tips

## What is Stormwater and Why is it Important?

Chalfont Borough, along with other municipalities in the Commonwealth, is required by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to address stormwater issues using a variety of best management practices or BMPs. The Borough is required to implement BMPs to improve the water quality and reduce the volume of stormwater throughout the Borough.

### What is Stormwater?

Stormwater is water from rain and melted snow that flows across the ground into the storm sewers and drainage ditches at low points and along the sides of roadways. The stormwater flows through a system of pipes and roadside ditches that make up the storm sewer system. The water eventually finds its way (untreated) to lakes, rivers, streams, wetlands and the ocean.

### What is the Problem?

Stormwater becomes a problem when it picks up debris, chemicals, dirt and other pollutants which end up in our receiving waters that we use for drinking and recreation. The volume of stormwater has increased in the area as a result of development with additional impervious surfaces such as paving and roof areas that do not allow the water to infiltrate into the ground. Higher flows in stream channels cause the streambanks to erode washing soil downstream and creating steep banks along the stream channel.

### What can you do to Help?

There are many ways to help reduce stormwater runoff from your property and keep our stormwater clean. Some of the ways you can help are as follows:

- Properly dispose of hazardous substances such as used oil, cleaning supplies, and paint.
- Don't use more salt on your driveway and sidewalks than necessary.
- Limit use of pesticides, fertilizers, and herbicides. If you must use them, do so properly and efficiently to prevent excess chemicals from flowing into the storm sewers.
- Do not blow grass clippings and leaves into the street, it is prohibited.
- Help keep street storm inlets clear of trash, leaves, and other debris.
- Install rain barrels on your downspouts, or build a rain garden.
- Report poorly managed construction sites that could impact stormwater runoff to our community.
- Pick up after your pets and dispose of their waste properly.
- To report an illicit discharge to borough storm drains, call the office at 215-822-7295. Let's strive to improve our water quality!



# Chalfont Borough 2025-2026 Collection Calendar

■ Holiday – Service Is Delayed One Day 
 ■ Recycling, Trash and Bulk Collection Day 
 ■ Yard Waste Collection Day 
 ■ Christmas Tree Collection Day

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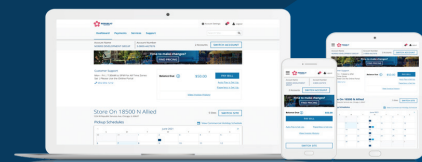
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  - Rate your service • Repair a cart
  - Find new products and services
- Call 215.723.0400 to get started!

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For more information, call or visit:  
 Republic Services: 215.723.0400  
 Chalfont Borough: 215.822.7295  
 Chalfont Borough website: [Chalfontborough.com](https://Chalfontborough.com)  
 Bucks County Recycling: [Buckscounty.gov/recycling](https://Buckscounty.gov/recycling)  
 Electronics/HHW disposal: [Buckscounty.gov/recycling](https://Buckscounty.gov/recycling)

## Republic Services offers a 15% senior citizen discount to citizens aged 62 and older.

To activate the discount, please contact our customer service team at 215.723.0400 with documentation of proof of age.



Sustainability in Action



# 2025 Municipal Information



Tuesday, **May 20, 2025**, is the date of the Municipal Primary Election. In a Municipal Primary Election, Democrat and Republican voters select the candidates they want to represent their parties during the November general election.

Tuesday, **November 4, 2025**, is the date of the General Election (also called a "Municipal Election" in odd-numbered years because there are no federal or state office races on the ballot). In a Municipal Election, votes are cast for county and local officials, which also includes judges and magisterial district judges.

The polling place for all Chalfont Borough residents is Chalfont United Methodist Church located at **11 Meadowbrook Lane in Chalfont**. Polls open at 7:00 AM and close at 8:00 PM.



## July 4th Tri-Municipal Parade

**Will be held on July 4th at 9:30 AM. All are welcome! The parade starts at Town Center in New Britain Borough and ends at North Branch Park in New Britain Twp. For more information, including registration forms for your organization to enter a float, or to formally participate in the parade, contact [events@nbtpa.us](mailto:events@nbtpa.us) or call 215-822-1391.**

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- AQUA PA has been working towards the completion of the new wellhouse building on Hillcrest Avenue to house a PFOS/PFAS filtration system for Chalfont Well #11, work is ongoing. Part of this project included AQUA installing a portion of the Northern Neshaminy Greenway Trail on their property.
- Central Bucks Regional Police Department recently added two police officers to their overall headcount and expanded their force to include a third K9 unit.
- **PLEASE NOTE:** There will be a stormwater and roadway improvement project carried out on Castlewood Drive, Woodview Drive, and Hopkins Circle in the spring/summer of this year. Please be patient with crews while this project is underway. After stormwater system repairs are completed, the affected roadway will be resurfaced. If you have any questions about this important infrastructure improvement project or any other concern, please contact Chalfont Borough staff at 215-822-7295.

