

THE ENLIGHTENER



Important Ordinance Changes Now in Effect

Lewisburg Borough Council voted to adopt several changes to ordinances at the December 2024 Council meeting. Below is a brief summary of the most impactful changes to the Parking and Solid Waste Ordinances.

Parking

If your time expires on your parking meter, you will be paying more for a violation. Meter Violation fines have increased from \$10 to \$12 if paid within the first 48 hours, the fine increase to \$20 after 48 hours starting January 1, 2025. Parking passes in the Borough's municipal parking lots also increased from \$35 to \$50 effective December 18th, 2024.

For parking related questions, call (570)523-3614 x305 or email: thawn@lewisburgborough.org.

Refuse

Letters were mailed to all property owners and residents in November regarding changes in the Borough's Refuse Ordinance. Quarterly rates have been raised 5% beginning with the first Quarter 2025. A one-unit residential rate will increase to \$63 along with professional offices without bulk containers. The Borough will no longer offer unlimited services. Residential units are now limited to 192-gallons/week, additional charges will be added to an account for over limit refuse. It's important to note that all trash must be bagged and in a can with a watertight lid. Commercial properties with bulk containers will also increase \$0.50 per cubic yard. Additionally, special pick up prices have gone up.

Please review all the changes to the Solid Waste Ordinance available on Lewisburg Borough's Website—www.lewisburgborough.org under Alerts & Notices.

For refuse related questions, call (570)523-6314 x315 or email: ehontz@lewisburgborough.org.

Stay Safe, Stay Informed



Signup Today for emergency and non-emergency alerts from Lewisburg Borough. Critical information such as street closures, emergency weather warnings, and most importantly, flood warnings can be relayed via cell, text, email and landline.

To enroll, text LewisburgPA to 99411 or scan the QR code.

If you do not have internet service, you may call the Borough Office at (570)523-3614 ext.314 for assistance



Credit Cards Now Accepted in Office

The Borough Office Now accepts credit card payments in office only for all payments excluding deposits. There is a \$3 convenience fee per use.



Collection Dates



Christmas tree collection will begin on January 6 and continue until January 17. Trees must be placed curbside and all lights, ornaments, and decorations must be removed.

The Borough will be conducting curbside collection of tree trimmings the week of Monday, April 7th, through Friday, April 11th. This collection will follow the normal street no parking schedule. Tree trimmings should be bundled. Trimmings must be no larger than 2 inches in diameter and 4 feet in length. All other tree trimmings can be taken to the brush pile during normal hours of operation. Please remember to bring identification showing you are a Lewisburg Borough Resident for all brush pile drop-offs.



Addressing Flooding, Erosion, and Drainage Concerns

If you're dealing with flooding, erosion, or drainage issues, **David Hines, CFM**, Lewisburg Borough Zoning Officer, is available to provide on-site visits and technical assistance. Whether you need help resolving current problems or want recommendations for retrofitting your property to prevent future damage, David can guide you through the process. Funding or financial assistance may also be available for mitigation activities, such as property elevation or other protective measures.

To get started, contact **David Hines** at **(570) 522-1326**.

Additional Resources

- Find out if your property is in a floodplain or subject to additional regulations by contacting the Borough Office at **(570) 523-3614**.



Snow Removal Reminder

The Borough would like to remind all property owners that it is your responsibility to keep your sidewalks clear of snow and ice. By Ordinance, you have **12 HOURS** after the snow has ceased to fall, or the ice has ceased to form, to perform such removal. Failure to do so will result in a fine and possible removal by the Borough with costs to be passed along to the owner. In addition, residents should not deposit snow into the travel lanes of the roadway. We thank you for your cooperation.

Property owner's should also remove all snow and/or ice from the top of refuse containers (cans or dumpsters). Additionally, dumpsters must have the ground around the dumpster cleared of snow or ice and have a cleared path for the garbage truck to this container. Dumpsters and cans that are not cleared will not be emptied until accumulation is cleaned for the next regularly scheduled pickup day.

Also, during snow removal from the Borough streets, please observe the No Parking hours as posted. **Failure to do so will result in the towing of vehicles at the owner's expense.**



2025 Street Projects

Lewisburg Borough has announced its 2025 Street Improvement Projects. Timelines have not yet been determined, but will be posted online when available. Below is a listing of these projects.

Mill and Pave Areas:

- 7th Street– North– Buffalo Rd. to Route 15
- 11th Street– St. Paul to Buffalo Rd
- Front Street– North– St John to Market– with two angle ADA ramps
- Malcolm Street-Entire
- Chestnut Tree Alley– St. John to St. Mary
- Chestnut Tree Alley– St. Mary to St. Anthony
- Hawn Alley– St. Louis to St. Catherine
- Ludwig Alley– St. Louis to White Pine
- Plum Tree Alley– St. Mary to St. Anthony
- Plum Tree Alley - St. John to Cherry Alley

Mill and Pave Areas Continued:

- Raspberry Alley-St John to Cherry Alley
- Raspberry Alley-St. Mary to St. John
- Strawberry Alley– St. Catherine to Bucknell with one ADA ramp
- White Pine Alley–7th St to 8th St
- Pine Street@ 129 to intersection to St. Catherine

Tar/Chip/Fog Seal

- St. Anthony Street– Borough line south to the five-point intersection
- North 4th St-Cherry Alley to St. Anthony

Want the latest Borough News and Updates?

Visit Lewisburg Borough's website @ lewisburgborough.org for information on Parking, Refuse, Recreation, Borough Codes, etc., plus the latest news and announcements and Borough Officials/Staff information. Council Meeting Agendas, forms, and applications are also available on the website.



Upcoming Council Meetings 6:30 PM

January 21, 2025
February 18, 2025
March 18, 2025