I would like to thank my fellow councilors, our mayor, borough staff, volunteers, members of the Chalfont Fire Department, Chal-Brit Regional EMS and the Central Bucks Regional Police Department for their dedication to Chalfont Borough residents, and for their service to the community. I encourage all residents to get involved by attending monthly borough meetings, volunteer when needed, or to get involved with Chalfont's Bird Town or the Neshaminy Watershed Association. To stay engaged, please sign up for Chalfont News on the website, and checkout Chalfont Borough on their Facebook, X, and Instagram accounts. I hope everyone has a sunny and pleasant summer season! - John Engel, Borough Council President

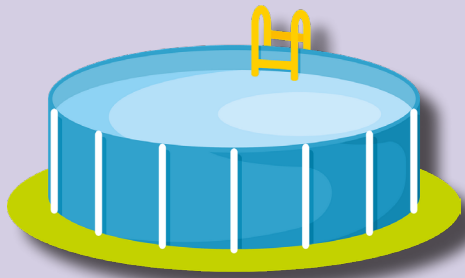
# Spring Safety & Yard Waste Reminders

## Code Enforcement & Safety Reminders



• **RECREATIONAL FIRE PITS** Keep recreational fire-pits at least 15 feet from any building/structure and keep a water source (hose) close by. Recreational fires can only be ignited after 9:00 AM and must be properly and safely extinguished by 11:59 PM the same day. Fires must be attended at all times and until fire is completely extinguished. Base of a recreational fire shall not exceed 30 inches in width and stacked no higher than 20 inches above the base. Fires cannot disturb surrounding properties or interfere with the welfare or comfort of others.

• **FIREWORKS.** There aren't many places in Chalfont where fireworks can be set off by private citizens because they **cannot** be discharged within 150 feet of a building or vehicle, regardless of owner. Consumer fireworks within the Borough are also restricted to the following holidays: New Year's Eve, New Year's Day, Diwali/Deepavali, Memorial Day, and the Fourth of July. On these days said use is limited to the hours of 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM, except for the allowance of a half-hour period beginning at 11:45 PM on New Year's Eve (December 31) until 12:15 AM on New Year's Day (January 1). Contact Central Bucks Regional Police Department with any fireworks complaints.



• **POOLS.** When emptying swimming pools, owners are required to dispose of pool water properly. Waste water containing chemicals such as chlorine and muriatic acid must be neutralized prior to disposal. The DEP prohibits the disposal of chlorinated water into the stormwater system (storm drains on the street). Filter backwash should also be discharged to a grassy area and never to a street, pond, stream, or towards your neighbor's property. Pool water should be first neutralized and slowly drained to a grassy area on your own property. ♻️

## 2025 Yard Waste Clean Up Dates

### Yard Waste Dumpster

On May 15, 2025, a yard waste dumpster will be located in the parking lot behind Borough Hall, 40 North Main St., and remain until filled.

The dumpster will be available to residents for **YARD WASTE DISPOSAL ONLY**. Acceptable materials include biodegradable-bagged grass clippings, brush, and tree limbs not exceeding four feet in length. (No root balls allowed).

### Dumpster Rules

#### PLEASE NOTE

- No plastic bags allowed in the dumpster.
- Do not fill over the top.
- Do not leave anything around the outside of the dumpster.
- **NOTHING OTHER THAN YARD WASTE IS ALLOWED INSIDE THE DUMPSTER.**

**\*\*\*NO SWING-SETS!\*\*\***

- If your amount of yard waste does not fit, you must take it with you.

### 2025 Curbside Leaf Collection Dates

Leaves should be placed in biodegradable leaf bags and placed curbside the night before pickup. No twigs or twig bundles allowed in bags with leaves. This curbside pick-up is for **LEAVES ONLY**.

#### Remaining Dates

October 18, 2025  
November 15, 2025  
December 6, 2025





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## IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

- **AQUA Pennsylvania** (Chalfont Borough's water service provider): 877-987-2782
- **Borough & County Tax Collector for Chalfont Borough:** Barbara Klingerman, 215-822-7295
  - **School Tax Collector (CBSD) for Chalfont:** Nicole Percetti for Central Bucks School District, 215-822-2930
- **Bucks County Recycling Program including E-Waste Info:** <https://www.buckscounty.gov/recycling>
- **Central Bucks Regional Police Department (CBRPD) administrative office:** 215-345-4143
- **CBRPD Dispatch** (non-emergency situations requiring a timely police response): 215-328-8511
- **Central Bucks School District** (main number): 267-893-2000
- **Chal-Brit Emergency Medical Services** (non-emergency number): 215-822-1308
- **Chalfont Fire Company** (non-emergency number): 215-822-9685
- **Emergencies: 9-1-1**
- **Chalfont-New Britain Township Joint Sewer Authority:** 215-345-1225
- **Chalfont Post Office:** 215-822-0659
- **Keystone Collections Group:** Earned Income Tax and E-File, 888-328-0565; all other inquiries, 724-978-0300
- **PECO Emergency Line:** 800-841-4141
- **PennDOT pothole reporting for State-owned roads:** Bristol Road, Butler Avenue, Limekiln Pike South, N. Main St., Park Avenue, Sunset Avenue; call 800-349-7623; (Borough has no maintenance control over state-owned roads.)
- **PennDOT Highway Maintenance District 6-1** (*urgent* issues on local state-owned roads): 215-345-6060
- **Republic Services** (Borough's contracted residential trash & recycling service provider): 215-723-0400



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